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SYNDICATE TO BUY IRRIGATION BONDS

Fifty six of the nation's largest financial institutions, have formed a syndicate and will take over the \$28,000,000 Horse Heaven Irrigation bond issue as soon as the supreme court of Washington rules on the validity of the issue, according to an announcement made Wednesday morning by John J. Etheridge, manager of Morris Brothers corporation. Etheridge returned Tuesday from an extended trip to eastern financial centers.

Under the plan, as announced, each institution is to take over about \$500,000 worth of the bonds. No move will be made, however, until after August 14, when the court ruling is anticipated. Work will not begin until 30 days later, even though the court ruling is favorable, Etheridge explained, to allow time for the filing of objections. Etheridge said he does not expect any legal complications in the decision to hinder the work.

The Horse Heaven country, which includes 340,000 acres in Benton is now a barren section. Water for irrigation is to be brought through a 12 foot circular pipe for almost 100 miles from the Klickitat river on the east slope of Mt. Adams. It will require at least two and one half years to finish the work, the general contract for which has already been let to Howard Amon, local contractor with offices in the Yeon building. Sub-contracts will be let soon after August 14. Engineering difficulties confronting the project are small, it was stated.

Etheridge declined to announce the names of the syndicate members declaring that to do so would merely invite keen rivalry, in some cases probably bordering on persecution. He declared this issue to be the first syndicate bonds ever placed from the Pacific coast, and indicated that the task had been a tremendous one, because of alleged harassment by enemies. Etheridge has been working on the deal for seven months. Morris Brothers participation in the bonds will be but \$500,000, the same as other members in the syndicate, the manager announced.

The Beck building on the highway is very rapidly taking shape and will be quite an important improvement to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer and the Mead family returned from their trip to the mountains and report a delightfully cool camping experience. Each morning they were in the mountains they found ice in the water pail.

Mr. Warner took a number of ladies to Ald Wednesday and very kindly waited for them until they were ready to return to their homes.

Last Sunday the Packard family, the Broyles and a number of others, had an outing on the bank of the Columbia at the old Green house site. Aside from swimming, they feasted on melons which Dr. Severinsen had ordered for the occasion.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Attebery is getting along so well since her operation.

Everything is quiet in Umatilla, as far as the strike of the shopmen is concerned. No disorders have been reported and it is not likely that there will be any at this point.

UMATILLA RESIDENT INJURED AT COLFAX

Ed Withy, former shop employee of the O. W. here was seriously injured the first of the week in an accident in the harvest fields near Colfax, where he has been employed.

He is being cared for in the hospital at Colfax where it is feared his injuries may prove fatal. His back is broken.

BABY CLINIC

On Wednesday of last week Dr. Johnston of Arlington held a very successful baby clinic at Mrs. Warner's. This is the first real "clinic" we have had here and we hope there will be another one soon for no matter how well informed we are upon baby culture, there is always something new learned at a clinic. Mrs. Tom Johnson, our county nurse assisted Dr. Johnston.

FIRST MELONS APPEAR

The first watermelons and tomatoes for this season were delivered last week. Dale Albright raised the tomatoes and sold them through the Cash Mercantile Co., and Charley Harrington produced the watermelons, selling them through the Boardman Garage.

SERVICE STATION ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. V. Binns entertained a large crowd of young people last week at the service station. Ice cream and cake being served as refreshments with dancing afterwards. The ice cream was furnished by Tony Campanale in payment of a wager made with Mrs. Binns.

TWO NEW RESIDENCES

Two more new residences are going up in town now. Mr. Gibbons and Frank Cramer are each building a very attractive bungalow in the Cramer block.

PLAY BY LADIES AID

The play by the Aid will probably be given near the middle of September.

SAM BOARDMAN TAKING VACATION AND BUSINESS TRIP

S. H. Boardman is in Portland on a business trip accompanied by his cousin, Clark Boardman of New York. Sam expects to take a trip to Ashland before returning for a few days visit with Bert (Sap and Salt) Moses and in the interest of the whole project generally but the cheese factory in particular. He may be in the morgue at Portland however, at this time for he took a whole grip of Boardman cheese with him when he started.

Mrs. Chas. Wicklander left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives in Portland. She was accompanied by Daniel Wicklander of Salem, who had spent the past 10 days here with his son.

TO MISS FLAPPER

Blessings on thee, little dame— Bareback girl with knees the same, With thy rolled down silken hose And thy short transparent clothes; With thy red lips, reddened more, Smear'd with lipstick from the store; With thy makeup on thy face, And thy bobbed hair's jaunty grace. From my heart I give thee joy— Glad that I was born a boy.

—Chicago Tribune

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Mrs. May F. Schultz has been appointed postmistress at West Linn.

Mrs. Margaret R. Shields has been appointed postmaster at Bancroft, Coos county.

Strict enforcement of the Salem curfew law was announced by Verden Moffitt, chief of police.

Twenty-eight towns and 45 Epworth leagues were represented at the first annual Falls City institute.

The postoffice department has authorized an additional force of 15 clerks for the Portland postoffice.

The Richardson Gap cheese factory, located about six miles southeast of Seio, was destroyed by fire Monday.

Wounds suffered when a bull attacked and gored Frank Lenoit, 40 years old, at his home near Mohler, proved fatal to him.

Thus far this season 130 tons of loganberries have been shipped through the Oregon Growers' association from Canby.

Owing to the drought, red spider or some other cause the hops in the Mount Angel vicinity will not be over half an average crop.

Linn county farmers are beginning to cheer up as the harvest season progresses. Yields of grain are proving better than expected.

The 54th annual Oregon Baptist convention was held at Columbia city, with more than 100 delegates in attendance at the conference.

The Roseburg Country club has decided upon the erection of a club house on the property recently acquired a few miles north of the city.

Members of the Oregon supreme court doffed their official robes Tuesday for their annual vacation. The court will resume its duties September 1.

Herbert Hoover, head of the department of commerce, has telegraphed to Governor Olcott, suggesting a state organization in Oregon for the marketing of coal.

George Poland Putman, New York publisher, will head a party of authors and journalists to the 1922 Round-up to be held at Pendleton September 21, 22 and 23.

The water in the Columbia river has reached the stage where fish wheels in the gorge can operate no more for the season. The spring catch has been large.

Prisoners in the Lane county jail hereafter will be turned over to the county roadmaster for work on the public roads and other county projects, the county court has decided.

Fat cattle are scarce in Umatilla county due to the late spring and the lack of good early range feed. Shipments which generally are moving fast at this time are still very few.

Members of the 483d company, coast artillery corps of the Oregon national guard of Albany, have received drill pay covering the first six months of this year amounting to nearly \$2000.

Orchardists of Marion and Polk counties have declared war on rabbits and probably will ask the county courts of the two counties for financial assistance in exterminating the pests.

George Howard, who was in the state penitentiary at Salem awaiting execution for the murder of George Sweeney, in Malheur county was returned to the latter county for resentencing Saturday.

The silversides are putting in an appearance at Astoria this year much earlier than usual. Trollers operating outside the Columbia river are making good catches, some boats getting as high as half a ton.

Arthur H. Gritzmacher, 28, and Fred Bishop, 40, both of Orenco, who were riding crashed into a state highway truck, were held by a coroner's jury to have met death unavoidably.

The total tax levy for the year 1922 based on the tax rolls for the year 1921, is \$40,401,709.21, exclusive of the so-called fire patrol levy of \$72,286.41, according to a statement prepared by Frank J. Lovell, state tax commissioner.

J. W. Parker, owner and manager of the Parker stage lines, has filed suit in the Marion county circuit court to restrain the city of Silverton from enforcing an ordinance requiring an annual license fee of \$200 for the operation of his stages.

Total resources of the 279 banks operating in Oregon at the close of business June 30, amounted to \$290,727,197.59, as against \$297,734,314.08 on June 30, 1921, according to a statement issued by Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks.

Unless his time is consumed in fighting forest fires, Stanley Walters, district forester, plans on scouting the highland forests at the base of Mount Hood this summer to lay out the route of a trail that will travel the entire distance around the peak near the snow line.

Eleven negative and six affirmative arguments dealing with proposed initiative measures and constitutional amendments to go before the voters of Oregon at the general election in November, have been filed with the secretary of state for publication in the voters' pamphlet.

Representatives of 12 states, including women of national reputation, attended the fifth annual conference of directors, state supervisors and teacher trainers in home economic education of the federal board for vocational education, Pacific region, which was held at the Oregon Agricultural college.

The state board of control, at a meeting in Salem, purchased a site for the Oregon employment institution for the blind in Portland. The site contains 11 acres and is located on Gilsan street, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets. It adjoins a 10-acre tract purchased recently by the city of Portland for park purposes.

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending July 27, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were F. P. Foster, fireman, Portland; Joseph M. Cantrell, quarry foreman, Dufur, and J. M. Holcomb, fire fighter, Portland. A total of 604 accidents were reported.

Unless the Marion county court obtains the right-of-way for the Pacific highway through the town of Jefferson, this part of the road will not be paved this year, was the announcement made by officials of the state highway department. The road to be paved is practically a mile in length, and according to the lowest bid opened at a recent meeting of the highway commission will cost \$24,000.

A suit to enjoin the secretary of state from placing on the ballot at the general election in November a proposed initiative measure sponsored by G. G. Green, of Oregon City, and having for its purpose the regulation of the state's fish hatcheries and preventing the use of wheels, traps and seines in the Columbia river, probably will be filed in the Marion county circuit court here within the next few days.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Earl Cramer and Mrs. A. T. Hereim entertained the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Hereim on Wednesday. About twenty-two ladies were present.

Miss Mirian Oehme, step-daughter of Lang Weech has been visiting here several weeks returned to her Portland home last week. Jim Weech accompanied her. We wonder what poor James will do on his return.

The Ballengers returned last Friday from a two weeks vacation trip to Lost Lake, Roseburg and other places. They left Maxene with her grandmother at Wasco. The Murchies drove up to Boardman Tuesday for a short trip.

We want to know whether any plans are being made for the North Morrow County Fair. We understand that there is to be no county fair because of lack of funds. If that be true we should be more anxious to have a good one in this part of the county. What about it, Irrigon? Let's get together and boost. Let's have a better fair than we had last year, with a real baby show and everything. Come on. Let's go!

Mrs. Wallace Ashford of Kelso, Washington left this week for her home after visiting at the Hanko home. She came up to attend her brother Arvy's funeral.

A. C. Partlow and family left this week for Donald, Wash., where they will spend a couple of months picking fruit.

Miss Della Olson accompanied Harry Crawford and his mother as far as Portland.

Mrs. O. H. Warner and Mrs. Klitz spent Saturday at the Klages home.

Mrs. H. H. Weston has sold lots 4 and 5 in block 6, to A. B. Chaffee. Mr. Chaffee is to build a modern 5 room cottage with a sleeping porch.

Miss Myrtle McNeill and Opal Wagner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Earl Cramer is cooking for Frank Cramer during the absence of Mrs. Frank Cramer and Mrs. Gladys Gibbons.

Earl Harper left Friday for California to look for a location.

Mrs. Lavina Newhouse of Corvallis is visiting with her niece, Mrs. T. E. Broyles.

Mrs. Blanche Watkins, of Irrigon was the guest of her son Dale, on Sunday at the T. V. Dempsey farm.

Ralph Humphries was down from the harvest fields of Colfax, Wash., last Wednesday and made final proof on his homestead.

Chester Packard of Seattle is visiting with his brother, Leslie Packard.

Mrs. Edith B. Crawford and H. H. Crawford are visiting in the Willamette valley. Mrs. Crawford is with her mother at Oregon City and H. H. is signing up for school work at O. A. C. for this fall.

SENATE APPROVES WOOL SCHEDULE

Duties on Clothing Given Approval; Silk Section Now Under Consideration.

Washington, D. C.—Consideration of the wool schedule, which has developed the one big fight in the administration tariff bill, was completed Monday by the senate after the approval without change of imposts proposed by the finance committee majority on blankets, wearing apparel and floor coverings.

The silk schedule then was taken up. After the silk schedule will come those dealing with paper and books and sundries, including hides and laces; the free list and the administration provision with the flexible tariff plan proposed by President Harding.

There still was divided opinion as to when a final vote on the measure could be had, but republican leaders were unanimous in declaring that the senate would pass the bill. Taking cognizance of a report published in Washington that the senate would abandon the measure, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the majority leader, made this statement:

"This bill is going to be passed by the senate and that at the first opportunity. We are going to stick to it and pass it as soon as we can get a vote. Reports that it might be laid aside or allowed to fail are absolutely without foundation. The bill will be passed and put on the statute books as soon as possible."

S. P. PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Washington, D. C.—The Southern Pacific company has filed in the supreme court an application for rehearing of the famous Southern Pacific case in which the court recently handed down an opinion directing the company to divorce itself of ownership and control of the Central Pacific railroad.

The company in the petition grouped the grounds advanced for the rehearing under five heads and among other things urged an application of the Sherman act, "in the light of the rule of reason," insisting that under the laws of California there was authority for the lease made by the Central Pacific in 1885, which, if valid, constituted the Southern Pacific proprietor of the Central Pacific for ninety-nine years.

JACKSON SHERIFF WINNER

Returns From Recall Election Favor Official Retaining Office.

Medford, Or.—C. E. Terrill, sheriff, has been retained in office by the voters of Jackson county, who, in the recall election held Saturday, gave the incumbent a majority of about 300 votes over his opponent, D. M. Lowe.

With the alleged domination of the Ku Klux Klan in Jackson county politics as the dominant issue, intense interest was shown in the campaign and retention of Sheriff Terrill in office is regarded as a defeat of the Ku Klux Klan forces in Jackson county.

The total vote, according to officials was slightly below 50 per cent of the registration. This was considered large in a recall election, especially at this time of the year.

