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## WHAT KIND OF PAVING?

IF THE big bond issue should be approved by the people of the state of Oregon at the election June 4, the next great question would be: What kind of hard surface shall we use?

Did we think that to vote the bond issue meant that we voted six million dollars to be expended in no other way than in laying bitulithic, we would probably oppose the bond issue.

But bitulithic and similar pavements are not the only brands of hard surface. Any surface that stands hard wear for a considerable length of time is hard surface, so that considerable discretion will be left to the commissioners in deciding upon the hard surface that shall be used.

There is no need to pay tribute to the bitulithic barons of Portland, nor to the asphalt barons of Trinidad. A crushed rock macadam road with an oil surface that would hold the dust and shed water might be considered a hard surface. Certainly a road made of Oregon concrete would be a hard surface road.

But there is still another hard surface in which the people of Lane county are interested. That is the wood block paving. There is no question about this being a hard surface paving. There is no question about its wearing quality. And it has some advantages over both bitulithic and concrete. It is much less noisy and it is much easier upon horses. The latter must be considered, even though the roads are to be built by automobilists and largely for the use of automobilists and tourists. Horse-driven vehicles are entitled to considerable consideration, for most of the produce hauled to market over these roads will be in horse-drawn vehicles. We trust that eventually all general roads will be hard surfaced and then it will be absolutely essential to have some form of hard surface suitable for horse traffic that has been tried out. In cold weather it is pretty hard for a horse to get a footing on asphalt or cement and in the summer time the hauling of a heavy load is probably harder on asphalt than upon a good macadam road.

Wood blocks have none of the drawbacks of cement or asphalt and they have all the other desirable advantages. They are easy on horses at any time of the year and offer no resistance to wagon wheels at any time of the year. Eastern cities are shipping in wooden blocks because they believe them superior to concrete or asphalt. In using wooden blocks Oregon would be giving business to a home industry.

The only thing we have so far heard against the use of wooden blocks is the statement that they would be too expensive. This may possibly be true, but we want this fact demonstrated to us, and if it is demonstrated to us, then we might suggest that even though they are more expensive, almost all the money spent for them would go to the employment of home labor, so that even at a higher cost the blocks might be cheaper. Lane county wants to know whether or not wooden blocks are to be given a trial.

The Benton County Courier is kicking because the county judge of that county will not permit the Courier to do the printing for that county at the same price paid Portland printers. It is a mighty funny thing that county judges are so short-sighted. The same condition exists in Lane county, where no printer outside the county seat is given an opportunity to bid on printing for the county. We presume the same condition prevails concerning the other work for the county. It's about time that the papers of the county put a stop to practice of this kind and a good time to make a move of that kind is during the primary and general elections. A county judge who will not play fair with all parts of the county is not entitled to a salary from the county.

There are a lot of vacant lots around Cottage Grove that could be used to advantage in reducing the high cost of living, and a lot of people would put themselves in a more healthy condition by cultivating gardens on them.

You've got to hand it to Louis Bean for being a scrapper. He's been fighting almost single-handed to put the Oregon and California land grant lands back on the tax rolls and he bids fair to win his point. The attorney general drew up a title for the measure that was in fact an argument against the bill. Mr. Bean objected, took the mat-

ter into court and won his point. He has had the same kind of a fight all the way through. Some may have forgotten, but it was Louis Bean who started the fight that resulted in cleaning graft out of the state printing office and saved the state hundreds of thousands of dollars.

## SOMETHING WRONG IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

THERE has been much complaint during the past few weeks because the sheriff has not sent out tax statements. This has been the custom of the office for so long that the people expect their statements without the necessity of writing for them. Perhaps the law does not require that the sheriff mail out these statements but efficiency in office and courtesy to the general public demands that these statements be sent out.

Surely Lane county spends enough for the upkeep of this office to get service. If we can't get service at the price we are paying for deputies and clerk hire in this office, for goodness' sake how much would it cost to get efficiency out of this office. Surely there are sufficient clerks and deputies upon the payroll in this office to perform this little service.

But perhaps the wily Jim will reply that he is following out the recent suggestions of The Sentinel and is curtailing expenses. If that is what he is trying to do, he is going about it in a mighty poor way. The tax statements have got to be sent whether the sheriff sends them out of his own volition or waits for a request from each taxpayer. So the job must be done anyway and any suggestion that there was an attempt at economy would be an insane defense. As a matter of fact the present method is the more expensive, for it costs more to make out statements haphazard as the requests are received than it would to take the whole list and go straight through it. In addition to this, wily Jim's deputies have to waste a lot of time opening a large volume of mail that would not be received if statements had been sent out in a business-like manner.

Perhaps wily Jim will say that he saves by not sending statements to many who call at the office. Anything saved that way is more than overbalanced by the expense other taxpayers are put to in writing for their statements.

The truth of the matter is that an entire cleaning up in the sheriff's office would be a mighty good and economical move for the people of the county.

The worst knocker is one who, while unwilling to turn his own hand over to do anything for himself or anyone else, is yet jealous of the ones who do the work that the silly knockers were too lazy, too unpatriotic and too unintelligent to do. The knocking of such as these is a rare compliment to the object of their attacks. There are one or two such senile mossbacks in the newspaper business in the state of Oregon.

We have read with considerable interest what purports to be a judgment, which recently appeared in the Valley Progress, the legal verbiage being furnished by one A. K. Mickey. We now know how it was that he was starved out of the legal profession. It's a funny thing that those who are miserable failures at digging postholes, or as blacksmiths, or as lawyers, think the newspaper business a virgin field for their peculiar brand of ability.

The middleman is not the one who gets squeezed. Strange to say, it is the one at the end of the line.

When you're tired and fagged out or when you have the blues, a good hearty laugh will do wonders. Try it.

Some people never get anywhere except into trouble.

The mean things you say are gradually forgotten, but the mean things you write may spring up to taunt you at any time.

Join the sunshine club. It's great.

Love will do most anything. Have you been done?

They tell us that when people get back to the land living will be cheaper. When we return to dust we won't care much what the cost of living is.

# Legislators as I Saw Them

By ELBERT BEDE

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of sending 50 children to the hospital for treatment. So that, as an economic measure, it is worthy of your support.

"It is a progressive measure. The time was, when if a man was in favor of the initiative and referendum he could justly claim, perhaps, to be progressive, but that time has long gone by. The enactment of the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution was only a milestone to mark the path of progressiveness. It is not sufficient now to simply believe in some thing to justify the claim of being progressive. To be progressive you must do something. You must assist in making the laws better and more favorable to the 'submerged tenth.' You must help make the road easier for those who have met with misfortune and defeat in their efforts to better their condition. We must recognize the sacredness of motherhood and childhood in which lies the future of our nation by the fullest possible protection of motherhood and childhood through state and national legislation. In the essentials of education and of medical treatment, the child of the poor man must stand on the same level as the child of the rich. All children are of equal importance to the

Senator E. D. Cusick, from the joint district of Linn and Lane, and who, although living in Linn county, was Lane's only member in the upper house. It will be remembered that Lane county's senator was in the east buying supplies for the allies, so that all the Lane county business fell onto Mr. Cusick. Mr. Cusick has served two sessions and upon both occasions proved an influential member who got results with very little noise. If he had any hobbies they were to take the kinks out of present laws and to provide for economical county government. He cared little whether he appeared as the author of



E. D. CUSICK  
Senator from Linn and Lane.

Senator Barrett, of Athena, can look back with pride to a legislative record of 12 years, 4 years in the house and 8 years in the senate. Senator Barrett is another of those who do not go much on verbal poses but whose influence is, nevertheless, important. While not a floor leader his remarks always bore considerable weight and were to the point. In fact, I never saw him take the floor unless he had something important to say. He was on important committees, such as ways and means, roads and highways, and assessment and taxation, being chairman of the latter. As one of the older members his experience put him in a position to give valuable counsel and advice. Mr. Barrett's hobby is consolidation. He has a horror of extravagance and waste and endeavored to put over a comprehensive consolidation program at the last two sessions but both times the officeholders were able to defeat the program. He must take considerable pleasure in the fact that through the appointment of a business men's committee, which will prepare a consolidation program for presentation at the next session, his hobby is likely to be satisfied. Senator Barrett was seldom, if ever, absent, and during the most recent session remained at his post while seriously ill and almost worn out. There were few more likeable members than Senator Barrett and he is able to give a good account of his stewardship.

Senator Barrett is not a flowery fellow, but he is a solid fellow. From long experience in the banking business he has come to view everything from a business standpoint, a quality that is as important in public business as in private. He was chairman of the banking committee at both sessions and all legislation affecting banks and trust companies was left to his care, with the result that it became law. He was also at both sessions chairman of the important resolutions committee. Senator Cusick is a man who can be depended upon and one of those who helped to raise the standard of membership in the legislature. He was seldom absent. At home he is president of the firm of J. W. Cusick & Co., bankers. He has been honored with the vice presidency of the State Bankers' association and it would not surprise me to see his associates raise him to the presidency.

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Probably no one took greater interest in the work of the senate than Senator I. S. Smith, of Marshfield. Certainly there were few more interesting members. While Senator Smith was an able man on the floor, while he experienced no trouble in making himself heard, and while he usually won his points, he was too shrewd a member to think that floor work alone would win the day. If he made a fight on the floor it was pretty certain that he knew beforehand about how the vote lay. A characteristic demonstration of this fact was given during the latter part of the session after the Rogue river fishing bill had been quietly reposing in the committee chairman's pocket for some time. Some thought that the bill would stay there indefinitely, but one day Mr. Smith made a motion to take the bill from committee and much to the surprise of many there were sufficient votes to put it on final passage. President Moser stood with Smith, even taking the floor for the bill, and it became law almost before the bill's opponents knew what



C. A. BARRETT  
Senator from Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties.

nation as future citizens and deserve equal opportunity. For all children the gates of life must swing open with an equality of opportunity. We must labor to bring about better conditions for those of the under strata if we are to avert the black cloud of socialism which is so rapidly gathering force and threatens to engulf us all. In supporting this bill you may be certain that you are acting along progressive lines.

"This is a humanitarian measure. Certainly nothing could be more humanitarian than to take the helpless, crippled child of the poor and by proper care and treatment, restore it to health and happiness so that it may enjoy a life of activity and health, be capable of self-support, and not compelled to rely upon the uncertain charity of the world. Is there anything that could make a stronger appeal to the heart and conscience of the members of this senate than the appeal of a crippled child? Senators, I know you and I respect you. No difference what others may say, I know that you are striving to give to the state of Oregon the best service that is in you. You are all anxious to assist in legislation that will redound to the benefit of Oregon and her people. Some of the things which we do here and in which we have faith will no doubt fail to turn out as well as we expect; but if everything that we do except this, shall be a failure; if we can have the satisfaction of thinking that by assisting in the passage of this bill we have brought health, strength and happiness to a few crippled children it will be consolation and reward enough for us all. Fellow senators, knowing you as I do, I confidently hope and believe that this bill will receive the unanimous vote of this senate."

Lane county people naturally took a great deal of interest in the work of

## THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

Too many folks are like the hen who not only is satisfied to have what she produces taken away from her, but advertises the fact that it is there to be taken.

Marrriage and a cold are easily contracted.

A strong minded person doesn't always have the healthiest intellect.

No one has more kind words than you. Give them with lavish hand. You will never miss them.

All men are not created equal—some are born newspapermen.

It is hard to have a hot time without cold cash.

Give the children something to do. It will be far better for all concerned.

The best kind of whisky is that which is so rotten no one will drink it.

Women have the right idea—stay young as long as you can.

# No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

## EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar  
1 1/2 cups water  
1 cup seeded raisins  
1 ounce citron  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups flour  
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together, mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (lined tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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was being pulled off. It developed afterwards that Smith knew where the votes were before he made his motion.

Mr. Smith took an active interest in road legislation. He was the author of the joint memorial to congress asking for the establishment of a const military road. He was one of those who insisted on the \$6,000,000 bonding issue being referred to the people and was able to get important concessions for Coos county.

One of the bills in which Senator Smith took a great interest was the one increasing the term of rural schools from 6 to 8 months, making it possible for a pupil to complete a grade a year, instead of in a year and a half as at present. This bill he characterized as a measure both of efficiency and economy.

Senator Smith was one of the original friends of the workmen's compensation act and has fought every attempt to cripple it in any way.

It would be impossible to give a complete list of the many ways in which Senator Smith has made his influence felt upon the laws of the state, but he has earned the eternal well wishes of the voters of his district and if they wish to keep on the job a member who will always be on the job and will be a credit to the state as a whole, they will return Senator Smith. He has been mentioned as a candidate for governor and has the right kind of a record to start with.



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