

Why We Object

The Monmouth Herald seems to be laboring under hallucinations, being from the ridicule it makes the efforts of Dallas and Independence citizens to compel the highway commission to construct north and south highway through Polk county according to law. Bro. Benson appears to think that his town will be injured in some way if the other two cities get their rights in the matter.—Itemizer

When the decision of the highway commission was announced a few days ago Dallas and Independence went into the courts to get their rights. No one could well have anticipated their evidence of local spirit. Instead of making such a protest a mass meeting of citizens of the county was held to endorse the action of the commission, to provide money through bonds for building the highway as the commission had laid it out together with a complete system of laterals in the county. Of that meeting Itemizer in its issue of April 19, 1919, said "The mass meeting of citizens and taxpayers held in the court house last Saturday afternoon was a regular love feast when the very opposite might have been expected. The meeting demonstrated how easy it is for men to agree even over road matters, when they will get together and smooth out their differences of opinion in a friendly manner. The committee which had drafted the original road program met with those who had objections to offer to it, just before the meeting convened and at this meeting of the commit-

tee matters were straightened out so as to remove all objections."

This is from the Polk County Observer of April 18:

"Probably the largest and unquestionably the most enthusiastic gathering of taxpayers ever held within Polk county was that of Saturday afternoon called at the instance of the Dallas Commercial club for the purpose of discussing and acting on a proposition to pledge the credit of the county in the sum of \$265,000 for the betterment of its highways. The spacious circuit court room was overflowing with representative citizens of the county, many persons being compelled to crane their necks from the corridors on either side in order to mingle their eyes with those of the more fortunate ones who had taken time by the forelock and gained admission. The meeting was characterized by a unanimity of opinion, not a single voice being raised in opposition to the measure which the gathering contemplated submitting to the voters June 3."

Eleven projects were laid out at this meeting. As published in the Itemizer; project one was: "For preparing grade as laid out (by the commission) through Holmes Gap and south of Monmouth along the main road across the Helmick bridge, thence skirting the Wheeler hill to the east and to the Airline-Suver road thence south along the main Corvallis road to the south county line; 26 miles, \$40,000."

This program, agreed to with such unanimity by the mass meet-

ing was later approved by the voters of the county by a very large majority. It will be readily agreed that this constitutes an acceptance of the highway commission's plan by the voters of the county.

On the face of this the action of Dallas and Independence in going into the courts not only shows them poor sports but is a breach of faith with the voters of the county.

Monmouth has a special grievance because through a trick in the wording of the official notice the only prospect its south road has for improvements is through the highway commission.

We have faith that when all the facts are placed before the voters of the county our position in the matter will be generally accepted for it is founded on the principles of plain justice.

Local Brevities

John Ostrom is here from Oak Grove and has joined Earl Keeney in a crusade to keep the S. P. road-bed in good order.

Mrs. May Tupper of Dilley was here a day or two this week, and departed for home Tuesday taking her mother, Mrs. Sarah Boots with her. Mrs. Boots will spend the summer in Dilley.

Clarence Walker, who has been attending the university, was visiting with friends here this week.

Dell Tedrow started this week with two other Oregon boys for Lake Geneva, Wis., to spend the summer months. He goes as a representative of the Older Boy's Association of Polk county and attends a school which this association holds annually at the Wisconsin lake resort.

Our Bargain Column

I sold the house I advertised for last week, but I have another one now. Who will be the next lucky one to secure a good home for \$600.00 G. T. Boothby.

WANTED—A second hand bicycle to rent for rest of summer or buy. Call after 5 o'clock. J. M. Bowersox.

FOR SALE—Sanitary couch with mattress, \$3. Inquire at this office.

Young widow with two boys wants house-keepers position with bachelors on large farm. Good cook. Respectable parties only. Widowers need not answer. Mrs. E. B. Robinson, Macleay, Ore. Route 1, Box 71. 3tp

WANTED—Second hand tent, about 7x9. Herald Office. 4tp

FOR SALE—Large and thrifty kale plants. Leslie Young. 3tp

LOST—A 20 pound pig, red with black spots and no tail. Notify J. F. McClellan.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs. Seven 11 weeks old. Three 9 months old. Subject to register. Also O. I. C. sow and 8 sucking pigs. Prices reasonable. H. S. Bias, Airline, Oregon. 4t

3 tons Hay For Sale. \$17 per ton at barn. A. H. Craven.

For Sale
I have some exceptionally good buys in well located dwellings. Now is the time to get you a home. No trouble to show property. G. T. Boothby.

Excellent opportunity for summer work. Saleman wanted for nationally advertised article. A Moving Picture Machine for the home. By hustling, chance to make \$50 to \$75 per week. Address, The Novette, P. O. Box 683, Portland.

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I have a new 6 horse power engine and a larger saw and am prepared to saw your wood in country or town. Phone or leave orders at P. H. Johnson's. A. L. Stimpson.

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Uncle Sam has gone to farming in earnest. It is not experimental work—but food production—helping to answer the H. C. of L. problem in feeding hundreds of dependents daily. The farm idea is in conjunction with the big federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and is being worked out under the personal direction of Warden Fred G. Zerbst.

The newest addition is the purchase of a pure bred Holstein dairy herd comprising 52 cows, 11 calves and 1 bull calf. The total

cost of the herd was about \$13,000. The highest price for cow being \$500—the lowest \$175. The herd was purchased in Waukesha-co. Wis., the selections being made from seven large herds there. The biggest purchase was made from the Wisconsin Masonic Home herd, near Dousman, Wis.

The herd is doing fine in the southern climate and is already exceeding the expectations by paying for itself in milk production profits in about nine months. Three of the cows have already set a record of eight gallons of milk each per day and promise more. One hundred honor men from the prison are now working the farm—furnishing milk, cheese, butter, eggs and vegetables to feed the 1800 prisoners now confined in the big prison.