

CITY BONDS TO BE PASSED ON

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A POPULAR ELECTION WILL BE SUBMITTED AT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Preliminaries for the issuing of \$14,000 worth of funding bonds to place the city of Bend on a cash basis will be rushed through at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night, following the receipt of a letter today from Keeler Bros., of Denver, by City Recorder H. C. Ellis, specifying the necessary procedure for legalizing such an issue. The Denver firm is to take over the bond issue in order to liquidate the city's warrant indebtedness.

An ordinance to submit to the voters a charter amendment providing for the issuing of the funding bonds, will constitute the necessary step at the council meeting. It is expected that the ordinance will be passed under an emergency clause. Ten days' time will be necessary following this, before a popular election on the question can be held.

AUTOISTS PERFECT ORGANIZATION TODAY

Slight Changes Made in Constitution and By-Laws, and New Committees Authorized.

(From Saturday's Daily Bulletin.)

Further details of organization were worked out today when the Bend Auto club members, 39 strong, gathered at luncheon at the Pilot Butte Inn. Reports by the constitution and by-laws committee were adopted with slight changes, it being decided on the recommendation of Roscoe Howard to change an initiation fee of \$1. Dues will be \$4 per year.

President H. J. Overturf was authorized to appoint a committee on a club emblem, and another to recommend dues for the riders' auxiliary.

POTATO DIVIDENDS TO CONTINUE LARGE

Use of Best Seed, and Careful Cultivation Advised in Bulletin Issued by Railroad.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Potatoes offer attractive dividends, not only this year, but other years, if handled with intelligent foresight. The system to follow in order to share in good prices for the product is not so much increasing the acreage as to use the same acreage with plantings of the best seed obtainable and to grow the crop under the best cultural method.

Thus declares a readable and instructive bulletin on the producing and marketing side of the spud question, just published by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, Oregon Trunk and Oregon Electric companies' traffic department. The object of the booklet is educational. It is for free distribution to farmers and can be had upon application to

agents of these lines or on postal card request to the general offices at Portland.

Present conditions combine to offer an unusual potato opportunity. There is a tremendous growing demand for food stuff. Oregon potatoes, it is urged, are a resource worthy of the highest protection and care. The writer of the pamphlet, Lincoln W. Wheeler, who is well posted, estimates profits from \$25 to \$40 per acre, from spuds, by studying improved cultural methods.

Countries which use potatoes as food eat far more spuds per person than the United States. High prices of spraying chemicals, scarcity and high prices of farm labor, as well as seed, together with the fact that several important potato producing sections elsewhere are more or less dependent on potash fertilizer upon which there has been a prohibitive price, are among the factors which are discussed.

Potato growers will find valuable hints in this publication.

SILLO TOUR ON APRIL 6

Free Auto Trip for Farmers and Their Wives Planned.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

On April 6, starting at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, a free auto excursion for farmers and their wives will leave the Redmond office of the agriculturist to visit five of Central Oregon's silos. Every dairyman who is feeding a bunch of cows and has the possibility of growing corn ought not to miss this trip. While it is realized that corn can be produced only in a few of the most favorable places in this county, nevertheless there are several men who could well afford to have a silo.

The trip is planned to give those interested in the silo question a chance to observe first hand the silo operation on the farm. Every man and woman will have the opportunity of making note of the construction, type, size, aillage, how fed, how

SPORTSMEN MAY GET NEW OREGON RULES

(From Friday's Daily.)

Five hundred copies of the new state fish and game laws were received this morning at the office of County Clerk Haner. The laws are printed in convenient leaflet form, and are to be given out only to individuals purchasing hunting or fishing licenses.

SAYS HUSBAND SOLD PROPERTY SHE OWNED

Mrs. Wiley Dowell Starts Replevin Action to Recover Restaurant Fittings Disposed Of.

(From Friday's Daily Bulletin.)

Returning from a five weeks' visit to Baker to find that her husband had sold their interest in the Pioneer restaurant and left the city, was the experience of Mrs. Wiley Dowell when she arrived in Bend last night. Mrs. Dowell declares that the fittings for the restaurant were purchased with \$200 of her money, and is filing replevin proceedings through her attorneys, Redman & Moore, to regain possession of the property, alleged to have been purchased by the Jack Williams second hand store.

She stated this morning that she had received no intimation from her husband of his proposed move.

JAPANESE STRATEGY.

The Clever Way a Willy Old Warrior Deceived the Enemy.

Many a man has failed to guess an easy riddle because the simple solution looked like a trap to him. Here is an instance in which this trait of human nature was cleverly played upon by a Japanese nobleman.

The old lord had been forced to flee with only 300 men before an enemy with 10,000 and barely had time to reach his castle ahead of his foes. There were no re-enforcements near at hand, and he knew that if an attempt was made to storm his defenses he and his men would be dead before help could come.

The enemy's forces advanced rapidly, and scouts rode up near the castle to reconnoiter. To their amazement, they found the gates, doors and windows open and all the appearance of a holiday celebration. They rode hastily back to inform their master that the foe was dancing and that bands were playing music in the castle.

The powerful enemy was too wise a man to put his head into any such trap as that. The defenders of the castle must have some plan to slaughter his forces by wholesale or they would never invite him in that way. He drew back to a safe distance and encamped to await developments.

Soon the re-enforcements for the castle came up behind, attacked him suddenly and defeated him, while the garrison, which had risked all on its stratagem, charged him on the other side.

HER HUSBAND'S CLOSET.

And What the Grateful Wife Said and Did When She Saw It.

There was once a husband who dreamed of having a closet all his own. He dreamed of a place where he could go at night and find things just the same as they were in the morning. He dreamed of a place in which he did not occupy with his timid little two suits a remote hook, while all the rest of the circumambient space was filled with—well, what every husband knows. He dreamed, and he said, "I will take advantage of my wife's absence and hire a carpenter and a locksmith and fix that closet up to suit myself and put on it an impregnable lock and key, and then I shall laugh softly and say, 'At last the great day has come!'"

And he did it.

And when that night his wife came home and saw the work that he had done, she said:

"Where is that key?"

And the husband, trembling—for he was no Bluebeard—produced it forthwith. And when she saw the ample space within she fell on his neck and said:

"My darling, the four new frocks I have bought this day, and the crepe de chine party wrap, and the fur lined Mother Hubbard, and the others—your thoughtfulness has provided for."

And the man went out in the garage and hanged his dress suit there—as he had been wont to do—and sighed to himself, saying, "Good night!"—Life.

Pronunciation in Ireland.

Many persons seem to see, or to hear, rather, something to be amused at in the soft Irish brogue. As a matter of fact, most of the words of the Irish "dialect" are not Irish at all, but the purest of English—English a trifle antiquated, it is true, but nevertheless the real thing. The ears of Milton, Dryden, Spenser and Chaucer would not have been surprised to hear an Irishman speak of "a rough say" or "a clause shirt." At the court of good Queen Bess the cultured Englishman carefully garbled his conversation with "goolle" rings and brave "swoordes" and bored his friends with accounts of the smart sayings of the "chilidre" at "boom." This was the English originally imported into Ireland by the cultured Irish, and the Irish have found it good enough to preserve.—Chicago Tribune.

Chinese Names.

"We may all be pardoned for giving up the puzzle of Chinese names," says a writer, "and yet this little vocabulary may help the newspaper reader through dispatches that come from China. King means metropolis; Fu, provincial capital; Chu, a second class city; Kien, a third class city; Klang, a river; Ho, a stream; Hai, a lake or sea; Tao, island; Chan, a mountain; Ling, a pass; Ta, big; Siao, little; Kouan, fortress; Wei, camp; Men, carrier; Pei, north; Nan, south; Si, west; Chang, upper; Pai, white; Hei, black; Yang, blue. Nanking therefore is southern metropolis; Peking northern metropolis.

Poor John!

"Hello! Is this you, mother dear?" "Yes, Sue. What is it? Something awful must have happened for you to call me up at this!"

"It's not so awful. But John, dear, hasn't been feeling well, and the doctor gave him pills to take every four hours. I've been sitting up to give them to him, and now it's about time for his medicine, but John has fallen asleep. Should I wake him?"

"I wouldn't if I were you. What is he suffering from?" "Insomnia."—Pittsburgh Telegraph-Chronicle.

Smoking in Japan.

In Japan woman has smoked ever since tobacco was introduced and invariably used the pipe of metal with the tiny bowl holding only sufficient tobacco to provide half a dozen whiffs which was in universal use until the cigarette entered Japan with other western innovations.

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FEDERAL LAWS MUST BE KEPT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DESIRES INFORMATION CONCERNING PERSONS THREATENING PRESIDENT OF NATION.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Instructions were received today by District Attorney H. H. DeArmond from the Federal District Attorney in Portland, asking his co-operation in the enforcement of the law passed by Congress in February, providing for the punishment of persons who make threats against the President.

Mr. DeArmond stated this afternoon that it would be the policy of his office to co-operate to the fullest extent in the matter, and asks that any such cases occurring in Deschutes county be promptly reported to him.

MILLAGE ROAD PLAN WOULD RAISE TAXES

Direct Taxation System Shown Inferior to Bond Issue Based on Auto License Fees.

(From Friday's Daily.)

PORTLAND, March 30.—Instead of bonding the state for road construction, the opponents of the six million dollar bond issue are favoring what was known as the Pierce bill, providing for a millage tax of 4 1/4 mills a year to take the place of the present quarter-mill state highway tax.

Representatives of the opposition are acting in concert in praising this bill as the correct solution of Oregon's problem of state road finance. The bill was introduced during the closing days of the legislature by Senator Walter Pierce, of Union county, president of the taxpayers' league. It passed the state senate, but was defeated in the house of representatives, on the ground that an increase of taxes would be received with such disfavor by the people that the whole roads program would go down to defeat at the special election at which it was proposed to submit the increase in connection with the bonding act.

Opponents of the bonding act express openly their purpose to defeat the act so as to make way for initiating the direct tax increase to be voted upon by the people at the general election in the fall of 1918.

This makes the issue squarely one of increased taxes as against a bonding program which involves no tax increase. The tax burden in Oregon is so intolerably heavy that it is believed most of the taxpayers will prefer to bond at the expense of the auto license fees, as contemplated in the road bonding act, rather than vote a big increase of direct taxes to accomplish the same end. The people insist upon having the roads built, and the whole controversy is as to methods of financing—direct taxation or bonds based on auto license fees.

For sign painting see Edwards.—Adv.

Not Bothered Any More.

So-called rheumatic pains, gripe aches, lame back, sore muscles or stiff joints are the result of overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. E. L. Turner, Homer, Ky., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills, I have not been bothered any more." Strengthen weak kidneys and help rid the blood of acids and poisons. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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GETS HIGHEST PRICE FOR EIGHT SHEEP

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The highest price ever received for sheep raised in this section was paid to Roscoe Howard, of Deschutes, at the stock yards in Portland. Mr. Howard shipped down

eight lambs for which he received \$13.10 per hundred, the shipment bringing him over \$90. Mr. Howard says that he figures that the lambs cost him practically nothing beyond \$3.30 which he paid for grain on which to finish them. He has also a band of sheep which, at present prices of wool, will bring a fine profit this spring.

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