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COUNTY ROAD BONDS.

Although Klamath county has spent thousands of dollars in road work in the past 10 years, it is ready now to bond itself up to the constitutional limit for the purpose of co-operating with the state in new road construction, according to a statement by Senator George T. Baldwin.

Senator Baldwin's statement is of especial interest in this county just at present when a suggestion has been made that we also vote bonds for roads. Coming as it did from Redmond, which may be said to represent more especially the farming interests of the county, the proposal seems to start off without the usual necessary preliminary, that is, of convincing the farmers of the need of a bond issue.

That one is needed there can be little doubt. Our roads are becoming more important every day, not only for the transaction of our own business but for the attraction of the money bringing tourist travel. We rightly expect much from the state highway commission, but we can expect and will receive more if we show a disposition to co-operate by the expenditure of our own funds. "The Lord helps those who help themselves." Will not a county road bond issue be the sort of help from which we can expect big returns?

JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

It was the ambition of James Withycombe's life to be governor of Oregon, and those who knew and loved him were glad that the ambition was realized and then crowned by the people's vote of confidence in a renomination and re-election. Yesterday those friends, and indeed the whole state, were plunged into grief at the news of the sudden death of the governor.

James Withycombe loved Oregon. Few men knew the state from one end to the other any better than he, and few had any greater understanding of its possibilities. Such understanding can come only to one who travels over our wide areas and is competent to judge of what he sees. And Mr. Withycombe was competent. For many years he proved himself to be an expert farmer, a judge of fine stock and of good soil and later, when his duties took him about over the state, his knowledge and experience told him what Oregon had and what Oregon could be.

His travels, too, and his service at the Oregon Agricultural college gave him another invaluable thing—the friendship of hundreds and hundreds of his fellow citizens. He never forgot a face or a name. So, when it came to his attempt to realize his ambition to be governor, although he had little money to spend and no flowery speeches to make, his quiet strength was in his friends and they gave him what he wanted.

As governor Mr. Withycombe made no startling innovations. The lime-light had no attractions for him. He simply went into the job, gave it all he had in him, and died in harness.

He was intensely partisan, and he was intensely loyal. Nothing pained him more than to learn that a friend was not worthy. But once his mind was made up he was inexorable.

Before the United States entered the war one might have said that Governor Withycombe's one interest was Oregon and its betterment. But the prospect of war brought out something more: a virile Americanism which took its place along with his love for the state and found its expression in preparedness before the war and, during it, in the utmost effort that Oregon do its share and more.

As he came into his second term he realized and spoke of the fact that he was getting old. His ambition was realized, politically he wanted nothing more. He looked forward only to the satisfaction of giving the state a good administration, of eliminating friction and ending factional strife. Perhaps in politics that is an unattainable ideal, but he was in the very best position to seek it and in some measure to realize it. Now the opportunity is gone and Oregon's loss is great.

The legislature came to an end with the singing of "This is the end of a perfect day." To which we all say "Amen."

HARTWIG TELLS UNION'S STAND

NO FEUD WITH LEGION SAYS LABOR CHIEF.

Many of Four-L Doctrines Advanced for Years by A. F. of L. He Declares—Tribute Paid to Memory of Oregon's Governor.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Those who went to the Hippodrome last night expecting to hear Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, make caustic comment in regard to the activities and principles of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen were sadly disappointed. Mr. Hartwig merely poured a small quantity of oil on the slightly troubled waters of union and Four-L competition. He declared that the ideals of the legion—a square deal, better conditions and the eight-hour day—have long been fought for by the trades unions. A packed house heard his address.

"I am here to clear up a misunderstanding as to the relations of the two organizations," he said. "Personally I have nothing against the Loyal Legion. It did a wonderful work during the war. I hope that it will be able to do what the American federation has done.

Square Deal Union Aim.
"The A. F. of L. stands for a square deal. Any other organization that has this for its object, and is trying to better the conditions of the workers, has our support. We are not on the defensive; neither are we indulging in criticism. I understand that some criticism has been launched at the unions and that some unkind things have been said about us by some who were connected with the establishment of another organization. This, however, is not the policy underlying that organization, and I am assured that there will be no more of these attacks."

Mr. Hartwig asserted that organization of labor is an essential to progress, pointing out Russia, torn by civil strife, and falling behind when most needed by the allies, as the one nation in which organization was sternly repressed.

Organization Won War.
"We have just gone through a terrible conflict, and nothing but organization made success in that conflict possible. If organization is permissible to prevent an autocratic nation from dominating the world, why should not labor organize against an industrial autocracy?" he asked.

"Labor organizations are the outgrowth of conditions. They are not a luxury, but a necessity. Without them we would have a revolution in America in 60 days.

"Labor must organize to hold its own with organized dollars. There are still some employers, and, by the way, I don't think you have any of them here, who say to labor, 'You must not organize.' That is none of the employer's business. Labor must have an opportunity to function, to right its wrongs, to express itself. You can't keep on forever firing a boiler and forever sitting on the safety valve, you know.

Other Movements Praised.
"Often movements start which have a degree of organization. These are laudable; but often the full degree of organization is not attained. In regard to these, I wish to say that the A. F. of L. wants to see the workers get every possible benefit, and that we are for any organization that will do this. We have, however, in the A. F. of L. an organization that has already vastly improved the condition of labor, and my advice to you is to look things over before you make a change."

Matt Magee of the Central Labor council presided at the meeting last night, and a brief address by G. H. Baker and songs by the Bend Imperial Male quartet, composed of Dr. Turner, Prince and Sylvester (Saats and O. A. Thorson were given during the early part of the evening. In tribute to the late governor of Oregon, the audience and labor leaders stood for a moment with bowed heads after the playing of the national anthem.

TUMALO LIVE STOCK GROWERS TO MEET

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Members of the Tumalo Livestock association will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at Tumalo with Supervisor N. G. Jacobson of the Deschutes national forest. Matters concerning range maintenance will be discussed.

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SUBS COWARDLY SAYS C. O. I. MAN

LIEUTENANT ROSCOE HOWARD, NOW IN PORTLAND, TELLS OF EXPERIENCES AS COMMANDER OF DESTROYER FLOTILLA.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

PORTLAND, March 5.—That German submarine commanders lacked the nerve to take advantage of their opportunities for the destruction of American shipping is the statement of Lieutenant Roscoe Howard, formerly of the Central Oregon Irrigation Co., now commander of a flotilla of submarine chasers.

During the war Lieutenant Howard had experience with but one submarine. "It was off Cape Hatteras about 2 o'clock in the morning," he said. "We were running with lights, I having decided that we were exposed to less danger from submarines than from collision with other vessels. The lookouts reported the path of a torpedo diagonally across the bow. I hurried on deck, but it was pitch dark and we could see nothing and did not have our listening devices. We were almost convinced that it was a porpoise which threw the streak of light, but a few days later a vessel was sunk by a submarine in the same vicinity, which led us to believe it really was a sub we saw that night."

The sub chasers, while they had little real excitement, experienced more discomforts and actual hardships than any other line of service except the boys in the front line trenches, according to Lieutenant Howard, who said the boats were uncomfortable and the food consisted principally of hardtack.

OLCOTT KNOWN WELL IN BEND

NEW GOVERNOR HAS RANCH IN GRANGE HALL SECTION—WAS EARLY SETTLER—HAS VISITED CENTRAL OREGON OFTEN.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state, and by the death of Governor Withycombe automatically ex-officio governor, is well known in Bend and the surrounding country.

Mr. Olcott was one of the early settlers on the C. O. I. Co. project, taking up land in the Bend section. In partnership with Russell Catlin and James R. Linn, he still maintains his property interests here, the well known Pilot Butte ranch in the Grange Hall section being theirs. He has frequently visited here in connection with his ranch ownership and also as a member of the desert land board.

Mr. Olcott became secretary of state in 1911, when he was appointed to the office by Governor Oswald West, his brother-in-law, on the death of Secretary Frank W. Benson. He was elected in 1912 and re-elected in 1916, his term to expire in 1920. Constitutional provisions make him ineligible for re-election to the office, but he will then undoubtedly seek the gubernatorial nomination, for which he was an unsuccessful candidate in the republican primaries in 1918.

Mr. Olcott is one of the most popular men in the state, making friends easily by his unusual personal charm and holding them as easily. As secretary of state he has conducted his office in a most efficient and business like manner, winning praise from all who have come into touch with his administration.

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FOLK DANCING TO BE TAUGHT GIRLS

Work Saturday Afternoon at Gym to Be in Charge of Mrs. Erskine—Home Talent Meeting Called.

(From Thursday's Daily.) To meet the demand for more time for women's work at the athletic club, it was announced today that regular gymnasium classes for girls will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoons, in charge of Mrs. Charles W. Erskine. The entire period will be devoted to instruction in folk dancing.

It is recommended that all women purchasing new gym suits secure white middie with blue collars, black bloomers, black stockings and white shoes. Those who already



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have suits, however, may use them whether or not they conform to these regulations, the women's committee states.

In preparation for the club's next amateur theatrical production, all interested in home talent plays are asked to meet at 7:30 o'clock at the club tomorrow night.

Because of the lyceum attraction, the Schubert Sextette, scheduled for Saturday night at the gymnasium, the bowling alleys will be closed from 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

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FARMERS SHOW INTEREST IN THE IRRIGATION SCHOL

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can be grown in Central Oregon. Every 40-acre tract in this county should have on it a few registered sheep. By all means feed the stock you raise what it wants. The best feed is the cheapest. The Shorthorn beef is the cheapest and most profitable to raise on irrigated land. It costs no more to raise a pure bred Shorthorn, and a Shorthorn will produce from 100 to 150 pounds more of beef than any other breed of cattle. In advising you about the purchase of pure bred bulls, I say pay no less than \$1000 for a bull."

J. M. Griffin of Tumalo, being in ill health, was unable to give a detailed talk yesterday afternoon on his subject of "Materials and Structures for Distributaries." In brief, Mr. Griffin advised the construction of distributaries of concrete as the most satisfactory material for all general purposes.

During the week Prof. W. L. Powers of the Oregon Agricultural college has been giving lectures and demonstrations on subjects dealing with the soils, which have provoked considerable discussion and interest by the men present.

The remainder of the week will be taken up with talks by Mr. Cupper on "Irrigation District Procedure," Prof. Powers on "Crop Rotation and Permanent Irrigation," Dr. J. F. Hosch on "Improvement of Living Conditions on the Farm," Ralph Schneeloch, of Clarke, Kendall & Co. of Portland, on "Irrigation Finance," J. H. Upton of Prineville, president of the Oregon Irrigation congress, on "Extension of State and Federal Aid in Reclamation," R. A. Ward on "Fertilizer Practice," John

Tuck on "Co-operation in Irrigation Investigations," C. S. Hudson on "Account Systems."

The farmers present at the session Wednesday were: R. U. Flickinger, Tumalo; A. J. Harter, Tumalo; J. M. Fish, Tumalo; W. L. Powers, Redmond; George W. Wallace, R. F. D. Bend; W. T. Nelson, Frank Wallace, Tumalo; G. W. Kidder, Madras; M. B. Biggs, Prineville; R. W. Rea, project engineer of the Ochoco irrigation district, Prineville; S. B. Ellis, Prineville; F. P. Luce, Redmond; H. G. Kennard, Prineville; Guy C. McAllister, Tumalo; Fred N. Wallace, Tumalo; J. M. Griffin, Tumalo; J. B. Bates, Redmond; R. A. Ward, Bend; A. E. Hoss, Tumalo; F. G. Powers, Tumalo; J. S. Rising, Redmond; C. F. Chalfan, H. Solberg, Tumalo; J. E. Burmaster, Redmond; Fred A. Rice, Redmond; Everett Parr, Terrebonne; J. W. Livingston,

Redmond; T. C. Norris, Tumalo; C. P. Becker, Tumalo; J. A. Wright, Redmond; J. L. Gibson, Powell Butte; M. M. Foster, Redmond; Mrs. M. B. Biggs, Prineville; G. L. Brazee, Powell Butte; J. E. Tetherow, Redmond; L. A. Hunt, Lower Bridge; J. E. Hendricks, Powell Butte; J. E. Fortner, Powell Butte; J. E. Aldrich, Sisters; George F. Cyrus, Sisters; William Fryrear, Sisters; A. E. Peterson, Sisters; Van M. Morse, Redmond; William Lawson, Redmond.

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