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CAPITALIZE THE QUARTER SHARE

Sooner or later, if Deschutes county is to continue to cooperate with the state highway commission in the construction of state highways, it must issue more bonds to provide cooperative funds. Crook county, as we have pointed out before, has gone the limit, and to that fact is largely due its success in obtaining state aid on its roads. Deschutes still has a bonding capacity of over \$400,000 and it must shortly consider whether it cares to add to its present bond debt of \$125,000. Only by doing so will it be able to obtain state road money.

One of the first thoughts any taxpayer will have when a new bond issue is proposed will be concerning its effect on his taxes. In these days, when all things cost so much, and taxes, with everything else, are so high, he will hesitate to add to his burdens, even for good roads. If, on the other hand, he could be shown a plan that meant road bond money and no taxes, he ought to be ready to vote for it unhesitatingly.

We have such a plan. It is simply to follow the same course the state is following in capitalizing automobile license fees.

Under existing law the county receives one-quarter of all automobile license fees and proceeds of the gasoline tax. The other three-quarters are used by the state to pay interest and principal of road bond issues. Why should not Deschutes county proceed on the same course the state is taking and issue bonds, to be paid for out of its quarter share of this fund?

On present information it seems clear that the county could issue \$100,000 in bonds, which would be cared for by this fund. The exact amount would depend on the number of automobile registrations, rate of interest to be paid and other factors which may be determined.

If and when this is done, and our bonds voted, we shall be in position to cooperate without having any new expense added to our tax budget. The only loss, if it may be called a loss, will be to our general road fund, which will no longer receive this quarter share for general road work. Such work, however, should be cared for from our general fund as raised in the county.

DOES BEND CARE?

Persons who are in position to know say that moral conditions in Bend are not good. We are told that young boys and girls have gone completely out from parental control and that their conduct is such as to lead them to physical and moral ruin. In the recent Red Cross lecture course it was brought out that there had been 150 arrests for juvenile delinquency in the past year. Three girls, from 15 to 18 years old, one in a condition that will not bear description and the others on the downward path, were recently sent to Portland for necessary care and attention. There are still others who, with their male companions, are an equal menace to society.

What does Bend care? What will Bend do about it? What interest will Bend show in the young girl, left motherless a year or so ago, forced to stay away from school to do work at home, with no parental care, no understanding, and no opportunity for recreation or pleasure other than that which she finds in the companionship of the street and the dance.

Bend will give its thousands for a cattle show and fair. Its women will join in club work, its men in community promotion. But all this is above the surface. And is it that we live only on the surface? There is a life underneath that, every now and again, breaks through. Are we for bringing it up into the light and keeping it there? Are we going to save our youth, or simply let things drift and, when it is too late to save, try to restore to them what they have lost?

Ordinances and police courts are nothing more than efforts to veneer

and suppress. Sympathy, understanding, kindness, with organization and vigilance, are needed to cure and to keep cured. Will they be given?

COLLECT THE LIENS

One of the most interesting features of the report on the recently completed city audit is the statement of the amount of liens still due the city for cleanup work, sewer and sidewalk construction, street sprinkling and other special assessments. Some of these liens run as far back as 1916. Indeed, there are two items still due from the sewer construction of 1918. The total amount remaining unpaid is \$2783.04, while the sum of \$414.15 for cleanup work in 1918 has been charged off.

This means that for periods up to three years the general taxpayers of the city have been carrying the amounts due on these various assessments for the benefit of the few specially assessed. Furthermore, since that means a reduction of the city's general fund in the amount of \$2783.04, there has been a loss to the city of a considerable item of interest payable on the warrants that have been left unpaid because of this deficit in the general fund.

For the most part the persons who owe on these assessments are perfectly able to pay. One thing the city can do at once toward relieving its straightened financial condition is to collect these liens.

The audit report is a comprehensive statement of the city's finances. The mayor and council are to be congratulated on having taken this forward step toward better business administration and a better understanding of the financial situation.

Fred Lockley, as a candidate for secretary of state, ought to show up well in the running. He is known all over the state; he did war work at home and in France; he is no politician's candidate—he is just a plain, simple, common sort of human, with a soul overflowing with friendship and sympathy for his fellow humans.

"We arise to inquire," says the Portland Telegram. "If the two should meet now, what would the 'governor of North Carolina' say to the 'governor of South Carolina'?" Just exactly what they said the first time. We should suppose, namely: "It's a ——— of a long time between drinks."

Publicity matter in support of the Johnson candidacy for president has been flooding the mails recently. Since most of it is devoted to knocking Herbert Hoover, it would seem that Hiram was afraid of his fellow Californian.

A new system in the Klamath Falls telegraph office will double its efficiency, says an exchange. Wonder if the system could not be installed in a telephone office, too?

What's the use of buying overalls when you are wearing nothing but old clothes, anyway?

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin of April 21, 1905.)

A petition is today being signed by taxpayers of this school district asking that an election be called to vote on the question of bonding for a new schoolhouse. The limit asked for is \$3500.

The new Bend-Laidlaw telephone line was opened for business last Saturday. There was free service the first day and plenty of people availed themselves of the privilege of talking to the other town.

The Bulletin is in receipt of a letter from a man in position to judge pretty accurately of development projects in Central Oregon, in which the belief is stated that the Great Southern will build on out from Dufur.

The big auto car for the Bend line arrived in town at 5:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon.

Bend neglected the precaution of copyrighting her ordinances, and now Lakeview is adopting them.

In appointing J. H. Haner to be his chief deputy, Sheriff Smith has insured honest and efficient service in that important position.

Charles Boyd of Montana has arrived in town and expects to locate here. He is a butcher by occupation.

L. D. Wiest is having a small tract of land put into grain, and is also putting out a large apple orchard.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON

Suffering Germany

The Huns are shot to pieces, the telegrams declare; things are not slick as grease is—disorder's everywhere; the peasant and patrician are both in sad condition; they're eating ammunition, there is no grub to spare. No useful wheels are turning, the church bells do not ring; no smithy fires are burning, no workmen's hammers swing; but gloom is all-prevailing, and wrath and bitter wailing; men are so busy railing they do not smile and sing. I ought to view with sorrow the troubles of the Hun, and say I hope tomorrow will see his anguish done; and yet I see him sweating without a great regretting; he earned what he is getting, earned trouble by the ton. Had he but shown repentance for any crimes of his, had he received his sentence with a remorseful phiz, I might compose a ditty of condolence and pity, more generous than twitty, but as things are—Gee whiz! The Hun has been so sassy, so nervy and so smart, he thinks himself so classy, and greater-than-thou-art, that it is hard to view him with sympathy, beshrew him! so let his woes pursue him until his change of heart.

PROJECT LEADERS MEET IN BEND

Attended by about 50 farmer-members of the Deschutes county farm bureau a meeting was held in Bend last Saturday at which the project leaders of the various communities reviewed their work and outlined plans for the coming growing season.

The meeting was called to order by President Wallace.

The reason for calling the meeting and program for the day was explained by Mr. F. L. Ballard. Because of the short attendance at the morning session, it was moved, seconded and carried, that the Potato Project be taken up and discussed at an open meeting. The discussion was opened by Prof. Geo. R. Hyslop, who explained in detail the seed certification, showing the three most important features of this project to be, first, insuring source of seed for the growers, second, enabling growers to secure seed of high quality, and third, enabling them to obtain seed free from disease and varietal mixture.

Soils and Fertilizers Project.

Discussion of this project was opened by the project leaders, Mr. Melvin and Mr. Davidson. Prof. Hyslop was then called on to advise with regard to potato fertilization and method of carrying out experiments along this line. Prof. Hyslop stated that trials should be made with sodium nitrate, ammonium and potassium sulphate, land plaster, sulphur, and a complete fertilizer. Motion was carried that the project leaders get the names of those men who would carry on these experiments, and the pool for fertilizing materials be made by the county agent.

Cooperative Shipping of Livestock.

Discussion opened by project leader, Mr. E. M. Eby. Mr. Eby stated that he had considerable difficulty in making up community shipments because of lack of support of the community project leaders which makes it necessary for him to go to each community to find out if there is any stock for sale. Mr. Eby also stated that quite frequently stock listed with him would be sold without his being notified. It was recommended that some kind of an agreement should be drawn up between Mr. Eby and the man wishing to ship, so that he could depend on stock being delivered at the time the car was being made up. It was also recommended that the community committeemen notify his neighbors to list their stock with him so that when a community shipment was made up, Mr. Eby could be notified of that stock which was ready for market.

Motion was duly carried that a meeting of the project leaders be held to work out details for a plan for the cooperative selling of livestock, not only for shipments to Portland and other markets, but for the handling of livestock to be sold on the local market. Valuable suggestions along the lines of livestock shipping were given by O. M. Plummer, General Manager of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

Cooperative Marketing.

Discussion was opened by project leader Gus Stadig and was followed

DUVAL WINNER IN IRRIGATION SUIT

Jury Awards Partial Damages on Claim That Alfalfa Crop Failed Due to Lack of Water.

Alexander Duval, plaintiff in the action against the Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation Co., was awarded \$560 damages by the circuit court jury which came in at 9 o'clock Monday night. He had asked for \$1080 to recompense him for the failure of an alfalfa crop, due, it was alleged, to an insufficient supply of water for irrigation.

The plaintiff was represented by Ross Farnham, R. S. Hamilton and C. S. Benson appearing for the defendant.

WILL BE CANDIDATE

Robert W. Sawyer, appointed by Governor Olcott to serve as county judge until the next general election, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for the judgeship at the coming primaries. At the time of his appointment Mr. Sawyer stated that he was not a candidate for the office, and he has now consented to the use of his name only at the repeated request of voters from all sections of the county.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Paretha-Teachers association of the Terrebonne district announces the name of Mrs. Gertrude Whiteis as a candidate for the republican nomination for the position of County School Superintendent. In doing this, we feel that we are working for the best interest of the public schools of Deschutes county. Efficiency is our slogan.

TERREBONNE PAREN
Terrebonne Parent-Teacher Association.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner of Deschutes County on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the May primaries.

CHARLES CARROLL.

We hereby announce the candidacy of John Marsh, of Tumalo for the office of County Commissioner of Deschutes County on the Republican ticket subject to the primaries in May.

TUMALO DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of state representative, subject to the approval of the republican voters in Crook, Jefferson, Grant, Lake, Klamath and Deschutes counties. If renominated and elected to fill one of the two places for my fourth session, I will continue to serve each of the counties of the district to the best of my ability.

DENTON G. BURDICK,
Adv. State Representative.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner of Deschutes county on the Democratic Ticket, subject to the voters at the Primary Election, May 21, 1920.

"True Americanism, honest active and economic administration is my motto."

M. W. KNICKERBOCKER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of County Judge of Deschutes County on the Democratic Ticket, subject to the primary election, May 21, 1920.

If elected, I will promise a progressive business administration of County affairs. Action, economy, efficiency. At your service always.

J. A. EASTES.

—Adv.

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Reports on 27,000 typical students show 14,999 now receiving \$1,500 a year or more; 2,451 receiving \$2,500 or more; 413 receiving \$5,000 or more; 29 receiving \$10,000 or more; and 8 with annual incomes of \$25,000 or more.

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Editorial

Put the blame where it belongs. You are not responsible for the deeds of your neighbor. Neither is your neighbor accountable for your own debts. This is as it should be. It's putting the blame where it belongs.

There is no doubt a great deal of profiteering is going on these days, and the jail is too good for any man who deliberately takes advantage of the helpless public in this way.

This store, for one, resents literally the accusation, frequently made, that the retail merchant is a profiteer, on the grounds that he is totally at the mercy of the jobber and manufacturer.

We have absolutely no control over the production cost, which has been, and will continue to be, passed on to the ultimate consumer.

Every care is exercised in buying merchandise, on which we must make a fair and legitimate profit. Let the investigation extend to the books of the producer and the profiteer will be found.

(SIGNED)

The People's Store

BEND, OREGON

