

SUGGEST STRAW BALLOT ON BONDING ISSUE

City Authorities Desire Expression from People to Guide Their Actions with Respect to Water and Sewer Systems. Mass Meeting to Discuss it Suggested in Immediate Future

Members of the city council have been discussing the advisability of incurring an expense for preliminary work to ascertain certain physical features in connection with proposed water and sewer systems that have been asked by bonding houses.

From expressions of a private and individual nature it is sure the proposition of bonding at this time for such purpose would not carry by a unanimous vote and in fact it is hard to ascertain just the feeling of property owners to any certainty in this respect. Members of the city board do not wish to be classified as obstructors or block any improvement that the people may desire and consider right at this time, yet they are not disposed to cause an expenditure that would be of no immediate benefit or that would require doing over again later.

Under these circumstances it has been suggested that a mass meeting of property owners be called in the immediate future to discuss the proposition and get the sentiment of the people not merely through discussion but by an actual "straw ballot" where each individual may express himself by secret ballot. In this way the council may be able to get an idea of how to act at this time.

The writer has found men who profess favor to bonding for such purpose when discussing the matter in groups but have expressed themselves privately as opposed to it. It would seem under these circumstances that a secret ballot would be the only means the councilmen may get an actual expression of the people to govern their actions.

The Times-Herald does not believe that a petition personally circulated giving each voter the opportunity to register themselves as for or against bonding at the present time would have the desired result. This has been suggested but it would not give an expression that would be representative of how the question would be settled should it come to a vote. A secret "straw vote" would come nearer getting the real sentiment. The question has been raised whether the ladies could be gotten out to a mass meeting or not, but it is quite likely all who take an interest would be out provided the meeting was advertised a sufficient time ahead to give them an opportunity to know of it and arrange to be present. However, an expression of the business men would indicate what the result of a bond election would be as there are not many ladies but would consult with the business end of the family on such a matter before casting her ballot and his opinion would have great weight in influencing the ballot of the wife.

This is an important matter. We feel the necessity of better sanitation and the conveniences of water and sewer systems, yet there are property owners who do not believe this the proper time to bring about a bond election and the expense incident to connecting up to the systems.

May Get Concessions In Game Laws.

A letter from Senator Chamberlain enclosing a letter from the Department of Agriculture received later than the information published last issue from the Portland Journal would indicate that the resolutions sent in by the local Rod & Gun Club will have more attention. At present nothing is being done along the line asked but later local conditions will be investigated in every district and the law changed to conform to those conditions. It isn't likely that there will be any open season in the spring but the season during the fall will be made to conform to climatic conditions in the several zones and in accordance with the flight of the birds.

A Pioneer Woman Called

Mrs. Abigail Cawfield died at her home at Narrows on last Monday evening, March 16 after an illness of many months. Had she lived until June she would have been 76 years old.

Deceased had long resided in this county coming here with her husband in 1888 from Colorado. She was highly respected by a large number of friends who had come to love her from long acquaintance and association. Her husband died here several years ago and she is survived by eight children: Mrs. Clough of Hood River, Mrs. J. E. Roberts of Vale, John O., James B., George W., J. V., Frank and D. A. Cawfield all of this county. The boys are all good citizens and were present at the funeral which was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of John in this city, Rev. C. Beebe of the Baptist church conducting the service. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of this community.

Beef Cattle Not Worth Feed on Small Farm

That beef cattle on the small farm will make but a small profit, if any at all, is the belief of Professor E. B. Fitts, Extension livestock man at O. A. C. It is advisable to turn off the beef early, since beef if produced more cheaply during the first two years of the animal's life than at any time afterwards.

"There is no profit in feeding beef cattle for the additional flesh that they put on. The hay that a beef eats in a day is worth more than the beef it makes. The only advantage in feeding is to give a high finish that will command top prices.

"The beef animal is not so profitable as the dairy cow or as pigs and sheep. When beef is produced on a small farm the lines of the Durham and Hereford generally stand at the head of the beef breeds, but the Galloway and Angus are also good beef animals."

Country Boys' Creed for Young Virginia Farmers

In every school house in Prince Edward County, Va., a placard containing a creed for the American country boy and dedicated to the Boys' Corn Club of Virginia has been posted. It reads:

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"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not on what you do, but how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in town; that my success depends not upon my location, but upon myself; not upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do; not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work and in playing when you play, and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."

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When one remembers that there are in an ordinary column of a newspaper 10,000 pieces of type, that there are seven wrong positions that each letter may be put in and there are 70,000 chances for transpositions he will not be too critical. In the sentence: "To be or not to be" by transposition alone there is a possibility of 60,021 errors. So you see the perils that beset the printer.—Ex.

Onion seeds at the Burns Hardware Co.

CENTRAL OREGON LAND TO GERMAN COLONISTS

Colonization Company Trades 200,000 Acres in Crook County for Chicago Skyscraper. Thrifty Immigrants Coming This Spring to Develop it. Tracts All West of Buck Mountain

The following story clipped from the Journal is confirmed by P. S. Weittenhiller, who came in Wednesday and was recently in St. Paul where he talked with Mr. Davidson. Mr. Weittenhiller says the trade takes practically all the company lands in Crook county west of Buck mountain:

The Portland Journal says: Watson P. Davidson telegraphed from St. Paul today to J. L. D. Morrison that the trade of Central Oregon lands for the Transportation building in Chicago has been closed. The building is valued at about \$3,500,000 and the lands figuring in the deal are to cover \$1,000,000 of the price.

Mr. Davidson is president of the Oregon & Western Colonization company, headquarters of which are in this city, and Mr. Morrison is the company's sales manager. L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, is one of the principal stockholders in the company.

Of greatest interest in connection with the transaction to the people of Portland and Oregon, and particularly to the central part of the state, is the announcement from Mr. Davidson that the land involved, approximately 200,000 acres, will at once be

colonized by thrifty Germans.

The trade has been under way for several months and in the meantime the syndicate taking over the land has been studying the problem of placing settlers without delay.

Consumption of the deal is taken to indicate that this problem has been solved and that this very spring the colonists will begin to pour onto the lands which are located in Crook county, east of Prineville, and within reasonable distance of the Hill and Harriman lines running into the central Oregon by way of the Deschutes river canyon.

"I have only meager details concerning the deal," said Mr. Morrison this morning, but Mr. Davidson has telegraphed me that it has been closed. However, I understand that the land is to be settled by Germans and that colonization will begin without delay. There are about 200,000 acres in the tract and they are in a district that has considerable precipitation and where diversified farming is carried on successfully without irrigation. A big influx of people into that section will mean much to the state."

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LATEST DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NOTES

1914 Rose Festival has announced the program for the four days to be given over to this event as follows:

Tuesday, June 9, Noon: Arrival of Rex Oregonus on the Royal Barge, also the coming of the Queen of the Carnival with a regal escort, and the formal opening of the Festival.

Wednesday, June 10: Great decorated automobile and vehicle parade. Grand Festival charity ball at night.

Thursday, June 11: The Human Roast Parade, on the East Side

Friday, June 12, afternoon: Civic, fraternal, military and industrial parade. City and state will be asked to declare a public holiday for the event.

Friday night: Historical electric parade showing events from the earliest times in Oregon down to the opening of the Panama Canal.

In addition to the above main events, there will be held the annual competitive exhibit of the Portland Rose Society at the Central Library, a special rose show on the Peninsula, the international balloon meet and a number of other less important events.

According to C. C. Colt, president of the Union Meat Co of Portland, Oregon is becoming noted as a hog and sheep raising state. Since 1912 no hogs have been shipped to the Portland stockyards from other states, the entire supply being drawn from Oregon. The absence of corn, which has always been considered indispensable to the finish of good pork, has not troubled the good farmer, as a combination of alfalfa, barley and other grains has been found an excellent substitute. Farmer Smith, of the O. W. R. & N. Ry., insists that within ten year Oregon will be one of the greatest corn producing states in the Union and that the state will then be a heavy exporter of hog products.

Ontario will hold a corn carnival early next Fall at which prizes will be awarded to the farmers growing the best individual ears of corn and also to those raising the largest number of bushels per acre. The carnival will be under the direction of the Ontario Commercial Club and the Malheur County Grange. It is expected that at least 200 farmers will enter the contest.

Market Report.

Receipts for the week at the Portland Union Stock Yards for the week ending March 14 were: Cattle, 735; calves, 19; Hogs, 4221; Sheep, 2528.

Beef liquidations showed a material decrease this week. The run contained few really smooth fat steers, but 10 to 15 cents higher was bid for the same class a week ago. Butcher stock was firmer in all departments. Best light steers were steady \$7 50 to \$7 65; cows \$6 50 to \$6 65 and bulls \$5 75 to \$6 00.

The hog market also looked better after the bearish close last Saturday. Gains have not been on the sensational order but decidedly steady. \$8 70 was extreme top for prime light swine and bulk of sales averaged \$8 50 to \$6 65 with receipts of fair volume.

Not much life in the sheep house, due to lack of supply. Some medium grade ewes received and the sale of four or five cars of fancy wethers at \$6 00 featured. Lambs scarce and in demand. Mutton and lamb prices steady to strong.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

MORE GAME BIRDS ENROUTE TO THIS SECTION

Three Crates of Hungarian Partridges, Recent Importations From Hungary, Now at Bend Consigned to Harney County Rod & Gun Club. Will be Liberated on Game Preserve Here

The State Game Commission shipped three crates of Hungarian partridges to Bend last week for the Harney County Rod & Gun Club, but as the roads would not permit their being brought to Burns at present they were turned over to the local game warden at Bend to care for until they can be brought over.

These birds were promised the local club some time ago and had not been available until recently. They are a new bird for the country and are almost certain to thrive in this section according to those who have investigated their native conditions.

The China pheasants shipped in have not propagated as had been hoped although it is hard to make a prediction at this time. Not many are seen but at this season of the year no one can really tell how many there are that have come through the winter.

In a recent issue of the Oregonian is an article on the Hungarian partridge which is interesting. A part of this article follows:

Before many years the sportsmen of Oregon will have an entirely different kind of game bird to hunt. It is the Hungarian or Bohemian partridge, which is now being imported into Oregon. The last shipment of 550 pairs, brought over by Max Mueller, are now being distributed in the foothill districts of the state.

Though coming nearly 10,000 miles in crates, the birds showed great hardiness and few died on the voyage. This can also be attributed to the unique manner in which Max Mueller handled them.

They came in crates, built in apartments like the modern flat building. The feeding troughs were nailed to the outside and in that manner the birds, though confined, were fairly comfortable.

In speaking of the birds Mr. Mueller, special representative of the state on two such trips, said: "These birds are erroneously called Hungarian, when, as a matter of fact, there are more of them in Bohemia. The Bohemian foothill country is much like that of Oregon and for that reason the birds should be ideal for the Oregon fields.

"The birds are very popular as a game species in all of the European lands. England, alone, imports from 40,000 to 50,000 each year.

"The bird is very hardy, the seasonal changes in Bohemia being extreme. Snow covers the fields for several months in their native land and in Summer it is very hot.

"The birds remain much in the neighborhood where they are placed. This is also an advantage as a game species. In this manner some of the troubles of the State Fish and Game Commission will be solved.

"The birds are considered full grown at the age of six months and live more than ten years.

"In releasing them, the crate is taken near some hedge or growth. Wheat is spread under the branches. The birds are immersed in water to prevent their flying, and they are then turned loose.

"They go for the hedge where the wheat is and take readily to their new quarters.

"The birds in size are half way between the grouse and the pheasant. It is hard to tell the male from the female. Some claim that the horseshoe mark of brown on the breast is certain distinction, but when the birds are older, the female develops a similar marking which is sometimes as plain as that of the male."

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