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### BURNS-CANYON CITY FOREST ROAD

A short time ago Mr. Ried of the Forest Service of John Day met with a number of people of this community for the purpose of discussing the building of a road from Burns north to the Grant County line. About half of this road is constructed through the Malheur National Forest Reserve, the other half of the road being outside of the reserve. The forest service has been taking quite an active interest during the last few years in building roads within the reserve or assisting in building roads which in any manner will develop their resources. Mr. Ried himself is not in a position to state exactly what the forest service could and would do upon it, but is satisfied they will help very materially.

This is a road at this time which is very necessary to have completed, and will be of great benefit to this country in the very near future. The opening and developing of the timber through this section will be the largest asset to Harney County for the next few years, and will be a great help to us in other lines of development.

Grant County is now at work building from Canyon City to the Harney County line and the for-

est reserve is helping them upon the piece of road which is being built this year. When this is completed it will connect us directly with the John Day Highway at Canyon City, which will put us in direct communication by highway both east and west, as it is the quickest way from Burns to Portland and will only be a few miles farther from Burns to Ontario.

The developing of the timber will cause that to be used very much locally and while the forest reserve officials are in the mood to assist, I think that it would be a good idea to see that this is put through. In the developing of the forest a large amount of money will be turned over to this county for road purposes, and it can be arranged so that the funds received from that may be used in paying off any indebtedness caused at this time in the construction of this road. The road can be either built by us putting up in cash our part of the construction, or we can issue bonds and pay off these bonds with the excess earnings brought in from the forest reserve. During the last few years the receipts to this county for road purposes from the forest has been on an average of about five or six thousand dollars a year. Mr. Ried estimated that as soon as the sawmill was put into operation that this county would receive about thirty thousand dollars a year, so the excess earnings caused by developing the forest would very soon pay off any part of the indebtedness which we have.

The question arises as to which would be the better way to build the road; to levy taxes sufficient to pay our part at once or to issue bonds and meet those bonds out of the excess receipts from the forest reserve. I know that the issuing of bonds is a thing that should be carefully guarded but I do not think that it is any worse upon the people

to issue bonds to build roads than it is for any other purpose. Creating an indebtedness for wasteful purposes is always bad, but generally creating an indebtedness from which you get a good investment is very often good business judgment. It has been stated that this county has gone so far without issuing bonded indebtedness. As a county that is a fact, but we have issued bonds for a good many other purposes, and some of those bonds are still outstanding. We have constructed a considerable mileage of good roads during the last few years, and have paid our part of that by direct taxation each year, and it is questionable in my mind at this time as to whether we have used the wise plan in doing that. Those who issued bonds have twenty to thirty years in which to pay them in, but we who paid in cash have had to pay those direct taxes each year during the very hardest years we have ever had, and I believe that we, as a whole, would have been better off had we issued bonds for part of this work instead of being compelled to pay cash in taxes for it each year, and especially as hard as the last three or four years have been to pay taxes.

There is no question about this road being a necessity at this time. There is no question about the forest reserve work being first class and that they have built roads better and cheaper than any other national or state organization. I do not think that we should let this die, but should keep it stirred up until we get this road under way and built, but I do believe that we should consider carefully prior to that how the



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funds for completing it shall be raised.

J. W. BIGGS,

CHARLES W. ELLIS

The big vote that Grant county gave to Geo. E. Davis, for joint senator was based upon his personal acquaintance and many friendships he has in the county; as a result of his long residence in Canyon City and during the years he served as circuit judge. It was by no means a reflection against his opponent Charles Ellis of Burns. Mr. Ellis made a fine record as a joint senator for both Grant and Harney, and he is all that any county or people can expect or have any right to expect. He is a man of high standing and a fine type. He was just up against a lot of voters who had known Judge Davis for many years and between whom their existed a personal friendship, that was stronger than any political issue. Many voters in Grant regretted they did not have the opportunity to vote for both of these men. Although the vote in Grant might be a disappointment to Mr. Ellis it is some consolation to know that it was not due to any of his delinquencies or political misconduct, and some time in the future Grant county might have the opportunity to help to bestow some political honor upon him for he has shown himself a man worth while. Blue Mt. Eagle.

### HONESTY

No one keenly alive to human relationships and influences, can help to regret that men occupying exalted positions of honor and trust, notably such men as former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, the late Governor of Indiana, Colonel Forbes of the Veterans bureau, and in our own state, Judge Grant B. Dimick, for the sake of greed and gain so far forget themselves that from the pinnacle of honor and trust the very next step is into the penitentiary and oblivion, thus rocking the faith in humanity to the very foundation, causing disgrace, sorrow and want. "The Better Way" a poem quoted in Detroit Free Press, is timely:

It is better to lose with a conscience clean  
Than win by a trick unfair;  
It is better to fail and to know  
you've been,  
Whatever the prize was, square,  
Than to claim the joy of the far-off goal  
And the cheers of the standers-by  
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