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ROAD BONDS SAVE DIRECT TAX INCREASE

Comparative Statement Showing Levy for Roads Proves Wisdom of Issuing Bonds.

It has been conceded by all that the only way we can expect to improve our roads and build any additional highways of consequence is by bonding. The proposed bond issue to be voted on at the coming election is for a comparatively small amount, less than has been raised by direct levy for road purposes in one year in the recent past, and with the method of refunding them by pledging future forest receipts, eliminates any tax for such purposes. It will give us better roads immediately, besides put us in a position to receive cooperative money from the forest road funds that will at least equal or exceed the entire bond issue.

It is interesting to note what the road tax has been in Harney county for the past few years and compare what has been accomplished with these funds in the way of permanent highways.

A statement of the amounts raised by taxation on the property of Harney county for general road purposes to be expended during the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 has been prepared from the records and shows:

For year 1919	\$54,106
For year 1920	56,058
For year 1921	64,482
For year 1922	22,277
For year 1923	20,659
For year 1924	23,170

The above statement is taken from the records of Harney county and can be verified by an examination of them.

Why should we return to the higher taxes of former years to build needed roads when we have the opportunity to secure the funds necessary through the issuance of bonds that will be retired without any direct taxation with the assurance of additional funds from an outside source. The forest road between Burns and Silvies valley will be given an annual maintenance fund of \$200 a mile continually.

Let's get behind this constructive proposition and have some additional permanent roads in Harney county and a way of connecting with a highway to the outside.

GOODMAN'S BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS FOUND CORRECT

Under a recent date W. E. Huston, employed to make an examination and audit the books, papers and accounts of Sheriff W. A. Goodman, made a report to the county court in which he gives the figures and disposition of all money received and disbursed through the sheriff's office from the last report up to and including August 27, 1924. Mr. Huston reports:

"All balances due the county at ending Dec. 31, 1923 and at beginning Jan. 1, 1924 as shown by report covering year 1923, have been properly turned over to the treasurer."

Mr. Huston gives the figures of all collections subsequent to last semi-annual report up to the 27th of August, making detail report, showing that all had been properly turned over and ends by recommending that the official bond of the late sheriff is entitled to exoneration.

Mr. Huston attaches his signature to this report and it is on file.

STANDARD OIL SECURES LOCATION FOR STATION

The Standard Oil Co. has recently bought a tract of land from the city at the junction of the highway and railroad crossing adjoining the Burns Power Co. plant. The company also secured additional land from H. J. Hansen and will establish a station in Burns. This will mean warehouses, storage tanks, pipe lines etc. This improvement means the investment of some \$25,000 in Burns. We understand the Standard Oil will begin work on this unit within a short time.

GRANDMOTHER HOWSER'S BIRTHDAY

(Contributed)
On Saturday, October 11th, Pioneer Queen Mother Howser celebrated

her Eighty-ninth birthday party among her relatives, kind friends and neighbors at the old home at Harney.

A nicely arranged program took place, with all the good things to eat (for which Harney is famous throughout this county.) Fitting games were played, in which the young old folks and the old young folks shared equally, Jesse Vicker's three children carrying away the leading prizes.

Mrs. Julia Haines favored the folks present with the most talented and appropriate subject entitled "Beautiful Thoughts" and was the best ever rendered at such an occasion.

Grandma Howser wore a white crown, emblematic of the pure pioneer spirit always manifested by her, with letters blending in red "Queen Mother" while she busied herself with distributing a sack of candy to everyone present.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by Queen Mother Howser and her Harney realm, and everybody looks forward to a bigger and more prosperous time in 1925, when we will all take great pleasure in writing in Grandma Howser's life—four score year and ten her Ninetieth birthday.

GOODMAN MEMORIAL FUND

The Autin Goodman memorial fund has grown considerable during the week. Previously acknowledged \$107.50. This week \$25.50 was added by the following:

Harry Gouldin	\$ 2.50
Mrs. H. S. Bower	2.50
David Jones	5.00
Roy Clark	2.50
U. S. Hackney	5.00
Santos Yubharen	10.00
Mrs. Mary Evans	5.00
Mrs. D. Deffenbaugh	3.00

Total Contributed \$142.50

The Times-Herald is again asking for a meeting of those who have contributed on next Monday evening, Oct. 20, at this office, to form an organization to take care of this fund. Please come to this meeting as this paper does not desire to continue the custodian of the fund not take the responsibility of disbursing it.

FARM PRODUCTS. COST OF PRODUCTION

Without a thorough knowledge of production costs, no industry can enter a competitive market expecting to realize ultimate success. It is possible to produce three thousand pounds of oats to an acre, if the costs though, to prepare, seed, cultivate and harvest that acre is eighty dollars. In a competitive market, it is safe to say, there would be no margin of profit.

Without a thorough knowledge of production cost, I fail to understand how any experimental station can show settlers how to grow a designated crop at a profit.

Experimental stations furnish clean seed to farmers for seeding, at a price, it is safe to say the grain thus distributed is not grown in tenth or fortieth acre tracts.

Conditional circumstances vary in different localities, data compiled from crops produced at our Harney County Experimental Station is of no practical value to our dry farmers. If dry farms in Harney County can be operated to show a profit, tell us how we shall go about it. If they cannot be operated at a profit, it is high time officials came out and so stated, thus saving to prospective settlers on these dry farms the initial expense, which, if we allow ourselves to "speculate on, the shattered hopes, the wasted years as well as the financial loss as evidenced by the broken down wind mills, deserted buildings and the hundreds of abandoned farms one sees in riding over Harney County," has in the past been no small item.

Very truly,
FRED T. KEGLER.

Married—Wednesday, October 15 at the Presbyterian manse in this city, Thos. Bailey and Miss Maxine Kern, Rev. Samuel Harris of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. Mr. Bailey is a young rancher and stockman of this county. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. H. Henderson of Narrows. The many friends of the young people extend best wishes for a happy wedded life.

BAKER, OWYHEE, VALE DISTRICTS APPROVED

Three Oregon Irrigation Projects Receive Recognition From Federal Government.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, Oct. 11—Three new irrigation projects for Oregon are approved by a commission appointed under the terms of the reports of the fact-finding commission. These projects are the Baker in Baker county and the Owyhee and the Vale in Malheur counties, embracing more than 170,000 acres of land.

These projects had previously been recommended as feasible from the engineering standpoint, but doubt was left as to whether they would prove an economic, agricultural and financial success. The reports open the way for the secretary of the interior to recommend to congress the appropriation of money to start construction.

EASTERN STARS ENTERTAIN WORTHY GRAND MATRON

There was a large and representative number of members of the Eastern Star present last Monday evening to greet the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Alice Burdett, of McMinnville, upon her official visit to the local Chapter.

Little advance notice as given the Chapter of the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and for that reason no preparation for her entertainment as made. However, the degree was put on most acceptably by the efficient officers of the order and they were highly complimented by the Worthy Grand Matron. The distinguished visitor gave the officers unstinted praise and privately gave them greater credit and warm words of approval.

Burns Chapter is one of the banner lodges of the state and its work is always praised and referred to by grand officers from time to time. This year the work has been exceptional because of the active interest taken by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Geer, and her able associates.

The address of the Worthy Grand Matron is reported to have been very able and pleasing. The evening was closed with a fine banquet.

M. A. Biggs and Julian Byrd spent three days of this week in Bend on business. They found our sister town lively as usual with evidence of thrift and wide-awake business men who look well to the interests of their town.

JUDGE THOMPSON SUCCEEDS SELF DIRECTOR

Irrigation District Voters Keep Same Board by Reelecting Thompson Over Fry.

At the election held last Tuesday to elect a director of the Harney Valley Irrigation District, Judge Grant Thompson was re-elected as a director by a substantial majority over Geo. Fry. This is the first time since the forming of the district that a contest was held in connection with the selection of a director. The same men who were first on the board have continued ever since the formation of the district. Mr. Fry was quite active during the past few weeks in advocating the construction of an impounding dam in Silvies valley; he had a petition before the directors asking the construction of this dam but no action has been taken in the matter.

Judge Thompson received 35 to 25 votes in the Burns voting unit and at Lawton the vote stood 27 to 1 in favor of Thompson.

REBEKAH PRESIDENT MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT

Mrs. Mary D. Moss, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, paid Sylvia R. D. Lodge, No. 43 of Burns, an official visit on last Saturday evening. It was a special meeting, for the purpose of meeting the State President and at her request the degree work was exemplified. Mrs. Moss complimented the degree team following the exemplification and gave a most entertaining and instructive address.

The business session was followed by a social evening with refreshments served. Mrs. Moss is a resident of Lakeview and the local lodge feels a certain pride in having Central Oregon recognized by electing a member of the order from this section to the highest office of the organization. County Treasurer W. Y. King took the distinguished visitor as far as Silvies Sunday morning where she was met by members from Canyon City and taken on. She expressed a great pleasure in her reception in Burns and stated she would hold her visit here as a bright spot in her term as president of the organization for this year.

R. T. Jackson, an assistant to Stanley Jewett, the U. S. predatory animal chief in this state, has been in this county for the past couple of weeks getting government trappers and poisoners at work.

CAVENDER FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED

The criminal charge against Joe Cavender for shooting B. L. Haines in July of last year, went to the jury yesterday evening just before the evening adjournment and a verdict of guilty as charged was brought in within a short time. The indictment charged assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill. The law provides a sentence of from one to twenty years or the convicted man may be imprisoned for life. Judge Hewitt passed sentence on the convicted man this afternoon, giving him not to exceed ten years. Notice of appeal was given and a cash bond of \$5,000 was posted.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS

(Contributed)
The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Gus. Bardwell on Thursday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Earl Dickey joining as hostess.

The constitution and by-laws of the club was a matter of discussion and consideration and the by-laws were amended to provide for federation in case it was finally decided to join the federated clubs of the state which is most favorably advocated.

The child welfare study will again be given prominence during the coming season and the subjects will be taken up for discussion at the next meeting.

One of the enjoyable attractions of the afternoon was a reading by little Gus Williams, "The Wool Market," which was highly enjoyed. The afternoon was devoted to social talk following the regular order of business. Dainty refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. M. Sutton on October 30.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid annual chicken pie supper at Tona-wama last Saturday evening was its usual success and patronized by many people. It was pronounced excellent by all who attended.

Mrs. Wm. Farre desires to express her sincere appreciation to all who contributed and aided in making the chicken pie supper given by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid last Saturday evening a success. Those who failed to get their dishes after the supper are asked to call at Mrs. Farre's home and see if they are there with those she gathered up.

HARNEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Enrollment Remains Largest in History; Student Activities; Exams. Next Week.

The enrollment to date is 114 with an average attendance of 104 for the first month.

Next week the term exams will be held.

Field Secretary Miller of the Oregon State Bankers Association gave an interesting assembly talk Tuesday. We learned many facts concerning our currency which had escaped our attention before. Most of us, were, as regards money, as wise as the young married woman who when asked by the bank cashier to endorse a check of her husband's wrote on the back of the check "Dear Hubby; I got the money alright. Thanks so much. Your loving wife."

The Domestic Art class is certainly turning a volume of work this year. Some of last years crop of brides must have dropped a few hints to the girls.

A glass aquarium is a welcome addition to the science room. And "Bill" Gouldin is running a distillery. He is turning out pure water for the chemistry class.

The Sage Brush Special edited by the Junior English class has among others the following "bon mots":

1 Edgar Koeneemann sophomore challenges Wallace Welcome to a 15 round bout. As both boys are evenly matched in weight, it should be a good contest.

2 Found—A remedy for squeaky shoes apply, Jiggs Harris.

3 Inquire of Miss Georgia Simmons for something to laugh at in school.

4 Have your portrait drawn Parisian style. Lee Reed, Alfred Welcome.

5 "Be at ease with the ladies. Five lessons \$5.00. Prof. Ivan Lowe.

6 Four freshmen entertained the students the other day at the close of school with callisthenics. The event was a surprise to three of them and a shock to the fourth.

Develop The Brain
or
Adorn The Body
(Cynical Junior)

Why do we go to school? To dress or learn? Is one a hindrance to the other? These questions have been debated by our class in previous times. A child dressing lavishly in school, wearing excessive amounts of powder, rouge, and other cosmetics, will naturally have their major interest in dress or clothes. One in ordinary clothing will not think of what they are going to wear tomorrow, or worry if a pencil mark has touched the garment, but will have their interest centered in their lessons. Lavish display of clothing in school, not only diminishes the desire of a student to study, but attracts the attention of others on them. We do not wish a child to be unhappy because another has finer apparel or to worry about his or her clothing. Unhappiness, as we know, is a check to progress. Our brain will not function correctly if a stronger emotion, say, unhappiness is its seemingly one thought.

The ordinary person possesses a certain amount of conceit. Lavish dress will not check this ever ready fault, but is liable to develop it as compliments, glances and a surveyal of one, by others show us that we are noticed and we may not think because of our clothes.

Plain clothing is well as being more comfortable and sensible, is preferred by the ordinary school girl who comes to school to develop her brain, that she may be able to adorn herself with success in later life and not be a perfectly gowned automaton.

—E. W.
Miss Cook has as library monitors this year the following: Arlene Jameson, Ruby Poujade, Mary Welcome, Roselle Reed, Marian McCollough, Belda Schwarz, Frances Hibbard, and Eleanor Welcome.

Born—October 9, to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brecount, at Seattle, a son who is christened Miles W. Jr. This information comes in the way of announcements received by friends in this city.

GETTING OUT HIS HEAVIES

