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FUTURE GENERATION TO HELP BUILD ROADS

That is the California Plan and Should be Adopted in Oregon—Brings Good Roads at Once.

California, in proportion to its wealth and population is building more good roads than any other state in the Union and one good feature about their system of road improvement they do not put all the burden on the present generation, but have the next generation bear their share. The California idea is that it is not just for the people of today to bear all the expense of creating public utilities that will be of equal benefit to those to come later. With homes to make, business and industries to create school houses, churches, halls, parks to build and the many other development expenses incident to a new country to meet it is but justice that the road building expense be divided and the payments made to extend over a period of years.

Siskiyou county is taking up the good road movement in earnest and various districts of the county are bonding to raise road funds. Recently the board of supervisors of that county sold the Little Shasta wagon road bonds amounting to \$20,000 drawing 6 per cent interest and are in denominations of \$500 each payable in 20 years. The Siskiyou county bank paid a premium of \$2005 for them. Five bonds come due each year on the lot of March except the last two years when seven for each of those years will mature.

The district includes part of the territory in Montague and Little Shasta voting precincts and has taxable property amounting to nearly a million dollars, so that the increased tax caused by the improvement will be about 50 cents on each \$100.

Bids will soon be advertised for the construction of 28 miles of macadamized road at an estimated cost of about \$2000 per mile. The government plan of road building has been adopted. The plowed surface will be 28 feet wide, including side ditches. The roadway will have a crowned surface, with an eight-foot macadamized roadway and turnouts 16 feet wide every quarter of a mile. The material is to be of hard basaltic rock, crushed and well rolled, eight inches in depth, with a rolled shoulder of earth on each side. The rock will be put on in three layers, each thoroughly rolled.

Copper Smelter Wins Suit.
Owners of copper mines in Southern Oregon are interested in the injunction suit brought by the government to restrain the Mountain Copper Company from operating their smelter at Keswick in Shasta county, by reason of the damage done to the vegetation on the surrounding country. The Company lost in the United States

circuit court and appealed their case to the United States circuit court of appeals and that court, which is next below the United States Supreme court, has decided that the company has the right to operate their smelter. The smelter has been shut down for the past year but will now probably start up again. The fumes from the Takilma smelter has killed a few trees in that vicinity, but it does not appear to make the general destruction that is alleged of copper smelters.

To Avoid the Tax Rush.

The 3 per cent discount on taxes will cease after 5 p. m. on Thursday, March 15 and the taxpayer who does not pay before that date will have to put up the full amount. As yet taxes have been coming in rather slowly taxpayers doubtless thinking that they will have ample time next week to pay up. Judging by the rushes of the past there will be a line of people extending from the sheriff's office out into the court house yard next Wednesday and Thursday who will be waiting their turn to get their tax receipts and there is liability that those in the rear of this procession will not get to reach the sheriff's office before it is too late.

Sheriff Lewis and his deputy Ernest Lister will do their best to accommodate the belated taxpayers, but they can only look up the roll and make out tax receipts for a limited number during an office day and if a taxpayer delays his coming until the last day he will have only himself to blame if he gets left out.

Aerial Tram at Greenback

The 40-stamp mill at the Greenback mine is to hereafter mill ore from the Martha mine as well as from the Greenback mine. The ore is to be transported the mile on an aerial tram, which is now being put up. Two of the three immense spools of cable for the tram arrived last week at Wolf Creek and it required six span of mules to haul each of them to Greenback and at the steep hills the mules had to be assisted with a block and tackle.

Manager Bishop is keeping work moving at a lively rate at the Greenback and now with the two mines in operation it will have the largest payroll in Southern Oregon, other than the Southern Pacific railroad.

County Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to June 1st, 1902. Interest will cease from this date.
February 16, 1906.

J. T. TAYLOR,
Treasurer of Josephine county, Ore.

For County Surveyor.

I hereby announce that my name will be placed before the voters of Josephine county at the primary election, April 20, 1906, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county surveyor, on the republican ticket.
FRED MENSCH.

Candidate for Sheriff.

I hereby announce my intention of presenting my name before the republican primaries April 20 for the nomination of sheriff of Josephine county.
W. I. SWEETLAND.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce my intention of placing my name before the voters of Josephine county at the primary election, April 20, 1906 as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner by the democratic party. In case I am nominated and elected, I will conduct the business of the county in the same conservative way that I have always conducted my own business.
E. N. PROVOLT,
Murphy, Ore. 3-9 4t

Candidate for Sheriff

I take this opportunity to announce to the voters of Josephine county my candidacy for the office of sheriff, and my name will appear before the primary convention April 20th on the republican ticket.
A. UMPHRETT.

Candidates Announcements.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE
of Corvallis

Candidate for Republican Nominee for Governor

"An honest and fearless performance of public duty—a greater and united Oregon."

S. B. HUSTON,
Of Hillsboro, Ore.

Candidate for Republican Nominee for Congress.

Favors maximum rate law, and purchase by government of all unsurveyed lands in R. R. grant and no more scripping of public lands.

E. E. DUNBAR,
Of Wolf Creek

Candidate for Republican Nominee for Representative.

Signs statement No. 1 of the Primary Election law, which pledges vote for the people's choice for Senator.

L. L. JEWELL
of Grants Pass

Candidate for Republican Nominee for Representative.

STEPHEN JEWELL
of Grants Pass

Candidate Democratic for Nominee County Judge.

Favors Progressive Ideas in Road, School, Probate, Taxation, Sanitary and Liquor Laws.

JOSEPH MOSS
of Grants Pass

Candidate for Republican Nominee for County Judge.

If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, conduct the business of this county with the same care and economy that I would my own. I stand for good roads and economy.

T. B. CORNELL
Grants Pass

Republican Candidate for Nominee County Judge

Business methods Applied to County Government County to build Good Roads

S. F. CHESHIRE
of Grants Pass

Republican Candidate for Nominee County Clerk.

W. I. SWEETLAND
of Grants Pass

Candidate for Republican Nominee for Sheriff.

ED LISTER
of Grants Pass

Candidate for Republican Nominee for Sheriff.

I have had experience in the office of sheriff, and if elected I will administer the office with vigor and economy.

CHAS. CROW
of Merlin, Ore.,

Republican Candidate for Nominee for Sheriff.

J. T. TAYLOR
of Grants Pass,

Democratic Candidate for Nominee for County Treasurer.

A. F. KNOX,
of Murphy, Ore.

Candidate for Republican Nominee for County Commissioner.

FRED MENSCH
of Grants Pass

Republican Candidate for Nominee County Surveyor

D. J. LAWTON
Of Grants Pass

Republican Candidate for Nominee for County Surveyor.

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GASOLINE MOTOR bicycle, 1 1/2 H. P.—See Paddock. 3-9 3t

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FOR SALE—4 fresh milk cows, grade Jerseys, apply to G. H. Poase, Placer, Ore. 2-23 7t

FOR SALE—2-year old heifer, fresh in 3 months—\$15. E. B. Brown, 408, Second street. 2-23 2t

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn Eggs, 15 for \$1.25. J. W. Branch, Art Gallery, Grants Pass, Ore. 2-23 2t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorns, stock and eggs for sale; eggs 15 for \$1. Hayden Close, West D street. 2-16 1t

FOR SALE—One Stallion Thoroughbred English Shire horse. Price \$1000 or exchange for stock. Address M. N. Martindale, Wilderville. 3-9 1t

A 5x7 POCO Camera and developing outfit, new and little used. Camera cost \$35, will take \$25 for entire outfit. Address, Camera, care Courier. 2-9 1t

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FOR SALE—Fifteen acres of choice Rogue River rear land cheap; one-fourth mile from depot, irrigating water, good farm buildings; one-fifth down, balance 10 years at 7 per cent. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Ore. 2-23 6t

FOR SALE—5 to 40 acre subdivisions of a 1200-acre Rogue River ranch, 80 rods from Southern Pacific depot; small payment, 5 years time and 6 per cent interest. Come early and get the choicest of land. Also 20 acres best apple land to exchange for horse and lot in Medford, Ashland or Grants Pass. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Oregon. 2-23 2t

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FOR RENT—6-room cottage on North Eighth street, electric light, city water and good wells. Inquire of J. A. Turner or Calvin Wells on Seventh street. 3-9 1t

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