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Essential Provisions of Six Million Dollar Road Bond Measure

The essential provisions of the \$6,000,000 road bonding act, passed by the Legislature, are as follows:

An act providing for the construction of roads and highways in the state of Oregon; to provide for the issuance of bonds by the state to raise money to carry out the purposes of the act; to designate and authorize the construction of certain hard-surfaced highways, and certain post roads and certain forest roads.

An issue of bonds is authorized in an amount not exceeding \$6,000,000, of which not more than \$1,000,000 in bonds shall be issued in 1917 and not more than \$2,000,000 in bonds in 1918.

Certain highways are designated as highways of first importance which are to be permanently constructed and finished with a hard surface. These in the main include the Columbia river highway from the Multnomah county line to Astoria and on south through Tillamook county to Nehalem and Garabaldi, and easterly from the Multnomah county line to Pendleton, and on to the Idaho state line via La Grande and Baker; a highway commencing on the Columbia river highway at or near Arlington and extending to Pendleton via Heppner and Pilot Rock and on to the Washington state line via Milton and Freewater; the Pacific highway via Hillsboro and Forest Grove to Corvallis and Junction City and via Oswego, Oregon City, Salem and Albany and Junction City, and thence through Eugene to the north line of Douglas county and from the Josephine county line through Jackson to the California state line. Provision is also made for a highway from the Multnomah county line to McMinnville via Tigard and Newberg.

Another group of highways designated as post roads to be constructed with Federal aid is suggested in the main as follows: The Pacific highway from the Douglas county line to

the Jackson county line; from Roseburg to Marshfield via Myrtle Point and Coquille; from McMinnville to Tillamook via Willamina; from the Dalles to Klamath Falls via Shaniko and Bend; from Bend to Lakeview, from the Columbia river highway at a point in Sherman or Gilliam county up the John Day valley via Condon, and on to Vale; from La Grande to Joseph and from Bend to Vale via Burns.

A third group of highways designated as forest roads all to be constructed with Federal aid as follows: From Medford to Crater Lake and on into Klamath county; from Lane county into Coos county via the Siuslaw river; from Eugene to Bend by way of the McKenzie river; from Albany to Bend via Cascadia and a connecting link between the post road up the John Day valley and the post road from The Dalles and Bend.

Proceeds of the vehicle tax are made available for the payment of principal and interest on bonded indebtedness incurred in carrying out this highway program.

The act is to be referred to the people at a special election June 4, 1917, with an emergency clause attached.

A special provision for Coos county is as follows:

"If the County of Coos shall prepare and make ready for paving, according to the requirements of the State Highway commission, twenty or more miles in length of the post road between Roseburg and Marshfield hereinbefore described, or the County of Tillamook shall so prepare and make ready for paving twenty or more miles in length of the post road between Tillamook City and McMinnville, and if such portions of said roads, in either or both of said counties are so prepared, that the same shall be ready for paving according to the requirements of the State Highway commission, then said commission shall immediately pay-

the road so prepared and such portion of said road shall be excepted from the classification as a post road, and such portion shall then be classified as a paved road."

SMALL CONTRACTORS WOULD BE PROTECTED

Commissioner Armstrong Not in Favor of Allowing Lump Bids on Road Contracts.

County Commissioner G. J. Armstrong stated Saturday that contrary to a published report elsewhere in the county, the County Court would not consider letting the road contracts throughout the county in a lump sum on a single bid, if he could prevent it. He argued that such action would eliminate the possibility of the smaller local contractors even bidding on the work, as they would have insufficient capital to handle such a contract. It would mean, in his opinion, that one or more large contracting firms from other parts of the state would have a monopoly and they could charge about what they should see fit.

Mr. Armstrong says he favors letting contracts on each job separately, so that the home people can have an equal chance with the big fellows. If the latter want the work, let them underbid the smaller ones on each individual contract.

Organizer Coming Soon

F. E. Whitmore, district manager of the Woodmen of the World lodge in Oregon, is expected to arrive in Bandon in a few days to meet with the local chapter and organize a membership campaign. According to Clerk Fred Colgrove the W. O. W. is one of the strongest fraternal insurance orders of its kind in America, and they expect to obtain many new members.

RUSTLER AGROUND AT ROGUE

Gas Schooner from Coos Bay Meets With Trouble—Be Salvaged.

The gasoline schooner Rustler, plying between Coos Bay and Gold Beach and Wedderburn, struck on the Rogue river bar Sunday afternoon and before she could be righted was at the mercy of a northerly current, finally landing high and dry about a quarter of a mile north of the mouth of the river. The cargo consisting chiefly of provisions, including a thousand sacks of flour has been taken off, and with the aid of keedge anchors set out the craft has succeeded in getting out into the water a distance of 30 feet at high tide. The tug Gleaner of Gardiner is now on the scene and an effort is being made today to pull the Rustler off. It is believed she will be saved.

COOS-CURRY FAIR IS SET

Bi-County Exposition to Take Place September 12 to 15, Inclusive.

The Coos and Curry Fair association has designated September 12 to 15 inclusive for the dates of the annual fair at Myrtle Point. These dates precede the state fair by one week, and thus exhibits will be available for the state fair. This section made a creditable showing at Salem last year.

New officers of the association are: W. T. Dement, president; J. L. Masson, vice-president; J. O. Stemmer, secretary; Don Snyder, treasurer. The officers, with C. M. Schultz and William Weekly, compose the board of directors. To liquidate debts which accumulated in 1916 the officers decided to sell treasury stock sufficient to retire the shortage.

Mothers' Club Doings

The Mothers' club met at the home of their president, Mrs. Wolf; Mrs. Laub was the only member absent, she being reported ill. A delightful business meeting was held, after which a lovely lunch was served, and we adjourned to meet March 2 with Mrs. Ed. Bell, when we will have "What is imitation likely to do for a child?" Visitors are always welcome.

Members of the Mothers' club wish to deny the report that the dances which have been held twice a week since the middle of January in the Old Bungalow store building, are being given either for their benefit or with their consent.—Secretary of the Mothers' club.

RIVERTON NEWS

By "RIVERTON"

The snow fall at Riverton was ten inches.

Ole Simenson sold fifty-five sacks of potatoes lately at 2 3-4 cents.

The literary program and debate given by the Riverton school February 17, was a decided success. The sixth grade received compliment after compliment for acquitting themselves as debaters. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative. Eleven dollars was taken in by selling lunches, etc.

The following framed, standard pictures have been ordered by the school: Washington, Lincoln, Hope, and the Shepherdess.

The boys have made the board-walk in front of the building which is proving to be a great convenience.

Both teachers have been asked to take the school for the next year.

Last Friday afternoon the manual training class turned out a number of sleeve boards.

STORM RAISES CAIN WITH WIRE SYSTEMS

Telephone and Power Companies Suffer—Bandon Gets First Real Snowstorm in Years.

The unusual snowfall of Friday and Saturday, measuring between five and six inches, caused considerable damage here to the wires of the Bandon Power company and the Coos and Curry Telephone company. The density of the snow broke down wires in all parts of the city and in all directions from here on toll lines. For 24 hours or more the city was shut off from communication with the outside world. Manager A. S. Elliott of the Power company had light and power service back in commission early Saturday. Electrician J. T. Lillard commenced the work of repairing toll lines early Saturday and by Sunday had them repaired. Assisted by several linemen from Marshfield, he is now getting the city system back into shape. The action of the salt air in rusting the wires makes the upkeep of the telephone system here unusually costly.

The snowfall was the heaviest here in several years, but lasted less than three days. In nearby sections it was much heavier, (from eight to ten inches), and most of the logging camps were forced to shut down.

LOCALS DEFEAT MARSHFIELD

Fast Basket Ball Game Played at Dreamland Last Friday.

By a score of 40 to 24 the local High school basket ball team defeated the Marshfield High school team at Dreamland pavilion here Friday night. In spite of the difference in scores it was one of the fastest exhibitions of the season, demonstrating superior speed on the part of the local boys. The teams were composed of the following: Bandon—McNair, Hadsell, Bell, Webb and Bullard; Marshfield—Watters, Musson, Chapman, Franz and Glossop, with Vasey and McLain as substitutes. This victory brings Bandon's percentage up to 750, while Marshfield has 800. Two more games are to be played by both teams and the locals still have a chance for the county championship.

SHIPMENTS FOR FEBRUARY

C. M. Spencer Reports Tonnage Over Coquille River Bar.

Tonnage over the Coquille river bar for the month of February is reported by C. M. Spencer, assistant secretary of the Port of Bandon, as follows:

Outward—Lumber, 3,308,000 feet; matchwood, 48 cords; berry baskets, 4,382 bundles; piling, 695 pieces; telephone poles, 1,003 pieces; total lumber feet, 4,207,176; cheese, 13,192 pounds; butter, 75 pounds; merchandise miscellaneous, 26 tons; total tons, 8,860; passengers, 18.

Inward—Merchandise, 431 tons; passengers, 17.

Total—Freight, 9,291 tons; passengers, 35.

Birthday Party

Little Lucile Rasmussen was hostess to a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen, on her 5th birthday, Tuesday. The affair was characteristic of Washington's birthday with hatches and cheery trees in evidence. The favors were little baskets of candy and animal cookies. The invited guests were: Loraine Dufort, Helen Sweet, Camilla Laird, Margaret Walstrom, Edyth Dippel, Louise Lillard, Verna Adams, Evelyn Blundell, Barbara Felter, Margaret White, Mary Barrows, Thelma Garoutte, Irene Henry, Evelyn Manciett, Agnes Hoover, George Kronenberg and Henry Eaton. Mrs. Rasmussen was assisted in entertaining the little folks by Mrs. Kronenberg and Miss Hazel Gibson.

Police Court Doings

Jack Wren was arrested by the police Saturday night charged with being in possession of a "gentlemanly jag", such possession constituting a nuisance. Since he was only "stewed" and not wholly "soused," his bail was fixed by Judge Mast at \$15 to appear Monday morning. But Monday morning found other duties for Jack to perform so he didn't find time to appear and the bail was forfeited. A week previous H. E. Whitsett was fined \$25 on a similar charge, but in the superlative degree. He was paroled and has since warded off all temptation.

Beware of This Disease

The "big head" is a popular way of expressing a common and very prevalent ailment. It rises from various causes but the real foundation is lack of sense. A little money develops it in some people; a few good clothes gives it to others; a little office, where a chance is given to exercise a little authority, is often the cause of it; while others are prone to get it as a result of having a job a little better than their associates. The truth is, no sensible person gets the "big head." The one who becomes stuck up and stiff-necked from source of any kind, are weak in the intellectual caliber.—Ex.

The act on the part of Germany in sinking the Laconia this week is considered an overt act by the White House, and will probably be the cause of this country adopting plans of armed neutrality, which in effect means war against the submarines by our navy.

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How to Get Alcohol Under New Dry Law

Eligibles Must Swear Away All But Their Birthright and Take Chances on That.

By the time a druggist, physician, dentist or anyone else eligible to secure alcohol under the new Oregon "bone-dry" law, gets through with formalities incident to the first application, it is a safe bet they'll be looking for a substitute for the future.

The applicant for the alcohol must first fill out a long affidavit, then go to the office of the district attorney in person and verify same before he can obtain the permit. He will be compelled to sign a receipt for the permit in the presence of that official. None but druggists, physicians, dentists and those engaged in manufacturing and scientific work who have occasion to use it in their business will be allowed to handle the alcohol. Ministers may obtain wine for sacramental purposes.

The district attorney makes out the permits in triplicate, giving the applicant one, files one with county clerk and keeps one himself.

A summary of the provisions of the "bone-dry" law is given as follows:

"Prescriptions of only those physicians who are temperate and moral in their habits, who don't use narcotic drugs, who are in good standing and who are actually practicing in the state may be filled by Oregon druggists in the sale of alcohol.

"The physician must date such prescription, must number each consecutively during the calendar month, must write the number upon its face and must state in English on the back the nature of the ailment for which it is prescribed, the name and address of the patient and the name and address of the physician.

Only one sale can be made on each prescription. It is unlawful to issue a prescription for alcohol to be diluted and used as a beverage or for alcohol to be used except for medicinal purposes.

"The physician may administer alcohol to the patient when actually necessary as a medicine, but it is unlawful for a physician to sell or give alcohol where it is reasonably likely to be used as a beverage and in case a physician does give away alcohol the burden of proof is on him to show that the alcohol was necessary for medicinal purposes.

"The physician must keep a carbon copy of a prescription for alcohol and file a duplicate with the county clerk."

Lehman-Anderson

Leo Lehman and Miss Dora Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. The Anderson of this city, were married Tuesday, February 20. The bride has been attending the local high school and was one of the debaters representing the local school in the state league.

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Coos & Curry Telephone Co.