

OPPOSED TO BONDING

Athena, Ore., April 23, 1916.
Editor Press: At a joint meeting of the different farmers' organizations, together with the committees from the taxpayers league and the original good roads association, the enclosed resolution was passed with reference to the millage tax for improved roads, going on the primary ballot, that the voters may be made fully acquainted with the facts I have been fully directed to ask the press of the county to publish this resolution in full.
Respectfully,
C. A. Barrett,
Chairman of Committee.

The Resolution.

At a meeting of the Original Good Roads Association held this date the following resolution was passed:
Whereas, the Original Good Roads Association of Umatilla county, having petitioned the county court to submit the question of a 2-mill special millage tax for the construction of permanent roads, to the voters at the primary election May 19th, and whereas the district attorney has advised the court that such vote would be advisory only without legal effect, in view of the fact and inasmuch as the court has ordered the \$980,000 road bond issue to be placed upon the ballot at the primary coming election, therefore be it

Resolved, that this association request the county court permission to withdraw our request to have the millage tax voted upon at the primary election May 19th. The district attorney having advised that the millage tax would be of no legal effect, we deem it best to have the vote a straight issue as for or against the \$980,000 road bonds, and be it further

Resolved, that we are unalterably opposed to the proposed road bond issue and advise submitting the millage tax question to a vote at the general election in November by an initiative petition, provided this can be done legally and the bond issue is defeated.
(Signed) David Nelson, Pres.,
J. O. Hales, Sec.

(We endorse the above.)
Inland Grain Growers' Ass'n.
By C. A. Barrett, Pres.,
By J. O. Hales, Sec.
Farmers Union of Umatilla County.
By A. B. Shumway, Pres.,
By Myra Ballou, Sec.
Pendleton, Ore., April 22, 1916.
—Paid Adv.

RELATIVE TO THE BOND ISSUE

To the Editor: I ask space to answer the many and various communications, statements and misstatements of Senator C. A. Barrett, W. W. Harrab, Farmers Grain Union and others, who are opposing the bond issue for good roads.

Mr. Barrett and Mr. Harrab are opposed to the bond issue for the simple reason that they are like the little boy who, if he could not be captain, would not play.

In fact, the entire argument of the opposition to the bond issue may be swept away with this one statement: That the millage tax does not build a road in front of their individual farms. They are selfish, and unless they can receive the whole benefit they are going to oppose any movement for progress and improvement whereby the county as a whole receives benefit in a greater portion than they do individually.

The statement justly applies that these millionaire farmers do not want to spend any money for good roads but want to save their money so as to buy their neighbors out and make grange speeches at the school houses. In all this vast farming section where so strenuous opposition to the bond issue exists, school houses are few and far between. In fact it is a useless land. The owners and operators live in the cities and farm from the city stoves. They want no development because it would cut down their holdings and reduce their enormous incomes.

These same gentlemen who are now opposing the bond issue persistently state that they have been for years and still are in favor of good roads, but during all the years that this element has been in control of the good roads association they have not done one thing. They have not even improved the dirt roads. All they have done has been to hold meetings, make speeches, get their names in the papers and make a big noise and pin medals on themselves.

I put it up to the people of Umatilla County if it is fair and just that the lords of these baronial domains, where a small farm is not less than a thousand acres, where there are no school houses, no community life, no rural development, shall dictate to the people of Umatilla County, in all improvements bearing upon the advancement of the county as a whole.

I leave it to the judgment of the voters if it is not better to have one section of land with ten families on it and a school house, than to have ten sections of land, no man on them and no school house. Is not the one section with the ten families entitled to more consideration than the other?

These lords of the farming section haul their produce to market but once a year. Yet they insist that if roads are built, the entire county contribute toward building roads for them to use one month in the year. They want the people as a whole to build them private roadways that they may haul their enormous wheat crops to the market at less expense and then abandon the road for the remainder of the year.

totely immaterial whether Mr. Barrett and Mr. Harrab or any one of the others proposed it or opposed it. The bond issue is now squarely before the people on its merits and all argument as to the preliminaries is entirely outside the issue.

The cause of good roads is the cause of the roadside, the school, the church, of the just recognition of the small farmer and the betterment of the people. The rudimentary one-room school should be consolidated into the good graded school located on good roads. The small farmer should be able to haul his produce to market every day in the year. Far sighted people who are owners of farm lands are quite willing to have their holdings taxed for free schools, free books and good roads, for every one of these great advantages adds dollars to the value of all farm lands.

The voter who thinks for himself will not be misled, deceived nor impressed by any argument which these millionaire farmers can put forward in opposition to the bond issue and the permanent improvement of the roads.

Very truly,
The Active Umatilla County Good Roads Ass'n.—Paid Adv.

To the Voters of Umatilla County.

We, the undersigned, being a majority of the Executive Committee of the Umatilla County Good Roads Association, (that organization of which J. F. Robinson is President,) do hereby declare that we, and each of us, are opposed to the proposed highway bond issue of \$980,000.00; and further we hereby declare that the proposal has never received the endorsement of the executive committee or of said organization, and that the use of the name, or authority, of such committee is unauthorized and unwarranted.

Further, we recommend the levy of a 2-mill special tax each year for a period of five (5) years for good road purposes; and we advise the people to vote NO upon the bonding scheme.
Dated April 8, 1916.

C. A. Barrett,
A. R. Shumway,
W. W. Harrab,
R. O. Earnhart.
—Paid Adv.

Miss Gilliam a Candidate.

Miss Grace Gilliam of Pilot Rock, republican candidate for county treasurer, unequivocally states that she will conduct the office without a deputy, if nominated and elected, and also that she will give it her personal attention at all times. When the collecting of the taxes was given to the county treasurer about three years ago the office was allowed one chief deputy and other assistants. When the last legislature returned the tax collecting to the sheriff's office the chief deputy remained in the treasurer's office, the work of which had theretofore been hardly sufficient to keep one man busy. Miss Gilliam in her platform makes the positive assertion that she will do away with this deputy, thereby saving \$300 a year to the taxpayers. Miss Gilliam is well qualified for the office she seeks and is well known all over the county. She asks the support of the voters at the primaries on a promise to conduct the office in a strictly business-like manner, at the least expense and with the greatest amount of service and consideration which the taxpayers are entitled to.—Paid Adv.

HELIX TAKES SUNDAY GAME

League Standing.	W.	L.	PC
Athena	1	1	500
Adams	1	1	500
Helix	1	1	500
Umpire	1	1	500

Helix took Sunday's game from Athena by the score of 7 to 2, while Adams won from Umpire, 13 to 7, in the East End league.

Myers scored for Helix in the third. In the fourth, Helix scored another; in the sixth three bingles in a row and an error was good for four runs and in her half of the eighth another fully was registered. Athena's two runs were made in the sixth, when Winship was safe on Kendall's error. Weir was passed and Winship scored on Wilson's single. Sharp took first on Felder's choice and Catron scored Wilson with a slashing single. The score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Helix	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	3-7
Athena	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0-3

Summary: Two-base hit, Hargott; error run, Helix 3. Athena's first run out by Myers 7, by Thomas 8, by Sharp 5; bases on balls, off Myers 3; passed balls, Weir 2, Thoin 1. Umpire, Cartano.

Games next Sunday, Helix at Athena; Adams at Umpire. Blue Mountain League: Weston defeated Pendleton at Weston Sunday, score 6 to 3; Pilot Rock won from Echo, score 6 to 5.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
Minnie Kinnear Davis, Plaintiff,
vs.
James B. Davis, (sometimes called James B. LaLaude), Defendant.
To James B. Davis, (sometimes called James B. LaLaude):
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before Friday, the 26th day of May, 1916; and you will take notice if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time that the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the county court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her said complaint, namely for a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court seems equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and filed herein on the 11th day of April, 1916; and the first publication hereof is made on Friday, April 14, 1916, and the last publication will be made on Friday, May 26, 1916, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1916.
Homer I. Watts,
Atty. for Plt'f.

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James M. Kyle, of Stanfield



A candidate for nomination on the republican ticket to the office of Public Service Commissioner from the Eastern Oregon District, I promise if elected I will endeavor to administer the office so as to encourage the advent of people and capital into the district and the State for the greater development and improvement of its manifold resources, the same time holding all corporations to strict accountability under the law. James M. Kyle, Stanfield, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Myrick, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Umatilla county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Eliza Myrick, deceased; and that all persons having claims against said estate should present them to me at the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, or to Homer I. Watts at his office in Athena Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Date of first publication, April 7, 1916.
F. S. LaGrow,
Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Warren W. Raymond, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Robert G. Raymond is the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers attached thereto, to the said administrator, in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the 7th day of April, 1916.
Robert G. Raymond,
P. O. box, 85,
Administrator of the estate of Warren W. Raymond.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of John H. Dacor,
Notice is hereby given that John H. Dacor is the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers attached thereto, to the said administrator, in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the 7th day of April, 1916.
John H. Dacor,
Attorney for Estate, 418 Baker Building, Walla Walla, Wash.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
C. A. Fenn, Plaintiff,
vs.
Pearl Fenn, Defendant.

To Pearl Fenn, defendant herein:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 28th of April, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in his said complaint, namely: For a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and filed herein on the 13th day of March, 1916; and the first publication will be on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1916, and the last publication will be on Friday, April 28, 1916, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla county Oregon.
Dated this 17th day of March, 1916.
Homer I. Watts,
Atty. for Plaintiff.

Call for Warrants.

Notice of call for City of Athena warrants. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that parties holding any City of Athena warrants bearing date previous to January 1, 1916, are notified to present them to me for payment at the office of Preston-Shaffer Milling Co. Interest ceases on and after this date of publication March 31, 1916.
Ernest A. Zerba,
Treasurer City of Athena.

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