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THE BOND ISSUE.

With the Legislature passing the \$10,000,000 road bonding bill, an era of road improvement will soon be started, that will put Oregon highways on a permanent and standardized basis. The emergency provision of the bill make the funds for road construction available at once, and it is imperative that those counties desiring state aid in permanent road improvement take immediate action to secure it.

It is with this object in view that a special election is called for Tuesday, March 4th, that the voters of Umatilla county may vote upon the proposal of bonding the county for \$1,050,000 for roads, and that a full vote may be polled, in the precincts of Athena district, Mayor Watts has issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas: By petition, the voters of Umatilla County, Oregon, have called for an election for the purpose of bonding this county for the construction of a comprehensive system of permanent roads and the Court has set March 4, 1919 as the date of such election; and

"Whereas: The needs of better roads are apparent, and a system of permanent improvements necessary, and

"Whereas: The election is of much importance, and should receive careful consideration by every taxpayer in the County, and his vote upon the matter, "Now, Therefore, I, Homer I. Watts, Mayor of Athena, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 4, 1919 a partial holiday and do hereby call upon all business men to suspend business between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., to permit their employes to vote; but in case it is not practical for any business to suspend during those hours to give all employes proper opportunity to vote upon the subject.

"Homer I. Watts, Mayor. "Dated this 28th day of Feb., 1919." With the county bond issue carrying next Tuesday, there will be available for Umatilla county road building, from the state the sum of \$576,000, and from Federal funds, \$100,000. Of the \$776,000 from the state, Athena's direct benefit lies in the hard-surfacing of the macadam road from Eastland to Weston, in the amount of \$109,000—the balance of \$667,000 to complete the work coming from the sale of county bonds. The available Federal funds are to be expended on the road from Nye to the Grant county line.

The provisions of the bill to be voted upon next Tuesday were set forth in full in the issue of the Press last week. It shows concisely the amount of money to be expended on the various roads, road mileage, etc., and with the full knowledge of its provisions in their minds, Athena voters will no doubt give a substantial majority in favor of the bonds.

The only politics to be found in the forming of the League of Nations is discerned in the puny bickerings of the Poindexters and Borahs in the Senate. The fair minded men of all political parties of the Nation are pulling together for the emancipation of the world from the horrors of war. Only the little Poindexters and Borahs are wearing their coats wrong-side-out. The Oregonian put the right brand on them when it said: "The World moves; but the Poindexters stand still."

In addition to linking Link Swaggart up with a link of sausage, the doubly esteemed Weston Leader bore further evidence of its undisputed claim of being the best paper published between Athena and Milton, by appearing in 8-page form last week.

The sultan says Turkey's participation in the war was due to accident—it accidentally made a wrong guess.

All that the various governments of Berlin seem to know of their own whereabouts is that they are on their way.

About all that is left for the German propagandist is an effort to think of things over which the allies might quarrel.

FIGURING THEIR INCOME TAX

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of Oregon are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Ore., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15" is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return. It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.

Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1010 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Allowed.

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person who lives with wife or husband is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required. Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the government and defeat the proper administration of the law.

The Churches.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Next Sunday will be feast day. The Reds having won in their lively contest, the Blues are to serve them. A combined service of Sunday school and church will be held in the auditorium after which lunch will be served in the basement. At night the meeting will be in the hands of a Gospel team, including a male quartette from the Pendleton Methodist church.

Baptist Church Notes.

Bible school meets at 10 a. m. The attendance has been good, but let's make it better. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A hundred per cent loyal to our King, is the slogan. The choir will be led by George C. Sutton from now on. The music will be excellent.

The Christian Church.

Next Sunday we begin our regular morning and evening services. It has been a long time since we could enjoy a full Sunday. Plan to be there at both meetings. And don't forget the Sunday school. One of the most inspiring sights I have seen in a long time was the big class of little people in the lower room last Sunday, and the teachers are planning some new equipment that will if carried out, be a happy surprise and greatly aid to this already attractive department. But fall in line and let us have a great day. B. B. Burton, Pastor.

Athena School Notes

(Contributed)

At a recent election held by the High school the following officers of the student body were chosen: President, Ernest Duncan; Vice president,

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At an assembly of the entire school Tuesday morning, plans for the county Declamatory Contest and county Track and Field Meet were discussed. Sectional tryouts for these events are first held in some town in the Eastern part of the county. Athena schools expect to furnish contestants.

The Athena Press cup still remains in the 7th and 8th grade room, owing to almost perfect attendance and punctuality. Miss Wiley's room however, was credited with the highest department grade.

The principals and superintendents of the county met at the County Superintendent's office last Saturday to compare progress and plan for the remaining months of school. Nearly all teachers reported loss of two to three months on account of influenza. Athena's loss seems to have been about the average. However, the home study work in our schools appears to have secured better results than in most places where such efforts were made.

S. F. Sharp
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Notice of Final Hearing.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Sheard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix of the above-entitled estate has filed her final report with the clerk of the above entitled court and that the judge thereof has designated Monday, March 24, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the office of the Judge in the county court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, when and where hearing shall be had thereon.

All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the administratrix discharged and her bondsmen exonerated.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1919.
Lydia Sheard, Administratrix.

Executor's Notice.

In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of James F. Zerba, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of James F. Zerba, deceased, by the above entitled Court, and that he has qualified as said executor as by law required. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned, or to his attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, Oregon, verified as by law required, within six months from this date.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, February 7, 1919.
Virgil R. Zerba, Executor.



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