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The Times notes an article in last week's issue of the Hillsboro Independent relative to state aid for Washington county highways. The article stated that it is proposed that the first years' appropriation be used to hardsurface the road between Hillsboro and Forest Grove. A delegation from those towns, including County Judge Reasoner, held a conference with the state highway commission at Salem last week. This delegation suggested an appropriation of \$10,000 by the commission, to which would be added a one-mill tax levy by Washington county. The suggestion is good one, and we heartily agree to the program with exception of one feature. That is in the place of beginning this permanent improvement. It occurs to us that the wiser plan would be to start the improvement at the Multnomah county line, where that county's hard surface ends, making a continued line of permanent highway westward, instead of beginning in the western part of the county and building eastward, thus leaving a long stretch of unimproved road for several years, as is proposed by our neighbors to the west of us. A jump from the Multnomah county line to Hillsboro would leave a gap of about fourteen miles of of the most used portion of road in Washington county. As a matter of accommodating the greater amount of travel, the comparison is at least three to one in favor of this end of the road over that between Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Then why not use the first available funds where they will accommodate the greater amount of travel? A road that is good here and bad there is very unsatisfactory. Hillsboro itself would be accommodated to a greater extent by a permanent road at this end than it would by the proposed improvement, and Forest Grove

would be benefitted almost as much..

Did you ever stop to think that if a town, community, county or state is worth living in it is worth improving. We do not mean that it may be necessary for a community to overburden itself by bond issues, or too high taxation. Moderation is always advisable. A bond issue may sometimes be advisable to avoid too high taxes when an improvement is needed. The same improvement may be made by a bond issue to avoid this burdensome tax. A little increase in taxation will wipe out the bonds in a few years and the taxpayer hardly notice the small extra tax. During these years the people can be enjoying the improvements as well as a material increase in their property values. Besides, the newcomers they may have induced to locate with them as a result of the bettered condition will help to pay the bonds, and thus make easy what might be considered a burden, if done by direct taxation.

### Executors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have been by the County court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, duly appointed executors of the estate of Caleb C. Hoopes, deceased, and have duly qualified as such.

All persons, having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to us with the proper vouchers, either at the residence of James I. Hoopes at Beaverton, Or., or at the law office of W. N. Barrett in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated October 20, 1915.

JAMES I. HOOPES and JOHN T. HOOPES, executors of the estate of Caleb C. Hoopes, deceased.  
W. N. BARRETT, attorney for said executors.

### E. L. Perkins

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