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## THE \$500,000 BOND ISSUE

The \$500,000 road bond issue which is up for the ratification of the voters of Baker County at the election June 3rd is one of the utmost importance to the county. This is the first time that the county has had a comprehensive road program to pass upon and one that means real road building if Baker takes advantage of it. The County Court has specified the roads upon which this money will be spent and it cannot be expended upon any other roads. The four roads as outlined by the court, showing the estimated cost of each and the amount which the county will expend upon each are as follows:

The Old Oregon Trail, which is part of the through State Highway, and which runs from North Powder to the Malheur County line, near Old's Ferry, will require an estimated cost of \$618,000, of which the county would be required to furnish \$200,000; the Baker-Cornucopia postroad, estimated cost is \$415,000, the county's share of cost \$150,000; Baker-Bridgeport postroad, estimated cost being \$168,000, the county's part of expense being \$100,000; Baker-Medical Spring postroad to cost \$50,000.

The total estimated cost of the roads is \$1,351,000, of which Baker county should expend \$500,000.

It can readily be seen that the State and Government is required to expend nearly two dollars to every one that Baker County will have to be placed upon the roads within the county.

Another matter of importance in this connection is the fact that the State Highway Commission takes over one-half of the expense of maintaining these roads after they are built, thus releasing a considerable sum of money which the County Court can spend upon the other roads in the county.

The bonds are to be voted upon June 3 and are 20 year bonds, all or any part of which are redeemable at the option of the county in 10 years, with interest not to exceed 5 per cent per annum. An assessment of one and a half mills on the present assessed valuation of the county will retire these bonds in less than 20 years. The other counties of the state are clamoring for aid and are willing to spend their money in cooperation with the State and Government and it is now up to Baker County to accept this offer or allow the money which is available to go to the progressive counties which are ready and willing and anxious to accept the cooperation offered by the State Highway Commission and the Federal Government. June 3rd will tell the story.

Read the Want Column.

## For Decoration Day.

The exercises will commence promptly at 1:30 on Friday afternoon at the opera house and it is earnestly requested that everyone make an effort to be on hand early so that confusion of getting seated will not interfere with the program. Mr. Frank Clarke has been appointed master of ceremonies and will also have charge of the procession to the cemetery.

The following program will be carried out as nearly as possible:  
Song—America—Audience  
Invocation—Rev. J. M. Johnson  
Song—Home Again—Chorus  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Bessie Quimby  
Song—The Last March—Quartet  
Address—  
Song—The Boys of the Old Brigade.

Announcement of order of procession by Frank Clarke. At the cemetery the crowd will form a hollow square where a brief program will be rendered and the old song, "Tenting Tonight" will be sang by all.

## Knights of Pythias Have Time

A special session of the K. P. lodge was held Tuesday night in honor of the visit from Grand Chancellor Johnson of Astoria and Vice Grand Chancellor Hurley of Vale. The lodge room was comfortably filled with Knights and after Ralph L. Byrne was proven in the rank of Page all present retired to the lower floor and with their ladies enjoyed a sumptuous banquet.

The following visitors from Pine Valley made the occasion more enjoyable: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sanders, Harvey Foreman, Matt C. Thompson, J. E. Stevenson, Harry N. Hewitt and Chas. J. Shelton.

The Grand Lodge officers visited Lindgreen Lodge at Halfway on Monday evening, the following local Knights being present: H. R. Masterson, L. Y. Matthews, M. A. Bennett, Carson Gover, Earl Masterson, Cowan Gover, W. B. Cooper, I. W. Bradford and C. E. Thorp. Five candidates were proven in the rank of Knight, and the session was both entertaining and instructive. At the close an elegant banquet was served to which all present did ample justice.

Read the legal notices in this issue.

Mrs. Wm. Masterson arrived yesterday from Carlton for a visit with relatives and friends.

The cooler weather will lessen the damage by high water along Eagle Creek and Powder River.

Edna Wyatt, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Wyatt of Elgin, has gone to San Francisco for an extended visit.

Mrs. M. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone, Mrs. Peter Sass Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bennehoff, will attend the graduating exercises at Baker tonight.

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**Methodist Church Notices.**  
The annual educational sermon will be preached next Sunday morning. All are invited.  
Next Sunday is the time for preaching at Pleasant Ridge in the afternoon.  
Bessie Quimby will conduct the song and praise service next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Don't forget the church dedication on June 15th. Begin now to get ready for it.  
The local Methodist church will raise about \$3500 for the centenary celebration. This means the payment of \$700 per year for five years over and above the regular local and conference expenses.

**Announcement**  
We wish to announce to the public that we have opened a Law Office at Richland, Oregon, and respectfully solicit your business.  
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**MIGHT GET KILLED.**  
A victim who had been "held up" the night before was telling some of his friends about it. "But one thing I've learned: After this I keep my money in the bank. Of course, they're always telling you about the danger of being robbed and that you ought to keep your money in a bank, but there is another side to the story. That fellow might have killed me last night! Now, has a man any right to RISK HIS LIFE for a few dollars? A man can stand to be robbed of a few dollars if he don't want to keep his money in a bank, but when it's a case of danger to life, you can't take the risk." Did you ever look at it this way?  
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The Market Roads Measure will mean good roads in all parts of the county as well as less expense for maintenance.