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THE SCOTT ROAD BONDING PLAN

On this page is printed the full text of the Scott Bonding plan bill which is to be proposed as an initiative measure at the coming election. The intention of the bill is to provide funds to build good roads and to make other public improvements by the issuance of non-interest bearing bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000, these to be deposited with the treasurer of the United States as a guarantee for the issuance of a like amount of National Bank currency to be issued to the Taxpayers' National Bank, of Jackson County, Oregon. Provision is made in the bill for the creation of a board of seven directors for the proposed bank and that the county treasurer shall be the cashier of the institution. The bonds are to run not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty years. The intention of the proposed law is stated to be to save the people of Jackson county ninety thousand dollars a year in interest.

The plan is one of the most radical attacks on the stronghold of the money power ever attempted in the United States if not in the world and if it should be adopted and stand the test of the courts the effect will be revolutionary to the highest degree. If states, counties and municipalities should in this plan discover a way to float improvement bond without the yearly heavy toll of interest it would soon put the big money institutions out of business and would evidently soon force a complete adjustment of the present financial and economic system.

Whether such a scheme can be consummated or not the Herald does not know, being an authority on neither law nor finance, but that Mr. Scott is in earnest in the matter there is no doubt.

Mr. Scott is a farmer without legal training and he has thought this plan out for himself and is

bearing most of the brunt of placing it before the people by petition. He has drafted the bill himself, without the aid of legal advisers and if his plan is adopted by the people and should stand the test in the courts it will be one of the wonders of this progressive age of radical changes in established conservatism.

The senate committee appointed to investigate the charges against William E. Lorimer, whom probably 95 per cent of the people of the country believe to be guilty of buying his way into the United States senate, has filed a report that gives the Chicago boss a clean coat of whitewash. That is to be expected of the senate. Too many of them are in the same boat to expect their committee to do otherwise. And yet many excellent citizens hold up their hands and almost have fits at the radical suggestion of abolishing the senate.

Some things seem intended to shake our faith in the old theology. Notably the case of that creature Richeson, the Boston preacher who seduced an innocent girl and then poisoned her that he might marry another woman of wealth. Press dispatches sent out a few hours before his execution quote his spiritual adviser as saying that "He has made his peace with his Maker and he is back in the fold now." How about the poor girl he ruined and murdered? She had no time to "make her peace with her Maker."

It must be true. The Southern Pacific company "has it in for Central Point." The Herald has often heard it but never believed it until now. Listen: Last Sunday evening, as No. 14 whirled through this city Helen Mary Fife of Memphis, Tennessee, and William Edward Keller of El Paso, Texas, were married by a Medford parson and the train didn't stop long enough to give the charivari band time to get action. It was an awful slam.

I can save you money on a watch. Get my prices before you buy. England. 2tf

NEW LAUNDRY—Gim Gay, directly from San Francisco, has bought the Ohh Lee Laundry, on Manzanita street, between Second and Third streets, Gim Gay is a modern, scientific laundryman and guarantees perfect satisfaction. Save money and get the best work by patronizing him. 3tf

THE SCOTT BONDING PLAN

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act to Provide Funds To Build Good Roads and to Make Other Public Improvements in Jackson County, Oregon, Under What is Known as the "Scott Plan to Save Jackson County, Oregon, Ninety Thousand Dollars a Year in Interest."

Be it enacted that the County Commissioners' Court in and for Jackson County, Oregon, is hereby authorized and directed to appoint seven men, or as many as may be necessary, to act as directors in the establishment of and the maintenance of, a National Bank to be known as the Taxpayers' National Bank of Jackson County Oregon.

That said directors be and they are hereby authorized and directed to proceed and take out a National Bank Charter and organize said National Bank, under and by virtue of the National Banking Laws of the United States.

That the County Commissioners' Court is hereby authorized and required to issue Jackson County bonds to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars, said bonds to run not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years and to bear no interest. And the County Court is hereby directed and required to deposit said bonds with the National Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., without delay as a basis of the said Tax-payers' National Bank's issue of currency and to request the immediate issuance of such currency.

The directors aforesaid shall hold office until the next general election held in Jackson County, Oregon. Thereafter said directors to be elected at each alternate general election which shall be held in said county beginning with the general election held in 1914, said directors to hold office for a term of four years and in the case of the death of any one or more of said directors so elected before his term of office expires, or a vacancy from any other cause, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the County Court. And no director in said Tax Payers' National Bank shall be a director or stockholder in any other banking institution. Said directors shall receive as compensation for their time and services the same per diem and mileage compensation received by the County Commissioners. It is further provided that said directors shall be bona fide electors of said county at the time of their appointment or election.

The assessed valuation of Jackson County, as shown by the assessment roll thereof, for the year 1911, which is an amount in excess of thirty-eight million dollars, shall be considered the reserve of said bank.

It is further provided that the County Treasurer shall be the cashier of said bank, and the County court shall provide him with necessary clerical aid.

It is the intention of this Act that the County Commissioners and directors shall be thereby authorized and required to comply with the requirements of the National Banking Laws necessary to organize and put into operation said Tax Payers National Bank, and to furnish funds from the general road fund of Jackson County to defray all necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.

It is further provided that the county treasurer is hereby required to make a full and complete quarterly report of all monies received and disbursed by the said Tax Payers National Bank, of Jackson County, Oregon, and to cause the same to be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation, published in Jackson County, Oregon.

Homemade and Stolen Smiles.

"You look satisfied and contented," remarked Smith as he shook hands with Brown the other morning. "Well, I don't know about that," replied Brown. "I'm satisfied that some thief is stealing my chickens every few nights but I'm not contented about it by a dum sight."

A new scheme for making money fast is to glue it to the floor.

A Grants Pass man who sent \$1.00 to a Chicago advertiser a short time ago for instructions how to save one-half of his electric light bills received a printed slip directing him to paste them in a scrap book.

"I'll give yez me answer in a month, Pat," said pretty Nora to her Irish lover when he asked her to marry him. "That's alright, me darlin'," replied Pat, "take plenty of time to think about it but tell me wan thing jist now; will yer answer be yis or no?"

FELICITOUS ENDING.

"Myrtle, can you cook?"

"No, Lionel; can you afford to keep an auto?"

"No, dear."

So they did not marry, and they lived happily ever afterward.

Willis—Then you think the office sometimes seeks the man?

Gillis—You bet! Our office has spent \$5,000 trying to find our last cashier.—Puck.

Mrs. Talkalot—Mrs. Dashaway says her house is full of antiques.

Mrs. Peurich—I knowed it was full of something. I seen 'em sprinkling insect powder around the other day.—Judge.

Little Willie—What is the difference between character and reputation, pa?

Pa—Character is a luxury, my son, while reputation is a necessity.

Hobbs (to prospective chaffeur)—Under no circumstances must you run over twenty miles an hour.

The Chaffeur—You don't want a chaffeur; you want a man to take you out in a baby carriage.

Old Lady (at a ball game)—Why do they call that a fowl? I don't see no feathers.

O'Riley—No ma'am. It's a picked nine.

Some men divide their lives between trying to forget and trying to recover from the effects of trying to forget.

Bids For Wood

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at his office in the city hall building, at Central Point, Oregon, up to 5:00 o'clock p. m., of Friday the 31st day of May A. C. 1912, for the furnishing and delivery of seventy (70) cords of sound, body fir wood, in four foot lengths, same to be delivered at the Public School building, in Central Point, Oregon, and corded up on the ground, delivery to be completed not later than September 1, 1912.

By order of the board.
J. W. JACOBS,
Dated at Central Point, Oregon, May 1, 1912.
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School Clerk.

Broadminded (?) Merchants.

Gold Hill merchants are showing their broadmindedness by boycotting their local newspaper because Publisher Lampman refused to allow them to dictate his editorial policy. They are sending their job work to outside towns and refusing to advertise in his paper.

Medford grocerykeepers are pursuing a similar course with the Mail Tribune because that excellent newspaper agitated and finally secured a public market for that city. Because these merchants fear that a public market will interfere with the old graft of paying the farmer a cent a pound for tomatoes and other vegetables and turning round and selling the same produce to the Medford consumer for five or six cents, they get sore at the newspaper and take out their ads. Such actions show the brand of mossback in glaring letters.

For Rent, For Sale, Etc.

For rent—Good business room 30x60. Four good rooms second floor, suitable for offices or living rooms. Brick building. Modern improvements. Enquire A. C. Walker, Phone Farmer 139. 48tf

For Rent—65 acres of the Braden place, about three miles west of Central Point, for cash or grain rent. Enquire of White & Trowbridge, Medford, Oregon. 43tf

FOR SALE—Full Blood Plymouth Rock Eggs; 75 cents for 15. Also six full-blood Plymouth Rock roosters (spring chickens) 75 cents to \$1.00 each. George Obenchain, Central Point. 717



The Model Bath Room

contains sanitary and up-to-date plumbing and that is the only kind to ensure health in the home. We do expert plumbing of the modern type and our work gives the greatest satisfaction. We put in complete systems in bath rooms, kitchens, toilets, etc. Let us give you an estimate. Our work is done promptly and with a minimum of trouble to the household.

Central Point Plumbing Co.
Wm. HAMMETT.

Try our "'Alf and 'Alf" rolled wheat and barley. Its the cheapest and best horse feed at present prices. C. P. Feed Store. 4tf.

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Have had 25 years experience and can guarantee satisfaction

A share of your patronage is solicited.

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Dr. J. V. Anderson

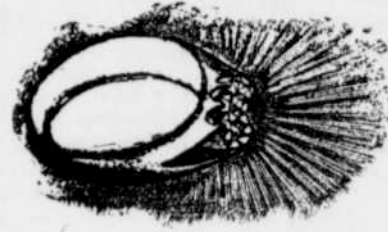
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
Office second floor Rostel Building,
Corner Third and Pine Streets.
Phones: Bear Creek, Table Rock, Trail Creek
Willow Springs—each XX5
CENTRAL POINT OREGON

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Undertaking Parlors, Cowley Block. Office With Rogue River Hardware & Plumbing Company.

I carry large stocks both in Central Point and Medford, Giving You Two Large Stocks to Select From.

I GIVE MY PERSONAL ATTENTION TO EVERY CASE ENTRUSTED TO ME.
CALLS ANSWERED DAY OR NIGHT. TELEPHONE MEDFORD PACIFIC 410 HOME 170 L.

N. B.—H. F. Caton Positively Has No Connection With My Business.

IRRIGATION

Is Rogue River Valley's Greatest Need

Our project is the only present medium for furnishing irrigation. We have the water ready for delivery and are only waiting for assurance from the landowners that they really want water and are ready to take it at a fair and reasonable compensation.

Our Mr. Boos is having fine success in his campaign in the Willow Springs section and the success of the project in the immediate future seems almost assured.

Help along with this improvement by seeing Mr. Boos at once and indicating to him how many acres you can be prepared to irrigate when the water is ready for delivery.

Rogue River Canal Co

FRED M. CUMMINGS, Mgr.