

BANKS PROTECT ALIENS

The Department of State on February 8th issued the following statement:

"It having been reported to him that there is anxiety in some quarters on the part of persons living in this country who are the subjects of foreign states lest their bank deposits or other proper should be seized in event of war between the United States and a foreign nation, the President authorizes the statement that all such fears are entirely unfounded. The Governor of the United States will in no circumstances take advantage of war to take possession of property in which international understandings and the recognized law of the land give no just claim or title. It will scrupulously respect all private rights alike of its own citizens and of the subjects of foreign states."

It has been suggested by the Federal Reserve Board that member banks give wide publicity to the above statement and that where it appears advisable it should be printed on placards and posted prominently.

Yours truly,
A. Kains,
Governor.

County School Notes

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rallies will soon be in season. West Side is planning a rousing rally for April 10. The day will consist of sports, singing, speaking, together with an old-time picnic dinner and general good time. Seven near-by schools will join in the festivities. Eagle Point has set May 3 for a similar jollification. Principal W. O. Wheeler is working hard to enlist the interest of every teacher and pupil to join Eagle Point in making the day a success.

Applegate will have another rally this year. The various schools of Jackson and Josephine counties in the Applegate Valley will join in an all-day celebration. The Valley Pride Creamery Association is back of the movement and will aid the schools in putting the event through. The date set is May 24, at Applegate.

Plans are being perfected whereby the young teachers of the teachers' training classes in our high schools will have an opportunity to get first-hand information regarding rural school problems and conditions. Some of our best teachers in the rural schools will be assisted for a week by these young teachers, who may be given entire charge for one day while the regular teacher is making a study of methods and devices in another up-to-date school. The exchange of ideas will be of considerable assistance to the regular teacher, the practice teacher will become better acquainted with the real conditions in the rural school where she will ultimately teach, and the children will undoubtedly enjoy the innovation.

School District No. 24, Miss Alice Cromer, teacher, was recently added to the list of standard schools of Jackson county. The occasion was celebrated in a very appropriate manner by the Community Club. After the entire neighborhood of about sixty had satisfied their appetites at dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Sheets, all proceeded to the school house, where a standard school certificate was presented the school by the County School Superintendent. An interesting program followed, consisting of music, stereopticon talk and a short business session at which time it was decided to purchase a phonograph of Mr. Rose of Ashland, who demonstrated the use of same in the rural school.

As a result of a recent letter sent

out by County School Superintendent Ager, calling attention of our board members to that class of progressive teachers who earn Professional Teachers' Certificates, several applications have been sent in for teachers of that class. Teachers of this class, however, seldom need to make application for a school.

Central Point School Notes

The weather seems to be against us for track work as yet, but there is still time. All of the apparatus has not arrived at present. Recently a volley ball, some hanging rings and a basket-ball back stop have been added to the play-ground apparatus.

Monday morning the students of the high school and upper grammar grades listened to a very interesting and instructive talk by Dean Straub, of the University of Oregon.

Virgil Kenney is absent from school this week because of illness.

Helen Hannah and Agnes Pankey have left the fourth grade.

Fowler Conatser was absent from school Monday.

Fern Van Hardenburg and Donald and Truman Brenner are absent from school this week.

RESOLUTION

At the regular directors meeting of the directors of the Central Point State Bank held April 3rd, 1917, the following resolution was adapted by all present.

Resolved, That we as Directors of the Central Point State Bank most sincerely regret the untimely death of Frank Hatfield who held the position of book-keeper and cashier with this institution, and by his faithful services, painstaking and accurate methods and genial good nature has won our confidence and esteem, making him a valuable person in transaction of the business in connection with this Bank.

We therefore at this time extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of a son and brother who gave such a bright promise of a useful life.

Signed,

J. O. Issacson
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Directors of Central
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ROAD BOND ISSUE IN A NUTSHELL

Proposed Issue of \$6,000,000
for Good Roads Will Not
Increase Taxes.

Authorizes State Highway Commission during next five years to issue bonds to the amount of \$6,000,000.

The issue is limited to \$1,000,000 in 1917 and \$2,000,000 in 1918.

Bonds are to be of serial form and beginning sixth year to be retired one-twentieth each year.

Of the bond issue at least \$600,000 must be in denominations of \$500 each or less.

Bonds shall bear 4 per cent interest payable semi-annually.

Funds derived from bond issue to be expended in paving main highways after counties have made roads ready to receive pavement.

Bill designates roads to be paved, but Highway Commission is authorized to make local changes and may also add other post and forest roads to system.

Highway Commission is to let all contracts in open and public session according to law to lowest bid.

If lowest bids deemed excessive Highway Commission is authorized to reject all bids and do work itself, being empowered to purchase necessary equipment.

Proposed bonds will not increase taxes. Increased automobile license and existing one-fourth mill state road tax will pay interest and retire bonds at maturity.

Legislative Good Roads Committee.
W. D. Wood, Hillsboro.
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Bruce Dennis, Executive Secretary.

GOOD ROAD SIDELIGHTS

A dollar's worth of road for a dollar's worth of expenditure is assured at the hands of the State Highway Commission which is charged with disbursing the funds raised from the proposed \$6,000,000 good roads bonds.

The question involved in the proposed issue of \$6,000,000 road bonds is simply this: Do the people of Oregon desire to approve and inaugurate a comprehensive system of state-wide highway development. If the bond issue is approved, taxes will not be increased one cent on that account. Both the principal and the interest on the bonds will be paid from the fund created by doubling the automobile license and adding thereto the quarter of a mill state road tax already provided.

In the last ten years approximately \$40,000,000 has been expended on roads in this state. What is there to show for it? Support the \$6,000,000 bond issue on June 4th and let's take up real building on a practical and comprehensive basis.

Good roads enable dairymen and gardeners within a radius of 50 miles of Los Angeles to reach the city market daily before 7 A. M. The same sort of highways in Oregon would make markets in Oregon equally accessible to producers.

The "Back to the Farm" movement will receive a great stimulus from the approval of the good roads bond bill at the special election June 4th.

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