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THE BOND ISSUE

Next Tuesday the people of Linn county will be called upon to go to the polls and register their approval or disapproval of the proposed issue of \$600,000 bonds for road improvement purposes. From present indications the voters will be called upon to decide whether they will pay for the improvement of their roads or not.

Under the old system we can never have a good road system throughout the county. In some favored spots where materials are handy and where outside interests pay in the bulk of the tax money and where the roads are used proportionately less than in other parts of the county some fairly good stretches can be laid.

But these instances are few and far between. The county must be considered as a whole and what is good for one part is good for all. The county does not grow by sections, but all together.

By issuing \$600,000 worth of bonds, \$200,000 of which are to be sold each year for three years, the county will have funds to really do something. These bonds bear five per cent interest. They are payable in ten years, the first \$100,000 being due five years hence.

The Democrat believes that this issue should carry, for Linn county must keep in line with the rest of the state as well as providing for her own welfare. Good roads are a necessity, and we can only have them by paying for them. We predict, basing our judgment on the experiences of other counties, that the investment will more than pay for itself. The taxes that the farmer pays out in paying for the bonds will be more than offset by the reduced expenses in hauling his produce to market, to say nothing of the convenience of driving his team, truck or auto over mudless and dustless highways. The cities will pay one-fifth of the bonds, but not a cent will be spent within their corporate limits. But these people do not care. They are glad to help the farmer get as good roads as they have in their own streets, for it will link the cities and country closer together. We need closer cooperation between town and country, and this is one means of getting it.

Think it over carefully, and decide whether you want to go on in the same old rut, or get in line with the rest of the country and have respectable highways. Decide whether or not by turning down the bonds, you want the county to lose its share of the \$34,000,000 which will be spent by the state and federal government on roads in Oregon in the next five years. Decide if you want Linn county to have her share of the \$10,000,000 bond issue, the market roads tax, the auto

that we were to blame for that; and as far as doing our duty as night police, we do not see where we have been negligent.

J. Q. RODGERS,
CHAS. DOW.

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To many people the idea of public school teachers forming labor organizations and joining the great labor federations is startling and shocking. The teaching profession has been considered as a thing apart from common and vulgar problems for so many centuries.

As a matter of fact, teachers' federations have become a necessity, for the great school systems too often fall into the hands of politicians, and then everybody profits but the teachers. In the meantime prices and living conditions become more difficult for them as for everybody, and though they are of the hired-and-fired fraternity they have little recourse in individual cases against either low salaries or unjust treatment.

It is to be remembered, moreover, that there is no danger in organized labor except as an organization may abuse its power, and that menace disappearing little by little as labor and capital come to a better understanding.

The teachers' organization should have a tendency to increase this understanding and bring benefit to all sides, for the great mass of the public

school teachers of America are people of education and conscience, who should bring brains and a sense of justice to bear on all labor problems.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the tenth day of June, 1919, a special election will be held in the City of Albany, Oregon, for the purpose of voting upon a measure submitted to the voters by the Council as provided by Resolution No. 10, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE, providing for the acceptance of the Deed of H. Bryant and Adda E. Bryant, his wife, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1919, and conveying to the City of Albany certain lands for park purposes, subject to the reservations, restrictions and conditions in said deed expressed.

The said special election will be held commencing at 8 o'clock a. m. and continuing until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day at the following named polling places in the respective wards, to-wit: First Ward: Maple School Building, Second Ward: City Recorder's Office.

Third Ward: Peter Reutner Building, at corner Third and Main Streets. Dated this 21st day of May, 1919.

L. G. LEWELLING,
Recorder of the City of Albany.

Announcement

We desire to call to the attention of our subscribers that on account of arrangements made in connection with the consolidation of the two telephone systems in Albany it becomes necessary for us to question all calls placed for "Long Distance service on and after June 1st. To avoid delay in placing our Long Distance calls, will you please ask the local operator who answers your signal for "Pacific Long Distance" or "Northwestern Long Distance," depending upon which Company is desired.

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