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NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until the hour of eight o'clock, P. M., on the 29th day of November, 1944, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the school district board of School District No. 48, Washington County, Oregon, at the Beaverton High School Building in Beaverton, Oregon, for an issue of bonds of said school district in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) said bonds to be dated December 1, 1944, and to mature serially in numerical order as follows:

\$6,000.00 on December 1, 1947
\$6,000.00 on December 1, 1948
\$6,000.00 on December 1, 1949
\$6,000.00 on December 1, 1950
\$6,000.00 on December 1, 1951

Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not more than 4% per annum payable semiannually, principal and interest payable at the office of the county treasurer of Washington County, Oregon, or at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, at the option of the purchaser.

Said bonds were duly authorized at an election held on October 30, 1944. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Winfree, McCulloch, Schuler and Kelley will be furnished the successful bidder.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

L. W. SHORT, Chairman
School District No. 48,
Washington County.

ATTEST:
E. H. MASTERS
Clerk, School District No. 48, Washington County.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that school district No. 48, Washington County, Oregon, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner", will receive up to, but not later than 8:00 o'clock P. M., Pacific War Time of the 27th day of November, 1944, sealed bids for the award of a contract or contracts for construction work in connection with a certain school addition project located in the City of Beaverton, County of Washington, State of Oregon. Such bids shall be received in the office of E. H. Masters, Clerk, located in the Beaverton High School building in the city of Beaverton in said county and state, and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time in the library room in such building.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this invitation, the information for Bidders, the Plans, Specifications, and all the other documents comprising the pertinent Contract Documents. Copies of the Contract Documents are now on file and open to public inspection in the offices of E. H. Masters School Clerk located at Beaverton in the County of Washington and of Freeman and Hyslop, Assoc. Architects located at 304 Postal Building in the City of Portland of Multnomah County, in said County and State and may be obtained at the latter place by depositing \$15.00 for each set. This deposit will be refunded if the set or sets of Contract Documents delivered are returned in good condition within 10 days after the bid opening.

Each bid shall be made out on a bid form to be obtained at either of the said offices in which the Contract Documents are on file.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check payable to the Owner, or a satisfactory bid bond in favor of the Owner executed by the bidder as Principal and a satisfactory surety company as Surety, in an amount not less than five per cent of the Maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder shall execute the Contract if it be awarded to him in conformity with the Contract Documents and shall provide the surety bond or bonds as specified therein within five days after notification of the award of the Contract to the bidder.

The Owner reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days after the date set for the opening of bids.

E. H. MASTERS
Clerk, School District No. 48, Washington County, Ore.
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WAR BONDS are the safest investment in the wide world.

Babson Says . . .

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could materially be reduced under government ownership.

In the case of fire companies, this might be done by adding the insurance premiums to the tax bill, based upon the amount that the property is assessed. In the case of accident insurance, the premium could be deducted from the wage envelope; while life insurance will come more and more under social security. Personally, I believe that these changes may come some day but need not be taken seriously at this time. Besides there always will be an opportunity for private companies to sell "excess insurance"—excess fire, burglar, accident, life and certainly casualty.

Insurance and Inflation

It is not Supreme Court decisions or government operations which I fear, but rather inflation. Inflation could materially hurt life insurance companies. It is true that they can pay out the same dollars that they take in, but they have contracted to make these payments based upon certain operating expenses. In the case of non-participating insurance companies, these operating expenses could gradually increase, due to inflation, without the direct writing companies having any means of increasing their income.

When a life insurance company took a contract forty years on a young man at twenty years of age the company assumed that conditions would remain the same until the man finally died. Up to the present time, better health methods have been reducing death rates. These have offset, temporarily, these increased expenses and decreased interest rates. If inflation does not come and interest rates soon again increase, these life insurance companies have little to fear; but otherwise, look out.

Fire Company Stocks Best

Fire insurance companies are not subject to these handicaps as their rates can be re-adjusted every one, three or five years according to the length of the outstanding policies. This is also true of most accident and health policies. Frankly, I prefer the stocks of good fire and accident insurance companies to those of life companies and health companies. Some other week I will discuss casualty companies; but this is a subject by itself.

The cloud over the fire insurance companies at the present time is the very heavy fire losses. These are running today greater than they have been for years. Coupled with these losses are the unjustified cuts in rates by the insurance departments of certain states. These rates should be raised instead of lowered.

The increased fire losses are due to "poor housekeeping, untrained employees and the inability of fire chiefs to get the needed equipment." Therefore, next week I shall say a word to your City Fathers as to the immediate need for installing more fire alarms, buying more fire equipment and making their departments more efficient just as soon as possible before the big inflation comes around 1950.

'Taps' Is Only Buglers'

Call of Yankee Origin

CAMP BLANDING, FLA. — Not many G. I.'s know the origin of the bugle calls which they hear daily at camp, but the soldiers at Camp Blanding listened to the beautiful strains of "Taps" recently with a new-found respect.

"Report," the weekly newspaper at this camp, quoting "Trench and Camp," a soldier newspaper of World War I, said that the call "Taps" is the only buglers' call which is American in origin.

"It was first used in July, 1862, and was authored by Brig. Gen. Daniel Butterfield of the army of the Potomac," the paper said.

Thinks Salesman Must

Have Had an Honest Wife

TULSA, OKLA.—Many years ago Mrs. Lillian Roth decided to invest \$2,000 in stock certificates. A salesman took her \$2,000 and disappeared. The other day a stranger (not the same man as the first stranger) called at her door and gave her 20 \$100 bills in repayment. Mrs. Roth said she thought the salesman must have had an honest wife in talking of the belated return of her money.

The Low Down

From Hickory Grove

The Scouts were just along, collecting waste paper. There is one outfit—the Scouts—that everybody can be for. Not much money is needed—the need is for leaders—any boy can join. Race, or religion, or politics don't count. There are Scout troops in about 60 civilized countries, which represent over 90 per cent of the world's population.

Anybody wondering about the Scouts and what they are getting at, can read the Scout Oath. Here it is: "On my honor I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout laws. To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

Our family runs to boys. That is why I got up my keen interest for the Boy Scouts versus the Girl Scouts. Let Eddie Cantor, or somebody, tell you about the Girls.

The Scout outfit is about 35 years old, but today over half of all boys entering the universities have been Scouts. As high as 500,000 copies of the Handbook For Boys are sold per year. Get yourself a copy. Lay down the book you been reading on Gertie's Fourth Husband or Murder in the Corn Crib, and you will see where the movie lies on the delinquent problem. Our U. S. A. problem is greater with its 45-year old spavins than with its 15-year old goslings.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Tell it with a classified.

There's not much future for an office worker who comes back from lunch smelling like a radiator loaded with anti-freeze.

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★ PGE has always been in the forefront in developing and adopting new equipment and technics. Thus PGE has vigorously pushed the conversion of substations to automatic operation. Now PGE has 60 automatic substations, located throughout its territory, which do the necessary switching and other jobs.

An automatic substation can perform many important jobs. For instance, if during a storm, a limb of a tree should fall into a PGE line, the automatic substations will open the circuit breaker and instantly close it again; then, if the limb has fallen clear of the line, the circuit breaker will stay closed; but if the limb should be still swaying on the line, the circuit will be automatically opened again, and this time the automatic device waits a few seconds before reclosing the switch. If the limb does not fall clear, the circuit breaker will stay open after the second closure until the trouble has been cleared by service men.

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