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STATE ROAD BONDS—AND OTHER PLANS

Not altogether popular throughout Oregon is the plan now being urged to have the state issue \$10,000,000 in 6 per cent 25-year bonds, the proceeds of the sale of which are to be used in building good roads, which shall benefit alike the farmer, the merchant and the manufacturer.

Good roads are something that everybody wants and the general principle that the state should aid substantially in the construction of the main traveled highways is so plainly right and just, that little room is left for argument.

When confronted, however, with the proposition that the state should do this by issuing bonds, and that \$10,000,000 would be the least amount that would suffice to carry out such extensive highway work as is contemplated, the hesitation to approve the project is but natural.

"Before the people of Oregon vote to saddle an enormous bonded indebtedness upon themselves, they should think twice," says the Astoria Budget. "Clatsop as well as several other counties in the state have had a little experience with this bonding fad, and to say the least, that experience has not been a pleasing one. Perhaps, the experience of the entire state would be still less pleasant. Anyway, the question is of enough importance to warrant the voters in giving it a little careful consideration before their enthusiasm plunges them into a hole that will mean the paying of unnecessary interest for many years to come."

The above is a fair sample of the views of those who are in opposition to the bonding plan. The editor of the Budget, however, is not one of those content merely to denounce what he is not prepared to approve. On the contrary, he advances what he asserts to be a much better plan. By levying a special tax of 1 mill annually, says the Budget, and thus raising approximately \$1,000,000 each year for ten consecutive years, the same result in road construction will be achieved at the end of the decade at a little over half the expense that would be entailed under the bonding plan. The annual addition of 1 mill to the state tax would not be an undue burden upon the taxpayers, and if this money was properly handled by the state and judiciously distributed in aiding the various counties to construct main arteries of travel, it is more than probable that more effective road-building could be done than by having the money all at once and starting out to expend it in three to five years.

The cost of construction on the ten-year plan would be only about one-half that of the 25-year bonding plan, for interest at 6 per cent will require another \$10,000,000 to be paid in addition to the principal. In this day and age one should never be forgetful of the old adage that "interest works while you sleep."

Oregon may well take a lesson from her sister state of Washington, which has mapped out an extensive system of highways covering every section of the state, and at each leg-

islative session appropriate as much money as the highway commissioner deems may be spent to good advantage in two years in connection with such moneys as the various counties may raise from time to time either by tax levy or bond issue.

Under this plan of pay-as-you-go the state of Washington is laying the foundation for as fine a system of public highways as any state in the Union. Road building is systematically done, under the supervision of competent state engineers and permanent results are obtained from the money expended.—Telegram.

THE BEST THERE IS

Absolutely speaking, no such thing as good government has ever been known, says the Saturday Evening Post. About all imaginable forms have been tried and every one has shown notable failings. Government itself is at most only half a good thing. Its most important functions are a product of human failings. Probably a community of saints would have no use for any government.

Government is undergoing a tremendous efficiency test just now. Considered as an organization for conducting the public business of a great community, the government of the United States is undoubtedly inferior to that of Germany. But government is more than merely a concern for carrying on public business. It is a compact, a bond that involves our relations. Personally we would much rather tolerate the weakness of our form of government than have a man in the United States in whose presence it was not permissible to stand with a hat on, and concerning whom one could not, if one were so minded, lawfully express the opinion that he was an ass. Probably a free government can never be so efficient as a bossed one. That seems to be one of the inherent defects of democracy. The demagogue is another defect. In short, democratic government is far from absolutely good, yet it is the best there is.

WOULD A BOND ISSUE HELP?

President Sproule of the Southern Pacific Company, in a letter to the Portland Chamber of Commerce, says the completion of the Natron-Klemath Falls cutoff is delayed by hostile public sentiment and legislation that has made it impossible to obtain the necessary money to complete the work.

The immediate prosperity of Springfield would be vastly advanced by the building of this road, and the consequent erection of shops here.

Roseburg and Grants Pass have both within the past few months, voted bonds to assist in the construction of railroads one from Grants Pass to the California coast, and the other from Roseburg into the timber.

Three hundred thousand, four hundred thousand, or even five hundred thousand dollars would not be very much compared with the ten or eleven millions that will be required to finish the cutoff, but any one of those amounts would make up quite a bit of the difference between old-time interest rates, and the rates prevailing at this time. And a gift of a half million would certainly show a lack of any spirit of antagonism. Wouldn't the business justify the expense?

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Vina McLean has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jahalan T. Witter, deceased, by the Probate Court of Lane County, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to file the same, duly verified, with the said administratrix at Springfield, Oregon, or at the law office of Williams & Bean, Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

VINA McLEAN, Administratrix.

WILLIAMS & BEAN, Attorneys for Estate. Th toS-19.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LAND IN NATIONAL FOREST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the lands described below, embracing 325.72 acres, within the Cascade, Siuslaw, Deschutes National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906, (34 Stat., 233.) at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on September 30, 1915. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906 and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to September 30, 1915, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, Sec. 4, T. 21 S., R. 3 E., W. M., 2.50 acres, application of James H. Chenoweth, Gakridge, Oregon; List 6-1559. A tract of land within Sec. 28, T. 17 S., R. 10 W., described as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1, whence the quarter corner common to Secs. 28 and 33 bears S. 15 chains; extending thence N. 5 chains; thence N. 89 degrees 54 minutes E., 12 chains; thence N. 16 chains; thence S 89 degrees 54 min. W., 12 chains; thence S. 63 degrees 15 min. W., 21.80 chains; thence S. 10 chains; thence S. 65 degrees E., 7.63 chains; thence N. 57 degrees 30 minutes E., 15 chains; to the place of beginning, except a strip of land 22.73 links wide, described as follows; beginning at a point on the eastern boundary 4.85 chains north of corner No. 3, extending thence 11.365 links on each side of a line running N. 62 degrees 30 minutes W., 8 chains; S. 34 degrees W., 21 chains; N. 68 degrees 45 minutes W., 13.59 chains to the point of closing on the boundary, and except also the area heretofore restored under list 6-338, the net area hereby listed being 21.07 acres, application of Ira Harrington, Mapleton, Oregon; List 6-1594. All of lot 10 except a strip 10 chains wide off the west side, Sec. 18, T. 20 S., R. 2 E., 22 acres, application of John Peizell, Biskayville, Oregon; List 6-1645. The

E¹/₄ NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, the NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, the W¹/₄ NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄, the SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄, Sec. 30; the NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, the N¹/₄ SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, the NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, Sec. 31, T. 21 S., R. 3 E., 160 acres, application of Charles McNett, Lapine, Oregon; List 6-1655, D. K. PARROTT, Acting Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, July 19, 1915.

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