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ROAD BONDS NOT WISE

county to the extent of \$700,000 sum as the interest grew less this week.

so large as Lane is not wise.

of road-a very little more than The Lane County News of road—a very little more than to Cottage Grove. What about Editor and Mgr. the remaining 1500 or 1700 or more miles of road in the coun-Published Every Monday and try district. We wonder now Thursday by the Lane County what is to be done for these? Let them wait as they are for 15 years until the paving bonds can be paid off?

The proponents of the bonding plan explain that the bonds are to be paid off \$70,000 a year. beginning after 4 or 5 years They leave out the item of, say \$35,000 a year interest which would have to be paid from the first until the fifth years, and the \$100,000 or more principal and interest payable the fifth, and the nearly \$100,000 the The proposition to bond Lane next, and the gradually reducing

for the purpose of laying some No, \$35,000 a year proposed 40 miles of hard surface pave- for interest, would make a far ment, was launched in Eugene better impression if used in upkeep, or in a systematic exten-The bonding plan for a county sion of hard surfacing, a few miles each year. It is not like It is proposed to pave 40 miles a city hall, or other public build-

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ing that has to be put up as a are just as capable of dealing unit, but can be handled in sec- with the problems as are those tions, the cost of which can be who squandered their inheriborne each year out of the tax tance in the past. levies, without the resort to the issuing of interest-bearing paper.

WEST HAS OWN VIEWS

states in the administration of most successful theatrical prowater powers and timber lands are set forth in remarkably This up-to-date musical play was written by Henry Blossom, clear and trenchant form in an who provided book and lyrics, article in the March 4 issue of with a musical setting by Victor th Oregon Voter. It says:

same right of control, regulation and taxation of lands and re-instant favor from the critics sources in use as are and have who pronounced it one of the been exercised by the Eastern best written musical plays to States. It is obnoxious to the have been seen in a long time. people of the Western States to have these regulatory powers nown as a writer of comic "delegated" to them, when of operas and who is at a loss for right they ought to assume a composer to collaborate with them in their own way just as him on the work he has in hand. rapidly as the lands and re- One evening he hears strains of sources are appropriated for a violin which comes from the apartment over his own and he

deed glad to learn from the ex- lieves the theme of the air which perience of the East, and to take he has heard will fit admirably steps to prevent the depletion writing. that has robbed the Easterners He is not only astonished, but of their natural resources, but discomfitted to find that the comthe Westerners feel that they poser of the air which he has

"THE ONLY GIRL"

"The Only Girl," which has a record of a season's run in New York will be offered at the Eugene Theatre Saturday, March The rights of the western 11, by Joe Weber, one of the ducers for the modern stage Herbert and was staged under "The Western States have the the supervision of Fred G. Latham. When it was first placed on view in New York it met with

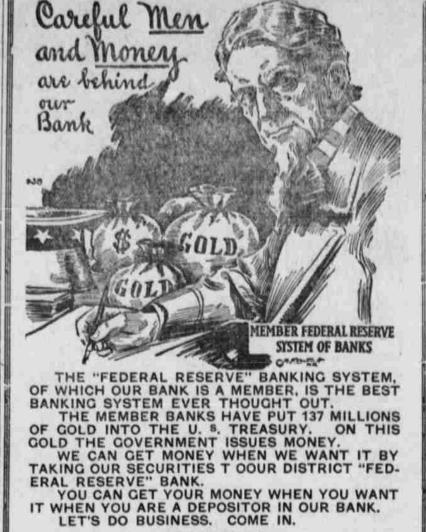
The story principally concerns a young author who has won rehasitly despatches his servant to The Western States are in- bring the player to him as he be-

heard is a young girl for he is a confirmed woman hater. In sheer despeation, however, he makes a contract with her to supply the music for his new opera, first stipulating that their dealings shall be wholly of a business nature and that she will be treated just as if she were a man.

Of course this arrangement does not work out quite as satisfactorily as the author had imagined it would and he soon falls desperately in love with his fair partner at the end discovering that she is indeed the Only Girl. In offering this new and successful musical comedy Manager Weber fas provided a most excellent cast, among the membes of which are: Edna Munsey, Cecila Novasio, Elsie Baird, Gen evive Houghton, Regina Richards, Anna Walker, Franklyn Farnum, Frank Coombs, Tho-

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