

INCREASED LICENSE LAW NOW IN EFFECT

To Insure Road Construction Automobileists Should Vote For Road Bonds.

Many automobile owners are of the opinion that the law increasing the license on motor vehicles is included and made a part of the \$6,000,000 road bond bill. In this they are wrong.

The automobile license was doubled in the motor vehicle law which was enacted by the last Legislature. It is now a law. The increased automobile license will be in effect and will be collected regardless of whether or not the road bond bill is approved by the voters at the June election.

Furthermore, the motor vehicle law contains a provision that the money raised from automobile licenses shall be available for road construction under the plan outlined in the \$6,000,000 road bond bill if the bond bill carries. In other words, if the road bond bill is defeated, the automobile license money may be used for other purposes. If the road bonds are approved, the automobile owner has the positive assurance that the money derived from the increased automobile licenses will be expended in building good roads.

Remember this: The automobile owner will have to pay the increased license any way, regardless of the fate of the \$6,000,000 road bond bill.

A vote for the road bond bill by the automobile owner is a vote for the expenditure of the automobile license money, which has to be paid anyway, in building a system of state-wide permanent highways, as outlined in the road bond bill.

In voting for the road bond bill, the automobile owner will simply pave the way for the expenditure of license money that he will be required to pay, in building serviceable hard-surfaced roads in all sections of the state.

Every automobile owner is directly and personally interested in the road bond bill. In voting for that measure he will merely be asking that the money he will be required to pay any way shall be spent in building roads. The automobile owner has everything to gain and nothing to lose by voting for the road bonds.

It is safe to bet that the \$6,000,000 state bonding measure will carry four to one, and that the county bonding measure will go through with a whoop; for the people of this county are overwhelmingly in favor of a hard-surfaced highway through the county. And why shouldn't they be in favor of these measures when the highway can be obtained with state and Federal aid? Tillamookers know a good thing when they see it, and no one need be surprised that they are all jumping on the right side of the fence. We anticipate that those who are opposed to the bonding the state and the county for good roads will soon be advancing the argument that we should go slow on account of the war, so as to scare people. It will not work, however, for everybody knows that good roads are the first step to preparedness.—Tillamook Herald.

Every automobile owner should vote for the \$6,000,000 road bond bill. The license on all motor vehicles has been doubled by a law passed at the last Legislature and will have to be paid anyway. If the road bond bill carries at the June election, the money raised from automobile licenses will be expended in building good roads. If the bond bill is defeated, the money raised from automobile licenses may be expended for other purposes. For the very same reason those who do not own an automobile should vote for the road bond bill. In doing so, they will insure the expenditure of the automobile license money in road building without adding one cent to their taxes.

Mr. Automobile Owner: Your license was doubled by the last Legislature. You will have to pay the increased license no matter what becomes of the \$6,000,000 road bond bill at the special election in June. If the road bond bill carries, however, the money raised from automobile licenses will be expended in road building. Why not vote for the bond bill and get some good roads?

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- ◆ SOME REASONS FOR FAVORING ROAD BONDS ◆
- ◆ Vote "Yes" on the \$6,000,000 road bond bill at the special election June 4th. ◆
- ◆ Because Oregon needs good roads. ◆
- ◆ Because a dollar's worth of road is assured from every dollar expended. ◆
- ◆ Because every favorable vote is a vote to help pull Oregon out of the mud. ◆
- ◆ Because the state is now spending \$4,000,000 annually without getting adequate results. ◆
- ◆ Because all sections of the state will benefit directly from the roads to be constructed. ◆
- ◆ Because good roads increase real estate values both in the city and throughout the state. ◆
- ◆ Because proposed bond issues will provide good roads, at a greater cost than state is now paying for poor ones. ◆
- ◆ BECAUSE GENERAL TAXES WILL NOT BE INCREASED. ◆
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Society Doings of the Season

CRYSTAL BRYAN CELEBRATES TWELFTH BIRTHDAY

A very enjoyable affair was given by Crystal Bryan at her home, corner of Sixth and A streets, Saturday afternoon. The occasion being the celebration of her twelfth birthday. The house was decorated with white carnations, forget-me-nots and wild flowers. Each child was given a slip of paper on which to write her favorite game, which was played in turn. Afterwards a bountiful lunch was served by Mrs. J. J. Bryan, assisted by Miss Avis Thompson. Many gifts were received by Miss Crystal. The invited guests were: Mabel Humphrey, Agnes Courtright, Mabel Roof, Alena Larmer, Winnifred Long, Maxine Castle, Alena Castle, Helen Mullen, Alena Mortensen, Lenice Herrick, Charlotte Stewart and Helen Roberts.

ALL INVITED TO MEASURING PARTY

The "Willing Workers" invite the short and the tall. To a measuring party one and all. The Aid but ask that you give of your treasure. Two cents for each foot in height you measure; And of odd inches, if by chance there be any. For each odd inch you will please give a penny.

To be held at the home of James Laxton, corner of B and Fifth street, Friday, May 18 from 3 p. m. to 10 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. HOLBROOK ENTERTAINS KENSINGTON CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Holbrook, was hostess to the Kensington club Friday afternoon at her home. The rooms were fragrant with white lilacs and a very delicious luncheon was served. Club members present were: Mesdames C. E. Swarts, L. May, H. A. Korf, J. F. Goddard, J. W. Coffin, W. H. Whitney, N. W. Emery and Miss Edna Swarts. Guests of the club were: Mrs. M. M. Peery, Mrs. W. N. Long, and Mrs. John Edwards.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL EVENING

The Christian Endeavor social held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Chris Jensen last Friday evening was a success, both financially and socially. Each member brought fifty cents and told how they earned it in poetry. The reading of the poems caused lots of merriment. Delbert Bucknum being awarded first prize and Walter Moun: joy consolation. Ice cream and cake were served.

MEETING OF NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

The Neighborhood club met Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. Vincent, on North Fifth street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with sewing and social conversation after which a dainty lunch was served. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Tillie Luther.

FOURTH GRADE CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Miss Mary Rouse entertained her fourth grade class at her home Saturday afternoon. The time was spent in playing games, after which Miss Rouse served a dainty little dinner. The children present were: Viola Nelson, Eunice Horning, Genive Nesbit, Vivian Ragan, Jennie Holverson, Mary Phillips, Mary Whitney, Anna Dillard, Alice Evans, Alice Ransdall, Alice Tomseth, Charlotte Gossler, Maxine Castle, Aline Castle, Frank Beebe, Alton Courtright and William Langford.

THIMBLE CLUB MET THURSDAY

Mrs. Carl Carpenter was hostess to the members of the Mt. Vernon Thimble club Thursday. An all-day meeting was enjoyed and the work consisted of quilting and sewing for the hostess. Those attending were Mrs. Alvah Armitage, Mrs. Lena Davis, Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Mrs. J. Griffin, Mrs. J. R. McPherson, Mrs. J. R. Stevens, Mrs. Alex Stevens, Mrs. Jerome Sweeney, Mrs. L. L. Westfall, Mrs. Harry Withers and the hostess.

SEVENTH GRADE SERVES LUNCH TO MOTHERS

The seventh grade girls of the Domestic Science class prepared and served a luncheon to their mothers last Thursday afternoon. Those present were, Mrs. A. F. Herrick, Mrs. James Laxton, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. Walt McPherson, Mrs. K. Gerrard, Mrs. L. M. Travis and Mrs. Crump. The following menu was served: Tomato soup with croutons, fruit salad, salmon loaf, hot biscuits and strawberry shortcake.

C. F. C'S AND PHILATHEAS HAVE PARTY

The C. F. C's, a class of boys, and the Philatheas, a class of girls, of the M. E. Sunday school, held a party in the church parlors Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing and playing games, after

which refreshments were served. Mrs. Van Valsah, teacher of the girls' class, and Mrs. S. A. Danford were chaperons for the party.

EUGENE W. C. T. U. ENTERTAINS

The W. C. T. U. of Eugene entertained the W. C. T. U. of Springfield and Fairmount with a dinner and program, in the Eugene M. E. church last Friday afternoon. A fine time was reported by the ladies who attended from Springfield, who were Mesdames Machen, Sorensen, Meyers, Rice Campbell, and the Reverend and Dr. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryan were guests of honor for a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson. Mrs. Bryan's parents yesterday, the occasion being the fourteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

FIVE YOUNG AMERICANS AND WHAT EACH NEEDS

Member of Vigilantes Prescribes For Men She Has Met Since Outbreak of War.

By **ABBIE FARWELL BROWN** of the Vigilantes.

I love peace, but this is a good war! Like all women, I hate war. But now I will talk enlistment, urge service, shout war for the sake of peace! I wish I could fight for the honor and safety of my country, to help bring back peace and justice to the world and confound brutal wickedness!

I have talked with five strong young men who have been hawling eagerly for war ever since the sinking of the Lusitania.

(With a pacifist I will not talk. He is a man of straw, a scarecrow.)

The first young man is a six foot minister, and he said: "Well, I would have hustled to serve, if only they had made war sooner upon a larger issue. I must wait now till I see my duty clearer. After all, I'm not quite sure."

"That young man needs imagination. The second man is a round shouldered artist, and he said: "But look, I can serve my country best with my brain. Let the brawny common chaps get busy and defend us. Perhaps after that we shan't need."

"That young man needs exercise. The third is a new rich man growing stout. And he said: "Too bad! I've had no training, you know, or I'd make a good officer. But, of course, I can't grub in the ranks with those fellows. However, I'll pay for."

"That young man needs discipline. The fourth is a poor man of foreign extraction, and he said "You see, I can't afford to risk my job. There are plenty other fellows who like fighting and haven't any other jobs. Sure they can get along without me. But, of course, if I have to go."

"That young man needs the American spirit.

The fifth man is a hearty, virile fellow whose ancestors fought to build up the state. And he said: "Oh, yes! I'm off! It's up to me to do my bit right now for my country, and the women and children, and you. I'm sick of those brute Prussians! They're a murdering, treacherous bunch. And suppose they get over here! O Lord! Hand me a gun, quick!"

"That young man needs applause! Yes, I could love that last young man.

It will be dull here till he comes back.

New Smokehouse for Meat Market

Harry Klefer is building a 5x12x17 brick smokehouse for the Swarts and Washburne meat company, at the rear of the packing plant. The structure will probably be completed tomorrow night.

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ACTIVITIES OF OTHER COMMUNITIES TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

COBURG.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows have elected their delegates who will attend the grand lodge of Oregon which meets in Eugene from May 22 to 23 inclusive. Delegates from the Rebekahs are: Mrs. C. Hurd and Mrs. Allingham. And from the Odd Fellows are S. W. Clark and Tom Green.

N. J. Nelson Jr. was a business caller in Eugene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fitzhugh and family of Eugene visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Baxter Young of Springfield was here on business Saturday.

William Bettis is moving to his new residence on Williamette street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wood of this city, a son named Jerald De Marquis.

Mrs. Clara Coleman was a business caller in Eugene Saturday.

Mrs. Riley Snodgrass of Springfield, was here on business Saturday.

Ray Firtle motored to Eugene Monday on business.

Vint Johnson, having enlisted in the U. S. Navy, some time ago, reported for duty at Portland the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Trosie Hurden motored to Eugene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Healy left Friday to visit their children at points in Washington. They intend to return this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler motored to Eugene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson and daughter Miss Lily motored to Eugene Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas VanDuyn was a business caller in Eugene Tuesday.

Walter Drury motored to Eugene Wednesday.

Harry Colman has purchased a new Ford car.

Ray Firtle has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark and Mrs. H. W. Buckingham motored to Eugene Wednesday.

The Ladies Needle club met at the home of Mrs. Ela Macy Friday afternoon. The guests of the club were: Miss Erma Drury, Miss Jean Foster, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. J. Wolf.

Mrs. M. Cottrell has returned from California, and will make her home here for the summer.

All the farmers have been busy for the past weeks in their fields and gardens.

Miss Helen Cowgill demonstrated cooking at the West Point Grange Wednesday.

THURSTON

Thurston, Oregon, May 12, 1917.—

Mrs. Stanley Gray who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital Wednesday is doing nicely.

The Davis, Natron and Thurston schools held joint May day exercises at the Thurston High school yesterday.

The baseball game between Pleasant Hill and Thurston, yesterday resulted in a score of 6 to 2 in favor of Thurston.

Miss Mary Miller of Landax is visiting friends here.

Wilson Darling and daughter Beatrice of Los Angeles, California, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Needham.

Frank O'Rourke of Washington county is visiting his family at this place. Melvin Needham of Pleasant Hill was in our midst, Thursday.

Mrs. Will Eyer was admitted to the Eugene hospital, yesterday where she will undergo an operation to-day.

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