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A FINAL WORD ON **ROAD BOND BILL**

Provides Immediate Construction of Permanent Highways Without Increasing Taxes.

Much has been said in opposition to the good roads bond bill that has no bearing whatever on the measure and which could be designed only to polson and prejudice the voters against it. That being the case, the following pertiment facts are submitted for the information and thoughtful consideration of the impartial voter on the eve of the special election June 4th:

This road bond bill proposes the iswmance of \$6,800,000 twenty-five year four per cent bonds for the construction of a system of state-wide hardsurfaced highways. The roads to be improved are designated in the bill and include the main-traveled roads throughout the state.

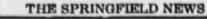
Adequate revenue has been provided by statute for paying both interest and principal and retire the bonds at maturity without increasing taxes. The money derived from the increased automobile licenses and the existing quarter-mill state road tax will pay the interest and retire the bonds and leave a substantial balance for the construction of other roads not enumwrated in the bond bill.

The increased automobile license and the state road tax are provided by mintutes now in effect and will have to be paid regardless of whether or not the road bonds are voted at the special election June 4th.

The automobile owner is willing to pay the increased license. All that he asks is that the license money, which has to be paid anyway, be expended in constructing the roads proposed in the bond bill. The automobile owner will provide all of the money necessary to meet the interest charges and retire the bonds. He fails to see why there penditure of the money so provided in the construction of good roads, in view of the fact that it is his money that will pay for the improvements.

All of the money raised from the bonds will be expended under the direction of the State Highway Commission, appointed by Governor Withyed that in expending the fund all sections of the state will be considered impartially. A dollar's worth of road construction for every dollar expended is guaranteed by the Commissioners. who have declared that they will purchase one or more paving plants and lay paving unless satisfactory bids are submitted by paving contractors. Ordinary common-sense business principles will also govern the Commissioners in their work of road building. Scarcity of labor and the reasonableness of war-time prices for materials will determine the time for inaugurating work and the scope of actual road construction. Road building will not be undertaken by the Commission unless conditions are favorable.

Approval of the road bond bill June 4th will be an indorsement of a plan that insures for the state the construction of a system of hard-surfaced roads



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have been sent out by the Oregon de-

What is Flag Day? 14th of June.

How old is our Flag? 140 years old.

What are the colors on the Flag?

What do the colors say to you

How Many Stripes on the Flag?

For what do they stand? The orig-

How many Stars on the Flag? For-

For what do they stand? Forty

What is the name of our Flag? Star

What is its pet name? "Old Glory

By whom was this pet name given?

W .O. W. ATTENTION

Address of welcome by Rev Jeasen.

Solo,"The old flag never touched the

Recitation. "Your flag and my flag"

Song by Mosier Brothers.

Talk by M. C. Bressler.

Eong by Mosier Brothers.

ground," by Rev. Jensen.

by B. A. Washburne.

By the soldiers in the Civil War.

Red-Be Brave. White-Be Pure.

Whose Flag is this? Our Flag.

partment of the G. A. R.

Red, White and Blue,

eight States in the Union.

Spangled Banner.

Blue-Be True.

Thirteen.

ty eight.

inal States.

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HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING SENDS OUT FLAG LESSON * * * * * * * * * * * * * * A Few Simple Facts About Old Glor/ SOCIAL EVENTS In these days of a national crisis, JOINT HOSTESSES ENTthere is more reason than ever before TERTAIN KENSINGTON CLUB for each citizen to know a few facts Mrs. W. L. Dunlap and Mrs. H. A. about the American flag, the emblem

for the cutting and sewing of soldiers of our nation. Leastern and answers Korf entertained the Kensington club last Friday afternoon at the home of the latter The ladies busied themselves with the usual fancy work. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Korf assisted by Miss Edna Swarts served a lunch of sherbet, cake and coffee. Club members present were: Mesdames, Fred Bressler, J. W. Coffin, N. W. Emery, J. F. Goddard, J. C. Holbrook, F. E. Len hart, E. C. Lyon, L. May, C. E. Swarts, and Miss Edna Swarts. The invited guests present were: Mrs. Pratt Holverson, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. S. H. Baker, Mrs Fred Moshier, Mrs. Mae Stevenson, Mrs. Sarah D. Hill, Mrs. S. A. Danford, Mrs. Robb Drury, Mrs. M. M. Peery, and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. F. E. Lenhart.

> LOCAL YOUNG COUPLE WILL WED SUNDAY

More than 100 invitations have trong A patriotic meeting will be held in sent out for the wedding of Miss Winthe W. O. W. hall Tuesday, May 29th ona Ruth Flatt, daughter of Mrs. Ma w at 7:30 P. M. All members are urged Patt. of Douglas Gardens, to Waiter in this city next Sunday after n 22 at 2 30 o'clock, Reverend H. W. Davis of the Eugene Baptist courch, to efficit te. After the ceremony, the relatives of the young pair together with the newlyweds will enjoy a dirner at the home of Mrs. Will Rouse. Mr P. dey and his bride woll live on the Jack Chase place in Pruneville Address by district deputy Kenedy during the summer. In the fall, they will move to Norkenzie, where Mr. Balley's church is, and where Mrs. Balley will teach the Norkenzle . 1 o' National Hymn by audience, L. C., Mr Bailey will also continue his st idies at the University of Oreg 17.

MRS. LUTHER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Tillie E. Luther, entertaned the Needle club, Friday afternoon May 25 at her home on north Fifth street A delicious luncheon was served which was very much enjoyed by all. The vitt, Mrs. C. H. Jensen, Mrs. M W Weber, Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mrs. J. W. Genevieve Crump, Dorene Larimer, Juanita and Vernita Luther. The members present were: Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mrs. Scrivner, Mrs. Verlie Cump, Mrs. A. R. Crump, Mrs. A. C. Cowart and Mrs. W. H. Vincent,

The Royal Neighbors, always ready to bring joy and handlness to any one of their members; last Saturday plan ned a surprise in honor of Mrs. J. B Lathrop's birthday. Those present to wish Mrs. Lathrop many more happy birthdays were: Mrs. Lizzie Holverson, Mrs. Georgia Nettleton, Mrs. Tillie Luther, Mrs. L. Scrivner, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gossler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnett, Mrs. Nellie Ragan, Miss Vera Sensency, Misses Ellen and Sod ie Lambert, Mrs Geneva Martin, Mr. Arlo Nettleton and the host and host ess, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop.

DON'T BE CARELESS

Take things along with you. Luck is fine stuff-But it never comes when you need it most-At least not as a rule-chains, tubes, blowout patches, cement, spark plugs, trouble lamps, etc., etc., do not grow on bushes

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Hulin accompanist. Committee: L. E. Thompson, R. M. Miller, J. E. Edwards.

The meeting was interesting and a Eaton of this city, who enlisted in Arnett, Mrs. R. L. Drury, Lena Crump

Two representatives of the Keen Kutter line of hardware and cutlery to attend and bring a friend who L Balley, son of Mr. and Mrs. 1 1. have just dressed up a show window may be eligible to membership. A Bailey of the Irving road, which will at the hardware store of J C. Holbrook | banquet will be served after the pro- be solemnized at the Baptist church In the window are displayed a full gram. PROGRAM line of carpenter's edge tools, ham-Song. America by audience.

Reply.

mers, axes and scissors besides knives of every description, food cutters and wrenches.

Local Red Cross Chapter Appoints A

Committee and Receives Work.

Martin, and Miss Edna Swarts have

been appointed members of a commit

tee to attend the class in instruction

at the Lane County Red Cross head-

quarters-the Atlas club-from fou-

These three will go as representatives

of the Springfield chapter, being elect-

ed at a special meeting held in the

public library Friday night. A good

crowd was present at the special meet

ing, which was presided over by Mrs.

The local chapter has received four

dozen towels to be hemmed, which

have been sent to the ladies at Hayden

Bridge, and one dozen surgical aprons

which will be made here at the next

regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon

from four until five at the library.

Other plans will be perfected at this

New members are still being receiv-

KEEN-KUTTER DISPLAY

Representatives Dress Up Show Win

dow for J. C. Holbrook.

ed into the local chapter.

meeting.

Bernice Van Valzah, chairman.

until five on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Miss Estella

The articles are deposited on a ground of blue and in the rear are festooned streamers of white with Keen-Kutter designs in red.

The Keen-Kutter is a standard line should be any opposition to the ex- of goods and can be depended upon in every particular for quality.

Will Close Decoration Day

The stores will close on Decoration Day at 10 o'clock and remain closed for the balance of the day in order that the merchants and clerks may combe. The Commission has announce have an opportunity to contribute their part in the memorial services.

Meeting Is Interesting.

good crowd was out.

Local Boy Likes Navy. "I like the navy fine and think it is the place for young men just starting out. It sure will make them strong "Financing the Kingdom of God," and healthy. No one can say too much was the topic for the Christian En- for the navy. It is a good place for a invited guests were: Mrs. Wm. McDedeavor meeting last evening. Rever-i young man that wants to make comend Chris H. Jensen being the leader thing out of himself," writes Richard

that branch of service some time ago.

with funds already provided by law and without increasing other taxes. Vote 314 X YES and help "Pull Oregon Out of the Mud."

PROVIDES GOOD ROADS WHERE MOST NEEDED

1 1 am for the road bond issue beesuse 1 believe it will give us of Oregon good roads and at phaces where we have not good roads now, and where we need them most. There is early one plan before us by which we may obtain some really good and servlocable roads and that is the present scheme of permitting the state to sell \$6,000,000 in four per cent serial bonds to be redeemed both in principal and interest by the revenue derived from a state tax on automobiles. If we do not adopt this plan we of Oregon will continue as we have already continued too long, with poorly drained, wretchadly located and miserably surfaced roads, impassable in winter and impractical and expensive at all times .---Rufus C. Holman, President of State Association of County Judges and County Commissioners.

WHAT GOOD ROADS MEAN TO MOTORISTS

Every motorist has observed how his car accelerates when he goes from an maimproved road to a stretch of hardsurfaced; but he may not realize how large a saving of power and gosoline that acceleration represents. If he were to travel over a hard even surface habitually instead of over the sverage country road, his gasoline bill would be greatly reduced. A motorist In Mississippi has figured out that hard-surfaced roads in his community saws him \$30 per year in the gasoline sensumed by a single car.

a In the face of these facts, is there may possible reason why every automolile owner should not vote for the 36,000,000 good roads bond bill?

Foor roads are very expensive things The country communities. The farmer who thinks that improved highways are mainly for the banafit of those who drive automobiles should reflect on the result of a recent investigation by the Department of Agriculture, which finds that the cost of hauling farm produce over ordinary country roads is 23 cents a tou, whereas over Bard-surfaced roads it is only 13 cents. -Fact and Comment in Youth's Com-Sparlow, May 10, 1517.

The Oregon Farmer

The Springfield News

Makes Clubbing Arrangement With

Offers Unusual Opportunity to Its Readers

MONG our large circle of readers there are a great many who are interested directly or indirectly in fruit growing, dairying and other branches of farming. All of these

naturally wish to keep in close touch with agricultural activities throughout the state; and to know about any fight which is being waged for the measures Oregon farmers want and against all sorts of schemes that are detrimental to the people and agricultural interests of this state.

We have, therefore, made a special clubbing arrangement with THE OREGON FAR-MER whereby any farmer or fruitgrower. who is one of our regular subscribers and who is not now a subscriber to THE OREGON FARMER, will be entitled to receive THE **OREGON FARMER** in combination with this paper at the same rate as for this paper alone.

This offer applies to all those who renew or extend their subscriptions as well as to all new subscribers. If you are interested di-rectly or indirectly in Oregon agriculture, do not miss this unusual opportunity, but send your order in now.

THE OREGON FARMER is the one farm paper which is devoting itself exclusively to the farming activities and interests of Oregon. It has a big organization gathering the news of importance to farmers, dairymen, fruitgrowers, stockraisers and poultrymen; and it has the backbone to attack wrongful methods and combinations and bad legislation, and support honest leaders and beneficial measures. We are confident that our readers will congratulate us on our being able to make this splendid and at-tractive clubbing offer.

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	Springfield, Oregon	

Miss Barbara Boller, a teacher at the Natron school, was pleasantly surprised last Monday night at the home of Mr. and C. C. Miller, of Natron by her school. A delightful evening followed by games and refreshments being the order of the evening. On Tuesday afternoon the school had a weiner roast.

Also Roses and Fruit from Aphis

A 25c package of

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Makes six gallons of spray

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