

### 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 poison and prejudice the voters against it.

This road bond bill proposes the issuance of \$6,000,000 twenty-five year four per cent bonds for the construction of a system of state-wide hard-surfaced highways.

Adequate revenue has been provided by statute for paying both interest and principal and retire the bonds at maturity without increasing taxes.

The increased automobile license and the state road tax are provided by statutes 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.

All of the money raised from the bonds will be expended under the direction of the State Highway Commission, appointed by Governor Withycombe. The Commission has announced that in expending the fund all sections of the state will be considered impartially.

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 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

I am for the road bond issue because I believe it will give us of Oregon good roads and at places where we have not good roads now, and where we need them most.

#### WHAT GOOD ROADS MEAN TO MOTORISTS

Every motorist has observed how his car accelerates when he goes from an unimproved road to a stretch of hard-surfaced; but he may not realize how large a saving of power and gasoline that acceleration represents.

Poor roads are very expensive things for country communities. The farmer who thinks that improved highways are mainly for the benefit 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 ton, whereas over hard-surfaced roads it is only 13 cents.

### HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING SENDS OUT FLAG LESSON

Local Red Cross Chapter Appoints A Committee and Receives Work.

Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Miss Estella Martin, and Miss Edna Swarts have been appointed members of a committee to attend the class in instruction for the cutting and sewing of soldiers' supplies which will be held in Eugene at the Lane County Red Cross headquarters—the Atlas club—from four until five on Thursday afternoon.

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.

New members are still being received into the local chapter.

### A KEEN-KUTTER DISPLAY

Representatives Dress Up Show Window for J. C. Holbrook.

Two representatives of the Keen-Kutter line of hardware and cutlery have just dressed up a show window at the hardware store of J. C. Holbrook in the window are displayed a full line of carpenter's edge tools, hammers, axes and scissors besides knives of every description, food cutters and wrenches.

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 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 have an opportunity to contribute their part in the memorial services.

### Meeting Is Interesting.

"Financing the Kingdom of God," was the topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting last evening, Reverend Chris H. Jensen being the leader. The meeting was interesting and a good crowd was out.

### A Few Simple Facts About Old Glory Prepared by G. A. R.

In these days of a national crisis, there is more reason than ever before for each citizen to know a few facts about the American flag, the emblem of our nation.

What is Flag Day? 14th of June. Whose Flag is this? Our Flag. How old is our Flag? 140 years old. What are the colors on the Flag? Red, White and Blue.

What do the colors say to you? Red—Be Brave. White—Be Pure. Blue—Be True.

How Many Stripes on the Flag? Thirteen.

For what do they stand? The original States.

How many Stars on the Flag? Forty-eight.

For what do they stand? Forty eight States in the Union.

What is the name of our Flag? Star Spangled Banner.

What is its pet name? "Old Glory" By whom was this pet name given? By the soldiers in the Civil War.

### W. O. W. ATTENTION

A patriotic meeting will be held in the W. O. W. hall Tuesday, May 29th at 7:30 P. M. All members are urged to attend and bring a friend who may be eligible to membership.

PROGRAM Song, America by audience. Address of welcome by Rev Jensen. Reply.

Song by Mosier Brothers. Talk by M. C. Bressler. Solo, "The old flag never touched the ground," by Rev. Jensen.

Address by district deputy Kenedy. Recitation, "Your flag and my flag" by B. A. Washburne.

Song by Mosier Brothers. National Hymn by audience, L. C. Hullin accompanist.

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

### 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 and healthy. No one can say too much for the navy. It is a good place for a young man that wants to make something out of himself," writes Richard Eaton of this city, who enlisted in that branch of service some time ago.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### JOINT HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN KENSINGTON CLUB

Mrs. W. L. Dunlap and Mrs. H. A. 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.

#### LOCAL YOUNG COUPLE WILL WED SUNDAY

More than 100 invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Winona Ruth Flatt, daughter of Mrs. Mary Patt, of Douglas Gardens, to Walter L. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bailey of the Irving road, when they will be solemnized at the Baptist church in this city next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Reverend H. W. Davis of the Eugene Baptist church, to officiate.

#### MRS. LUTHER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Tillie E. Luther, entertained 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.

#### DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE GIVEN

The Royal Neighbors, always ready to bring joy and happiness to any one of their members, last Saturday planned a surprise in honor of Mrs. J. B. Lathrop's birthday.

#### 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 wafel roast.

### 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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