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GOOD BUSINESS PROPOSITIONS.

There are different ways of spending the taxpayers' money and using the state credit. Measures which add to the wealth of a state and increase its agricultural and industrial resources, by increasing its population and assessed valuation, are good business propositions.

Among the meritorious measures before the people June 3 are two which are of great interest to the whole state. They would increase the wealth of the state by millions of dollars and add no new burdens to the taxpayers. The state guarantee of interest on irrigation and drainage district bonds would be repaid by the districts and the Roosevelt Highway bond issue would be repaid by automobile license receipts, already provided for.

Just because the proposed Roosevelt Highway happens to be along the shore of the Pacific ocean from Washington to California is no reason that the inland counties should fight it. Oregon is merely one link in the chain of coast states. California and Washington propose to have a coast highway to open up and allow development of the millions of acres of unused land in their coast country. Oregon must keep step with the procession if it is to gain its share of business which will come this way in the next ten years.

Among the measures to be submitted to the voters at election June 3 is one of particular merit from the standpoint of agricultural and industrial development.

From any angle it can be considered the measure to permit the state to pay irrigation and drainage district bond interest for the first five years after such a project is started, by issuing state bonds, said bond money with interest to the state to be repaid by such districts six months after maturity of such district bonds, seems a safe and sane proposition. It seems doubly safe when it is provided that no such drainage or irrigation district can be started without the approval of a state board comprised of the state engineer, the attorney general and the state superintendent of banks, who respectively pass on the feasibility of the drainage or irrigation system, the legality of the contracts, etc., and the holding of the bonds by the state as security for these farmer organizations.

The plan is a businesslike way of using the credit of the state for developing what is now waste land so that it can be used by settlers and at the same time equipping these settlers who have the benefits of this improvement of their land to pay for it. The first five years on any farm is the hard time and when a man needs help. By that time something is coming in. Individual bond buyers would not take the time to examine titles and investigate the advisability of these different little projects scattered over the state on some 7,000,000 acres of this unused land, but they would buy the bonds immediately the interest was guaranteed by the state.

This is a legitimate way of using the credit of our great state to develop and increase its resources and at the same time provide means for thousands of returning soldiers as well as other settlers to acquire homes.

The state fixes the price and terms of sale at which the land can be bought in tracts of 60 or 80 acres, and there is no chance for land speculators to shove the price up when the improvement starts.

These lands are located in the Willamette valley along the Columbia river, in the valleys along the coast and in eastern, central and southern Oregon, about equally divided.

Settlement of these lands will mean \$50,000,000 of outside capital spent in construction work in the next ten years and add a hundred million to assessed valuation of the state.

Inasmuch as it is a development proposition for the whole state, the expense of which is borne by the beneficiary and not the taxpayer, it would seem that undivided support should be given the measure at this time when we are exerting every effort for increased production and industrial development.

Why is near beer so far from beer?

Japan's beautiful manners do not prevent her being an expert grabber.

An Object Lesson in Irrigation

To those who have a false conception of what irrigation means to a community and what wonderful results can be accomplished after water is placed on arid land, the story of Dead Ox Flat on the Snake River is of special interest.

That veritable desert has been transformed from a barren waste into a ranchers' paradise. Homes of countless jack rabbits and howling coyotes have been crowded further back into the hills. Beautiful residences and productive fields are dotted over the entire body of land consisting of some 20,000 acres of the most fertile land in the Pacific northwest. This section is becoming a center for stockmen. Many bands of sheep and cattle are being fed during the winter; every pound of hay has

found a ready market at the ranch; many of the ranchers are feeding their own hay and have found it more profitable than to sell. At the present time there are about 3,000 head of cattle being fattened for the market besides many bunches of stock cattle and dairy cows, and at least 50,000 head of sheep. Hay alone is not the only crop grown in this section. Thousands of bushels of excellent grain is produced, and many hogs are fattened for the market. A trip through this valley will convince any one of the thrift of that community.

The above is merely one illustration of what the Benham Irrigation Project will do for the land that is now practically going to waste near Springfield.

Charter No. 8941. Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Springfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on May 12, 1919.

RESOURCES			
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$ 88,974.64		
Total loans	\$ 88,974.64	\$ 88,974.64	
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$275.28		275.28	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250.00	6,250.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	6,264.00	6,264.00	
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	4,500.00		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	43,813.86		
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		48,313.86	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		850.00	
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	8,082.61	8,082.61	
Furniture and fixtures		2,600.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house		16,356.61	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		13,030.01	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		55,862.00	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		426.31	
Total of items	56,288.31		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		854.37	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		312.50	
Total		\$247,852.19	

LIABILITIES			
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00		
Surplus fund	4,000.00		
Undivided profits	\$ 6,131.41		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,603.31		
Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00		
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	170.95		
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than individual deposits subject to check)	154,009.71		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	20,422.93		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) subject to Reserve	174,431.64		
Postal savings deposits	33,445.89		
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	1,874.39		
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding	35,320.28		
	75.00		
Total		\$247,852.19	

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss:
I, L. G. HULLIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. G. HULLIN, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1919.
CORRECT—E. E. BRATTAIN, CHAS. L. SCOTT, L. K. PAGE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1919.
FRANK A. DE PUE, Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires January 15, 1920.

Charter No. 88.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Commercial State Bank.

At Springfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on May 12, 1919.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts	\$ 77,171.01		
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	140.35		
Bonds and warrants	22,316.59		
Banking house	14,900.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00		
Due from approved reserve banks	25,705.59		
Checks and other cash items	290.62		
Exchanges for clearing house	1,807.38		
Cash on hand	7,930.50		
Total		\$152,262.05	

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss.
I, O. B. Kessey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. B. KESSEY, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: M. M. PEERY, WELBY STEVENS, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1919.
FRANK A. DE PUE, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 13, 1920.

WATERSHED COATS

Live and learn! A year ago how many of us had heard of Chateau Thierry or the Argonne forest? Or how many suspected that the disposition of the Hungarian seaport of Fiume would make any difference in our young lives.

Glendenning has them for ladies or gentlemen, the quality of which are unsurpassed at a price lower than can elsewhere be obtained.

PRINCE ALBERT
The national joy smoke

TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhandout standard that just lavishes smokehappiness on every man game enough to make a bee line for a tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin' smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff to beat the cards and wonder why in samhill you didn't nail a section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you care to remember back!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidior with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

ROBERT VANVALZAH RETURNS HOME FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. Robert Vanvalzah, who has been in Philadelphia since last October, receiving medical treatment, returned to his home last Monday evening, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Vanvalzah, of Paulsboro, N. J., who will make an extended visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bernice Vanvalzah.

Cswald Olson, son of Mrs. Emma Olson, who recently received his honorable discharge at Camp Lewis, has returned to his home here. He enlisted in the service June 2, 1918, and was sent to the Presidio at San Francisco, where he spent some time, after which he was sent to Curtis Bay (Maryland) training camp. He was formerly with the Southern Pacific company and will resume his old position in the near future.

The Victory Bonds have arrived at the First National Bank, Springfield, several weeks in advance of all expectation. They are now ready for delivery to subscribers.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN SPRINGFIELD.

People are surprised at the INSTANT action of simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY case sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ka surprises both doctors and patients. It removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months. M. M. Peery Drug Co.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 14, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that William D. Glaspey, of Fall Creek, Oregon, who, on April 9, 1912, made Adjoining Farm Homestead Entry, Serial No. 07936, for Lot 5 of Section 6, Township 19 S. Range 1 W. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on the 28th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bill Hills, of Fall Creek, Oregon; L. H. Morehouse, of Fall Creek, Oregon; Bill Renfrow, of Fall Creek, Oregon;

Emery Callison, of Fall Creek, Oregon, W. H. CANON, Register.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William B. Wooten, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to Frank A. DePue, attorney for the estate, at his office in Springfield, Oregon, or to William Wooten, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated, May 2, 1919.

WILLIAM WOOTEN.

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William B. Wooten, Deceased.
Frank A. DePue, attorney for the estate.
First publication May 16; last publication June 13.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as administrator of the estate of Harrison B. Gray, deceased, by the County Court of Lane county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same duly verified with the administrator at the law office of Williams & Bean, in Eugene, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this notice. Date of first publication of this notice April 4, 1919.
J. W. BERGMAN, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., April 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. H. McCoy, of Brownsville, Oregon, who, on October 5, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010334, for the S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and N. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 17 S. Range 3 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 11th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin B. Helfrich, of Vida, Oregon; Charles Neal, of Vida, Oregon; H. A. Cook, of Vida, Oregon; Carey Thompson, of Vida, Oregon.
W. H. CANON, Register.
First publication, May 2, 1919; last publication, May 30, 1919.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VACATE PART OF DOUGLAS GARDENS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County
In the Matter of the Application of Florence Douglas and Sadie Mock for the vacation of Certain Lots, Roadways and Highways, in the Plat of Douglas Gardens, Lane County, Oregon.
Dated the 23rd day of April, 1919.

Florence Douglas and Sadie Mock, Petitioners, vs. B. A. Washburne and Mary A. Washburne, his wife; G. M. Miller and M. Her. his wife, Marian Hamlin, formerly Marian Harper, and D. C. Hamlin, his husband; Dora Keever and J. L. Keever, her husband; Charles W. Flat and Flat, his wife, and To Whom It May Concern. Defendants.

To B. A. Washburne and Mary Washburne, his wife; G. M. Miller and Miller, his wife, Marian Hamlin, formerly Marian Harper, and D. C. Hamlin her husband; Dora Keever and J. L. Keever, her husband, Charles W. Flat and Flat, his wife, and to Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the petitioners herein, Florence Douglas and Sadie Mock, formerly Sadie Douglas, will apply to the above named court for an order vacating all that part of Douglas Gardens and the plat thereof, hereinafter described; that said Douglas Gardens lies within Sections 31, Township 17, and Section 16, Township 18, all South of Range Two west of the Willamette Meridian, and situated in the county of Lane, State of Oregon; that said plat is divided into two parts; one part of said plat lies north of the Southern Pacific Railway, which said Southern Pacific Railway extends easterly and southerly along the boundary of that part of said plat; the other part of said plat lies south of county road Number 49, and between the two parts of said plat there is 11.25 acres of land; that the north part of said plat has no connection whatever with the south part of said plat.

That the petitioners have asked the court to vacate in said plat all of blocks 16 and 17, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Block 18 of said plat; lots one, two, four and five of Block 19; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 of Block 20 of said plat.

That petitioners have asked for the vacation also of the following described roadways and highways within said plat as follows, to-wit: All of River Avenue, and all that part of Garden Avenue extending from the southwest corner of Lot 8 in Block 18 in said plat to the northwest corner of Lot 6, Block 20, of said plat; and also all that part of said Garden Avenue beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 10 in Block 17 of said Garden Avenue and extending to the eastern boundary of said plat, and all of Raymond Avenue.

That accompanying said petition there are plats, showing the condition of the plat the way it is now, and the way it will be if the prayer of the petitioners is granted as to the vacation of said lots and said roadways. That said petition will be presented to the above named court on Wednesday, the fourth day of June, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court House in Lane County, Oregon, at the place where said court meets.

You are notified to appear on or before said time at said place and to show cause, if any, why what the petitioners have asked for as hereinbefore designated should not be granted, and if you fail to so appear, the petitioners will apply for and insist upon the relief asked for in their said petition. That said petition is on file with the county clerk of Lane County, Oregon, and of the above court, and open to your inspection.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1919.
FLORENCE DOUGLAS,
SADIE MOCK, Petitioners.
L. Bilyeu and A. C. Woodcock, Attorneys for Petitioners; residence Eugene, Oregon.
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