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HELP THE BLIND TO HELP THEMSELVES.

To place the blind people of Oregon on a self-supporting basis, relieving them from dependence on charity is the purpose of the legislative bill to be voted on by the people of Oregon at the special state election May 21st.

The bill provides for the levying of one-sixth of one mill as a state tax to be used to erect and equip an industrial and employment institution for the benefit of the blind of this state. Oregon like all other states is faced with the problem of providing some method of giving permanent aid to the unfortunate and helpless blind. The world war resulted in the blinding of many sons of America, an unfortunate happening which has awakened the people to their duty in teaching the blind arts and trades which will make them independent of charity.

The bill provides for the levying of one twenty-fifth of one mill in 1921 and each year thereafter to maintain the institution. The amount sought will be small but it is believed

by the supporters of the measure that the compensation derived through the institution will repay the citizens of Oregon a hundred fold in producing good citizenry and providing a practical way for the blind to become self supporting.

The bill provides that the institution shall be operated by the state board of control, composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

NOTHING TO FEAR

(Eugene Register)

There are some who fear, or profess to fear, that the voting of bonds by Lane county for the construction of roads will result in general ruin. The fear is unfounded. Good roads are a productive investment, and their construction by the county differs in no way from the building of fences and barns by private enterprise. The man who improves his property is in nine cases out of ten more successful than the one who does not. The same rule holds good with counties and states.

There was opposition to the building of Lane county's present improved

macadam roads, and it was charged freely that they cost a great deal more than they ought to have cost. Yet there is not a man living on these roads who would take ten times his share of their cost and go back to wading the mud.

There was protest when Eugene's streets were paved, and there were many who predicted a long train of evils following upon the program that lifted the city streets out of the mud. Yet there has been no general movement away from the paved streets and onto streets that are not paved. On the contrary, property located on the paved streets is the most desirable in Eugene. It would require a long search to find a property owner willing to take back the money his pavement cost and see the street in front of his house made into a mudhole.

If Lane county were planning to issue \$2,000,000 in bonds to build a marble and plate glass courthouse, there would be cause to fear the debt—for such a structure would be a sheer luxury. But roads are not luxuries. They are productive improvements. They increase the general earning power. Going into debt to build them is just as sound business as going into debt to build a silo or a hen house or a cow barn.

The question at issue is simply a question of time. If bonds are issued the roads will be built at once and we shall have the use of them while we are paying for them. There will be interest to pay, to be sure, but is there anyone who does not believe that the use of a good road is worth five per cent interest on its cost?

They call it an "income tax return," but the tax never returns, just the same, says the Houston Post.

Speaking of the causes of industrial unrest, one of them may be set down as too much rest, comments the Portland Telegram.

A lot of fellows who got a \$50 bonus from the Government when they left the service lost it in poker games to fellows who didn't join up. Likewise, a lot of people who bought Liberty Bonds are foolish enough to sell them for less than they are worth to speculators who probably did not buy as many of the bonds as they should have during the war.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.
 Susie J. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs.
 Harvey Hawkins, defendant.
 To Harvey Hawkins, the above named defendant:
 In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned and required to be and appear at the above

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entitled court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein against you within six weeks from the date of the first date of publication of this summons, to-wit, April 8th, 1920; and if you so fail to appear or answer thereto within said time, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for therein, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing by and between you and the plaintiff, and for full relief.

by publication in the Springfield News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Springfield, Lane county, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, by order of Hon. G. F. Skippworth, Judge of the above court, said order made and entered of record April 6th, 1920. Said first date of publication being April 8th, 1920, and last date May 20th, 1920, being six weeks.

—C. M. Kissinger,
 Attorney for Plaintiff,
 Residence, Eugene, Oregon.

This summons is served upon you

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FOR LANE COUNTY

CLYDE N. JOHNSTON

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