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ROAD BUILDING PLANS DRAWN UP BY COMMITTEE

Makes Recommendations to the County Court Regarding Spending of Money.

The executive committee of the Lane County Good Roads association met last Friday afternoon and discussed future plans for the organization, and drew up detailed recommendations to be presented to the county court regarding the issuing of bonds and the program of road construction. The statement reads: To the Honorable County Court of Lane County, Oregon, Gentlemen:

Lane county has just passed through a campaign to authorize the issue of \$2,000,000 of county bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, to be paid off in twenty equal annual payments beginning with the sixth year. The proceeds to be used in the construction of certain roads designated and known as the Primary Road System of Lane county.

The adoption of this road program does not mean that the county court should rush headlong into extensive road construction regardless of prevailing conditions, but it does mean that the court has been clothed with the power to use the credit of the county by issuing and selling from time to time, the bonds of the county to secure the money needed and that can be used wisely, economically and judiciously in road construction, and no faster.

Objections to the road bond program were honestly made by many of our people for the reasons that prices of material are very high, labor scarce and conditions unfavorable at the present time for a large amount of construction work, and also on account of the present condition of the bond market.

These objections were legitimate and command serious consideration. The Lane County Good Roads association, in urging the people to give the county court this authority, assured them that we could depend on the court using good judgment in both selling the bonds and proceeding with the construction work.

The Lane County Good Roads association has been absolutely fair with the people of the county in presenting the question and feel the responsibility of watching the work as it is done and aiding in every way possible to get as much practical, permanent road work done for the money expended as is possible to get.

Makes Recommendations.

Because of the responsibility we feel resting upon us and our desire to serve, to the best of our judgment and ability, all the people of the county, we beg to urge upon the court the following program:

First—That no bonds be sold for less than par. (The law forbids it, and even if the law did not, for good business reasons it should not be done).

Second—That the bonds be offered in small amounts and small denominations, and the people of Lane county urged to buy them, because they are a good investment and will keep the money and interest at home.

Third—We recommend that no extensive construction work be undertaken under any conditions that will take needed labor from the farms, mills, camps or other industries, and until conditions settle to a normal and standard level, that you proceed carefully with the road bond program.

Fourth—We recommend that all of the road building equipment and organization be worked steadily every day the weather will permit, and when the money available from our regular taxes is exhausted, that the credit of the county be used by offering for sale enough, but no more.

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LEGION WEEKLY OFFERS REWARD FOR DRAFT DODGER

The American Legion Weekly has posted a reward of \$500 for the capture of Cleveland Berkdoll, the millionaire draft dodger and deserter, who has recently escaped from the federal authorities at Philadelphia. This reward is in addition to \$3500 already offered by others.

The American Legion Weekly is the official newspaper owned by the American Legion organization, and this is a move on the part of that publication to help the government in the prosecution of draft dodgers.

D. R. MORTENSEN GETS PRIZE FISH—NIT!

Dr. Mortensen was showing the fine big fish that he recently caught near Thurston to a nearby farmer and telling him what a fine Dottie it was. The farmer only chuckled to himself and when the doctor arrived home he learned that he had caught only a chizzel bill.

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Officers for the coming year were elected at the regular meeting of the Rebekahs on Monday night as follows: Mrs. Effie McKinzey, noble grand; Mrs. Cora Hinson, vice-grand; Mrs. Leda Freeland, recording secretary; Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, treasurer. The retiring officers are: Mrs. Clara Snodgrass, noble grand; Mrs. Effie McKinzey, vice-grand; Mrs. Jennie Fonwick, recording secretary; Mrs. Cora Hinson, treasurer.

CARD OF APPRECIATION.

To Capt. Baird, the speaker of the day, to the singers and musicians, to the high school students for their readings, to Mr. Berry for the use of a piano, the American Legion and to the citizens who furnished cars to take the G. A. R. members to the cemetery and to all who assisted us in the observance of Memorial Day, we extend our hearty thanks.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

ATTENTION, ALUMNI OF S. H. S.

A reception will be given Saturday, June 5th, for the class of 1920, at Morrison's hall, 3rd and Main. All alumni please come and help defray the expenses. Committee in charge,

—Frances Travis,
—Gladys Lepley,
—Anne Bidwell.

Cargo business accepted by the 126 mills contributing to the report of the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ended May 22 aggregated 26,625,221 feet of which 10,128,391 feet are to be exported and 16,496,830 feet delivered to California. The balance of cargo orders remaining on the books of the mills after the week's deliveries was 148,467,434 feet—63,244,124 feet domestic and 85,223,310 export.

Harold Peery of Portland visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Peery, this week.

SAW FLY WORMS ATTACK LEAVES OF CANE FRUIT

Raspberry and Loganberry Plants Are More or Less Defoliated by Little Light Green Pest.

O. A. C. Experiment Station, Corvallis, June 2.—"The foliage of raspberries and loganberries is being attacked by small light green worms which if allowed to go unchecked will seriously injure and in many cases completely defoliate plantings," says A. Lovett, entomologist at O. A. C.

"This pest is an old offender known as the raspberry saw fly. Its injury is just as serious on loganberries as on raspberries apparently and last season in portions of Washington and Lane counties serious injury resulted from the attack.

"Growers of these berries everywhere are urged to examine their plantings carefully at this time for the appearance of small shot hole like ragging of the foliage. A careful examination of the under surface of the foliage where these holes occur will reveal small light green or whitish worms, the body partially covered with spines, busily feeding on the foliage. As they grow in size their feeding becomes decidedly more serious, and total defoliation may take place where the worms are present in numbers."

Arsenate of lead at the rate of one and one-half pounds to 50 gallons of water is the standard treatment for the control of this pest. Use an angle nozzle so as to throw the spray from below, directing the solution against the under surface of the leaves.

This poison spray applied at this time can do little injury to the foliage or fruit and will prevent the serious injury that otherwise is likely to occur.

Civic Club Will Meet Tuesday.

All members of the Civic club of Springfield are urged to attend the business meeting to be held Tuesday, June 8, at 8 o'clock in the public library rooms.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Portland has five plants building ready-cut houses.

Corvallis planning for new \$300,000 hotel.

Anlauf—Sawmill going in to cut 30,000 feet sile lumber and other wood products per day.

Portland capitalists incorporate vegetable oil mills and refinery.

Yamhill to McMinnville highway being paved.

Bend votes \$21,000 bonds to build city park.

Umpqua and Butte Creek fish hatcheries to be enlarged. Oregon system of using feeding ponds brings great results.

Lane county applies for more state highway paving.

Amity to have branch extension school from Agricultural college.

Marshfield—C. A. Smith shingle mill resumes operation.

Salem—Jersey bull brings \$10,500.

Milton—Construction of auto tourist park under way.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES FRIDAY NIGHT

The commencement exercises of the high school will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Eleven students will receive diplomas for completing the high school course. Dr. D. H. Sheldon of the University of Oregon will deliver the address of the evening.

COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST TWO

Complaints have been filed with City Recorder Edwards against two Springfield men who are charged with having been in an intoxicated condition and to have behaved in a disorderly manner upon Main street on Monday. No arrests have been made as yet, according to Mr. Edwards.

HENRY KORF OUT-WITS WOULD-BE GAS BUYER

"I would like to get a gallon of gas to bring my car in from three miles out in the country," said a young man to Henry Korf the other day. Whereupon Henry told him he was lucky to have got a ride in. He then said that he had walked the three miles. Henry "rove him the "once over" and then retorted: "Where is all the dust that should be on your shoes?" Man and car at once disappeared.

CROSSES CONTINENT TO VISIT BROTHER A DAY

To have a visit of only 24 hours with her brother after coming all the way from Montreal, Canada, was the experience of Miss Elizabeth Donaldson last week. She arrived last Thursday evening and left Friday evening after visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson of this city. Miss Donaldson had only a limited vacation period which to make the trip. She came by way of the Canadian Pacific. She was much enthused over Oregon and the west.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE JUNE 10

The entertainment to be given by the ladies auxiliary of the 4Ls which was announced for June 20 will be given on June 10 instead.

Mrs. Ashley and Mr. Logan, organizers for the 3Ls and 4Ls respectively, will be here and take part in the program to be given at that time. Music by artists from the University of Oregon will also be a feature of the event which is to be held in Morrison's hall.

The latest prediction of the department of agriculture gives 484,637,000 bushels for the winter wheat crop, which is an approximate million bushels greater than the estimate of a month earlier, but is still 246,989,000 bushels below the 1919 crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCulloch and small son, Bobby, who have been visiting here from Portland, were six o'clock dinner guests at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rebban Monday.

NEW FIRM WILL OPERATE GARAGE

Spencer and Anderson, Formerly of Chicago, Will Install Up to Date Machinery.

The garage building on Main and Mill streets opened on the first of June under new management. It will be known as the Spencer & Anderson garage. F. O. Spencer and L. M. Anderson being the owners and operators.

The new firm is putting in a complete line of repairs, supplies and accessories for the automobile business. They have also ordered machinery that will enable them to handle any kind of auto work and this will soon be installed. A complete service station will also be a feature of the new house.

Both Mr. Spencer and Mr. Anderson are experienced auto mechanics and have been in the business for a long period of years. They came to Oregon from Chicago and after touring from border to border of the Pacific coast states, choose to locate in Springfield. Mr. Spencer and family made the trip from Chicago by auto and before locating here completed a touring trip of 11,000 miles, hence he knows the needs of tourists.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS CAN NOW PLAN FOR MORE MONEY

Since the elementary school millage bill has passed, it will be important for school boards in making out their budgets to include in the estimated receipts the sum of \$240 for each teacher in the grades who has under her supervision thirty pupils or less, employed by the district. This will reduce the special tax necessary to be voted just that amount in each district. Superintendent Churchill has ruled that if a district suspends its school and sends the pupils to another district to be educated, it does not lose its organization. It will therefore be included in the distribution of the two mill tax, and the district may use the money in any way it may see fit, provided the law authorizes it to do so.

CHERRY PICKING TIME IN THE WILLAMETE VALLEY.

(Contributed by a farmer.)

Under the cherry trees,
Fanned by the northwest breeze,
Bringing the scent of new-mown hay
Upon a bright warm summer day.

Up in a cherry tree,
Among the rustling leaves,
Through which the bright, clear sunlight gleams
In dancing beams.

We do not mind the heat,
Or the robin's protesting cheep,
For right at hand
The ripe, red bunches hang,
Of luscious fruit, ready to eat.

And soon our bucket to fill,
And lower away to the ground,
And empty into the box
With a clinking, bumping sound,
And lift and fill again and again
Without a spill,
Till we have picked many a pound.

Away in the topmost boughs,
Gazing up in the blue of the sky,
Where the Lord of the earth,
Has His dwelling place on high.

And into the sunlit fields below
Where the mellow gardens lie,
And the Royal cherry trees
Stand row on row.

Up in a Royal Ann,
Picking cherries to can,
Away are the fields so wide,
Of the scented meadow land,
Where after the clucking mowers
stride.

The hay shocks thickly stand.

It is good, alive to be,
Way up in a cherry tree,
Picking cherries to can
Upon a summer day.

WHICH WILL BE THE FIRST TO WALK IT

