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\$1.50 THE YEAR

GEORGE L. SUTHERLAND FIRES ROAD GUN NO. 2

Opposes Bond Issues in Any Form.
Favors Taxing Automobiles,
Gasoline, Etc.

To the Editor:

I am interested in some items in The Tribune on good roads. One suggested by E. C. Peery and one by W. A. Ewing. Mr. Ewing's idea of a tax on gas, etc., has in its favor that those who do the most traveling by motor would pay the most tax. Mr. Peery's idea of taking over the liberty bonds issued in our county and issuing county road bonds in lieu, don't look bad on the face of it; in the end it's swapping hands of the bond holder for the time being. Bonds in any shape, manner or form are nothing but debts to be paid some time and always mean taxation, and taxation at its rapid rate of increase will some day spell h-e-l-l.

I offer here some ideas, that if they could be worked out on this road question would spell "justice" and pay as we go added to the result.

First—I would suggest an amendment to our six million road bonding bill, to have all auto licenses and taxes turned back to the county in which they were assessed, the same placed in the county road fund; one-half to be expended on the state highway in county and balance to go in building laterals or main traveled roads leading to highway.

Second—That government appropriation for roads be apportioned to each county in proportion to assessed valuation and expended on highway running through each county.

Third—Levy a small tax, as suggested by Mr. Ewing, on gas, etc., and the enactment of a state law compelling a 3-mill road tax.

Concluded next week.

For prevention and relief of

SPANISH INFLUENZA

which is so prevalent in this section at the present time use

Nyal
Mustard
Ointment

AND

Nyal
Laxacold
Tablets

These two preparations are

Absolutely
Guaranteed

to give relief. If you are not perfectly satisfied, return the empty package and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Sold in Scio at

Kelly's Drug Store
YOURS FOR SERVICE

JORDAN ITEMS

Roy Crabtree and wife were Stayton visitors Saturday.

Miss Clara Jungwirth returned from Portland Thursday, where she has been visiting the past weeks.

Herman Shelton and family are assisting Mrs. Nancy Bilyeu at turkey picking.

Frank Jungwirth returned from the spruce camp.

Mrs. Endres went to Portland on Tuesday to visit her sons, John and Peter, who work in a shipyard.

Mike Deische, who was taken to the hospital recently on account of a fractured bone, is resting as well as can be expected.

George Balsiger and wife have gone to White Salmon to spend the holidays with his parents.

Tuesday neighbors voluntarily assisted Mr. Deische in work on his new house, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

Harvey Shelton had charge of the Balsiger store during the proprietor's absence.

J. Smelzer, who is working for Ed Pepperling, laid off Saturday. "Went to see his best girl," little Alice said.

OREGON MIST.

Mrs. Gertie Reynolds and daughter Mildred, of Portland, are enjoying a holiday visit with the former's mother, Mrs. E. J. Daley. Miss Dolly Daley, another daughter, was over from Lebanon Christmas.

Everett, the druggist, has a picture of President Wilson hanging in his window which is composed of 21,000 soldiers so arranged that a very fair representation of the president results. Stop and look at it and you will conclude that the man who originated the scheme was some originator.

J. L. Oglesbee of Shelburn, was in town Monday and paid The Tribune office a pleasant visit. As a consequence The Tribune will visit his home during all of 1919. This is a mighty good plan in which to start off the new year.

It is reported that Mrs. Maud Holland was married a day or so ago to the brother of her son Ed's wife. If this report is true Ed's mother is his sister-in-law, and her husband is both brother and brother-in-law to Ed's wife. The newly married husband is both step-father and brother-in-law to Ed, and his wife is both mother-in-law and mother of her son Ed. Some mixup when you try to figure it out.

A conference of the people and the members elect of the Legislature, for Linn county, was held in Albany Friday December 27. The purpose was to advise the lawmakers as to the wishes of the peoples and such measures as they would have placed before the legislature for consideration. Our legislators consider themselves servants of the people and they want to know what work their employers would have them do. In other words, they want the people to give orders and they will endeavor to execute them.

Masons Install.

Scio Lodge No. 39, A. F. & A. M., held public installation last Friday evening. The wives and families of the members were interested spectators. After the installation the members and guests partook of bounteous refreshments and held social converse until a late hour.

The officers for the ensuing year are: W. A. Ewing, W. M.; C. W. Bragg, S. W.; J. L. Kelly, J. W.; E. D. Myers, T.; P. H. MacDonald, S.; T. Small, S. D.; J. Brock, J. D.; W. M. Phillips, S. S.; J. T. Funk, J. S.; A. E. Randall, T.

The next stated communication of the lodge will be January 11.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the kind sympathy extended by the friends and neighbors during our sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rooker
and Family.

Many patrons of the condensery, one year ago, will shed few tears when they read that S. C. Jackson, the president of the condensery company at that time, has been convicted of fraud and forgery and will likely, be given a good term at Mc Neils island for his playfulness with the pen. Almost every patron of the Scio condensery, under the Jackson presidency, lost from \$25 to \$300 in the failure, due probably to, in part at least, to dishonesty. It is most gratifying to feel that the Henningsen Produce Co., the present owners of condensery, are wholly reliable, believe in honest methods and pay their bills promptly. They are not plungers, but are conservative and substantial business men. They expect to continue in business indefinitely and know that honorable and upright business methods only will enable them to do so.

The matter of placing more power in the hands of the governor will, no doubt be considered at the legislature soon to meet in Salem, but whether the proposition is one of merit is doubtful. The governor has almost exclusive control of the penitentiary, and during the present administration conditions at the pen have been in a great muddle. The source of authority of immediate control has been difficult to locate. The position of warden has been a sort of political shuttlecock, resulting in lax discipline and a very great increase in cost of running the institution.

Our city dads should provide crossings on Main street for pedestrians. This can be done by making a raise of four or five inches with fine crushed rock. Of course, auto drivers will kick, but people who must use only the means of travel which nature has provided, should still have some rights on the face of the earth.

Portland merchants say they enjoyed the best Christmas trade for many years. The other valley towns make similar reports. People can now make calculations for the future with some degree of assurance. They could not do so one year ago.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Mrs. Smith, daughter Bertha, son Walter and wife and two children, G. A. and Elmer Griffin, called on Pie Eater and good wife Saturday night for an old fashioned time, eating fine apples and talking over old times.

Mrs. Hosburgh's two older girls have a slight attack of flu, but not thought serious.

The county surveyor was over the past week surveying 15 acres out of Newt Crabtree's which he had bargained to Mr. Bowerman, of Portland, for \$1500. There were from 10 to 12 men on the job for two days, winding up with a grand con hunt and capturing one crippled coon.

Walter Smith and family were to start for their home at Mt. Idaho on the 27th ultimo.

Mrs. Rebecca Morris, of Scio, was out Tuesday to enjoy Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Gaines, as they have enjoyed Christmas together the past several years.

Miss Ella Smith, of Salem, came up to enjoy Christmas with home folks.

Christmas has come and gone and everybody is happy, the only dread being that the flu might get us.

Walter Smith and family pulled out Friday for home at Mt. Idaho.

Mrs. Bertha Smith is working in Blunt's restaurant, Albany.

David Horsbough's daughters are recovering from the flu under care of a doctor from Lebanon.

Ed Kalina is building new fence and shaping up his place. He puts on airs equal to a Dutch dog.

Who is to blame for us not getting our daily papers regular? Better fire a few mail agents and hire 'em over again. We want the dailies every day and not only three or four times a week!

PIE EATER.

The farmer whose hay barn was but partly filled is not overjoyed with the coming of frosty weather. It means dig down in the pocket to supply the shortage. But he should not complain with good pasture almost 'till Christmas.

President Wilson seems to be the big show over in Europe. All nations look to him to point the way for the peace negotiations and all believe in his disinterested fairness. His statement months ago that the United States would not ask for indemnity nor territory, makes him the big man in the adjustment. His responsibility is tremendous.

This is the first Christmas in the history of the United States when the president has eaten his Christmas turkey in Europe. Yet he has abundant reason for doing so.

It's pretty tough on a soldier boy to come home on Christmas and be greeted in a distant (arms' length) manner. Yet that's just what happened in Scio. She let him hold her hand, with the gate between them. Later, they visited with a window between them. The neighbors began to think it was a case of broken faith, but it wasn't; it was mumps.

LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS ASK FOR INSTRUCTION

Meeting of Last Friday Indicates
Good Move. Next Meeting
On Monday.

Last Friday afternoon a conference was held at the court house in Albany. It was attended by the people and legislators elect. The purpose on the part of the legislators was to learn just the line of legislation the people wanted.

This conference was adjourned to meet again at the same place on Monday, January 6, at 10 a. m.

It is important that people from all sections of the county be present at that time. Our legislators consider they are servants of the people and wish to represent the will of the people and are taking this method of finding out what the people want.

Being fortified in this manner any measures which the people desire legislative action upon can be introduced early in the session and thus have plenty of time for consideration. This is the first time in the history of Linn county when legislators-elect have asked for instruction and the people should not neglect to confer with them.

Hospital Notes

Butler DeLashmott left the hospital Monday.

Mrs. William Dobrkovsky and baby were dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Oival Taylor remains very low and small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Amil Posvar, who was quite ill with the flu, is reported improving.

DON'T
Neglect Your
Cough
At the first sign of a cough or cold take Rexall
Cherry Bark Cough Syrup
OR
Rexall Cold Tablets
and check what might lead to serious results
C. A. EVERETT
Druggist and Stationer
SCIO, OREGON.
The Rexall Store