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THE 4 PER CENT ROAD BOND LIMIT MEASURE

ONE year ago the people of Morrow county voted by a heavy majority to bond the county to the limit for the purpose of building good roads. Under the present road laws the state is bound to co-operate with any county in the state matching dollar for dollar, county road funds to be used in building permanent highways according to specifications of the State Highway Commission. At that time it was believed the state had sufficient funds to carry out its share of the partnership agreement in putting through the elaborate system of permanent highways in Oregon already planned.

Unprecedented advances in the cost of labor and materials, however, rapidly depleted the state's funds and by the end of the year it became painfully evident that some means must be devised to replenish the state road fund or drop the road-building program.

It was because of this alarming situation that it was decided to place upon the ballot at the May primaries, a measure providing for an amendment to the constitution raising the Road Bond Limit from 2 per cent to 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state.

That measure is now on the ballot and upon its adoption or rejection by the voters depends the success or failure of Oregon's good road program.

The State Highway Commission cannot match dollars with Morrow or any other county if they have no money to get into the game with.

Morrow county voted road bonds to the amount of \$200,000 and before the election at a conference of representative citizens called from all parts of the county, the money was apportioned as follows:

Willow creek section of Oregon-Washington highway, \$125,000; Hinton creek section of Oregon-Washington highway, \$40,000; Heppner-Hardman-Mounment road, \$70,000; Ione-Gooseberry road, \$25,000; Lexington-Sand Hollow road, \$5,000; Lena-Pine City road on Butter creek, \$10,000; Upper Willow creek-Ditch creek, (Ritter road), \$15,000.

This money, it should be remembered, cannot be used for repairing or patching up present roads but every dollar matched by the state must be expended in building permanent roads according to specifications and surveys approved

by the State Highway Commission.

It has been conservatively estimated by the county court that if the road bond limit measure fails Morrow county will lose in cold cash, at least \$328,600 of state and federal money. If the federal authorities stay by their offer of a year ago to match every dollar put up by both the county and state with an equal amount for building post roads, the loss on the Heppner-Hardman-Mounment road will add \$70,000 to that amount, making a total loss to the county of \$398,600.

After wallowing through mud and dust and sand and ruts and over rocks and roots and hills and mountains all these years can the people of Morrow county afford to throw away that amount of money just for the fun of continuing indefinitely the old wallowing process?

Morrow county should cast a unanimous vote for the 4 per cent road bond limit measure. It means getting nearly \$400,000 of good, elegant, outside money with which to pull ourselves out of the mud. And who likes easy outside money any better than we do?

Vote for the Road Bond Limit Measure and win a big pot.

GOVERNMENT CAMOUFLAGE

An Eastern exchange makes this good hit:

The United States Senate is investigating the newsprint situation and it has been learned that while there is a shortage of paper the present high prices are not justified but are owing to the work of profiteers. Then follows this significant statement: "But, it is doubtful if the government can do anything." We think that a wrong statement. It should read: But, the government WILL NOT do anything about it."

WAS BEST SACK SEWER

This weather brings to Dr. Beauchamp's mind the hot days in the wheat fields of Morrow and Umatilla counties. Those scorching days were in the "long ago" period of the doctor's life, although as centuries run, they were not far back at all. He is paying a visit to the Imperial hotel, and other prominent Portland places.

The visitor is a physician of Stayton. He is a graduate of Willamette university, having worked his way through Oregon's pioneer classic school. That is why the heat rays are today making Beauchamp think. It took money to attend college when H. A. Beauchamp was young, just the same as it does now. The only cash he had was what he earned.

In the good old summer time he would hike up to the wheat section of the state and get jobs sewing sacks. He is said to have been the best sack-sewer in all the Eastern Oregon counties, and the dollars he earned in that way put him through college. During those times he was a customer of the Palace hotel at Heppner, where he made his headquarters for a time.—Telegram.

ALL MAY VOTE ON MEASURE

Men and women who have registered as Independents may not vote upon candidates in Oregon on May 21, but may vote on the five constitutional amendments and the four measures. This decision has been given by Attorney General George M. Brown, who is cited as follows:

"While May 21 is Primary Day, and only Republicans may vote a Republican Primary Ticket, or a Democrat take part in the Democratic Primary, all registered legal voters have a right to vote on measures regardless of their political or non-political affiliation. Such measures will be printed on a separate ballot."

The attorney-general was asked for this decision by supporters of the 1.25 mill measure for the protection of the work of the State University, the State Agricultural College and the State Normal School.

About 360 Oregon organizations have endorsed the Higher Educational Tax Act, providing 1.25 mills for the State Agricultural College, State University and State Normal School. These organizations include Granges, Farm Bureaus, Commercial Clubs, Women's clubs, Labor Unions and groups in every kind of occupation and every walk in life.

The realization that the elementary tax measure of two mills is not necessarily an additional tax, but a re-distribution of school taxes now levied, has added to its strength of the higher educational bill. A few citizens who thought that they should not vote for both if a straight increase of axes were involved are quite ready to vote the smaller sum of 1.25 mills for the higher educational schools, since they have no source of income except the millage tax from the state.

FOR SALE

One fine 10-room house with three full housekeeping sets of furniture. Everything goes cheap for quick sale. 52-2 K. H. E. 606 Market St., Pendleton, Ore.

PIONEER RESIDENT RETURNS

Ben Fleming, who was a pioneer resident of Heppner but has been away from the old town for many years, was a caller at this office on Thursday and talked interestingly of early days. Pointing to the big popular near the May street bridge, Mr. Fleming said: "I planted that tree when it was nothing but a small switch when this was a mighty new town." The Palace hotel ruins also recalled old time memories to Mr. Fleming. "I carried the first package of meat into that hotel when it was first opened," he said. "I was delivering meat for the butcher at that time, and I remember another thing that happened, or nearly happened in that basement. I came near having to kill a man in there one morning. He was an old French cook and that morning when I went in with the meat he was drunk and came at me with a big butcher knife. I grabbed the cleaver, and stood him off until I was able to make a getaway, but it was a close call for the cook."

Mr. Fleming now follows the carpenter business and wants to locate again in Heppner which he still thinks is a worth while town.

For all the local and county news you should read the Herald, only \$2.00 for a full year.

H. H. COREY



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER
EASTERN OREGON DISTRICT
ASKS FOR SECOND TERM

His Record is Endorsed Generally
By The Press

"One good term deserves another. Mr. Corey has established a splendid record for efficiency, and we expect he will be re-nominated by the same big vote he received in 1916."—Jefferson County Record.

"Mr. Corey has campaigned in and out of season for the Eastern Oregon contention that a rigid 'long-and-short-haul' clause should be enacted by congress."—Oregon Voter.

"We are glad to note that Eastern Oregon towns which are in the back-haul territory have such an able representative as Mr. Corey upon the commission, and we appreciate the action he has taken in walking up Eastern Oregon newspapers and Commercial clubs and representatives in the legislature to the importance of making our long and short haul legislation a live issue."—J. P. Shaughnessy, President of the Intermediate Rate Ass'n., Washington, D. C.

"H. H. Corey is acknowledged to be one of the most efficient officials in the State House."—Oregonian.

"Mr. Corey is considered to be one of the most efficient and most competent officials in the State's service at this time."—Oregon Journal.

Without life promise or empty pledge, he stands squarely upon his record in public office, and will be very grateful for your influence and your vote.—Pd. Adv.

SAFETY &



SERVICE

Riotous Spending

HAS GIVEN MOST OF US A WRONG IDEA OF VALUE. WE THINK NOTHING GOOD THAT IS NOT EXPENSIVE.

WE SHALL INCLINE TOWARD NORMAL PRICES ONLY WHEN WE BEGIN TO SPEND WISELY AND FOR NECESSITIES.

BE DOLLARWISE. SAVE AND DEPOSIT REGULARLY. WE INVITE YOUR ACCOUNT.

First National Bank

HEPPNER, OREGON

Star Theatre

20c & 40c

Tuesday, May 11

HARRY CARGY IN

"BARE FACTS"

The story of a man who goes to the wall for not carrying a gun, and who got into all manner of complications because of his brooding.

Wednesday, May 12

OLIVE THOMAS IN

"LOVE'S PRISONER"

A woman who lives in the life of the law, Her Captor lives in the life of love with the man who claims "Love's Prisoner."

Thursday, May 13

BESSIE LOVE IN

"A YANKEE PRINCESS"

When the state was an age, the O'Reillys were the salt of it. If you don't believe it, see Peter in "A Yankee Princess."

Friday, May 14

MARY PICKFORD IN

"CAPTAIN KIDD, JR."

In "Captain Kidd, Jr." Mary Pickford plays another almost-governable lady role, and the well known stage comedy genre has with one of the most delightful characterizations we have ever shown for presentation on the screen.

Saturday, May 15

KATE DAVIDSON and CONWAY TEARLE in

"ATTONEMENT"

Miss Davidson, in addition to being one of the youngest women to reach the rank of a full fledged movie star, has also been acclaimed as "The Loveliest Woman on the Screen."

Sunday, May 16

DOROTHY DALTON IN

"HARD BOILED"

The difficulty of running a village hotel, especially by a stranded tourist in a rural country, is shown in a field for much comedy in "Hard Boiled," the latest Thomas H. Ince photoplay in which Dorothy Dalton is featured.

Star Theatre

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MEN'S FROM \$40 UP
LADIES' FROM \$60 UP
G. FRANZEN

A Problem

If a new pair of shoes cost \$9.00 and wear 90 days, and can be repaired for \$2.00 so as to wear 90 days more, how much does the wearer save by having the shoes repaired?

The Answer

\$9.00 divided by 90 equals cost of New Shoes, per day 10 cts.
\$2.00 divided by 90 equals cost of Repaired Shoes, per day 2 1/3 cts.
Cost per day, New Shoes 10
Cost per day, Repaired shoes 2 1/3
Saved per day on Repaired Shoes 7 2/3
90 times .07 2/3 equals amount saved on Repaired Shoes \$6.99 plus the comfort.

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