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FULL TEXT OF NEW ROAD BILL

House Bill 550, Paving Way for Road
Paving Is Referred to the People
for Special Vote.

An Act to provide for the construction of roads and highways in the state of Oregon; to provide for the issuance of bonds by the State of Oregon to raise money to carry out the purposes of this Act; to authorize the State Highway Commission to take such action and perform such duties as may be necessary to meet the requirements of this Act; to designate and authorize the construction of certain hard-surfaced highways and certain post roads and forest roads; and to provide for other post roads and forest roads; to provide for the letting of contracts for the construction, paving and maintenance of roads and highways, to make the surplus arising from the fees collected under House Bill No. 509 of the present legislative session a fund under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Commission with which to pay interest and principal on bonded indebtedness of the State, contracted by the State for road purposes, and other lawful claims incurred by said commission, and to provide for modifying the terms of House Bill No. 21 passed by the 29th Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, and to provide for submitting this Act to the people, and for the calling of a special election therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon.

Section 1. The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, during the next five years to sell the bonds of the State of Oregon as hereinafter provided, in an amount sufficient to raise enough money to meet the requirements of this Act.

Provided, that not more than \$1,000,000 in bonds shall be issued hereunder during the year 1917, and that not more than \$2,000,000 in addition to any surplus unissued or unexpended out of the \$1,000,000 authorized for the year 1917, shall be issued during the year 1918.

Section 2. The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into such contracts, appoint such officials, and do any other act or thing necessary to fully meet the requirements of this Act.

Section 3. The Attorney General shall, under the direction of the State Highway Commission, prepare a form of interest-bearing gold bonds of the State of Oregon, to be sold in order to provide funds for the carrying out of the purposes of this Act. Said bonds shall be numbered serially, beginning at Number 1, and shall be payable in the order of their issuance.

Said State Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue bonds of the State of Oregon for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act in an amount not exceeding \$600,000.00, of which sum, at least \$600,000 shall be issued in denominations of \$500 each or less. The bonds issued in any year under the provisions of this Act shall be payable one-twentieth each year, commencing with the sixth year after the issuance thereof. One-half of the bonds payable each year shall be payable on the 1st day of April and the other half on the 1st day of October. Each bond shall bear upon its face a statement showing the date of its maturity. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 1st and October 1st. Principal and interest on said bonds shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer at Salem, Oregon, and if said State Highway Commission shall so direct, said bonds may also provide for payment at some other place. Said bonds shall be in a form embodying an absolute promise of the State of Oregon to pay the amount thereof in gold coin of the United States of America of the value and weight and fineness of the date of such bond, and shall be in such denominations as the State Highway Commission shall elect. They shall be signed by the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer. Said bonds shall bear coupons evidencing the interest to become due thereon for each installment of such interest, upon which shall be printed the facsimile of the signature of said officers. Said Commission may at its option, cause a part or all of said bonds to be payable to the purchaser thereof and register the name of such purchaser.

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Boardman

The state highway engineers arrived in Boardman last Thursday. The crew consists of eleven men. O. Bennett is chief engineer. Mr. Bennett went to Hermiston Sunday.

S. C. Mack took a party of ladies out for a joy ride last Wednesday. The party consisted of Mrs. O. H. Warner, Mrs. Alta Howard, Mrs. Klitz and Mrs. Mack.

C. G. Blayden and O. H. Warner are putting up a tent farm to accommodate the engineers.

C. C. Paine and G. C. Blayden drove down to Castle Rock Friday afternoon.

The school children gave a very interesting program on Washington's birthday. Quite a number of ladies were present. The Wand drill was especially well given, the children doing their parts splendidly.

C. W. Burton came up from Portland Saturday to look over the project. He will stay until the snow is gone in order to get a better look at the land.

The O. W. R. & N. Co., has received another car of cinders and the section men are busy scattering them about the depot grounds.

Chas. Hango returned from Hood River Friday.

Jack Gorham was down from Hermiston Saturday and took dinner at the Boardman hotel.

Chas. Nizer has returned from a visit to Chicago. Mr. Nizer filed on a homestead here in December.

Carl Voven went up to Hermiston Friday on the early morning train.

Mrs. S. C. Mack and Miss Clara Voven went up to Hermiston Saturday, returning Sunday.

E. W. Mack was down from Hermiston Thursday.

"King" Ferd Emberger was a visitor in Hermiston Friday.

ATHLETIC CLUB WILL GIVE BIG SMOKER

The athletic association of the Heppner High school will hold another one of their enjoyable smokers in the Fair pavilion on Friday evening March 16. These "smokeless smokers" have proven a big success in the past and a big crowd is anticipated for the next event.

The smoker will be featured by a match between Harry Groshen of this city and Bauman of Lexington.

These two mat men met in a handicap match on a previous occasion and Groshen won. Bauman having agreed to throw Groshen three times in one hour, which he failed to do. This match will be held under the same conditions.

There will be other events to amuse and entertain as well as to educate. Boxing shadow boxing and new comic stunts have been placed on the fan's menu card and everything will be done with a view to please the most critical, is the announcement made by those who have the affair in charge. It is expected that a large crowd will be present from both Ione and Lexington.

Industrial Club Gave Good Program.

The Industrial Club program Monday evening filled every seat in high school auditorium. The kinderspolka directed by Laurannah Groshen and the gun drill by Clara Brown were very well done, which shows a growing ability among the students to manage their own programs. The piano numbers by Gladys Brown and Mary Clark were very satisfactory and Neva Childsey sang as pleasingly as she always does. Lea Briggs accompanied so well that we forgot to give her due credit for making the solos and drills so successful.

Mr. Lamb, of the Oregon Agricultural College gave the older folks a great many valuable pointers on the care of chickens. He also amused the younger folks by illustrations such as the negro's belief that chickens have different qualities, the white being easier to find in the dark, and the black easier to carry away and hide. Some of the particularly applicable data may be included in the paper given in the afternoon of the 9th of March at the literary program presented by Edgar Copenhagen, who is getting to be a thorough student of the poultry business.

Alfalfa Seed.

We have on hand a considerable quantity of highest quality alfalfa seed. Get your orders in early if you want any.

Heppner Milling Co.

ELK'S BALL WAS THE BEST EVER

Visitors Loud in Praise of Treatment
Accorded Them On Recent Visit
—Class of Twenty Initiated
Into The Order.

The Elk's Annual Ball, which was held in this city last Thursday evening, was one of the most brilliant affairs socially ever held in the city.

The Fair Pavilion, where the ball was held, was prettily decorated in the colors of the lodge, purple and white. Yet the spirit of the day was not overlooked, and here and there flashed the colors of Old Glory and a large picture of George Washington adorned the south end of the building. A cozy appearance was presented in the large dance hall with the draping of Indian robes on the benches. Considerable work was also expended in arranging suitable dressing rooms for the ladies.

A feature of the ball that took well was the supper, served buffet style by a number of Heppner girls of the younger set, from the south end of the pavilion.

Parson's Orchestra of Portland, which furnished the music, was the subject for many favorable comments during the course of the evening. The music was enjoyed by everyone and the praise which Mr. Parson's received on this occasion has been the means of inducing him to return with his musicians for a dance at a later date.

Upon the arrival of the special train from Condon, the members of Heppner lodge No. 358 went at once to the lodge room, where they were kept busy with lodge work until about 9:30 p. m. Twenty candidates were initiated into the order, some of them from Lone Rock, Fossil and Condon, after the arrival of the train.

The parade was an enjoyable feature and the visitors were given to understand immediately after their arrival that there was something doing every minute.

More than one hundred people were on board the special train when it arrived in this city.

The Federated Church.

The theme for the morning sermon at the Federated church will be: "Strongholds," and in the evening, "Strength Clothed in Beauty." You are cordially invited to share in the services with us. Come out and get something new to think about one day in the week.

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

Christian Church.

Subject of the morning sermon: "America's Greatest Opportunity." Evening: "The Power of Thought." TURNER B. McDONALD, Pastor.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS COMING TO HEPPNER

Two big special attractions are coming to the Opera House on March 11th and March 14th. The first is the big song play of Hawaii, "My Honolulu Girl." This story of love and hate, inspiring loyalty to the flag, home and country, is staged with all special scenery and new electrical effects. It is booked as a real show for real people by real people and is not a motion picture.

The second big attraction is the Willamette University Glee Club, consisting of 16 college men with pep. Their concert will consist of college songs, readings, impersonations and stunts, darktown lullabies and melodies. A special feature of the concert will be the appearance of the Willamette Imperial Quartette.

The Glee Club is on a tour which will take them 2000 miles into Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho and will last six weeks. The Club travels in their own special car.

Farmers Organize For Loan.

On Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1917, The Ione National Farm Loan Association, was formed at Ione Oregon with a membership of twenty. They will ask for over \$50,000.00 as initial loan. The officers elected are President, C. M. Schriver; Vice-President, E. H. Turner, and Secretary-Treasurer, F. H. Robinson. Board of Directors, C. M. Schriver, L. P. Davidson, E. H. Turner, A. B. Strait and B. F. Akers. Appraisers named by the Board of Directors, B. F. Thompson, and Chas. Gray, of Lexington, and F. H. Wilson, of Ione. Charter will be issued immediately after March 1st, when the Association will be in position to accept applications for Farm Loans.

Fayne Coshaw of Ione spent a few days in Heppner this week.

MANY IMPROVE- MENTS TO BE MADE

Thousands of Dollars will be Spent
Improving Business Blocks.
Work Soon Under Way.

During the present year thousands of dollars will be spent in Heppner in new buildings and improvements. Actual work will start with the opening of Spring.

Probably the biggest item of improvement will be the remodeling of the First National Bank building which will cost approximately \$10,000. Plans of the architect have been completed for sometime and the remodeling work has only been delayed on account of the inclement weather.

From the plans, when completed, Heppner will have one of the finest bank buildings in the State. The entire brick structure will be occupied for banking quarters and the outside of the building will be materially changed. There will be one large front entrance in the middle facing on Main street, thus eliminating the corner doors. C. C. Robbins of Portland drew up the plans for the new building.

Another important improvement which will mean much to Heppner, and especially to the traveling public, is the remodeling of the Palace hotel. This work is already under way and will mean the expenditure of several thousand dollars before the work is finished. It will mean the complete finishing of the basement, which has already been leased to a commercial enterprise, the removal of the lobby from the corner of the lower floor to the middle room which at the present time is occupied by a billiard and pool hall and a complete change in the manner of accendency to the upper floors. The stair way now leading to the upper floors will be eliminated and in their stead, a new entrance will lead up directly from the new lobby. The proposed change will also alter the entrance into the dining room, since all hallways on the first floor will be eliminated.

Manager Wilkins has in view, the conservation of every available foot of floor space, realizing that there has been much waste under present conditions. The plans as outlined will make a wonderful and effective change in the appearance and convenience of things generally in the hotel, making that hostelry modern and more efficient. Work of remodeling the first floor will commence as soon as the workmen have completed the task of laying the concrete floors and making other improvements in the basement.

Many rumors are in the air regarding other new business structures and residences which will probably materialize at a later date.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES HOLD JOINT MEETING

A delightful occasion was the joint meeting of the missionary societies of the Federated and Christian churches held in the parlors of the Federated Church on Tuesday afternoon. The program was given by the ladies of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church, and was opened by reading of the scriptures and prayer by Mrs. J. L. Simpson. A missionary conference, conducted by Mrs. C. L. Kethley and participated in by a number of women, brought out the great work being accomplished on the various mission fields and impressed a lesson on those who failed to grasp the missionary spirit. Mrs. J. W. Beamer and Miss Leta Humphreys each entertained with a choice and appropriate reading and Mrs. Frank Turner sang. The meeting was very largely attended, 85 being present, and the program was greatly enjoyed. The Ladies of the Federated Society served a dainty lunch, at the conclusion of the program, and a social hour was spent, this latter being by no means the lesser part of the afternoon's entertainment.

The home talent entertainment at the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, which was given for the benefit of the lyceum course deficit, was fairly well attended. The feature of the evening's entertainment was the readings by Mrs. Berwick. This gifted woman appeared in a number of well known selections, both humorous and serious. Her impersonations seemed to us perfect, and her final effort, a selection from "The Call of the Wild" was the climax of an enjoyable program.

The other numbers of the program were good and displayed the fact that Heppner has some real talent which should be encouraged to even greater development.

Morgan

Wm. Palmateer who spent several weeks in the Valley, returned home about a week ago.

Miss Winnie Palmateer of Silverton, a sister of Oral Palmateer is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. H. O. Ely.

Mrs. Yola Haas, who has been spending the winter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, returned to her home in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Swift and son arrived in Morgan last week. Mrs. Swift will keep house for Geo. N. Ely.

Bert, Oral and Winnie Palmateer and Echo Githens spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Paul Treodson Sunday.

A very pleasant party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson at their home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in cards and music. A very dainty lunch was served.

The new telephone line that connects Morgan with Ione, is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook and daughter, Mildred of North Plains arrived in Morgan Saturday to take charge of the postoffice.

Mrs. Ackerman left for her home in Pendleton Monday. Her daughter Lillian will leave Friday.

E. A. Sharon, grand secretary of the I. O. O. F. of Oregon, visited the Odd Fellows Lodge at Morgan last Thursday night. A number from Ione attended.

The next literary meeting will be held at Morgan March 2.

Miss Lera Githens and Victor Stoneleigh were sleigh riding through the streets of Morgan Sunday.

Anyone knowing the present whereabouts of Laurry Redifer will confer a favor upon the editor by sending his address to the Gazette-Times office.

CREAMERY IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Morrow County Creamery Company is now under new management. During the past week the remainder of the capital stock has been sold and the entire indebtedness of the company has been paid off. It begins today with a new butter maker, Arthur Davis, a man who has had fourteen years experience in butter making. He comes from the Townsend Creamery Co., of Portland.

John Bush has taken considerable stock in the creamery and will be actively engaged in the management of the concern and will work toward the success of the enterprise. Mr. Bush is a young man of considerable native ability and the creamery officials feel that they are fortunate in getting him interested in the enterprise.

New machinery has been purchased and the efficiency of the plant will be worked up to a high point. Ten months of operation has demonstrated the success of such an institution in Heppner as well as a convenience and a business proposition in which the dairymen of Morrow county may well be interested.

This office received this week a pleasant call from S. A. Pattison, formerly from Castle Rock, Wash., who has assumed the management and editorship of the Heppner Herald, thereby succeeding George T. Pearce. Mr. Pattison has had considerable newspaper experience, although for the last four years he has been engaged in farming. He formerly edited the Condon Globe. Mr. Pattison is a man with a pleasing appearance and will undoubtedly prove a valuable addition to the newspaper fraternity in Morrow county.

CLUB DECIDES IT WILL NOT DIE

Wide-A-Wake Members Sense Future
Responsibilities And Need For
Strong Organization—C. L.
Sweek Elected President For New Year.

The Heppner Commercial Club will not die. This was the sense of the meeting of the Club on Monday evening and strong reviving steps have been taken to nourish the organization back to full strength.

The end of the old year came with the Monday evening meeting and as president A. M. Phelps announced that he could not serve another year, Calvin L. Sweek, was chosen as the logical man for the position. Secretary Smead was retained for another year.

S. E. Notson, who represented the Club in the Legislature in behalf of the Columbia Highway through this section of Morrow county, made his report. From the report, it is evident that Mr. Notson and R. W. Turner, who represented the farmers, did some good work. When the road bonding bill was first introduced, there was only one highway through the county designated. This route was up the Columbia river from Arlington to Pendleton. By the time the bill came up for passage the road was specifically designated through the towns of Arlington, Ione, Lexington and Heppner to Pendleton by the way of Pilot Rock. The bill was referred to the people for their approval at a special election which will be held on June 4.

Mr. Notson explained to some extent, the working of the bill the manner in which the bonds would be met, in the event they are voted, and just what policy would be pursued by the State Highway Commission in spending the money thus raised.

There will be another fund available for permanent road building which comes from the Shackleford bill under Federal supervision. This money will be spent in improving and building post roads and roads leading into and through the National Forest Reserves.

Secretary Smead was instructed to wire a night letter to representative Sinnott and Senators Chamberlain and Lane protesting against removal by postoffice department of mail clerk on the Heppner branch line. A protest signed by practically every patron on the Heppner branch line will be forwarded to Washington at once, in order that Congress may have time to act upon the matter during the present session. Similar protests are going into the department from all sections of the Northwest, where the mail service is being hampered and the efficiency decreased through the economy of the postoffice department.

GRIM WINTER GETS NEW GRIP ON BAKER

Baker, Or., Feb. 27.—Baker is back in the grip of winter. This morning early risers shivered in the chill of a thermometer hovering a few degrees above zero. A cold, biting wind swept the city all day. In the late afternoon a heavy, steady fall of snow began, with indications that it would continue throughout the night.

This sudden switch back to wintry weather is regarded with no little apprehension. The fuel supply locally and in the territory tributary to Baker is not expected to suffice should the cold spell continue indefinitely.

Before the Winter had developed much Baker was hit by a severe coal famine, the people finding relief only in the use of briquets and soft coal.

Scene From "The Fall of a Nation" at the Star Theater

