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MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

WE MUST OPEN UP OREGON.

The voters of Oregon should not fail to pass at least two of the measures on ballot at election June 3, namely:

The amendment to the Constitution authorizing the State to guarantee the interest on drainage or irrigation bonds for five years.

The State is not asked to pay or guarantee the bonds. The bonds are secured by local land and are paid by local districts. During period of construction, and in preparing of his land for maximum production, the farmer is hard pressed for money, and the State of Oregon, by extending its credit to aid in development of his lands, without paying out a cent of taxpayers' money makes it possible to develop all of these millions of acres of good farm land.

The interest, which State is asked to guarantee, will be paid by districts and State of Oregon simply acts as banker and financial agent for districts. It is extending results of Rural Credit act to organizations of farmers.

It will mean millions of dollars spent for construction work and hundreds of millions added to assessed valuation of state. It will give our discharged soldiers and sailors first chance to secure the land offered for sale at a price fixed by the state.

The other measure is the Roosevelt highway. The whole state is interested in being linked with the other coast states by all year north and south highway which snow never blocks. This would give three great roads north and south, which with the cross roads east and west, would open up the whole state for development. Every citizen in the state should be interested in opening up the whole state for this is not an eastern, western or southern Oregon proposition, it is a state wide proposition just as is the irrigation and drainage district measure.

For once let us forget sectionalism and get behind real state development which will help us all.—Manufacturer.

The most stupendous historical pageant ever attempted in Oregon will be given in Salem for the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Willamette University, the oldest university west of the Mississippi River. Between 350 and 500 people will take part in the 24 episodes which picture in dramatic form the great events of Oregon history. Over 100 Indian parts will be played by Indians from the Chemawa Indian School.

The pageant has been written by Prof. Della Crowder-Miller, who is known thru all the Lyceum circles as the "Ben Hur Lady" because of her famous interpretation of that masterpiece. Prof. Crowder-Miller will give personal direction to the pageant, which fact in itself is an assurance of its artistic and dramatic success.

Many pioneers are showing much interest in the pageant because of its depicting the famous scenes of Oregon history. Much assistance is being derived from their suggestions as to the characters and appearances of the great pioneers.

The pageant is under the direction of committees composed of both university people and the citizens of Salem. Upon the general executive committee is Pres. Carl Gregg Doney representing the administration, Prof. Della Crowder-Miller representing the faculty, and Prof. James T. Matthews representing the alumni.

The pageant is to be presented on a large out-of-door stage. As the seating capacity of the stadium will not exceed 2000 people, the entire performance will be repeated on three different days, June 7th, 9th and 10th.

Considerable confusion exists with reference to the two measures affecting the \$5,000,000 reconstruction bond issue that is to be voted upon June 3.

There are two measures, for each of which the ballot title mentions a \$5,000,000 bond issue. The two measures relate to the same bond issue. One measure is the constitutional amendment making it possible

to issue the bonds, and the other is the legislative act issuing the bonds and specifying how the money is to be expended.

To vote for the \$5,000,000 bonds, it is necessary to vote for both measures. If the constitutional amendment should carry alone, the bonds would not be issued. If the legislative act alone should carry, the bonds could not be issued, for there would be no constitutional authority. In voting for both measures, the voter is not voting for two bond issues, but for the two measures necessary for the one bond issue.

Also, in order to make certain that the Industrial Hospital be erected upon the proposed site in Portland, it is necessary to vote for the constitutional amendment permitting this hospital to be erected outside of Marion County. All who favor the \$5,000,000 bond issue, including the industrial hospital, will vote not only for the two \$5,000,000 measures but in addition will vote for the amendment permitting the hospital to be built in Portland.—Oregon Voter.

WHAT WILL BABY'S BABY DRINK?

Along with Dad's demijohn they appear about to take baby's milk bottle away.

Dad may miss the demijohn, but he will be better off.

The baby may not miss the milk bottle, but he will be much the worse for its lack.

It has been discovered that there is no substitute for butter.

Nor is there anything to raise a baby on but whole milk.

Children, to the age of twelve, find in cow's milk a food that nothing else supplies.

But the farmer has discovered that valuing a herd of cows is the most laborious, tedious, and frequently, least remunerative work on the farm.

The dairyman has no days off, no slack season, no vacations.

He must arise at an unholy hour, and must remain up until an equally sacrilegious hour.

Many of his cows do not pay for their feed.

City health department restrictions impose limitations and expense upon him that irk him, as well as cut profits.

He is at the mercy of the clock, and the hired hand, and the machine milker does not solve the problem. Dairying as compared to stock raising, fruit growing, or half a dozen other farm specialties, includes more work, and more risk, and demands more attention to detail, and requires a better brand of salesmanship than any of them.

And the profits are frequently less, while the investment is greater.

The back lot cow once supplied millions of American families.

It has about gone, and left no heir to its throne.

Wide areas of grazing lands can no longer be kept in pasture profitably.

Dairy workers are hard to secure, harder to keep, and hardest of all to pay.

Altogether it looks like the baby's milk bottle in ten years would run dry.

We may come to the family goat yet.

The Soldier's, Sailors and Marines' Educational Aid Bill is receiving hearty support from the press of the State. If you believe that the 2000 boys who quit school to enter the service of the Country in the great crisis and who have lost 18 months to two years out of their lives are the kind of boys it will pay to educate, vote 314 Yes. We are spending thousands upon thousands of dollars to educate young men in our State institutions, because we know it pays. It will be a good investment to educate the boys who went out to fight our battles for us. If you are assessed on one thousand dollars worth of property, it will cost you one-tenth of one mill to help one of these boys attend school a year, or 20 cents for the whole crowd. Are they worth it? Be sure to vote 314 Yes.

BOLSHEVISM AND NATIONAL LAWS

A socialist orator at Spokane eulogizes Lenine, the Russian dictator, as having more brains than all the statesmen in the world. He says: "Lenine is endeavoring to institute a scientific government where all the people may live according to the laws of nature."

To make it possible to live and protect persons and property and the right to live, liberty and happiness "laws of nature" had to be set aside for laws of states and nations.

In the operation of the "laws of nature" the strong takes from the weak and such bogatells as morality, equity, justice, disappear.

To do away with all laws, means to restore society to such primitive conditions that civilization as now constituted will disappear.

That is about what is happening in Russia under the operation of the "laws of nature," where earnings and savings are impossible.

Bolshevism in milder forms is advocated in our country in the name of democracy, of industry, and state-owned industries.

The American ideals of individual initiative, individual enterprise, accumulation of property and homes is the opposite of Bolshevism.

"WATCH OREGON."

"We have been keeping our eyes on Oregon for a long time," said a middle westerner recently upon a visit to our commonwealth. "The whole world is watching Oregon," said this man and expecting Oregon to do things worth watching." Why not adopt as the state wide slogan of progress "Watch Oregon" and make our motto "Do something worth watching."—Vale Enterprise.

L. A. Hunt, recently appointed County Agricultural Agent for Morrow county, has arrived and is now on the job in earnest. Mr. Hunt is engaged at present in familiarizing himself with the duties in his new field, and he is pleased to note, that notwithstanding the county has been without an agent since the first of the year, many things pertaining thereto have been looked after by Mr. Brown, the retiring agent, and this makes it an easier task for Mr. Hunt to get started with his work. We are impressed that Mr. Hunt is a man that will look after his work well.

Mrs. M. L. Oney, who has been at the farm home of W. B. Finley in the Alpine district since July last, has returned to her Heppner home.

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Wednesday, June 11, '19

O. M. Whittington, having leased his ranch, will sell his entire equipment of stock, farm machinery and household goods to the highest bidder without reserve.

THE SALE WILL START AT 11 O'CLOCK WITH A FREE LUNCH AT NOON

- 5 work mares, weight 1300 lbs.
- 3 Geldings, work, weight 1300 lbs.
- 3 4-year-old mares. 1 4-year-old gelding.
- 2 3-year-old mares. 2 3-year-old geldings.
- 1 2-year-old gelding. 4 yearling colts.
- The six, animals above well bred of Belgian stock from good mares.
- 3 Shorthorn milk cows with calves.
- 1 2-year-old steer. 2 Yearling steers.
- 1 yearling heifer.
- 1 3-year-old Shorthorn Bull.
- 2 brood sows with 7 pigs each.
- 2 2-bottom gangs with clod bottoms extra.
- 1 Spring-tooth harrow.
- 1 16-disc drill, practically new.
- 1 5-section steel harrow.
- 2 3/4 Bain wagons.
- 1 3/4 Studebaker wagon.
- 1 Democrat wagon. 1 Hay rake.
- 1 Mower. 8 sets of harness.
- 1 set driving harness.
- 1 set single harness. 10 collars.
- 2 Saddles. 1 good range. 1 cook stove.
- 1 dining table. 1 dresser.
- 3 beds with springs.
- 1 complete blacksmith outfit.
- 1 complete trail outfit, including chains, tongues and trail brake.
- 1 walking plow.
- Other articles too numerous to mention.

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