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IRRIGATION BONDS FOR \$200,000 VOTED BY GRANTS PASS

One of the most important steps for the upbuilding of Josephine county that has been taken in many years, was the adoption by the land owners under the Grants Pass Irrigation district, at Thursday's election, of the proposal to bond the district for the building of the water system, says the Grants Pass Courier.

The vote stood 43 in favor of and 5 opposed to bonding the district for \$200,000.

The next move will be to complete the investigation for determining the accurate estimate of cost, formulating plans and preparing specifications upon which contracts can be let, together with such data as will satisfy the state engineer and the irrigation securities commission in order to get the bonds certified as a state legal security, and to place the project in such shape that the bonds will appeal to bond buyers.

It will be necessary to appeal to the circuit court for a confirmation of the acts of the district. This appeal will be started on the return of Attorney Norton early next week.

There are included in the district 5800 acres of irrigable land, and a gross acreage of 8000 acres, but with a co-operative agreement with the Gold Hill district a total acreage of 12,000 acres with a combined bond issue of \$300,000. The estimated cost of completing the two projects is \$250,000.

DON'T ADD ACID TO YOUR BATTERIES

Among motor car owners, the idea that the storage battery can be brought back to a fully-charged condition by filling it with acid has made considerably headway. In spite of the emphatic statement of battery men that this is the worst possible thing that can be done for the battery.

"The only thing that the car owner should ever put into his battery," says O. F. Trainer, the local Wilard representative, "is pure water." The reason for this is easy to understand. The electrolyte in the battery is an acid solution. As the battery discharges, the acid is absorbed by the plates. When the battery is completely discharged, the liquid inside is practically pure water. Charging the battery reverses this process, that is, it forces the acid out of the plates and into the liquid again, so that when the battery is fully charged the electrolyte is acid of normal strength. If the car owner puts acid into the battery, he makes the solution altogether too strong, the chemical action between the electrolyte and the plates becomes too violent, and finally causes the oxide and even the framework of the plates themselves to corrode.

"Acid should never be put into the battery except by an expert."

Out This Out—It is Worth Money. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 2c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2575 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney, and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.

THE MOONEY CASE

THE Tom Mooney Defense Committee of San Francisco is flooding the country with a pamphlet entitled, "Justice Raped in California," in which the claim is set forth that Mooney was convicted of murder upon perjured testimony by a "frame-up," as a result of his activity as a strike organizer and leader.

Mooney was convicted upon circumstantial evidence as having been one of the guilty parties who placed the bomb, or caused the bomb to be placed, which killed ten persons during the progress of a preparedness parade in the business district of San Francisco. The anarchistic utterances and conduct of Mooney and his associates, together with strong circumstantial evidence, caused his arrest, along with those of his alleged accomplices.

The entire fabric of this pamphlet, which is an appeal to class hatred and strife, is built upon the alleged perjury of Frank C. Oxman, an Oregon cattleman, who claimed that he witnessed the outrage. Since the pamphlet was written, Oxman has been given a fair trial and acquitted of the perjury. No evidence of his guilt was submitted to substantiate the charges so well advertised, altho able counsel was employed and there was no limit to the expenditures in Mooney's behalf.

Whether justice was "raped" in the Mooney trial or not, we do not know. There has for years been bitter strife between organized labor and employers at San Francisco, and one side has acted just as unfairly, just as arbitrarily and employed just as many thugs and gunmen as the other. Labor leaders have run roughshod over the industries of San Francisco and greatly crippled her industrial development. Employers, on the other hand, have not hesitated to retaliate by similar means of warfare. But we do know that some "pacifist" wantonly killed ten innocent people and injured a score or so more.

The Mooney appeal is an effort, quite successful, evidently, to capitalize in behalf of the accused perpetrators, the sympathy and support of organized and unorganized labor. It is an effort to make out that Mooney is a martyr to the cause of labor, and that he is persecuted, not so much because of the crime that he is alleged to have committed, but because of his activity as a strike leader and agitator.

If Mooney did not actually perpetrate the crime, he aided in its instigation, as his utterances prove. His cause has been championed by anarchists from San Francisco to New York and he has become a national hero to the anarchists raising chaos in Russia.

The surest way to prove Mooney's alleged innocence is to produce the guilty parties, for the bomb didn't grow in the streets of San Francisco, but was placed there by someone who believed and talked as Mooney and his fellow-anarchists preached. So far no effort to discover these alleged unknown parties has been made by the anarchists, the labor leaders, class war agitators and others who have rallied to Mooney's defense. They have bushels of tears and sobs for Mooney's prospective fate—but none for the innocent bomb victims. If the perpetrators of such an outrage can escape just punishment—justice will indeed be "raped" in California.

NOISY GREETING FROM LIEUTENANT TO TROOP TRAIN

James P. Alexander, lieutenant de luxe of C company, made himself the most unpopular officer in the "Fighting Third" last Tuesday morning. It was one of those terrible, one of those awful wee small hours, some time before dawn, that the Verdun special reached Glendale. Here the dashing lieutenant boarded the train.

Every one in the officers' car was asleep when the unwelcome visitor entered. Giving a yell like a Siwash with the stomachache, he began yanking his former friends from their berths and raising Cain in general. The only one in the car that Alexander did not bother was Colonel John T. May, who occupied the stateroom.

The howling lieutenant first grabbed Major Marcellus and, after getting the medical chieftain thoroughly awakened, aroused Captain W. E. Stewart and then Lieutenant Philip A. Livesley, but struck a tactful in Captain William R. Logus.

A committee, hastily formed, consisting of Chaplain W. S. Gilbert, Captain C. A. Murphy and lieutenant C. L. McFadden quickly put the "kibosh" on the wild man. But Lieutenant Alexander cannot be blamed too much, for he had been on outpost duty somewhere in Oregon for months, and has had little chance to visit with his comrades. He had entered that den of sinners in a genteel manner, not a soul would have known he was there. And J. P. A., who is a Portland lawyer in times of peace, wished to be noticed. He was Jim left the train at Medford, where his captain, James T. Crossley, hopped on board. The captain is milder and more seasoned than his aide, and made no fuss when he entered the coach. He left the train at Siskiyou—Corvallis, Daily Times-Gazette.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Relief in 30 minutes. Sold by druggists everywhere.

MILK SHORTAGE THREATENS CITY STATE MILKMEN

Medford dairymen have raised the price of milk to 10 cents a quart—a raise compelled, they state, by the increased cost of feed and the scarcity of milk cows. Milkmen all over the country have had to raise their prices—many have been forced out of business, and the Medford dairymen state that conditions are so acute that the city actually faces a milk famine, for some of them are considering selling their herds and quitting the business.

The Medford dairymen have raised from 8 1/2 cents to 10 cents per quart for delivered milk. Those in Portland have raised to 13 cents—yet feed is cheaper at Portland than here. In eastern cities milk is selling as high as 15 cents. Hay here is selling for \$21, as against \$14 a year ago. Feed is \$55, as against \$27 last year. In addition, all accessories, such as bottles, are 200 per cent higher.

The milk shortage is already so acute here that local dairymen are forced to draw on Applegate farmers, and more serious conditions loom ahead. Only public co-operation, say the milkmen, can keep the dairies running and prevent a milk famine.

Mrs. Herbert Allen and daughter have gone to North Yakima, Wa., to join Mr. Allen, who has been located there for some time.

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is so effective and satisfying. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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TOBACCO FUND FOR BOYS IN FRANCE STEADILY GROWS

Every one cannot fight; neither can every one work for the Red Cross; and there are many who cannot buy liberty bonds.

But there is hardly a person who cannot make the soldiers' lot "easier there" or here more tolerable by making it possible for him to enjoy a few moments thru the day with his smokes. The men, women and children of Jackson county can send by voluntary offerings thousands of smokes to France and into the American training camps thru the Mail Tribune tobacco fund.

The soldier is entitled to have his cigarette or his pipe and anything else obtainable in the civilized world that we can send him to help him along.

The Mail Tribune tobacco fund has been organized to keep the soldiers in smokes. Here is a practical way to do your bit.

In France, American tobacco is unobtainable, and French tobacco is "unsmokeable." And so what is a poor American boy going to do over there unless you come to the front with your bit and see that he gets the "smokes"? The Red Cross has officially recognized the inability of the soldier boy across the seas to obtain his smokes. The matter has been further recognized by the American and French governments. All joined together to deliver the "smokes" if they could be provided.

Subscriptions totalling \$44.75 have been received this week by the Mail Tribune for tobacco for the soldiers in France. This is the first week of the fund, and a still larger amount should come in next week. In addition to published lists, the following have been subscribed:

- J. W. Berran \$1.00, Ashbury Beall .25, Elizabeth Roth .50, Mrs. Geo. Carpenter 5.00, B. G. Worthington .50, C. S. Cramer, Seventh Company, Ft. Columbia, Wash. 1.00, H. D. Grant 1.00, Alex Nibley 2.50, F. C. Elliott .50, Mrs. F. C. Elliott .50, Mrs. L. B. Kent .25, John Greb, Eagle Point .50, J. O. Grey .50, E. C. Gaddis .50, V. Dixon .50, W. H. Venable, Rich .50

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"Gee, I Wish I Had a Smoke"

That's what our boys are saying who are "over there" and fighting for you so that this world may be a better place for you to live in. Will you supply your soldier friend with his favorite smoke and satisfy his longing? He is doing his bit--will you do yours? Sending tobacco to our boys is almost as important as rolling bandages or producing munitions, as far as their comfort is concerned.

The Medford Mail Tribune Tobacco Fund

has just been started, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the Government. Through the efforts of this paper, arrangements have been made with The American Tobacco Company to send 45c worth of Tobacco for 25c.

Here is what they will get:

Image of Lucky Strike cigarette packs and a postcard. 2 packages of Lucky Strike Cigarettes, retails at 20c; 3 packages of Bull Durham Cigarettes, retails at 15c; 3 books Bull Durham Cigarette Papers; 1 tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, retails at 10c; 4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette Papers 45c.

A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgment of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit?

Contribute! Organize your club, your church, your town, your office, your factory and give the boys just a little comfort—their favorite smoke.

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