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VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS.

THE opposition to the county road bond issue is rapidly declining. This is natural, as the facts involved are better understood.

Not an argument against the issue, originally advanced, has been able to stand up against the light of full publicity. If ever there was a bond issue justifying the support of all public spirited citizens in Jackson county, this is one.

With an investment of \$500,000, Jackson county is able to secure approximately \$900,000 from the state and federal government. If the bond issue is lost this money is lost. It is inconceivable that the people of this community, reputed to compose the most progressive citizenship in the state, should, through indifference, or unthinking reaction, allow this great opportunity to pass by.

The statement of the county court shows, moreover, that the county was never better able financially to take on a comprehensive program of good road construction. With the former bond issue nearly all paid off, the new indebtedness can be carried, without an increase in the tax rate, in fact with a gradual decrease.

It seems rather superfluous to comment upon the value of good roads, and the profits in dollars and cents to the community that has them. True, it costs more now than it did ten years ago to build good roads. But the profits of good roads have increased in proportion. It is as futile to expect a return to cheap road construction, as a return to cheap wheat, or cheap hay. And economists are practically a unit in declaring that no appreciable decrease in labor can be looked for,—and the cost of labor is the determining factor in the cost of roads.

A good road to Crater Lake will not only be a God-send to every farmer in the northeastern part of the county, but will bring in thousands of tourists from all parts of the country, who will not come under the road conditions that have prevailed in the past. Jackson County has the good fortune to have the state's greatest scenic wonder, to refuse to construct this road, largely by outside money, would mean to throw this great tourist crop to Eugene and Klamath Falls. We can conceive of no sane business men, favoring such a course.

The road to the Applegate district will not only bring revenue to every rancher in that section, but will keep a tremendously valuable trade in Jackson County, which now goes to Grants Pass. The Klamath Falls road will render a similar service to Ashland and the southern part of the county. The Sams Valley road will give cheap and rapid transportation to a section of the county, badly in need of it, and increase the value of every acre of land in that section.

We repeat the opposition,—and there is always opposition,—have not advanced a single argument against this bond issue which can influence a person, who knows the facts, and faces them in a fair minded and common sense way. What ever else may be said against the county court, they can't be accused of extravagance. Nor can they be accused of being susceptible to booster bunk, or Medford influence. And yet the county court is a unit behind this bond issue, and doing everything in its power to secure its passage by an overwhelming majority.

Our suggestion to any citizen planning to vote against this bond issue, is to consult the members of the county court before doing so. Here are three well-informed men with the welfare of the county at heart, two of them practical and hard-headed farmers, who can be depended upon to paint the prospects no brighter than they are, who will give anyone seeking information, facts which can be depended upon.

With business prospects far less encouraging, with no help from outside,—Jackson County voted a similar bond issue, in spite of the opposition which seemed overwhelming at that time. The same thing can be done on Friday, if the voters will first secure the facts, which can so easily be attained, and then go to the polls and vote. The defeat of this bond issue will retard prosperity in Southern Oregon at a time when unequalled prosperity is in our reach if we merely have the will and energy to go after it. Vote on Friday. Vote for prosperity and good roads.



THE stately domestic is frequently seen; she's grand and majestic, patrician her mien; with hauteur she dishes the loaves and the fishes; we bow to her wishes and hail her as queen. This damsel resplendent in ermine is shod; so blamed independent she quits at a nod, tho' nothing will stay her, dissuade or delay her, and when I would pay her, it takes all my wad. She's boss of the hotel wherein I reside; before her I grove, and drop all my pride; she sits in a rocker and reads a cheap shocker, and she is a mocker when grub should be fried. To movies she prances whenever she likes; to blow-outs and dances she gaudily hikes; no dinner is stewing, no coffee is brewing, for rags she is chewing with Peters and Mikes. She flies into rages, throws fits in the hall, and says that her wages are needlessly small; she soon must be earning more money for burning or she will be turning my map to the wall. I do not desire her, I find her a curse; but if I should find her the next would be worse; and so she goes spouting the grub in the boiling, while I'm sadly toiling her wage to dishurse.

WITH MEDFORD TRADE IS MEDFORD MADE

TO THE VOTERS OF JACKSON COUNTY

Chas. F. Hopkins, of Roseburg, for Joint Representative, Ninth District.

The next session of the Oregon legislature will consider bills of greater importance than any session since Oregon became a state. Your representative should be a man of wide experience and liberal education. He should know the paramount issues of the day. He should be free to act for the best interests of his district and the state. He should be tied to no clique or combination.

Jackson county has had the joint representative for the past six years. The office is supposed to alternate between Jackson and Douglas counties each two years. Fair dealing between the counties demands then Douglas county choose the joint representative for the ensuing session.

Chas. F. Hopkins, of Roseburg, is the candidate from Douglas county for this office. He is a graduate of Amherst, Mass., college in full course has been a practicing lawyer for thirty years, has made a specialty of civil and economic questions, is a public speaker of acknowledged ability, and sea life long republican. His law practice has brought him into intimate acquaintance with many kinds of business and he is tied to no corporation or favored class. He is a taxpayer and a public spirited citizen. He solicits your fair consideration of the claim of Douglas county to the next joint representative.

Paid Adv.



BENJ. C. SHELDON FOR Re-Nomination to the State Legislature

Obtaining for Jackson County Her Due Share State Road Monies.

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Re-Opening Southern Oregon Normal School.

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Candidate for Republican Nomination

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Secretary of State, Republican Primaries.

A. R. IVERSON, Secretary Schulderman Campaign Committee, Paid Adv.

American Legion Week, May 17-22

Every ex-service man, not now a member, is requested to sign blank and mail to S. M. Leonard or R. Hubbard, Medford, during the above week. Membership fee \$2.

Form with fields for name, military rank, present address, permanent address, military organizations, and political cards.

Political Cards: District Attorney, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Jackson county, Oregon, on the republican ticket, subject to the wish of the voters at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected I will see that the laws are justly and honestly enforced. Respectfully yours, H. A. CANADAY.

agement of the office of District Attorney has shown me thoroughly qualified, and that I can serve the people of Jackson county, in that capacity best, I announce my candidacy for re-election on the republican ticket at the May primaries. Adv. G. M. ROBERTS.

Sheriff: I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of sheriff on the republican ticket, subject to the May primaries. I feel that my record as a public official during the first term entitles me to re-nomination and reelection. Adv. C. E. TERRILL.

County Clerk: I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for sheriff of Jackson county, at the May primaries. Several years experience in this line of work, including last six months of 1919 in the tax collection department, thoroughly qualifies me to administer the duties of the office in an efficient manner. Adv. JOHN B. WIMER.

County Assessor: I have decided to make the race for the democratic nomination for sheriff at the May primaries. I will stand on my record of a little over a year in the sheriff's office, prior to my entering the service. Adv. RALPH JENNINGS.

County Assessor: I announce my candidacy for re-nomination for County Clerk on the republican ticket subject to the decision of the people at the coming primaries, and hope my record in this office the first term is such that I am entitled to your support this year. Adv. CHAUNCEY FLOREY.

County Assessor: I hereby announce my candidacy for the re-nomination to the office of County Assessor for Jackson county, by the Republican party at the primary election May 21st, 1920. Adv. J. B. COLEMAN.

School Superintendent: I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County School Superintendent on the republican ticket. G. W. GODWARD. Adv.

School Superintendent: I hereby announce myself as candidate for County School Superintendent, on the republican ticket, at the primary election, May 21st. I am for progressive education, the education that prepares for life, and for giving the rural schools the very best advantages possible. I favor more normal schools for Oregon. Adv. A. I. HANBY.

County Coroner: I herewith announce myself as candidate for nomination, on the republican ticket, for County School Superintendent. SUSANNE W. HOMES.

County Coroner: I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the republican ticket for the office of County Coroner. If elected I promise economical management of the Coroner's office. Adv. JOHN A. PERL.

County Treasurer: I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer, promising to administer the duties of the office on an efficient business basis. Adv. A. C. WALKER.

County Treasurer: I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer on the republican ticket. I am an experienced business man. Adv. W. D. WELCH.

County Treasurer: I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for County Treasurer, subject to the primary, May 21. Adv. E. P. CHANDLER, Rogue River.

County Commissioner: I am a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner on the republican ticket, subject to the primary of May 21. I have lived in Jackson county a number of years, understand the needs of the county and if chosen will promise an economical, efficient business administration. I have always been a good roads booster. Adv. A. E. KINNEY.

County Commissioner: Upon the solicitation of friends I have consented to become a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to May primaries. I am a good roads enthusiast and think business methods can prevail in county affairs. Adv. VICTOR BURSELL, R. F. D. 2, Medford.

County Commissioner: I announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, May 21, 1920. If elected I promise an economical, fair and impartial administration of the duties of the office. I have always been for good roads. (Adv.) COURT HALL.

Representative: I am a candidate for re-nomination for joint representative of Douglas and Jackson counties, on the republican ticket, at the primary, May 21. I am for good roads and have helped from the present good roads legislation. If nominated and elected I promise to devote my energies to the prosecution of those interests of the district I represent and the state of Oregon. (Adv.) W. H. CORE.

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