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FAIR DIVISION

If a bond issue for road building is voted by Klamath County at the forthcoming election, the cost will be equally distributed upon all taxable property in the county.

This is something for the rural tax-payer, who otherwise bears all the cost of road construction, to consider.

When the county builds roads, the farmer pays the whole bill. Property inside incorporated towns is exempt from the county road tax, despite the fact that city dwellers benefit with the rural population in having good roads.

When the state builds roads under the bonding plan, every piece of property on the tax rolls pays its equitable share. The bonds are a lien upon the total valuation.

No one who loves fair play will deny that this is the more just arrangement. Why should the farmer alone pay for the privilege of bringing his trade to the city? Isn't it only fair that the city should share in building the highways that brings its citizens commerce and profit?

It has been sufficiently shown that the bulk of money now spent yearly on Klamath's dirt roads will be saved when the highways are surfaced, and the saving can be applied to retire the bonds.

In other words the tax rate will not be increased by the bond issue. Good highways, on the other hand, by making rural property more attractive, tend to increase the population of the county, spread out the tax burden and lower the rate.

Klamath County cannot afford to stand idly by, while more progressive communities avail themselves of the fifty-fifty offer of the state and build good roads.

We cannot demand, in the face of the state-wide need for highways, that the state immediately tie up \$200,000 to match the county. But the same end is attained, if the program outlined by the county court and chamber of commerce is adhered to, for not a dollar of the county bond fund is to be used in road construction until the state produces its dollar for the same job. By this method the county sells its bonds only as the money is needed and pays interest only on the amount invested in good roads.

Lack of highways hits the farmer hardest. On him falls the loss of time that results from inefficient transportation facilities, the long, cold trips, the struggling with mire-bound vehicles.

The Herald asks all its readers, and especially its rural readers, to approach the investigation of the road bond issue with open minds. If they find the facts bear out the public statements that have been made by supporters of the bond issues, they cannot afford to defeat the bonds.

And further, a defeat would be a most illogical action in the face of the need of roads, the benefit of roads and the lack of expense in getting roads under the outlined program.

Repeal of Japanese Dual Citizenship Law in Honolulu is Asked

HONOLULU, T. H. Feb. 8.—Resolutions asking for repeal of the Japanese "dual citizenship" law, which provides that any person born of Japanese parents in any other country is a citizen of Japan unless his application for expatriation, made before he becomes 17 years old, is approved by the Tokyo authorities, were passed recently at a meeting here of the Society of American Citizens of Japanese Parentage, Honolulu Forum No. 1.

The resolution was given to M. Zamoto, editor of The Herald of Asia, who has been spending some time here, for presentation to the authorities at Tokyo upon his return. The resolution points out that the

PRESIDENT'S DOG WRITES VIEWS

"LADDIE BOY" TELLS OF WHITE HOUSE LIFE

Boston, Feb. 8.—A dog's view of life in the White House is given in a letter ostensibly written by "Laddie Boy," President Harding's Alreidae terrier, to "Tiger," a stage dog, which will appear in the current issue of the National Magazine, to be published tomorrow. The President sent the letter, which was in reply to one from "Tiger," to Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of the magazine.

"Laddie Boy has made reply," President Harding wrote, "and I am sending you a copy herewith for your information, since you were the bearer of Tiger's message." After telling of "a thrill that wagged my stub tail violently when I read of the part you are playing, giving to the public a demonstration of the fidelity which characterizes our lives," "Laddie's Boy's" letter says: "Every dog plays his part well when he is merely his natural self, but unhappily many a dog is more or less spoiled by his environment and associations. I imagine I am spoiled some myself. So many people express a wish to see me and I shake hands with so many callers at the Executive Mansion that I fear there are some people who will suspect me of political inclinations—from what I see of politics I am sure I have no such aspirations."

"Of course it is exceedingly interesting and worth while to be in the center of so many activities of great importance, but there is an air of earnestness and responsibility about it which I can see in my chief that I often long for the good old days back home."

"Sometimes the Chief acts as though he would like to sit down when he and I can be alone, and I can look at him with sympathetic eyes and he fixes his gaze on me in a grateful sort of way, as much as to say, 'Well, Laddie Boy, you and I are real friends, and we will never cheat each other.'"

"When the Chief looks at me this way, I know that he feels that I will never find fault with him, no matter what he does, and that I will never be ungrateful nor unfaithful."

"I realize that a dog's life is limited in years, but it is, after all, a wonderful life to live. I can believe we leave our impress on our human associates. I suppose, because of my

members of the organization "always think of ourselves as American citizens, intend to remain in the United States as citizens, regardless of this law, and wish to appear in a true light before the people of Hawaii, as well as before those of Japan, without bitterness or misunderstanding."

The document requested Mr. Zamoto to present the appeal to the Japanese authorities and also urged him to take additional steps "to have a special law enacted whereby Hawaiian-born Japanese over the age of 17 years will be given the right officially to denounce their allegiance to the Japanese government, in order that we may enjoy the privileges of American citizenship to the fullest extent."

The society, composed of Japanese born in Hawaii and therefore American citizens, was organized three years ago.

NEW ENGLAND PLAY AT STRAND THEATRE

The natural charm of rural New England, and the simple, home-y folks who live there, are splendidly set forth in "Down Home," the Irvin V. Willat production, which will be shown at the Strand Thursday.

After the storm of impossible and improbable pictures with which we have been deluged, this photodrama of simple, kindly folk living their simple, rugged lives, has a strong appeal. You find yourself on the brink between laughter and tears throughout the entire picture, for there is a delightful blending of humor and pathos which it is impossible to resist.

It is without a doubt foremost among rural screen dramas and will make a singularly strong appeal to every type of theatre-goer. It is safe to recommend it as entertainment of the very highest order.

Two good comedies will be shown in addition to this feature. Don't forget the Thursday night "country store." A real treat in store for patrons this week.

The water is warm and nice warm dressing rooms at the Natatorium. Come and learn to swim. J26. F.28

\$176,000 appropriated for improvement Albany-Cascadia road.

temporary assignment to the White House, you attribute to me greater knowledge than I can really claim to possess. I am only 18 months old and I do not know many other dogs. I have heard the Chief talk about some of his dog friends, and I know that he chooses to be known as the friend of good dogs.

"Say! talk about fellowship—me for the company of a small boy who has been taught never to be cruel to animals. That's the association for play that strengthens the heart and brightens the spirits. Still, there is a lot of grown-ups whom it is most agreeable to associate with."

"When I came to the White House the Mistress gave me a rather cold shoulder. I found out afterward it was because she did not want to become attached to me and excessively grieved in case our association had to be severed. Since then she has 'fallen' for me to beat the band. She lets me come to the private dining-room now and then, and I can coax morsels from the table a whole lot more effectively than a lot of office-seekers can appeal for jobs. But I mustn't talk about these things, for fear I will be giving away some of the White House secrets."

"I have no doubt you will do a lot of good. If you can only have the realization that you are helping to establish a more kindly consideration of the animal life of which we are a part and you can impress your audiences with the beauty of the friendship of dogs for human associates who treat them becomingly, and install in human lives some of the honesty and fidelity which characterizes the lives we dogs live, you will find a compensation in the good you have done which will surpass any other experience in your life."

The letter says there is no cat to play with at the White House and adds:

"I do not think I am sorry there-at. There isn't much fun in pursuing and making war on some other quadruped as some of our forbears seem to think. It is really fine to dwell in tranquility."

"Laddie Boy" signs himself, "Yours, with a cordial wag, a friendly sniff and a joyous greeting."

LONE PINE

Little Bud Stevenson was out of school several days last week on account of sickness, but is getting better.

Estin Kiger and Chester Enman were both hurt while playing basketball at Merrill high school last week. Estin had a sprained foot and Chester was hurt on the head. Neither of them was seriously hurt.

Geo. Offield was in this district a few days ago buying hogs.

The dance and house-warming at Sam Enman's Friday night was well attended, there being about 75 present. Everyone had a good time. Music was furnished by the Enman orchestra.

Mr. Franklin of Merrill is helping Jim Stevenson get wood from Stukel mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner, Misses Faye West, Clara Calkins and Maggie Tallman came out from Klamath Falls to attend the dance Friday night.

DORRIS

DORRIS, Cal., Feb. 8.—Herman Bercovich, proprietor of the Dorris Mercantile Company, was a passenger to San Francisco on Sunday morning's train. He will spend a few days in the city on business.

Charles Cooper and R. R. Noble

Outbursts of Everett True By Condon



drove up from Macdoel yesterday to transact business.

Mrs. William G. Hagelstein, who spent the week-end at the Hagelstein ranch at Algoma, returned to her home here yesterday morning.

Luke Walker of Klamath Falls was a business visitor in Dorris yesterday, having driven down by automobile.

Habit driving has been renewed as a popular method of spending Sundays in this section. Several hundred drabbits have been exterminated during the past few weeks.

C. R. Jordan, manager of the Dorris Lumber & Box company, was in Dorris Monday from Chiloquin, his headquarters, on a short business trip.

Mrs. R. F. Wolf is improving rapidly from the attack of scarlet fever which caused her to be confined to her bed and quarantined last week.

Snow is fast disappearing from the mountain slopes under the thawing influences of a warm south wind combined with the sun which appears at intervals through a veil of hazy clouds. Roads are beginning to break up on account of the thaw resulting in much rief to autoists.

Mere Billions No Longer Indicate Total Soviet Rubles Issued

MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—Mere billions no longer suffice to indicate the amount of paper rubles annually issued by the soviet government. It runs into trillions.

M. Krestinsky, the commissar of finance, has informed the congress of Soviets that the government contemplates the issuance in 1922 of 23,000,000,000,000 of paper rubles which, he estimates, should have a buying power of \$230,000,000 gold rubles. He pointed out to the congress that this issue, while large in figures, is by no means large in buying power, for it is based on his estimate that the gold ruble is equivalent in buying power to 100,000 paper rubles. These

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paper rubles are the ordinary medium of exchange. He explained that the total paper issue for 1915 was 34,000,000,000 rubles, then worth 523,000,000 gold rubles. The issue for 1919 was 123,000,000,000 rubles, worth 390,000,000 gold rubles. The issue for 1920 was 985,000,000,000 rubles, worth 209,000,000 gold rubles. The issue for 1921 was 10,000,000,000,000 rubles, worth 200,000,000 gold rubles. This makes the total paper money issue to date 11,142,000,000,000 rubles. The value of one gold ruble has been locally fixed at 100,000 paper rubles for the months of January, February and March, but when this rate was fixed a dollar, which is worth about two gold rubles, brought in the open market 250,000 to 275,000 paper rubles.

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BABY CHICKS
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I have two fine lots, adjoining, close to the business center of Portland, for sale, or will trade for property or equity in Klamath Falls. What have you?
FOR SALE—80 acres of improved valley land; clear; 50 acres in alfalfa; on highway; price as low as cost of homesteading. Tule Lake lands. Liberal terms.
FOR SALE—Fine corner on pavement; close to White Pelican hotel, clear. Price lower than will ever be again. Now is the time to buy. Liberal terms.
R. C. GROESBECK,
American National bank building. 6-8
WANTED—Ex-serviceman intending to use the state soldier loan wants to buy well located lot on monthly payments. Must appraise at \$1,000. Address Ex-serviceman, care Herald. 6-1f
Entertainment and supper for all Moose. Visiting members invited. Thursday night, Feb. 9th. 6-9
LOST—Sunday evening at Klamath Falls, one large leather traveling bag containing fur cap and other personal effects. Finder please return to Herald office for reward. 6-8
Howdy Pal! Bring your wife or somebody else's girl and come to the Ladies' night, Moose hall, Thursday, Feb. 9th. 6-9
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