

**Intelligent Letter On Bonding and Hardsurfaced Roads.**

To the Editor:

I have read with considerable interest the recent articles in the Headlight relative to hard surface roads in Tillamook County. It has been apparent to all observers, more especially an engineer, for the past few years that the methods of handling the road fund would have to be changed ere long, as the maintenance of existing roads under past methods have become such a burden that they require a large amount of the yearly road fund to keep them in suitable condition for travel. Also that the only way out of the difficulty is a more economical method of maintenance of present roads, and the hard surfacing of the main roads as rapidly as can be financed.

I note that a number of our leading citizens are now behind a movement to bond the county for the sum of \$400,000 to build hard surface roads. I am acquainted with the most of these gentlemen and have great respect for their judgment, but I have wondered whether the bonding question has been considered from every angle as to cost and final finished work relative to another method.

Assuming that the county voted in favor of bonding and everything ran smoothly, it is true as the Headlight states that it is not likely that any real work would be done before 1918. Choosing main roads in the county which would be the least expensive to prepare for a hard surface we could hardly hope to pave to exceed 35 miles of road with a concrete pavement 10 feet wide and a crushed rock shoulder of 4 feet on either side for the sum of \$420,000.

Assuming that these bonds were sold and drew interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum and that one-twentieth of the principal was retired each year, at the end of twenty years we would have paid out the sum of \$420,000 in principal and \$225,000 in interest. Now let us look at the question from another light. It is possible to maintain our present macadam roads in first class condition and build the absolutely necessary new roads for the sum of \$75,000 per year, provided we do away with the expensive, haphazard methods and put on a systematic system of maintenance that really maintains. Thus leaving approximately \$100,000 to be spent each year on hard surface roads. This amount at the same rate per mile as assumed under the bonding method would pave 8-1/3 miles per year. Beginning in 1917 we would have 16-2/3 miles paved at the end of 1918 while under the bonding method we would have 35 miles, and at the end of the fourth year we would have almost as much as under the bonding method.

Now let us analyze costs. It simply means that by the bonding method we will pay out in interest the sum of \$220,000 for the privilege of using 18-1/3 miles of hardsurfaced road 2 years sooner than by this method. By the latter method all the main roads in the county could be paved in ten years under the present rate of taxation and at the end leave no bonded debt hanging over the people. I am in favor of hard surface roads, and believe it good business to build them rapidly, but under the present county bonding laws the amount that Tillamook County would be allowed to bond for is not adequate for the purpose. If all the pavement that could possibly be built for \$420,000 was laid in one direction from Tillamook City it is doubtful whether it would reach the county line, and to build in that manner would be grossly unjust to people living on the other side of Tillamook City.

Yours truly,  
L. S. Miller.

**Mail Order House Cuts 12 Million Dollar Melon.**

Just one of the several big mail order houses of the middle west realize a net profit of nearly \$12,000,000 upon its business, contributed from all over the country.

How much of this enormous profit do you suppose do the citizens of Marion and Polk counties contribute? Hard to tell; but from the fact that this identical mail order house paid nearly \$2000 for postage for distributing its catalog within the parcel post zone radiating around Salem this spring, its business from this territory must certainly warrant this expense of sale station.

Not a single one of these "foreign" mail order trusts pay a single cent of taxes in their state or contribute one iota toward the general expense of the state, county or municipal government. It is right that the Oregon citizens, who pay heavy taxes and contribute generously toward every movement which has for its purpose the mutual benefit of the producer, the taxpayer and the consumer, should be robbed of this money? And, bear in mind, they are always here to make every transaction good and entirely satisfactory if the goods you purchase are not what you want.

The worst of it is that, instead of falling off, the business of this particular mail order house increased 21 per cent in January 1916, over the corresponding month of last year. The following report of the Sears, Roebuck & Company, of Chicago, one of the biggest mail order houses in the country, as published in the Oregon Voter last week, may serve to open the eyes of the readers of the Messenger who may be contributing to the wealth of these great mercantile concerns:

"On the gross sales totaling \$112,665,227 during 1915, Sears Roebuck & Company, made a net profit of \$11,100,187.

"The investment in buildings, real estate, factories and branch houses is \$28,000,547.

"Merchandise and supplies on hand

amount to \$14,837,660 only one-eighth of the annual turnover of \$112,000,000.

"January 1916 sales were \$9,550,251 an increase of 21 per cent over January, 1915."—Oregon Messenger.

**"ISLE OF CHANCE"**

To Be Given Friday Night by the High School.

The musical play, the "Isle of Chance" will be presented at the new City Hall Friday night of this week. The principal parts are carried by singers whose ability are well known locally, although several vocal "finds" are reported by those in charge.

Mr. Harold Humbert, of the faculty formerly a leading soloist in the University of Oregon Glee Club carries the leading part. Solo parts are also carried by Jeffrey O'Donnell, John Ebinger, Zylphia Switzer, Mayma LaFollette, Lee Doty and others.

McGhee's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets are on sale by students and reserved seats are at Lamar's Drug Store.

A complete cast of characters and a synopsis follows:  
The good ship Ease bears Lord What's the Use, Lady Frivolous and Simpeltia, captain and sailors, Who-Cares, Few-Cares, No-Cares and I Should Worry, who represent typical characters in modern life of luxury. They are wrecked on the Isle of Chance ruled over by King Greed who symbolizes lust from greed. His subjects are the Follies—A survivor of a previous shipwreck on this Isle is On-A-Grouch—these loss their "All" to King Greed in his game of chance—finally they are reclaimed to self respect by drinking from the Spring of Ambition—it is then the sails of the Good Ship Hope are seen.

1. King Greed, of the Isle of Chance—Harold Humbert.
2. Member of faculty and who was leading soloist at the U. of O. Glee Club—John Ebinger.
3. Captain of the Ship of Ease—John Ebinger.
4. Lord What's the Use, Lee Doty
5. Lady Frivolous, Zylphia Switzer
6. Simpeltia... Mayma LaFollette
7. Survivors of the Good Ship Ease.
8. Who Cares... Tom Coates
9. Few Cares... Trevor Hare
10. No Cares... Max Beals
11. I should Worry... Joe Erickson
12. Sailors from Good Ship Ease
13. On a Grouch... Ernest Crockatt
14. A derelict on Isle of Chance.
15. Despair, his Shadow Jeff O'Donnell.
16. First, second, third and fourth follies—Pauline Beals, Fay Hill, Nell Gaylord and Gertrude Ebinger
17. Subjects of King Greed
18. Chorus of Follies.
19. Chorus of Shadows
20. Spirits of Spring.

**Christian Church.**

You are invited to hear the special program at the Christian Church next Sunday night beginning at 7:45 p.m.

1. Orchestra music.
2. Specials by Junior and Adult choruses.
3. Vocal duet by Humbert and Van Winkle, accompanied by the guitar.
4. Solo by Prof. Humbert. "Only Waiting."
5. The second sermon in the great series: "Making a Will."

We will be pleased to have you present.

**Notice of Meeting for Organization Of Little Nestucca Drainage District.**

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, did, on the 22nd day of March, 1916, declare and decree that the Little Nestucca Drainage District should be and was organized, and in pursuance of the order of said Court a meeting of the owners of land situated in said district is hereby called for the purpose of electing a board of three supervisors for said district. Said meeting will be held on Monday the 3rd day of April, 1916, at the Court House in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon at the hour of one o'clock p.m.

J. C. Holden,  
County Clerk for Tillamook County, Oregon.

**J. W. Ferguson Dies After Long Illness.**

J. W. Ferguson, of this city passed away early Wednesday morning after a long illness. The funeral was held yesterday and the body was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Services were held at the residence and Rev. D. L. Shrode, of Tillamook paid a touching tribute to the memory of the deceased, the choir of the Bay City Union church sang at the home as well as at the grave. A large number of friends attended the funeral which was probably the largest one held in Bay City in some time. Fifteen automobiles carried friends to the cemetery.

Mr. Ferguson came here from Pennsylvania about four years ago and has been in ill health for a long time. He was about 57 years of age. He is survived by the widow and his daughter Dora and son Merle of this city.—Bay City Examiner.

**In Memoriam.**

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved sister, Julia Henkle,  
Be it resolved by Silver Wave Chapter, No. 18, that in the departure of our beloved sister we have lost a faithful friend;  
Resolved that as a token of our esteem and as a tribute to her memory these resolutions be placed on the lodge books and a copy sent to her husband and to the local papers.  
Committee, Mrs. Botts, Mrs. E. Jackson and E. J. Claussen.

**The Typhoid Fly. Why We Should Exterminate Him.**

Would you care to live in filth and have it around you all the time, in your food and in the milk? Of course not. But that is just what is happening daily. What causes it? The typhoid or house fly. That dainty little creature is invariably in the way on nice summer days. This fly is the most abominable of all pests. It is not only disagreeable but a filthy dangerous disease carrier, the most important being typhoid fever.

How does it carry filth and why? Let me ask you please where does the fly breed. Where is its home before entering your kitchen. Let me tell you. It breeds in all kinds of filth, manure, sewage, chicken parks, pig pens and various other places too numerous to mention. Not only does it breed in such places but it makes its home there. The fly's body is covered with tiny hairs which catch the filth and disease he comes in contact with.

The fly then comes from here to your house and immediately lights on the cake or bread or swims around in the milk. Does he clean his feet? Indeed he does not! Can you not see then why he is a dangerous enemy? Is there not millions of disease bacteria in the filth that clings to his feet and body? He is not in the least particular where he lights. There is a sticky substance upon his feet with which he collects the dirt and bacteria that he drops around on your table or elsewhere.

Now let me tell you about his little proboscis or scraper. It is used to scrape up the food so he can put it into his mouth. He lights on your cake, the frosting is perhaps too hard for him to scrape up, so he secretes a liquid out of the little proboscis, with which to soften the food so he can scrape it up. In plainer words he "spits" on your cake. Then you come along; cut a piece of cake and eat it with relish, but in reality you are eating this fly spit, and perhaps hundreds of the little microbes, which cause typhoid or tuberculosis.

Again let me ask you, where has the fly been before he comes to partake of the meal with you, either at your table or in the pantry? Perhaps from his breeding place, of filth and manure—perhaps—Horror, is that the spittoon of a consumptive about which that fly is crawling? Ah, from such places as these come the flies to sip up the baby's milk. About one fourth of the children of the United States die annually, and a great portion of this is due to the fly. He is worse than a murderer.

Do you not see why then, that the fly should be exterminated? We cannot do this unless all the people of the community will take an interest and improve the sanitary conditions, by cleaning up the wastes from the streets and around the private homes such as garbage and rubbish piles and manure heaps, and above all swat the first as well as the last flies you see, for the first flies killed saves millions.

Beatrice Harris,  
Student of Biology.

The above article is one of many similar ones, written by the biology class of the High School. This class is making a thorough study of the sanitary conditions of community life—Tillamook in particular—learning what should be done to improve the sanitary conditions of our city, thereby beautifying the city. Members of the class have been studying the habits and dangers of the typhoid fly, and will soon make a survey of the town in order to determine where we must strike to rid our city of the fly. They will work in connection with the Women's Civic League.

**Harmony.**

Mrs. Nellie Kerry and son Lloyd of Forest Grove, are visiting her brother Wm. Owens.

Herman Hopkins is clearing off the timber from the hill on the back of his place. The high price of milk makes Herman think more pasture, more grass, more milk and he surely is a hustler.

There was preaching held in the school house this week by Revs. Montgomery and Northup which was enjoyed greatly by the Harmony people especially the sermon given in song by Rev. Northup.

Alex Walker, Peter Walker and Jonnie Zerlueh, of Pleasant Valley, attended the meeting held here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Krebs visited at the home of Mr. Herman Hopkins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mix and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hopkins on Sunday.

—Double Gold Bond Trading Stamps given with every Cash Purchase on Fridays.  
—Full Books redeemed for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise.

—Sales of Corsets in the Bargain Square (Under the Balcony):  
\$1.25 Am. Lady Corsets 89c.  
\$1.75 Am. Lady Corsets \$1.19  
\$2.50 Am. Lady Corsets \$1.39

—Free Delivery of all Mail Orders of \$1.00 or over to any point in Tillamook Co.  
—The same care and attention given as when placed in person.

**NEW WHITE COATS Received This Week.**

YOU are urged to view this new showing of Ladies' White Coats for Spring Wear. All the newest and most fashionable fabrics are included in the showing and the models represent absolutely the last words in jaunty Coat styles for the coming season's wear. See them in the window priced from \$12.50 to \$22.50.



**Dress Up! Men The New Spring Styles Are Now Here.**

ESTER will soon be upon us and if you have not made your Satorial Selections we urge you to do so now. Here you will find all that a man needs in clothing, furnishings or footwear in the very newest and most recent designs and suggestions.

- Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits from \$22.50 to \$27.50.
- Florsheim Shoes in all the latest lasts from \$5.00 to \$6.50.
- Arrow and Monarch Shirts priced at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- New Keiser Ties in new novelty weaves and colors, 75c and \$1.00.
- Sport Shirts in plain and Novelty Styles, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
- Spring Caps—including the New Jockey Cap—\$1.00 to \$2.00.
- Phoenix Silk Sox—Black, White, Grey and Palm Beach—Per Pair 50c.

**Announcing The First Showing of Spring Models in**



**Mallory Hats**



YOU can always depend on your hat being new and correct if it is a Mallory for correct design and original style are embodied in every model bearing this name.

Your new Spring model—whether it be a Derby or Soft Felt—is here ready for you to put on.

Choose from such fashionable colors as Smoke, mid or light Greys, Navy Blue or Black.

Mallory Hats.....\$3.00  
Mallory Hats,  
Cravenetted.....\$3.50

**Haltom's**

Ford Autq For Sale Cheap.

Good second hand Ford Automobile, 1914 model, for sale for \$350. Will take a good young horse for part payment. Apply at the Headlight office.

**Bargain Square Offerings**

(Under the Balcony).  
DISPLAYED in the Bargain Square (under the Balcony) you will always find Bargains that will save you dollars upon dollars on good new and reliable merchandise. Here are shown the special purchases we are able to make from time to time as well as those lines of merchandise which becoming broken in size ranges or fabrics of all kinds which have become reduced in yardage are priced for quick selling.

**Serpentine and Plisse Crepes, 15c.**  
For Actual Values to 25c.

LOVELY designs for Kimonos or Morning Dresses. Shown in grounds of white, pink, lavender, pale blue, tan, navy blue etc. All fast colors.

32 inch Dress Zephyrs 12c.

For Actual Values to 20c.  
Clean looking and good looking Dress Zephyrs in stripes, checks and plaids for Milady's Morning Dresses or dresses for the girls. Of fine even weaves and color combinations in a great variety of choice.

**For Women Who Prefer Garments that Stay Good Looking—**

**Wooltex Suits and Coats.**

THE spring season is on, and women are busy choosing their new apparel in all seriousness. Of course you will choose "Wooltex" there's so much style, so much quality and such lasting appearance in every garment that it's the logical choice for the woman who knows what is correct and above all economical.

Wooltex Suits are priced from \$25 to \$35.  
Wooltex Coats are priced from \$15 to \$25.  
New White Coats at prices \$12.50 to \$22.50.  
Afternoon and Street Dresses at prices from \$13.50 to \$25.  
Easter Millinery—Special showings.  
Millinery and Ready-to-Wear on the Balcony.

**Girls' Dainty Wash Dresses, 75c. and \$1.33.**

For Garments that are Worth Considerably More.  
A Special purchase of an entire line enabled us to secure these wonderful values in girls' Wash Dresses at these two low prices. When you see them you will be astonished at their smartness and quality when compared with the prices quoted.

They are prettily made of self color, striped, checked, and plaid chambrays, ginghams, and zephyrs, and are tastefully trimmed in either matching or contrasting colors of the same or other fabrics.

Sizes to fit ages 2 to 7 years.....75c.  
Sizes to fit ages 8 to 14 years.....\$1.33

Dresses for House-Cleaning 98c. and \$1.49  
For Actual Values Up to \$1.25 and \$2.00.

WOMEN who are planning to do their Spring House Cleaning now are buying these dresses from the two selections shown here.

Dresses in neat light checks and stripes trimmed with matching or contrasting colors, and dresses in dark colors trimmed with pipings etc. are shown as well as a number of the famous Electric Adjustable Dresses in a variety of colors and patterns.

Size selections include Dresses for the popular 36 bust to the maternity size 50.  
Buy now and save on your Spring House Cleaning Accessories.

**"Regal" Mops For Hardwood Floors Linoleum or Furniture, 39c.**

Including Handle.  
LABOR saving mops that can be used on waxed or hardwood floors with the same excellent results as when used on fine furniture. No more stooping or climbing with one of these remarkably low priced Mops in the house. At the price there should be one in every home in Tillamook.

**Sale of Childs' and Misses' Union Suits, 98c.**

For Actual Values to \$1.68.  
BLEACHED Union Suits in fine soft weave and made with drop seats and in sizes to fit ages 4 to 16 years. One of the numerous Bargains to be found in The Bargain Square under the Balcony.

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**Wooltex Suits and Coats.**



To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the Primary Election to be held May 19th, 1916.

For Sale.

5 Registered Holstein cows coming fresh soon from a 33 lbs bull; 1 yearling heifer, and 2 yearling bulls.—Jas Fassin, Taft, Oregon.

William Marx.