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**NO CRAFT POSSIBLE UNDER BONDING PLAN**

**Secretary Tooze Points Out Provisions of the Law Safeguarding Road Building**

By Walter L. Tooze  
(Secretary Marion County Good Roads Committee)

The voter who desires good roads must get busy and keep busy. Opponents of the measure are up and have been for weeks just engaged in the task of distorting the facts and spreading most diligently and often effectually the poison of suspicion relative to the 6 million dollar bond measure known as house bill No. 550, upon which our citizens vote at the special election on June 4, 1917.

The state of Oregon wisely mails to each and every voter of the state a printed pamphlet containing a copy of every law proposed, with arguments for and against each measure submitted. Have you carefully considered conditions, the issuance of six millions of dollars in bonds for the improvement of Oregon highways? Have you examined the map of these proposed highways in this voters' guide? Does this map and the law convey the impression to your mind that some vague personality is trying to "put something over" on the voters? If this is your opinion, read it again and again and study it and the laws passed preceding the passage of house bill No. 550.

I refer first to house bill No. 21 which specifies clearly the duties of the highway commissioners, their term of office and gives in full the Shuckelford act passed during the 1st session of the 64th congress which provides Oregon with \$1,180,316.55 for post roads in the state during the next five years and the additional sum of \$638,976 for roads and trails within or partly within the national forests of Oregon; with the proviso that the federal government's contribution shall represent 50 per cent of the estimated cost of such highways and that contracts for such improvements shall have federal governmental sanction and approval. House bill No. 21 session laws of 1917 in Sec. No. 12 also places the state road tax of 1/4 mill. House bill No. 509 provides for the licensing of autos, trucks, motorcycles, motor bicycles, and all other vehicles propelled by gasoline or electrical contrivances. Now notice and remember, voters, that house bills Nos. 21 and 509 are now accepted laws and in force throughout the state of Oregon. Citizens must pay the license and the tax, roads good or roads bad.

Why then you ask, do we bond ourselves for 6 millions of dollars? The answer is simple indeed. We need good roads now.

The moneys are provided for, but not at once available. Are we mortgaging the future? Not on your life. We are providing for our present pressing needs; namely, good roads and an organized, not a promiscuous good roads program. During the past 20 years we have frittered away more than a score of millions of dollars groping in the dark in our vain attempt to construct permanent roads in Oregon. Now we demand an intelligent and concise program and it is before the voters for endorsement. The libelers of this proposed law No. 550 continually harp on that old, old song of the siren, "That the paving trusts are behind this law."

"That there is a graft in it for some one somewhere."

Let me ask the voter two questions. First, in what state and when has one dollar ever been paid as royalty to any construction company on any state material for state highways?

Second, when has the federal government ever contributed one dollar for such royalties?

Now as to house bill No. 550. This measure of infinite importance to every citizen. It provides as follows, on page 27, Sec. 11 of voters' pamphlet: "Section 13. The state highway commission is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contracts for the purpose of constructing the roads provided in this act; provided, however, that all contracts shall be let according to law and in open and public session of said commission; provided further, that if in the opinion of a majority of the members of said commission, the lowest bid for the construction of any of the roads or parts of roads herein authorized to be constructed, shall be excessive, then and in that event, said commission shall have the right and it is hereby empowered and authorized to reject all bids and to construct under its own direction and supervision, all of such roads or any part thereof, and to this end and to accomplish this purpose said commission is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase or lease all necessary machinery, equipment, tools and appliances and to employ all necessary help and labor and to do all things necessary and convenient to carry out the provisions of this act."

Oh, now, you see that now we need pay no graft, no royalty to any construction company. The highway commission has full and well defined powers to install a plant and do the work untrammelled, unfettered by any paving company.

We have entrusted the 18 millions of dollars rural credit funds to the wise judgment and honesty of our state board of control, the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. The legislature acted wisely in doing so and the governor of Oregon acted with equal wisdom in the appointment of Simon Benson, E. J. Adams and W. L. Thompson to handle the highway funds of this state. In their hands every dol-



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**Salem Woolen Mills Store**

**University Notes**

of the public speaking desire to the expectation of to furnish an evening of entertainment to a chapel since last Saturday night. Helen Miller Seau presented and Margaret Garrison, her sister, in the recital. They were in the music department.

presented two readings in nature. The first was "United States" by Arthur H. C. Bunney. Miss Hollis' personality and ease of imperiousness always wins popularity with the students.

ings of an intense dramatic given by Miss Garrison. "Cavalcade" by Thomas Baily

Aldrich, with its Russian setting and characters, presumably difficult of interpretation, was easily presented by Miss Garrison. Her other number was "The Traveling Man" by Lady Augusta Gregory. This is a short miracle play, using as its material Irish imagination, religion and superstition.

The musical numbers given were: Piano solo, "Magic Fire," by Wagner, played by Lucile Emmons; a whistling solo by Mrs. La Moine Clark; Lela Belle McCaddam sang "When Spring Awakes" by Clough Leighton.

The claims of old Willamette and of higher education in general was the theme of the morning services at the First M. E. church, Sunday. This day is known as "Willamette University Sunday" and is being observed by all the Methodist churches in the patronizing territory.

Professor Florian Von Eschen, Dr. B. L. Steeves, president of the board of trustees, and Dr. R. N. Avison gave addresses. The professor's remarks hinged on the idea that the government does not want college young men to enlist at present and makes it specifically known that it desires them to complete their college course. To all young men under 21 it says go to college or complete your high school course. This insistence upon young men that they gain a higher training the professor gave as the reason, "that the nation needs now as never before trained leaders."

Dr. Steeves presented more in detail the claims of Willamette. He gave a brief outline of the history of the institution. For Willamette to grow the trustees, faculty and friends must all co-operate. It is "the most important activity of Methodism on the Pacific coast and it is a poor Methodist who does not wish to see Willamette University grow." Dr. Steeves also presented the needs of the university. They are: increased endowment, a new girls dormitory, and more students. He closed by stating that next year's freshman class should be the largest in the history of the institution.



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Apparently feeling that their college days were too near the end, and that the days of pranks and class enthusiasm would soon be over, some one, or half a dozen caused a large 1917 to be inscribed on the green in front of Eaton hall and east of the sun dial. Lime was the material used for the lettering, and unless the "potato bug" interferes it may make the grass grow greener.

**GRANDMA GOODING SURPRISED**

At the country home of Jno. A. Glatt there occurred a very pleasant family reunion last Sunday, when the eight children and their families met to celebrate the seventy eighth birthday of Mrs. Nicholas Gooding of St. Paul, Or.

It was a grand surprise to Grandma Gooding when she was brought to the Glatt residence under the pretense of a visit; but when arriving there were her children and grandchildren numbering thirty one, including one great-grandchild, to greet her.

The grand event of the day was the sumptuous luncheon, which was placed before the guests by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fred Davidson, Miss Margaret Jackson and Miss Crescentia Glatt. In the center of the table was a huge white birthday cake decorated with numerous pink candles, and white and pink blossoms. Toward the finish of the repast, Grandma Gooding, after cutting the cake, tendered each guest a piece. After an afternoon spent in exchanging ideas and opinions, and relating unusual experiences, the guests went home, expressing their delight in being present at the occasion.

Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gooding and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gooding and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gooding and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gooding and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dentel and family, Jno. Gooding, Grandpa Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Ershland and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Glatt and family. Woodburn Independent.

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**PUTTING DOWN EGGS**

During the spring egg season usually retail around 35 cents a dozen and often less. Six months later the price may be double.

Spring eggs can easily be kept over until the high price season, by putting them down in water glass, says an authority, which can be purchased at drug stores for about 35 cents a quart.

A quart of water glass mixed with 12 quarts of water that has been boiled and then cooled will be sufficient to preserve about 15 dozen eggs. A strong solution should be used for eggs that are to be held six to eight months or longer. Stir the water glass and water mixture until thoroughly mixed.

**OBITUARY SKETCH**

**Henry Beaman** was born in Vergennes, Vermont, January 12, 1828. In 1848 he went to Marengo, McHenry county, Illinois, and was married there February 14, 1848, to Elvira H. Shaw. Six children were born to them. In 1858 they moved to Minnesota, settling in Dodge county, where they remained until they came to Oregon, five years ago, in order to be near their son, Charlie.

On February 28, 1864, Mr. Beaman answered the call for volunteers and served in the 2d Minn. Vet. Vol., marching with Sherman to the sea, and at the close of the war he marched in the grand review in Washington, D. C. Deceased was at one time a county road supervisor and a member of the board of county commissioners in Minnesota and has filled the position of school director.

This esteemed citizen was confined to his bed for nearly three months and on May 11 passed away very peacefully at his home in this city at the age of 89 years and 4 months. He is survived by his wife, they having lived together over 68 years; two sons, Charlie Beaman of Woodburn, and Bruce Beaman of Butte, Mont., four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was laid to rest in Belle Passi cemetery Sunday afternoon, May 13. Christian Science services were held at the house, where a large number of friends assembled to bid their last respects. Two solos were sung by Mrs. J. Ray McKinney with Mrs. T. C. Poorman as accompanist. The floral emblems were many and beautiful. The G. A. R. officiated at the grave.

Among those at the funeral from out of town were Henry Beaman of Cornelius, a grandson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chamberlain of Hubbard, who were old Minnesota neighbors and close friends of the deceased.—Woodburn Independent.

**SILVERTON BANK SOLD**

A business deal of large magnitude has just been given out by officials of the People's bank, it being announced that the controlling interest in the bank held by E. S. Porter has been purchased by T. T. and T. P. Risteigen and Mr. Porter retires from the business. One-half interest in the building in which the bank is located is included in the deal.—Appeal.

C. A. Erickson, a well known automobile man of Grants Pass, was Saturday sentenced to 90 days in jail, in addition to a fine of \$250, on pleading guilty to bootlegging.

**ARE THE MORMONS MORAL?**

Some astonishing ideas are set forth in an article on the Mormons of Salt Lake City by Louis Sherwin in the current issue of THE SMART SET MAGAZINE. Mr. Sherwin is a Gentle and he vigorously defends the Saints with all the ardor of a convert. Not only does he argue that they have been grossly libeled by Gentile critics; he even maintains that they are far more moral, truthful and thrifty than any of the Gentiles. The article contains some astonishing revelations and is causing a great deal of gossip and speculation.

**HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION**

**Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**



Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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