LET POSTERITY HELP.

To the E litor of The Observer:

The action of the county commissioners in petitioning the Legislature to authorize the issue of \$100,000 for road bonds is a subject that will bear ventilation and invite discussion. will only offer one thought that presents itself to my mind forcibly, and that is this: If we, who are now building these roads spend our lives and substance in making improvements, those who suc ceed us will be more benefited by them than we are and should share with us the burdens of those improvements. I favor the bond issue and would suggest that we make it double the amount asked for and make it \$200,000 with suitable conditions and safeguards inperperated as to the amount of bonds to be sold and disbursed annually.

If we will thus arrange for posterity to help us build the roads, then let us get convicts from outside sources to push the work, but if we are going to bear all the expenses now and levy a special tax annually of from \$30,000 to \$35 000 a year to maintain and operate the convicts, let us not go too fast. Let 118 not bore with too big augur, but if we were to issue bonds, payable say 30 years hence, the population in that time will perhaps more than double and the taxable property more than thribbie. The people then living could pay these bonds and not feel it much. If we build the roads and pay the in terest annually on the bonds we will do well. Posterity will get the full benefit of these improvements and enby the enhanced values resulting therefrom and it seems to me nothing but just that posterity should help us to build these roads.

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