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THE COST OF EDUCATION.

There is bitter complaint in many communities today over the size of the school tax. Many people are demanding that the cost of education be cut down. But before doing so, the taxpayers should consider what they are getting for their money. Increase in school attendance has been a factor in school expenditure. Many children used to drop out at about the sixth grade, wholly lacking in a decent equipment for life, but now there is a strong tendency to keep on to or through the high schools. All this calls for more teachers, more buildings, more costs of all kinds. Our people will never close the doors of their schools to those who seek better equipment for life. The total of public school expenditure in the United States in 1920 was around \$1,045,000,000. The total number of children enrolled was about 21,000,000. Thus the cost was about \$50 per child per year. Allowing 12 years for a full grammar and high school course, it costs about \$600 to give a boy or girl a fairly good education. As the average high school graduate probably does twice as valuable work as the average child that quits at the sixth grade, it would seem as if that cost was made up in about one year of the average man's life. Of course schools should run economically. Sometimes there is too much tendency to go in for costly new fads, and put up needlessly ornamental buildings. But when it comes to the money that competent school teachers and adequate buildings cost, the community is repaid ten times over. A poorly educated population means that people will be misled by shallow thinkers, will choose unqualified candidates for office, and will not be able to think out the problems either of their work or of civic life. A well educated population means good government, efficient production, and rapid progress. Good schools pay.

The wonderful results of scientific discovery as applied to human longevity, are suggested in an address recently delivered by Dr. Farrand, president of Cornell university. He said that the average man has 15 years longer to live now than the man of 1870 had. Wonderful results have been achieved in reducing the death rate from tuberculosis, typhoid, small pox, and the diseases of childhood. But increases in the death rate have occurred in the cases of cancer, and diseases of the heart and kidneys. This goes to show that people must take care of themselves and not depend upon scientific discovery and doctors to save them from their own mistakes. Many deaths from the three causes last named could have been postponed for many years, if people would not use up their energy at a too rapid rate, or dissipate it by lack of proper exercise.

It is sometimes claimed that men of large avoirdupois make the most successful salesmen, as their physical stature is supposed to impress people and add weight to their arguments. Dr. Kitson, professor of psychology at Indiana university, recently investigated this question, and reported his findings to the American Association for Advancement of Science. He could not find much difference between the success of men who are physically large, and the small ones. He measured a large number of salesmen and classified them according to their commissions. He found that the average height and weight of the best third of these salesmen, was about the same as that of the least successful third. Which information should lead the small men to cheer up. The big men should not put confidence in their impressive appearance.

There is claimed to be \$96 of public debt for every child in the country but so far none of the parents have consented to sell out their interest in the youngsters for that sum.

The Turk used to be called the sick man of Europe but that was before it was found he had oil wells.

So far President Coolidge has not found it necessary to appoint a press agent to secure publicity.



Dear Folks: Well beloved by all his people, Warren Harding went away. So much good of him's been spoken there is little left to say, save a monument of greatness he has left to help us all. In his life there're many lessons for the mighty and the small.

Loyal friend and faithful husband, with a smile for rich and poor, Warren Harding had the courage and the power to endure all the hardships that beset him on his march to endless fame. The his face has gone forever, he'll be with us just the same. For a World was thrown in mourning on the day he went to rest and the heart of every nation was benumbed and sore distressed.

Sudden rain is given tribute like the one which came his way, when the harness of his station brought the call to come away. Hisness was mugged and by the thousands folks from here and everywhere, spent the day in solemn silence and in grieving and in prayer. And the reason was devotion to the man who steered their ship with a hand that never faltered and that never made a slip.

To we'll keep his face before us, never once we'll let it fade. It will bring us inspiration when we're weary or afraid. It will teach us to be human, to be loyal, staunch and true, and to give the best within us to the things we have to do.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— 'Twas the night Before Sunday And all thru the house The faucets were dripping' For the Saturday Night souce— When all of a sudden Jumped into the tub Little Willis, our hero For the occasional scrub.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS The lighthouse is where kerosene lamps are manufactured.

The fellers who took in the sirkus at Eugene yestiddy are back today statin' that the pink lemonade tasted as per usual.

A poor little fly got all tangled up in the vitals of our gossip mill this a. m. thereby eliminating the necessity of greasing the foundry for another six weeks.

A building on the main drag is havin' its front all painted up and "wet paint" signs are displayed prominently but at that there are a few fellers who don't believe in signs and thumb prints are discernible at regular intervals.

John Alexander, mayor of Glide, was in the metrop today buyin' up a new supply of gum drops.

Some scientists claim that the present site of Klamath Falls was the spot where Cain builded the first city and that Oregon was the original land of Noe. In that case we'll bet that Douglas county is the spot where the Garden of Eden was located and that Adam munched on a Garden Valley apple.

WE'D WRITE A SONG OF CRAZIEST HUE With words so nutty That me and you Would go plumb bugs When we warbled the air And knock you out Of a rocking chair But the words fail us The tune hasn't here So whistle your own To suit your ear.

I longed to tell her, and yet my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth; would she understand, I wondered? I had known her but a scant month, and yet I felt as though I had known her for months, aye for years, and yet— How can one tell a woman that she has forgotten to rouge both sides of her face?

Many a girl who is as pretty as a picture is handicapped by an ugly frame of mind.

And the gink who is allus tootin' his own horn can't understand why the rest of the crowd don't fall in and make a regular band out of it.

"It's a curious fact, dencha know, that the feller who is allus boasting about his ability to get the money, usually comes around to borrow lunch money about the tailend of the week.

Dear Ed. What is your idea of a good movie? FAN. ANS. 5000 people and 4000 costumes.

QUESTION! QUESTION! How doth the busy colivist Improve each little hunch. And write a colyum every day Before he goes to lunch?

DROVE HIM FROM HOME. "My wife drives me from home almost every morning." "My, my, I'm sorry to hear—" "O, nothing like that! My wife runs the new car."

The faster automobiles can be made to go, the greater saving in time on the trip to the cemetery.

Another near-bier merchant is the undertaker.

Wealth may be a disease as Bryan says. We heard of a man who took it and he was confined for two years.

A fool and his money is a combination you don't meet every day.

There is no bright side to the eternal triangle.

"When some of the bobbed hair ladies oil in their evening dresses they look like they're ready fer bed."

Will Sing Sunday— Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, now of Eugene, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilcox, over Sunday, and will sing at the Christian church on Sunday morning.

Spending six Days Here— R. W. Long, who resides in Yoncalla, is spending a few days in Roseburg attending to business matters.

GREEN AND GLENGARY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark and children expected to sail on the 23rd from Vancouver, B. C., for Shanghai, China. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mrs. J. R. Howard and has been visiting here recently. Mr. Clark is a financial man for the Y. M. C. A. and has been in the states over a year, and has visited all except three states. He is specially interested in the boys' department of the Y.

The painting of Green school house has been completed, and a marked improvement in the appearance is evident.

Mrs. Miller of Corvallis and grandson, George Fuller, expect to return home soon from the extended visit at the home of Mrs. Fuller's daughter, Mrs. J. R. Howard. George is the son of A. J. Miller, who is also a brother of Mrs. Howard, and recently visited here.

Mrs. Henry Erskine was called to Medford by a serious accident that happened to her father, Henry Miller. A team Mr. Miller was driving became frightened and threw him under the wagon where he was badly crushed, but is getting along as well as could be expected. We hope for his speedy recovery.

A flag was awarded the "Truth-seekers" class of the Green Sunday school for the highest per cent gain in membership last Sunday. The gain was over 87 per cent. Mrs. Claypool is the teacher.

Somewhat of a surprise to the community came the announcement that Mr. Mynatt had sold out last week, and Green Sunday school decided to give them a surprise, and so on Tuesday evening a goodly number motored over and spent the evening, taking light refreshments along and a token for remembrance from the Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Mynatt have always taken an interest in the Sunday school and kept it going many years ago. We regret their leaving the community but know they have earned a much-needed rest. One thing, they will be situated in Roseburg, where they have bought a home, and we will see them at times.

Mrs. Moss is at home with her father, Mr. Brumage, and we welcome her back to her old home. Mr. Brumage recently purchased a Ford truck.

Mr. Vedder of Iowa bought the Mynatt place, and will take possession at once. We welcome this family to our neighborhood. The men of the vicinity are picking peaches, pears and apples, the women are canning fruits and vegetables for winter use. The peach season is about over. Prune picking about September 1st.

The Green Sunday school is looking forward to a visit from Rev. Griffin of Eugene, and Rev. Randall from the Medford district of the American Sunday School union on Sunday, September 16. These two men have charge of a very large district as missionaries. X. X.

Here On Business— Edwin Weaver is in the city for several days transacting business matters and visiting with friends. Mr. Weaver is from Myrtle Creek.



Robust Children often have serious eye trouble. Defective vision, being a mechanical error, occurs in the healthiest of children. Neglect of latent eye trouble may cause ill health later on. Better have their eyes examined if there is any reason for suspicion.

Bubar Bros. Optical Dept.



The UNIVERSITY of OREGON continues: The College of Literature, Science and the Arts with 22 departments. The professional schools of Architecture and Allied Arts—Business Administration—Education—Graduate Study—Journalism—Law—Medicine—Music—Physical Education—Sociology—Extension. For a catalogue or any information write The Registrar, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. The 48th Year Opens September 25, 1923

AMERICAN LAUNCH FIRED ON BY TURKS

ATHENS, Aug. 25.—A telegram from the Mand of Imbros reports that the launch Naphth, flying the American flag, carrying ten refugees, was fired upon by Turkish soldiers at Gallipoli. One man was killed and one woman badly injured.

WORK TO START IN OAKLAND ORCHARDS ABOUT SEPT. 1

The presence of a deep purple color in the prune orchards gives warning that the harvest time for this fruit is nearly here, says the Oakland Tribune. Some growers are planning to start picking about the first of September while it is expected that crews will be busy in all the orchards by the 10th. Because of the light crop the season will probably be a week or two shorter than last year.

Prices are still an uncertain quantity as the market had not yet opened the first of the week. There is still a considerable quantity of last year's crop in the hands of the buyers and this will tend to hold down their offers. This will be overcome somewhat by the fact that the new crop will run to larger sizes than last year and that these are pretty well cleaned out.

Recent investigation in the middle west have shown a large market that might be developed with good results by the new state federation which is being organized.

REV. WARRINGTON TO SPEAK

Rev. E. W. Warrington, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Roseburg, who is now connected with the Y. M. C. A. work at the Oregon Agricultural college will speak at the local church on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. during the absence of Rev. L. B. Quiek, who is away on his vacation. The other services of the church will be held as usual.

Visiting Relatives—

C. H. McKnight, former principal of the local high school, now located at Dufur, Oregon, is spending a few days visiting with relatives here. Mr. McKnight has been taking the summer course at Pacific university for the past six weeks. He is accompanied by Mrs. McKnight and their two children. They will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives at Olalla where Mr. McKnight hopes to kill a buck before his return to Dufur to take up his school work for the coming year.

Judge and Mrs. George M. Brown and their daughters, Marjory and Elaine, came home the latter part of the week from eastern Oregon, where they had been for a week. In Dufur they were with a son of Judge and Mrs. Brown's, T. Leland Brown. —Salem Capital Journal.

DANCE TO NITE

Famous Orchestra en Tour "The Hollywood Californians" at Canyon Camp Pavilion To Nite Only



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Ott's Music Store Roseburg GULBRANSEN The Registering Piano

Men Who Work With Hand and Brain to accumulate a competence should consider the importance of having a secure, responsive banking connection. The Roseburg National Bank, with its ample Resources and good Facilities, is at your service and invites your account. The Roseburg National Bank Roseburg, Ore.

Back rom Camp— erroll Dies, who has been attending the Citizens' Military Training camp at Camp Lewis, returned home this morning. He was well pleased with the training received and greatly enjoyed the time spent in obtaining military instruction. He ranked well in his work among those selected to attend the parade in Seattle. For years the same "Printer," has been known as "good printing."

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

ALL NEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE PRINTED LAST PAGE, UNDER HEADING "NEW TODAY"

- WANTED—Turkeys, large or small. Phone 14 F. Boyer Bros. WANTED—Packers and experienced sorters at the Overland orchards. WANTED—Apple pickers. Good fruit, long job. Audly W. B. Hess, R. S. Hutton. WANTED—Prune pickers. Bond Bros. Glide, Ore. Phone 26 F 2. WANTED—Men to put on shingles. 124 So. Stephens at. See Pat. WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman to do housework for 2 adults. 404 So. Pine. Phone 143 J. WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced packer and sorter. Top wages and free transportation. Phone 55 Y. WANTED—Feeder lambs, ewes, and wethers. Phone 280. WANTED—3 or 3 1/4 inch second hand wagon. Must be in good shape. Phone 32 F 13. WANTED—Family of 3 or 4 to pick prunes. Good camping ground. Begin about Sept. 5. Phone 17 F 4. WANTED, PRUNE PICKERS at the Clough ranch. Good camping ground. Standard wage. Address Huron Clough, Canyonville, Oregon. WANTED—Feeder lambs and stock cattle, for fattening purposes. Will take lambs of any age, size, or condition up to 500. Would also buy a bunch of mixed sheep. Also want 2 carloads of feeder stock, either cows or steers. Box 668, Roseburg. WANTED—Man and wife for prune harvest. Woman to cook for 8 or 10 men; man in dryer; also 5 or 8 pickers; begin about Sept. 5. Address or call P. J. Ballif. HELP WANTED, MALE AND FEMALE—Men and women 18 to 50 and over, desiring to prepare for governmental examinations, civil and interview Mr. Henry L. Call, at Unipqua Hotel, Roseburg on Wednesday, August 29. Many vacancies to be filled. Big advance in salaries; postoffice clerks \$400 to \$1800; railway mail clerks \$1600 to \$2300; department and field clerks \$1140 to \$2500; revenue and customs officers \$1500 to \$2500; etc. Life positions; pension on retirement. Annual vacation and sick leave, with pay. Only common school education required; positions guaranteed. Minors under 21 must be accompanied by parent. Hours 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. One day only. ANYONE WISHING DIRT for filling phone 257-Y. EAST—Brown suit case, between Yoncalla and Oakland. Return to this office. Reward. NOW is the time to order your canning Evergreen sweet corn. D. C. McGeevery. Phone 5 F 13. CAR OWNER—Don't forget to call 563 when in need of auto parts. Sarr's Auto Wrecking House. TRADE old music for new at the Record Exchange. Just starting. Call or send records to 328 N. Kane St. Phone 537. CRAWFORD PEACHES fine for eating and canning. \$1 per bushel. 7 mi. south of Roseburg on R. R. J. H. Carnes, Carnes, Oregon. BATTERIES CHARGED—Repaired and tested. Do not be mistaken. If you want sulphuric battery charged we will do it at reasonable price. Lightning Battery Station and Garage. 329 W. Lane St. NOTICE is hereby given that on the second Monday of September, 1923, the Board of Equalization will attend, at the court house, in the Assessor's office, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description of qualities of lands, lots, or other property assessed by the assessor; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointment. Signed, Frank L. Calkins, Assessor. FOR RENT—Rooms, 225 So. Stephens. FOR RENT—safety deposit boxes, Roseburg National Bank. FOR RENT—Four furnished house-keeping rooms. 248 N. Rose. FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Adults only. 502 W. Washington St.