

BUTTER TEST DEVICE WINS \$5000, MEDAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, June 14.—The Capper prize of \$5,000 and a gold medal for the most distinguished service to American agriculture today was awarded Stephen Moulton Babcock, professor of agricultural chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, for his invention of the Babcock test for butter fat in milk.

BANK CORPORATION FILES AT SALEM

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SALEM, Ore., June 14.—Articles of incorporation for the American National corporation, with headquarters in Portland, were filed with the state corporation department here today.

J. M. EMERY, EX-INSTRUCTOR AT OREGON STATE, PASSES

(Associated Press Leased Wire) EUGENE, Ore., June 14.—James M. Emery, 65, one of the first instructors in Oregon State college, died at his home here today after a lingering illness.

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ing popular vote. Any Voter Qualified The polls will open at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and will remain open continuously until 7 p. m. Any person over 21 years who has been a resident of the district for 30 days is qualified to vote. It is not necessary that such a voter be registered.

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clear at a recent board meeting that he considered Merriam was in his province in making the statement he did. In illustration he asserted that if a member of the banking board believed there were shifty banks in the state, he might have the right to make a statement to that effect but would have no right to specify the banks that were in such condition.

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carried against the front of the security State bank building. Hundreds of trees were blown down in the west section of the city, tearing down wires and blocking streets.

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BALL GAME DATED AT CANYONVILLE

The Roseburg baseball team is to play at Canyonville tomorrow and a good game is anticipated. Both teams have been playing fast ball this year, and are apparently about equal in ability. The game Sunday is to be played on the diamond at Canyonville.

INDIAN BILL APPROVED

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DOUGLAS GRANGERS BANQUET GUESTS

REDMOND, Ore., June 12.—Following the custom established last year, the Douglas county delegates to the Oregon state grange convention being held at Redmond this week, assembled Wednesday evening for an enjoyable banquet, served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

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Vote on the retention of Merriam was taken at a private conference after the public hearing. Fruit growers who shortly after the Van Trump hearing here at which Merriam made his "mystery disease" statement asserted they would ask either for a retraction from Merriam or his resignation, failed to appear at today's meeting.

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Outsiders Squelched L. E. Banks and Howard Hill of Medford were present at Merriam hearing and attempted to make a few remarks but were shut off by the board on the ground that anything they had to say in regard to the Marion county meeting at which Merriam spoke would be hearsay and not permissible. If other Klamath growers were present they did not make themselves known.

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Large Vote Expected Because of the intense interest in the recall, it is expected that there will be a huge vote recorded at Monday's election. The issues have stirred the passions of the district to considerable feeling and much discussion is heard concerning the proposition.

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Confidence in the ability and integrity of Doctors Finlay and Shoemaker and opposition to the attempt to recall them have been publicly expressed by Roseburg's service clubs—the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions.

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HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 14.—William Beebe, undersea explorer, and Otis Barton, the New York museum, have descended 1,428 feet to the bed of the ocean off Bermuda in a steel sphere. The sphere is fitted with heavy glass windows through which they observed fish swimming about and the fauna of the ocean floor. It is lowered by a steel cable, which carried a telephone line. The sphere carries an oxygen supply and apparatus for observing exhaled air.

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MISS WALKER RETURNS

Miss Walker, superintendent of nurses in Roseburg General hospital, returned yesterday after spending a week in Portland.

RETURNS TO PORTLAND

Miss Pauline Hanson, who has been visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, is leaving today for Portland, where she is taking nurses' training in the Emanuel hospital.

TWO KENTUCKY MURDERERS DIE; 3 OTHERS GET STAY

EDDYVILLE, Ky., June 14.—Three men who had sat through the long night awaiting death in the electric chair were granted stays of execution here yesterday after they had heard the deadly electric motor that sent two others to death.

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We, the undersigned, resident voters of School District No. 4, interested in the welfare of the schools and desiring to retain on the Board of Directors men of sterling character and sound judgment whose private life is an inspiration to and example for the youth of the community, do hereby express our confidence in Directors G. C. Finlay and B. R. Shoemaker. We believe these men have at all times in the discharge of their duty been actuated by the highest and most unselfish motives, and that the charges made against them in the recall petitions are unfounded and unwarranted.

Wishing them to know we appreciate their labors for the schools, we hereby pledge them our hearty and loyal support.

NAMES

- K. L. Gilkeson
F. C. Brauningner
J. L. Paris
J. Barr
Mrs. Gwen Simmons
Mrs. Bertha Taylor
Bessie L. Redbarn
James Medill
Mrs. Mae Gilkeson
Ralph M. Church
Mrs. J. H. Booth
J. H. Booth
G. V. Wimberly
Harrie W. Booth
E. S. Booth
E. A. Britton
J. A. Denn
D. B. Boone
Nathan Fullerton
E. S. Parrott
Faye M. Geddies
Guy Cordon
E. R. Walton
Joe Blosser
Frank G. Erno
J. A. Harding
A. C. Seely
H. L. Connolly
Walter Good
E. E. Wimberly
C. W. Cloake
Evelyn Wharton
Dr. D. R. Gibbs
Clair K. Allen
Thos. Cobb
L. A. Dillard
Helen W. Egan
Geo. E. Honck
Rena N. Williams
Aida I. Williams
Henrietta E. Fulcher
Anne Shoemaker
R. L. Bathrick
E. J. Wainwright
T. A. Simmons
Sabru Wharton
F. M. Leubach
May E. Wainwright
P. F. Jones
E. B. Stewart
E. A. McKean
Clara L. Sniggs
T. L. Wharton
Geo. F. Wharton
Hess Wharton
Margaret Carr
Gracie B. York
John B. York
P. Arthur
Isabel S. Webb
Carrie E. Butner
Isabel Blair
Hannah Wallace
Neta M. Bryant
G. W. Pennie
Mrs. G. W. Pennie
L. A. Ueland
Leou F. Wilson
Mrs. Horace Campbell
Ethel Bashford
Mrs. C. A. Wallace
C. A. Wallace
Mrs. Carrie Kruse
Mrs. Lula Gilkey
R. C. Jones
C. D. Flea
Anna W. Wimberly
Lester L. Wimberly
H. O. Pargeter
Mrs. A. G. McMillin
Mrs. Nora Denn
A. G. McMillin
Geo. E. Williams
L. R. Chambers
Nick Welsh
O. M. Nichols
A. Salzman
Eugene Prince
Minnie L. Bell
Mrs. I. Abraham
Ethel L. Webb
I. Abraham
A. W. Wainwright
Mrs. R. F. Parslow
Mrs. C. H. Davies
Carl T. Black
Roy Catching
I. G. Broadway
W. A. Stephenson
Elsie Williams
Homer Krontke
George Trapnoff
Fred Royce
Chas. V. Stanton
M. M. Miller
Will H. Gerretsen Jr.
Leon E. McClintock
Virginia P. Tobin
J. M. Judd
C. M. Tester
Anna Simnot
M. L. Hallmark
Wayne E. Jones
Mrs. C. K. Allen
James M. Fletcher Jr.
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THE TRUTH ANSWER OF Directors Finlay AND Shoemaker To Query in Advertisement Signed "Parents and Taxpayers Committee" By Clarence A. Miller, a Non-Taxpayer

Answering the advertisement in the News Review of June 12, 1930, signed "Parents and Taxpayers Committee," by Clarence A. Miller, whom the records show not to be a taxpayer in this school district, in which the question is asked of us why it costs more to educate a child in the Roseburg high school than it does in the cities named in the advertisement: The statement therein that the average per capita cost of education in Roseburg high school covering the past four years was \$185.75 is incorrect. The average cost covering that period was \$159.31. The correctness of these figures can be verified at the County School Superintendent's office by anyone interested.

The per capita cost of education in Roseburg high school for the year just closed was less than \$130.00. During the four-year period mentioned in the advertisement which includes the administration of Directors Finlay and Shoemaker, the per capita cost was reduced \$26.40, and during the past year just closed the per capita cost has been reduced \$25.00, which makes the per capita cost here practically the same as at Grants Pass, and less by a considerable amount than the per capita costs in the high schools of Baker, Medford and Portland, cited in the aforesaid advertisement.

During the four-year period mentioned in the advertisement of Parent and Taxpayers Committee, the per capita cost of education in Roseburg high school was reduced as aforesaid \$26.40, while in the following cities named in the advertisement the per capita cost increased during that same period as follows:

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Increase/Decrease. Albany \$24.32, Corvallis 5.50, Salem 6.11, Silverton 3.05, Klamath Falls 2.61, Grants Pass 26.84, Baker 36.30, Medford 10.79.

and out of the whole list only three cities show a per capita decrease, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Decrease. Roseburg \$26.40, Portland 1.88, Eugene 5.81.

The above shows that under the administration of these two directors with the other members of the board, Roseburg's cost has decreased while all cities named therein except Portland and Eugene have increased in the per capita cost of education.

The per capita cost of education is based upon and determined in the following manner: First is taken into consideration the operative cost which includes salaries of all teachers, cost of supplies, fuel, water, light and power, telephone, printing, insurance, stationery, repairs, transportation, interest on current warrants, interest upon the fair value of the investment in high school buildings, and the like, after depreciation has been taken into consideration, and interest upon the fair value of high school furniture, equipment and apparatus. The total amount of the foregoing is then divided by the average daily attendance of pupils enrolled in the high school. This is the method provided by the General Laws of Oregon for determining the cost of education per capita, from which it will be observed that the cost in a large part depends upon the value of the school properties.

Roseburg's cost for the four-year period mentioned in the advertisement was higher by reason of the expenditure for the new high school building and grounds voted by the taxpayers of the district. The building, furniture and equipment were new, hence no depreciation, resulting in the same being carried at their cost value. High school bonds are being retired at the rate of approximately \$7,000.00 per year which is decreasing the interest charge; hence the cost per capita of education in Roseburg high schools from now on will continue to decrease rapidly.

The operating cost of the high school, which is the only cost within the control of the Board of Directors, in Roseburg, is \$109.81 per capita. In Medford, one of the cities cited in the advertisement, and the only one from which in the short time allowed we have been able to secure figures, the operating cost per capita is \$128.86. The school levy in Roseburg is 17 mills; the levy in Medford for school purposes is 23.5 mills.

It is unfair to compare Roseburg with the cities named in the advertisement. All with the exception of three have more students than Roseburg and less bonded indebtedness per capita, and the directors are not responsible for the bonded indebtedness. Why in the advertisement, if they wanted to be fair, did not they name for comparison cities with a student attendance near the same number as Roseburg, such as the following, with the following per capita cost, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Per Capita Cost. Marshfield \$181.45, Tillamook 162.68, Pendleton 161.40, McMinnville 160.25, West Lynn 186.58, Milltown-Freewater 233.32, Dallas 177.57, North Bend 166.70.

There are 271 high schools in the State of Oregon. The average per capita cost of education in all of said high schools is \$190.89. Of the 271 high schools the per capita cost in 111 of them is less than Roseburg, and in 159 of them the cost is higher than in Roseburg. The comparison of the costs with other cities of the state show that Roseburg with its low per capita cost of approximately \$130.00 is among the very lowest; and under the management of the present Board with the able assistance of Superintendent Campbell, the cost is being reduced each year.

The statement in the advertisement that if the voters will recall us and elect men pledged to a plan of economy, the taxpayers could be saved \$41,712.80 each year is not only ridiculous but silly. Such a saving is impossible. The total amount of money received by the district for high school purposes annually, based upon figures for the past year, is \$59,964.03; expended for retiring bonds and interest (high school only) \$17,358.45, leaving a balance of \$42,605.58. Deducting from this the saving promised of \$41,712.80 would leave only \$892.78 upon which to run the school, not enough to pay the salary of one teacher.

Respectfully submitted, B. R. SHOEMAKER G. C. FINLAY Paid Advertisement