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## LANE SHOULD OVERWHELMINGLY ENDORSE HOME PRODUCT.

Oregon is something of a Bean state and there seems no reason why at least one should not be on display under the dome of the state capitol. A product that brings so much to the producers of the state might well be rooted in the gubernatorial chair. Lane county raises its own "Louie E." variety, who is as substantial as a citizen as the vegetable of that name is in the vegetable world.

The peculiar characteristic of the Lane county variety is that he grows well in the early spring, which is a highly desirable quality and a quality which seems likely to give Lane county the next chief executive of the state.

While Mr. Bean himself does not claim the earth, yet he looks confidently forward to the counting of the votes on May 19 and it is quite evident from the newspaper publicity he is getting that he is making an impression upon the voter wherever he finds it possible to appear. He is said to be the only gubernatorial candidate having the solid support of every newspaper in his home county.

It seems quite likely that the state is going to select the Lane county man as the standard bearer for the republican party. Lane county should by all means lead in such a movement. The majority in Mr. Bean's home county should be an overwhelming one. Lane

county should recognize with a tremendous vote the qualifications in his home candidate which are making him quite a favorite over the state.

## HARDER WORK FOR STUDENTS.

In view of the fact that 50 per cent or better of all our tax money goes for education in one form or another, the suggestion of a six-day school week and a three-year high school course may be expected to touch a responsive chord in the spot where the tax collector has been able to produce only a mucous discord.

The suggestion may not immediately take hold, because the five-day school week and four-year high school term have existed so long and have become such permanent institutions that it seems almost sacrilege to disturb them.

But there was a time when we did not have public schools and it took something of a wrench of the taxpayer's mind before he could see the need of making education free to all.

After free schools became an institution, it was a long time before the idea of compulsory education was even thought of. Even during the time people not yet of middle age can remember, no explanation was required if a child was kept out of school for any reason, or for no reason.

It is not nearly as radical a change to advance from the five-day school week and the four-year high school term to the six-day school week and the three-year high school term as it was to advance from the tuition form of education to compulsory free education.

There are arguments, of course, against such radical changes, but The Sentinel is quite convinced that before many years they will be overcome.

The movement will gain momentum when figures are presented showing the tremendous overhead expense involved in maintaining expensive school buildings and school equipment for the use of students only a few hours each day and only nine months of the year.

It is not likely that the lengthened school week and the shortened high school term will meet with immediate favor upon the part of students, but except as their health and morals and ability to get an education are concerned, their objections that the joy is being taken out of life for them will have little weight against the uproar of the taxpayer who, in return for giving the young people of today an education not enjoyed by any other age, may well suggest that students show their appreciation of their unusual opportunities by taking advantage of them in a shorter period and at a lessened public expense.

The taxpayer who sees many young people apparently hard put to it to employ the many leisure hours of each day which are at their disposal will not be greatly affected by any argument that to lengthen the week and shorten the school term is too severe.

The only ones to be injured, so far as we see, are those who need spare time in which to earn their expenses while attending school—and a year or more saved in getting an education may fully reward them.

We predict that those who are now getting every advantage of our wonderful schools and who may inveigh at the lengthened week and shortened term will be themselves, as soon as they become taxpayers, provided school taxes increase in anything like the proportion they have in the past few



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"Hereafter the price of the 30x3 1/2 'Usco' is \$10.90."

The lowest price ever quoted on a tire of quality reputation and standard performance.

And now, with the opening of Spring, there seem to be quite a number of "New and Special tires" coming into the market in the \$10.90 price range.

Perhaps you are wondering just what there can be either "new" or "special" about these tires.

It can't be the \$10.90 price—'Usco' established that five months ago.

Nor quality reputation and standard performance—for it takes more than one full season for any new tire to demonstrate where it stands in quality and value

With so many tires rushing into this \$10.90 price

field (now that the season promises business from the American car-owner), it is worth remembering that "Usco" showed its good faith by announcing this price last fall.

The same intent to serve that has made "Usco" a standard value for years.

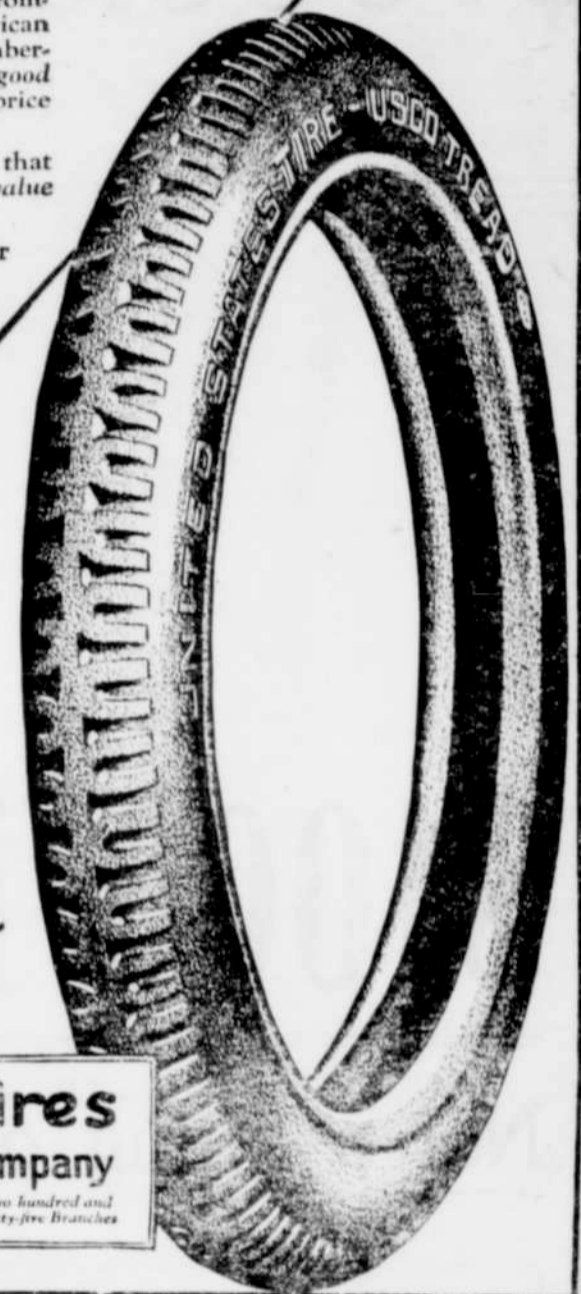
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years, insisting upon the things which we now mildly suggest. The lengthened school week and the shortened term are coming.

### BLACK BUTTE.

(Special to The Sentinel.) April 25.—Charlie Sheary visited at the C. Kaler home a few days of last week.

The basket social at the school house April 15 was a huge success. The receipts were \$40, which will go for improvements for the school.

The power line crew have their camp at Black Butte nearly completed. Groceries were arriving all day yesterday. They are hauling poles across the old Alvin House ford and back to the right of way.

Mrs. Thos. Funk and sons William and Arthur motored to Cottage Grove Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alice Bradford spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Grove.

Mrs. Thos. Funk spent Monday night in Cottage Grove with her niece, Mrs. Isabel Jenkins.

The power line crew are putting new strings in the Little river bridge before running trucks over it.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Will Massey visited Sunday with Mrs. Susan Walker.

### SILK CREEK.

(Special to The Sentinel.) April 25.—A large number of the men of the neighborhood gathered at the cemetery last Thursday and repaired the fence which encloses the churchyard as well as the cemetery.

Cedar posts and fencing wire were used with a barbed wire on top, making a neat job and making the cemetery a credit to the community. A number of the women of the neighborhood took dinner to the workers.

Elder Sams, of Cottage Grove, spoke Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

O. H. Heine and Bob Cole went to Eugene Sunday evening.

The county surveyor was up from Eugene Monday on road business.

Wilbur Orvis, of Portland, is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Whaley, and other relatives.

Burt Whaley is at home on a visit. The road camp is established and work began Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Green was in the Grove Monday on business.

Word has been received here that a nine-pound daughter was born April 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chifwood, formerly of this place, but now of South Carolina.

Mrs. Alice Ruiter and Mrs. Clyde Kay were visitors Sunday at the Shade Bureau home.

Miss Pearl Wolf spent the week end in Sutherland with her brother and sister.

Your home newspaper is first entitled to your support.

Have you something you don't want? A Sentinel wanted will find someone who does want it.

Sentinel Wantads will do most anything within reason—and some things that are not. Try one.

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Imperial blend, 98 lbs.....\$4.45	Growing scratch, 100s.....\$3.10
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Bulk, lb.....15c	3 lbs.....25c	Peanut, lb.....20c
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All Kinds of Cookies	Spaghetti, 3 lbs.....25c	Satin mix, lb.....20c
	Extra fancy cocoanut, the lb.....35c	
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