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FIVE-PUPIL SCHOOLS.
What would education cost if in a city like Cottage Grove there was a school board, school house, equipment and a teacher for every five pupils, each school board managing its affairs separately from every other school board in the city?
Also, what kind of education would the pupils get?
Yet, that is the condition so far as 7,000 rural school districts of the nation are concerned and there are other thousands of rural schools having enrollments not greater than 12 pupils, according to a report prepared by a Pi Lambda Theta committee for the conservation of education.
There are 140,000 one-room grade schools and 12,000 rural high schools in the nation, according to this report, and some states have found that within their own boundaries savings of four to five millions of dollars can be made by closing schools having an enrollment of less than 12, the pupils to be transported to other schools.
Costs per pupil, according to this report, run as high as \$1,000 and costs of \$200 to \$300 are common. The nation's tax bill for the support of its schools is two and a half billion dollars.
All will agree with the opinion expressed that a thousand dollars per pupil is more than we can afford to pay even for the best in grade school education, and that \$200 to \$300 per pupil is far too much. Centralization of schools is bound to come if we are serious about our tax reduction program. Centralization is bound to come if we would have for our children the best there is in education.

The Pi Lambda Theta report gives the depression credit for focusing attention upon costs in rural schools out of proportion to results attained. It is pleasing to learn of some good that has come from the depression, but it has forced all taxing units to economies not dreamed of years ago.
Mouthing governmental costs are to blame for a lot of our troubles, but inefficient operation of government and of our schools was responsible for a lot of the prosperity we enjoyed for so many years. We must reduce costs in order to lift the tax burden, but in reducing costs of things paid for by taxes we eliminate a large part of the income of the nation, so what's the answer?
One answer is that we are forced to economies because we can't now pay the bill for inefficiency, and conditions must be imposed that will take up the slack in unemployment. The process is slow, but it is already working. And, when we get out of the mess, let's stay out.

WE'RE TAKEN IN.
The Sentinel has received a request to give its support to Jay H. Upton of Bend for the republican nomination for congress. Evidently the new deal in Washington has put over something that we didn't know about and this section has either been added to the district across the mountains or the Bend country has been added to this district. In either event, we're pleased to say a good word for Jay, who would make a splendid congressman. We suppose that Congressman Walter M. Pierce is to blame for this change in congressional districts being slipped over on us, and Congressman Jimmy Mott must have been asleep at his post. There is the possibility, however, that Upton's publicity department merely took in too much territory. One thing is certain, anyway, if Upton goes to congress, this section can expect him to be ready to serve it in any way possible, even should it develop that we're not in Upton's district.

A writer in the Newberg Graphic says that he went to town, couldn't find a place to hitch his horses, so drove back home and sent an order to a mail order house. We should provide some way to care for the farmer who uses out-eating motive power, but the mail order house doesn't have any hitching racks around its place, and the incensed Newberg letter writer could have just as easily sent his order by mail to his home merchant.
U. S. people consumed 30 dozen eggs per capita in 1931.

SOME PACKING.
An unwashed and uncared for baby boy less than 24 hours old in perfect health was found about 7 o'clock Saturday evening on the doorstep of the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cheever. The youngster had been placed in a cardboard carton packed with cotton and snugly wrapped inside of a blue blanket clothed in a woman's new flannel nightgown.—Weston Leader
Editor Clark Wood, he of Literary Digest fame, leaves us somewhat in the dark as to whether it was the baby or the cardboard box that was packed with cotton, and that blue blanket which was clothed in a woman's new flannel nightgown must have been something to see. Wouldn't it have done better in pajamas?
We already had the new deal and the latest is the new ERA. It's a new era that we have been looking for through this ABCedean program.
Bobby Jones was way off his game the other day. That's a comfort to a lot of us who shoot a 100 when we expect to get an 80.

Henry Ford says the depression was just a state of mind. Maybe that's why we had to have the braintrusters.
Duplicating Supplies. Sentinel.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE REAL PROPERTY.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County this 20th day of March, 1934, upon and pursuant to a decree duly given and made by said Court this 16th day of March, 1934, in a suit pending therein in which The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation, was plaintiff and Ira E. Foote, et al. were defendants, herein after described to satisfy certain liens and charges in said decree specified, I will on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1934, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the southwest door of the Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in said suit and all the real property therein described to-wit: The North 50 feet of the following described tract: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 5 of Block 13, of Elias Stewart's Addition to Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, running thence South 100 feet on the West line of said Lot 5; thence East parallel with the North line of said Lot 5, 50 feet; thence North parallel with the West line of said Lot 5, 100 feet, to the 13th of Elias Stewart's Addition to Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, being 50 feet, and all in the City of Eugene, Lane County, Oregon.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1934.
C. A. SWARTS, Sheriff.
By A. E. Hulegaard, Deputy.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COTTAGE GROVE, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 6, 1934.

ASSETS		
1. Loans and discounts		\$158,248.49
2. Overdrafts		26.84
3. United States Government securities owned		142,440.18
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned		192,198.92
5. Banking house, \$13,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$3,955		16,955.00
7. Real estate owned other than real estate held for sale		4,397.94
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		27,160.08
9. Cash in vault and balances with other banks		156,757.42
10. Outside checks and other cash items		1,875.00
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,222.67
14. Other assets		2,222.67
TOTAL		\$640,375.95

LIABILITIES		
15. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks		\$273,910.60
16. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks		199,326.73
17. Public funds of state, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities		20,287.30
18. United States Government and postal savings deposits		36,693.70
19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding		183.25
Total of items 15 to 19:		
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$42,278.25	
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	488,128.33	
(c) Total deposits	\$530,406.58	
20. Circulating notes outstanding		\$97,500.00
21. Capital account:		
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00	
Surplus	10,000.00	
Undivided profits—net	8,474.97	
Reserves for contingencies	4,000.00	
Preferred stock retirement fund	70,279.24	
Total, including capital account	\$640,375.95	
MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities		
22. United States Government securities	\$ 75,500.00	
23. Other bonds, stocks and securities	7,500.00	
24. Total pledged (excluding redemptions)	83,000.00	
25. Pledged:		
(a) Against circulating notes outstanding	\$7,500.00	
(b) Against U. S. Government and postal savings deposits or municipalities	488,000.00	
(c) Against public funds of states, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	7,500.00	
(d) Total pledged	\$83,000.00	
I, T. C. Wheeler, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
T. C. WHEELER, Cashier.		
State of Oregon, County of Lane—ss.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1934.		
OPAL E. WAGNER,	HERBERT LARIN,	Directors.
Notary Public.	O. A. YEATCH,	
My commission expires 12-6-35.	WORTH HARVEY,	

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE O. KNOWLES, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Effie A. Knowles, the administratrix of the estate of George O. Knowles, deceased, has rendered and presented for final settlement of said estate her final account of her administration of said estate together with a petition for an order of the court distributing the residue of the property thereof and for the discharge of the administratrix, and that April 3, 1934, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court room of said court at the court house in said county of Lane and state of Oregon has been fixed by the said court for the settlement of the said account and the hearing of the said report and distribution of the residue of the said estate, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to said account and petition and may contest the same.
Dated this 27th day of February, 1934.
EFFIE A. KNOWLES, Administratrix of the Estate of George O. Knowles, Deceased.
H. J. SHINN, Attorney for Estate. ml-29

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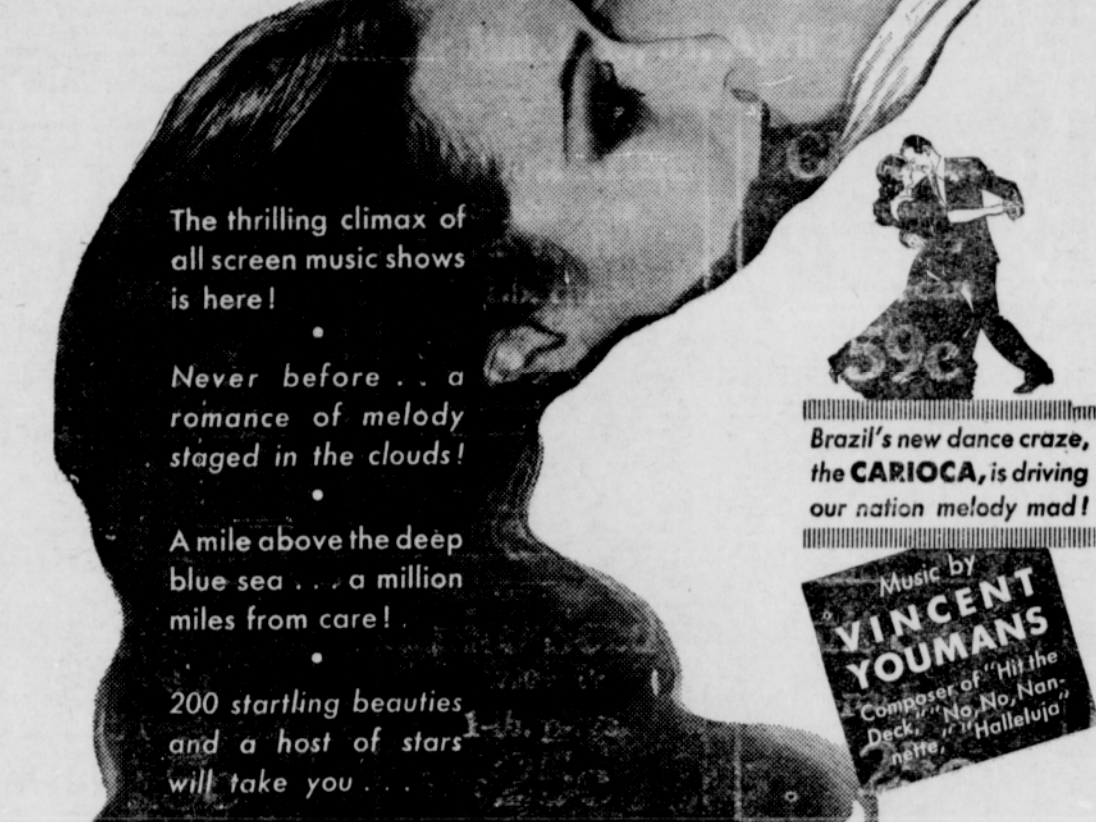
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