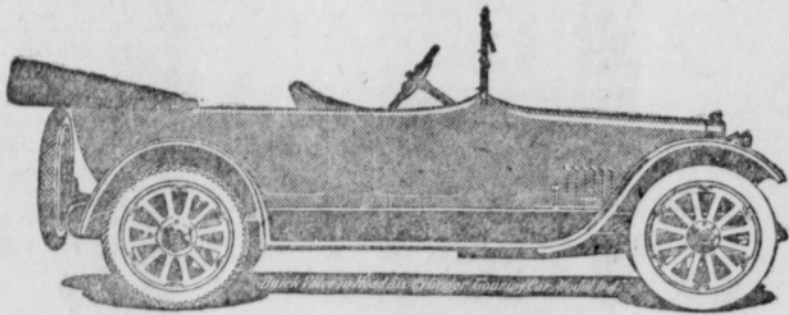


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KELSO

Graduation exercises were held Friday evening when the following pupils received eighth grade diplomas: Eunice Jonsrud, Hazel Dunn, John Canny, Lester Irvin. The class colors were buff and green, and the class colors motto, "In ways of knowledge we roam." A splendid graduation address was delivered by Mr. Gregory of Eugene, and the school furnished several interesting numbers.

Mrs. C.A. Lindell and daughter, Sibyl, and Alice were guests at the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Jonsrud for the week end.

Mrs. W.A. Barnum and Miss Wieve-skeek, principal and primary teacher respectively of Mt. Pleasant school, attended the graduation exercises at Kelso Friday evening, and were the guests of Mrs. Ned Nelson.

Max Kugel has been laid up with a lame knee caused by spraining the cord in a fall recently.

Miss Ethel Wilkinson and Miss Evangeline Yerkes have returned to their respective homes in Gresham and Portland after finishing a successful year's work. Both will teach here again next year.

FIRWOOD

Wednesday evening June the sixth, the eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at the school house. Mr. Vedder of Oregon City will give the graduation address. The following are the members of the 8th grade: Josephine and Bernice Dixon and Verne Alt.

Verne Alt, as eighth grade representative received a diploma for excellent work in arithmetic.

Each of the following named pupils made a mark of 100 per cent at the spelling contest at Sandy and received a county championship diploma: Gertrude Ruth, and Aita DeShazer, Daniel James Mildred Bosholm, Hazel, Pearl, Josephine and Bernice Dixon.

The following sixth grade pupils were exempt in Physiology: James Lamper Mildred Bosholm, Ruth DeShazer and Pearl Dixon.

The following seventh grade pupils were exempt in Geography: Grant and Gertrude DeShazer, Albert Wilkins, Gustav Stowbridge, William and Andrew

trict, has had a crew of men at work near Cherryville the past few days. He is laying planks on all the muddy places, and says he has ordered 100,000 feet from the mills above. He thought he would begin laying crushed rock at the west end of his district and go east as fast as possible but parties in Portland who are engaged in road work all over the state, advised him to lay plank which later on could be taken up and laid elsewhere. These people, who are prominent in road work all over the state, said in less than three years work would begin on the circle around Mt. Hood through Cherryville and that this route would be one of the greatest scenic highways in the world and the most extensively travelled.

Union High School District No 2 Budget

To the Clerk of Union High School District No. 2, Clackamas County, Oregon:

Following is a statement of the estimated amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 2, 1917, and ending on June 30, 1918. This budget is made in compliance with Section 217 of the School Laws of 1917, and includes the estimated amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1890.00
Furniture.....	25.00
Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.....	60.00
Flaers.....	9.00
Janitor's wages.....	100.00
Clerk's salary.....	25.00
Postage and stationery.....	5.00
For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148, and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917.....	750.00
Warrants and Interest.....	750.00
Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year.....	\$2874.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash now in the hands of the district clerk.....	38.17
Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote.....	\$1578.00

RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expenses for the year.....	\$2874.00
Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted.....	1578.00
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax.....	\$1296.00

The amount of money to be raised by this special tax is more than the amount raised by special school district tax in the year immediately preceding this, plus six per cent. It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:

Decrease in valuation of Union High School District No. 2 from \$854,400.00 to \$717,461.42 infuse in scholarships which makes it necessary to employ two teachers.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1917.

Paul R. Meinig
M. L. Wilkins
A. J. Morrison
Geo. B. Couper
W. Ganger
F. W. Canfield

Board of Directors Union High School District No. 2.
Chas. Sharake, Clerk Union High School District No. 2.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda Maronay, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by Geo. Maronay, Administrator of the Estate of Amanda Maronay, Deceased, that all persons having claims against the said Estate, shall present them with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, at the office of Hammond & Hammond, Oregon City, Oregon.

Geo. Maronay,
Administrator of the Estate of Amanda Maronay.

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In the Circuit Court for the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon.
Clackamas County Bank, a corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs
A. H. Lamm, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Anderson, deceased; Bernt Anderson, Gustava Anderson, Hans Albert Anderson Tokerud, Agnes Anderson and Ruth Solveig Anderson.
Defendants.

To Bernt Anderson, Gustava Anderson, Hans Albert Anderson Tokerud, Agnes Anderson and Ruth Solveig Anderson, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you on or before the 14th day of July, 1917, and if you fail to do so, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit, for a decree that plaintiff have judgement against defendants. A. H. Lamm, as administrator of the Estate of John Anderson, Deceased, Bernt Anderson, Gustava Anderson, Hans Albert Anderson Tokerud, Agnes Anderson and Ruth Solveig Anderson, for the sum of Two Hundred Three and 30-100 (\$203.30) Dollars, with interest thereon at seven percent per annum from January 24, 1916, until paid, and for the further sum of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars attorneys fees, and for its costs and disbursements, and that the usual decree may be made for the sale of the following described premises by the Sheriff of Clackamas County, according to the usual practice of this Court, to-wit:

Beginning at the Quarter Section corner on the West boundary line of Section Eighteen (18) Township Two (2) South of Range Five (5) East of the Willamette Meridian; running thence south three hundred and seventy-eight and 7-10 (378.7) feet to the County Road as located and used at present, thence south east along said County Road about One Thousand and sixty-eight and 29-100 (1068.29) feet thence north easterly, four hundred and seventeen and 40-100 (417.40) feet, thence north westerly, eleven hundred and eighty and 01-100 (1189.01) feet to the place of beginning containing eight and 98-100 (8.98) acres, more or less, and that the purchaser shall be let into possession of said premises on production of the Sheriff's certificate of sale therefore, and that the defendants and all other persons, claiming under them, subsequent to the execution of the said mortgage upon the said premises, either as purchasers, incumbrancers or otherwise, shall be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption unto the said premises and every part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and agreeable to equity.

HAMMOND & HAMMOND.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff.
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ONE FARMER SAVES \$540 IN ONE YEAR

H. West, of Scappoose, Tells What Good Roads Mean to Him.

H. West, farmer and dairyman, living near Scappoose, is an enthusiastic supporter of the road bond bill that will be before the voters for their approval at the special election June 4. He is for the road bonds because the value of good roads has been demonstrated to him conclusively. Through the construction of a macadam road by which he is enabled to send milk and cream to market by auto truck, Mr. West last year saved \$540.

"Before the macadam road was built," according to Mr. West, "I had to haul my milk and cream by team to Scappoose. But now an auto truck calls at my home daily, delivers my dairy products in the Portland market and on the return trip brings groceries and other supplies right to my door. Due entirely to the macadam road, my saving last year in marketing the products of my dairy alone was \$540. This estimate does not include the saving that has attended the marketing of my farm products and the delivery of freight and other supplies at my home.

"By hard-surfacing this macadam road, my savings due to improved roads will be even greater for with the completed road the cost of operating auto trucks will be further reduced. Yes, I am enthusiastically in favor of the road bond bill.

ALL AROUND THE FARM

INCREASE FOOD CROPS.

War Demands and Food Shortage Should Be Met by American Farmers.

D. F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, in a recent statement said in part: It is obvious that the greatest and most important service that is required of our agriculture under existing conditions is an enlarged production of the staple food crops. Because of the shortage of such crops practically throughout the world there is no risk in the near future of excessive production such as sometimes has resulted in unremunerative prices to producers.

This is particularly true of the cereals and of peas, beans, cowpeas, soy beans and buckwheat. In view of the world scarcity of food there is hardly a possibility that the production of these crops by the farmers of the United States can be too great this year, and there is abundant reason to expect generous price returns for all available surplus.

The most effective step that may be taken to increase the production of these crops is to enlarge the acreage devoted to them in the regions where they are grown habitually. This expansion of acreage should be to the limit permitted by available good seed, labor and equipment.

Good Seed Wheat Necessary.

The minimum quality of seed grain that should be relied upon under existing conditions is a very difficult point to decide. In general it is not wise to risk planting seed wheat showing less than 75 or 80 per cent germination nor that weighing less than fifty pounds to the bushel. If the land is prepared thoroughly and otherwise is suitable the use of spring wheat weighing as low as forty-five pounds per bushel, if it shows good germination, may be advisable where better seed is lacking.

The Usefulness of Oats and Barley.

If land intended for spring wheat cannot be put into good condition early enough for seeding, oats or barley can be substituted to good advantage in the sections where these crops are known to do well. Barley can be relied on in the proved areas of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas and Montana, while oats have a much wider range. The ease with which barley may be substituted directly for wheat in human food and its usefulness to replace wheat milling byproducts as food in the production of the milk supply renders its abundant production important. Barley where it succeeds yields a larger weight of feed per acre than any other small grain crop. With an abundance of oats and barley available much closer milling of wheat than at present could be practiced, if necessary, without endangering the milk supply, which constitutes so important an element in the dietary of consumers.

Buckwheat For Late Planting.

Buckwheat may be planted later than any similar crop and often does well on old meadows or waste land that can be broken after the more exacting crops are planted. In some sections where experience has demonstrated that the cereals, except rye, cannot be relied on, buckwheat is a crop of considerable importance. The acreage could well be increased, especially in portions of New York, Pennsylvania and New England, where the crop now is grown to a considerable extent.

OPPOSITION TO ROAD BONDS IS REMOVED

"When it is explained that the expense of providing the crushed rock base on the roads to be hard-surfaced will be borne by the state and not required of the counties, opposition to the road bond bill is largely removed," says Winnie Braden, of Dallas, Secretary-Treasurer of Polk County Better Roads Association. "It has been my experience that it is only necessary to acquaint the individual opponent of the road bond measure with the provisions of the bill to make him a convert to the good roads movement. The people of Polk County uniformly with other progressive people of the state want good roads. All that is demanded by them is the assurance that the funds to be raised by the proposed bond issue will be applied economically in the construction of the greatest possible mileage of serviceable roads of a permanent and enduring character.

"With this assurance and the further guarantee that ample funds are provided in the increased automobile license, which will have to be paid anyway, to meet both interest and principal of the bonds, the voters of my section of the state are more strongly favoring the road bill."