

Use And Some SENSE



By Dewey

everyone in the district.

The Pilot force, only two, is willing to donate three days each. It might not be possible to make these days run consecutively, but the force will lead off with three days. If others feel likewise, in a short time the school board could have a nucleus of a force which could accomplish much of the work. The board, then, need but have a few skilled men to act as foremen, or in a leadership capacity, with the common labor pretty well taken care of through this donation.

...In filling out this blank, please state your capabilities. Tell the board if you are skilled in any certain trade. Such will be valuable information for the board.

Fill out the blank and mail to the Pilot today. There's a reason for this—a specific one.

When our forefathers first migrated to this country, they did everything more or less co-operatively. They had "house-raising" bees those days. They pooled all their efforts and harvested crops for neighbors who were forced, by illness or reverses of some kind or other, to be delayed. A citizen who would build, cut all his lumber, logs, or whatever the material, and everyone came in to erect the structure. Such, in a modified form, could be done on the local school. In that way, the structure could be realized sooner than is possible under the present scheme, when labor is short, when materials are short, and everything is "out-of-joint."

Actually, folks, I can't think of a job more distasteful right at the present time than that of being a member of the school board. The eyes of the whole district are on their every move. They come in for lots of blame, much of which they are blameless, and over which they have absolutely no control. These members expect to do their very best—I do believe just that, but they cannot do a good job alone—to say nothing of the adding criticism to the worries they now endure. Come on, offer to help in any way possible—donate some work, and by so doing, lift instead of add, the load now carried by the board.

If everyone works toward completion of the school, then there will be no criticism if the building is not completed in time for opening of school this fall.

Local News Items

Thomas Forget, who has been living on the upper Winchuck for several months, has accepted the position as manager of Crescent City chamber of commerce, and has moved to the California city to reside.

Miss Grace Edwardson was summoned to Klamath Falls the latter part of the week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

William Clement is enjoying a two-weeks vacation trip to California.

Mrs. Marie Hempel and Mrs. Adelia Hassett are enjoying a few days camping trip on the upper Chetco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Z. Smith returned home the middle of the week from the northern part of the state where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Smith's brother, Ed Goodman, who was killed in a traffic accident in Portland, July 2. The funeral took place at Burns, July 5.

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Several from this area plan to attend the county budget meeting today at Gold Beach.

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NOW TAKING PICTURES



Ralph Vincent, former photographer for Oregon Journal, now in area, photographing local lily fields.

Each week, the Pilot suggested each citizen of this community willing to donate two or three days of work toward the repair of the old, and construction of the new school buildings. This, at that time, was more or less "pitching in the dark." However, last Thursday, any number of people have told the Pilot they personally believed it an excellent idea.

A man went so far in his enthusiasm that he asked the Pilot to appeal to the pioneer spirit of this area, and that the Pilot draw up some kind of blank so that people of the community might register for this and these applications be turned over to the school board.

Somewhere on this page, or in some issue will be found such an application. You will note that it asks for capabilities. By this means, can you do carpenter work, cement work, or any of the skills needed toward completing such a structure?

Supposing there are 250 men in this district who would donate for possibly three, days of work. This would mean that some 750 man-days of work would be added to the help needed to complete the job—and at the same time, reduce the final cost of the building, thus lowering the taxes necessary to pay for the completed building.

The taxpayers who paid for the construction of the present building were hard-pressed to raise the money. Times were different in those days. A depression was on, and valuations at that time were not the same level as when the taxes were running in this area. It was different today.

When they were but few back in the time this building was constructed, today the tax rolls show several times the number of taxpayers—and several times the assessed valuation from which property taxes are levied. By donation of labor, reducing the labor costs of the building the cash outlay would otherwise come from the tax rolls, which might surprise you. It can likewise be reduced to

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I am willing to donate _____ days of work toward repair of old building, and construction of the new one at Brookings.

I am skilled as _____ and know something about _____.

Please notify me when I am to work. (Specify if these days are consecutive or singly).

Name: _____
Address: _____