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OWYHEE

The Owyhee P. T. A. held its annual election of officers at the school house Friday afternoon resulting in Mrs. Robert Elliot being chosen for president, Mrs. Fred Klingback, vice president; Mrs. C. Rippey, secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Kygar, treasurer.

The association greatly appreciated the report on the teachers' institute doings given by Mrs. Ruth Klinefelter, our capable school mistress, in a very complete and interesting manner. The P. T. A. also expresses itself as deeply grateful to the institute gathering for going on record as favoring the elimination and control of the use of tobacco by minors and favoring a law assisting teachers in stamping out this useless and despicable habit. Plans were made at the meeting for a Halloween party and program to be presented on Saturday evening, Nov. 14, this date being chosen so as not to conflict with the P. T. A. meeting and discussion of initiative measures to be held at the Colony on Friday evening, Nov. 3, as many from this district desire to attend both affairs.

Mitchell Butte was the scene of a merry gathering Sunday. A large number of people spent the day there.

Rev. Chas. Blom of Ontario, kept his monthly appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dewitt went to Adrian vicinity to get a team recently purchased by John Rust, Sunday.

W. W. Smith has been sick with an ulcerated tooth and Mrs. Smith has been ill for several days.

Johnnie Bigelow is taking violin lessons from Claude Smith.

Wanda Cantrell had the misfortune to have an eye injured while playing with a knife but it is thought she will not lose her sight.

Willie and Vernon McGinnis went to McCall, Idaho, where they will work on the highway.

Gus Schweizer, who has been ill with pneumonia, is some better, though not yet out of danger at this writing.

Wm. Stack of the Bend, rounded up a bunch of his cattle from this district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glascock went to Ontario Monday to bring home their little daughters Viola and Thelma who were visiting their aunt,

Mrs. Nellie Newbill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shatto are moving into the Fisher house for a short time.

Bigelow's are going into the stock business to all appearances, S. D. having purchased some pigs from J. P. McGinnis, and three Holstein dairy cows from G. A. Rock of Idaho.

Mr. Wallace and son Robert started Monday on a motor trip to the vicinity of Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. DeBord and family were dinner guests at the Klingback home Sunday.

John Rust and wife are over from Boise this week helping L. R. Dewitt to drive a well. He and Mrs. Rust returned home Sunday.

J. W. Kygar sold part of his hay to Jack McConnell the first of the month at \$10 a ton. He also sold some hay to H. J. Ward.

Harry Beelar and family and Messrs. Geo. Cary and Geo. Brown of Vale, and P. H. Brown of Diamond, Ore., were guests at the Fisher home Sunday.

Cousins, who were traveling overland, spent Monday night at the Bob Wallace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beam of Ontario were Sunday guests at Fisher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peutz went to Fruitland for apples Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. DeBord got a load of apples and pears from the Steel orchard in the Bend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peutz of Payette, and little son visited the Wm. Peutz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cantrell and daughter Dottie Belle returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends in Montana, and Long and Round valleys. They also visited at Payette Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peutz visited Friday at the Geo. Glascock home and Thursday at the McGinnis home.

OREGON SLOPE

J. D. Conner, one of the pioneer men of Dead Ox Flat, passed away at his home Saturday, after an illness extending over several months. His wife and nine children survive him (all of whom were with him at the time of his death, with the exception of two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Briggs of Caldwell, and Mrs. Tom Bly of Walla Walla, who were kept away on account of illness. The funeral was held at the family residence Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Snyder and J. R. Brown motored to Boise and Arrow Rock Dam Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Karst and daughter Evaline and Mrs. Breithaupt were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Walter Davis.

William Summer received a wire Monday announcing the death of his mother, which occurred at the family home at Sterling, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin, Mrs. Otto Miller and daughters Mildred and Dorothy, and I. I. Culbertson motored to Boise Saturday and visited Arrow Rock Dam on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holacher left for their home in Indiana Wednesday after visiting the former's sister Mrs. Otto Mehl.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boals entertained at dinner Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mehl and daughter Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. John Coates and daughters, Iris and Janelle.

Mrs. C. A. Karst and baby spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. L. R. Breithaupt of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin left Sunday for their home in Ohio after spending the past three months with their daughters, Mrs. W. F. Vincent and Mrs. Otto Miller.

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C. D. Gibson of Life has a choice collection of newspaper misprints, some of which are screams. At a dinner in New York he quoted a number of them. One was about a bishop who was laid up with a cold. A newspaper reported that he was "confined to the house with a violent cold."

Another told of a "surgeon" being taken alive in the river and being sold for six cents a pound. But the most amusing one, he said, was clipped from a Vermont paper. This paper, wishing to say in praise of a very aged and distinguished citizen that he was "a noble old burgher proudly living in his native state," was made to say, according to Mr. Gibson, "John Green is a nobby old burglar, prowling around in a naked state."—Boston Transcript.

Taxes and the Governor

When a candidate for the high office of governor bases his candidacy on certain claims and promises as to what he will do if elected, the public is entitled to have his claims analyzed and examined.

In this campaign, Walter Pierce has gone about the country melodramatically tearing tax bills in two by way of illustrating what he will do to taxes if elected.

The voter, then, should analyze the tax matter to the extent of becoming informed as to just what part the governor plays in imposing or reducing taxes.

In the first place, the voter should know that the total levy in Oregon for 1922 is \$40,473,906.

This is a reduction of over \$1,500,000 from last year, so that it will be seen the high cost of government following the war is already receding.

Of this 1922 levy of 40 million, over 31 million was for county, city and school district purposes, over which the governor could have no possible control whatever.

Of the remaining 9 million for state purposes, only 3 1/2 million are taxes over which the legislature has any discretion, and of this amount, only 2 1/2 million are for the actual expenses of state government and might, therefore, in even the remotest degree, be charged to the methods employed by the governor in administering the state's affairs.

In passing, it should be noted that this state levy is an increase of 41 per cent, since 1918, and not several hundred per cent, as stated on various occasions by the democratic candidate. It should also be noted that less than half of this 41 per cent occurred during Mr. Olcott's administration. This ability to keep down the cost of the state government to so small an increase, when living expenses in the ordinary home in the same period increased over 400 per cent, is a most creditable showing.

MR. PIERCE'S TAX RECORD

It is proper at this point to examine Mr. Pierce's own record on taxes and see if past actions as a legislator square with his words.

Of the \$9,376,889 of state taxes for 1922, which include the millage taxes, MR. PIERCE SPECIFICALLY HAS APPROVED OF \$8,864,039, or 95 per cent. He had no chance at most of the other 5 per cent.

Of the 1922 state taxes, Pierce introduced bills accounting for \$1,489,126, or 15 per cent.

In addition to this, he voted for tax bills introduced by others to the amount of \$6,114,

109, and he has given his public approval on numberless occasions of measures passed since he was returned from the legislature causing taxes amounting to \$1,080,804, making a total of state taxes approved by Pierce of \$8,864,039, or 92 per cent of the total 1922. There is no telling how much of the remainder he might have approved if he had had a chance, and it may be significant that the state taxes have decreased over 11 per cent since Mr. Pierce was retired from the State Senate.

Mr. Pierce has always been a consistent tax booster. He voted against only three per cent of all the appropriations of the 1919 session of the legislature and voted for all the appropriations of the 1920 special session.

In 1917 Mr. Pierce introduced a bill to exempt money, notes, mortgages and accounts from taxation. Yet he poses as being anxious to take the burden off real estate!

He voted for submission of \$400,000 bond issue to build a new penitentiary.

Mr. Olcott, at no TAX expense and with prison labor, has fixed up the old penitentiary in excellent shape for another 25 years.

Mr. Pierce voted against accepting road machinery from the government. That machinery now amounts in value to \$1,800,000.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT'S RECORD

The above are but a few of the extravagances of Pierce. Mr. Olcott, on the other hand, has conducted the business of the state in an economical, sane and business-like manner. He has saved the state thousands of dollars because of his level-headedness and his intimate knowledge of state affairs. He built a new Boys' Industrial School Building by diversion of a millage fund, and therefore, without a single cent additional tax. He has insisted upon development of the various state farms connected with the state institutions until the present year shows the unprecedented income from this source of \$491,511. He is no talker, no politician, no idle promiser and is not seeking reelection under false pretenses nor catering to prejudice, but is going to the people on his own splendid record, confident that if he can but get that record and Mr. Pierce's record before the voters of Oregon that he will be vindicated on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

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