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It is strange what apathy exists in communities as a general rule in affairs relating to public schools. When a director is to be elected or a tax levy adopted, a very few take any interest whatever in the result. And yet the schools are of almost as vital importance as the city government, or possibly more so. Why is so little interest shown? It is hard to explain.

The splendid efforts being put forth by Governor West to aid the unemployed in securing work during the dull winter months are worthy of the highest approbation. Few governors would go to the trouble Mr. West is going to to secure employment for the needy. But it is something that will not soon be forgotten even if his noble efforts are not crowned with the success they deserve.

That special elections seldom bear good fruit was again demonstrated in Portland last week when all the measures before the people were voted down. Somehow people will not come out at special elections to vote, and the true sentiment of the whole populace is but rarely secured. The best plan is to vote on all special measures at a regular election.

The "Spugs," who believe that Christmas should not be commercialized, are rapidly growing in numbers. They believe only in the giving of inexpensive gifts at Christmas time. There are a great many people who would be glad if it was the universal custom to give presents that cost the donor not to exceed ten cents. Christmas would then be anticipated with a great deal of pleasure, and not lose its charm by the many sacrifices made to give more than one can really afford.

The method of taxation in Oregon is neither fair nor just. It has gotten so that the man with a little property is the goat, and must have a deterrent influence upon the man who would like to have a little home of his own. Renters and bachelors, who have all the advantages and benefits of a community, are practically immune from taxation, and the man with a family and struggling to pay for a home of his own must help to bear the burden of public indebtedness. There is no good reason why a bachelor with no one to support but himself should not be assessed for taxation purposes as well as the property owner. In many of the Eastern states an occupation tax is exacted, which is fair and equitable, and should be in force in Oregon. In such case the bachelor drawing a salary would have to pay according to the income received. But as it is, the ownership of a home is fast losing its attractions, though over taxation.

Don't send that dollar away! Spend it in your home town! A dollar put in circulation here is worth any number in the mails or in the mail order house's pocket. When you send that dollar away some other community makes the profit that might just as well be made by yours. Dollars attract dollars. For every dollar in use in your locality another dollar will come. Conversely, every dollar that is spent sent away has a pulling power on another dollar that is left behind. A dollar spent in your home town helps to make your neighbors just that much more prosperous. To that extent, also, it makes the community more prosperous. And it makes you profit in just the same way that the community does. When there is plenty of money in circulation everybody benefits. That's why you should keep just as many dollars here as you can instead of sending them away. By patronizing home industries you can do this. Isn't it worth while thinking over?

Did you ever realize that the greatest kicker in the world is a jackass? Did it ever dawn on you that this is just as true of the two legged kicker as of the four legged one? For example, who could be a more perfect jackass than the man who kicks about his own town? The ass kicks because he is built that way, and the man kicks because he is built the same way. The ass usually has something to kick at, but the man often kicks about nothing at all. Get out of the kicking habit and be a booster. It pays—pays the individual and pays the community.

Money in the Bank makes a merry Christmas



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Round Beef Steak.....17 1/2c	Pork Shoulder Chops.....16c
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T-Bone " ".....17 1/2c	" Neck " " 4 lb. for 25c
Boiling " ".....10c & 12 1/2c	" Sausage.....15c
Pot Roast " ".....12 1/2c & 15c	Hamburger Steak.....15c
Prime Rib " ".....15c	Hams (Sugar Cured).....18c
Mutton Leg.....12 1/2c & 15c	Picnic Hams.....15c
Mutton Shoulder.....11c	Bacon to Cook.....12 1/2c
" " Chops.....12 1/2c	Bacon (Sugar Cured).....18 to 25c
" Stew.....8c	3 lb. Pail Pure Lard.....40c
Lamb Legs.....15c	5 lb. " " ".....65c
" Chops.....15c	10 lb. " " ".....\$1.25
" Stew.....10c	5 lb. Compound.....55c
Pork Chops.....17 1/2c & 20c	10 lb. Compound.....\$1.00
" Leg Roast.....17 1/2c	Wienies.....16c
" Shoulder Roast.....15c	Bologna.....12 1/2c
	Liver Sausage.....12 1/2c
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Sirloin steak, per lb.....15c	Spare Ribs, per lb.....14c
Pot Roast, per lb.....14c	Dressed chicken, per lb.....18c
Boiling meat, per lb.....12 1/2c	Mutton chops, per lb.....12 1/2c
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Leave orders for your chickens or turkeys for Christmas. We guarantee our goods. We give 2 1/2 cents for every dollar you spend in our store.

WM. LESSING, Prop.

Wouldn't you rather live in a good town than a poor one? All right, then; help to make your town a good one. Talk it up, arouse the town spirit, get everybody to boosting. Anybody can kick, but it takes a good man to boost. Be a good citizen! Get the habit!

Tonight's Program

Following is the program that will be rendered by Webber's Juvenile Orchestra at the skating rink this evening:
March—The Spirit of Independence—Holzman.
Overture—The Poet and Peasant—Suppe-Odell.
Song—Let Me Spend My Vacation with You—Walsh-Brown.
Bonita Henry and chorus, orchestra accompaniment.
Violin Solo—Selected, Francisca Bliss, orchestra accompaniment.
Tango—H. A. Webber.
Monologue—Mr. C. P. Blodgett.
Overture—Remick Hits—Lampe-Odell.
Song—Droway Land—Ball-Webber.
Hazel Van Avery and chorus, orchestra accompaniment.
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SUMMONS

In the Justice's Court for St. Johns District, Multnomah county, State of Oregon.

C. C. Bandy, Plaintiff, vs. Isaac Bacus, Defendant.

To Isaac Bacus, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled action on or before the 20th day of December, 1913; and if you fail to so answer for want thereof, Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-seven cents, besides the costs and disbursements of this action, and an order of sale of the property of defendant, which is under attachment in the above entitled action, and which is in said county and state, and is described as follows, viz: 100 poles, 73 chickens, one calf, one pile of lumber, four cows and one buggy; proceeds of sale to be applied on payment of said judgment and costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by order of J. E. Williams, Justice of the Peace of the above named District duly made on the 6th day of November, 1913.
J. E. WILLIAMS,
Justice of the Peace of St. Johns District, Multnomah county, State of Oregon.

NOTICE OF Proposed Assessment

Notice is hereby given that apportionment of the cost of improving Crawford street from the northerly line of Burlington street to the southerly line of Pittsburg St., total cost of which is \$2537.32, has been apportioned and is on file in the office of the undersigned, subject to examination.
Assessment district extends back to the center of lots, blocks or tracts of land abutting on said street as provided by the city charter and resolutions.
Remonstrance against said apportionment may be made in writing and filed with the undersigned until 5 o'clock P. M., Dec. 29, 1913.

F. A. RICE,
Recorder.

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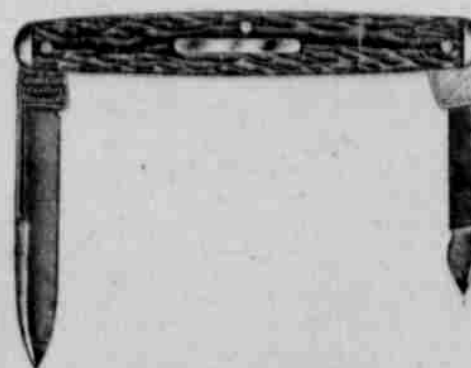
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