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THE ABOLITION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT system and the organization of control of schools in the county unit system is being urged by many taxpayers as relief from inequalities and abuses occasioned by district gerrymanders and reckless tax levies.

It would give the entire county, instead of a few districts favored by their location, the benefits of the taxes paid by the various corporations in the county, such as the railroads.

There are nine states organized on the county unit basis, and they find it a great improvement over the old district plan.

He states that the satisfaction is due to the following features of the system as it is in his state:

- (1) A small board for the management of all the schools of the county. (2) The board elects the county superintendent. This keeps the office out of politics and insures the selection of a competent man.

MANY DEDUCTIONS WILL BE DRAWN from this year's election results. But one fact is unmistakable and significant. Where the Republican forced the issue on the Wilson administration and its policies they made tremendous gains and secured all their victories.

Especially emphasizing this fact is the election in the Twenty-third Congressional district of New York. There had died a Democrat who had carried the district last year by 6800, which has been about the normal Democratic margin since the district has existed.

The Democratic candidate seemed willing that this should be so. He paraphrased Mr. Wilson's "America First" slogan and appealed to all hands to support him on a platform of "patriotism."

The 6800 plurality which the Democrat secured one short year ago was transformed into a Republican plurality of 800. Further comment is unnecessary.

ALMOST ANY PRESS MENTION of the Willamette Valley Southern brings a response from Salem newspapers. The capital city is the ultimate goal of the local electric line—the only question is just when the road will be extended on to that city.

The proper solution of this difficulty would be the extension of the electric road from Mount Angel into Salem. It was expected that this would be done during the present fall, but President Dimick recently announced a postponement of these plans, owing to financial conditions.

Salem ought to have direct railway connection with the Mount Angel territory and much development would follow the construction of the road

through Howell Prairie to this city. We do not know what steps, if any, have been taken by the Commercial club to co-operate with the railway officials, but the project is well worth special attention, in order that it may not be longer delayed than is absolutely necessary.

GEORGE W. PERKINS—"Perk," as he is affectionately called by his intimates—is going up and down the land trying to "perk" up the Progressives and declaring that Missouri and other states will certainly put a presidential ticket in the field.

Missouri itself shows striking evidence of this. In 1912 Missouri gave Mr. Roosevelt 124,000 votes. Last year the largest Progressive vote cast in the state was for senator. It numbered 27,000.

President Wilson's state shows strikingly the passing of the Progressives. In 1912 that party cast 145,410 votes in New Jersey; in 1914 it cast 21,236, and in 1915 it cast 6903.

Neither can Mr. Perkins find much comfort in the showing of his party in Massachusetts. In that state the Progressives cast 127,000 votes in 1913, a total of 32,000 in 1914, and only 7000 in 1915.

The Progressive party may put a presidential ticket in the field but it looks now as if the nominee must be George W. Perkins, the nominator George W. Perkins, and the main voter for the nominee George W. Perkins.

PRESS DISPATCH SAYS that "both parties will seek campaign material during the coming session of congress." No need for the Republican party to do much searching. Its own record in the up-building of American industry during a period of sixteen years of protective tariff, its achievements in the establishment of the merit system in the public service, its enactment of such commendable legislation as the postal savings bank law, the parcel post, the pure food law, Panama canal construction, the reclamation law, conservation, the income tax amendment, the popular election of senators amendment, and other measures too numerous to mention, furnish an abundance of affirmative campaign material.

The Republican press of the country has repeatedly exposed the false claim of the Democrats that it was the war that cut off revenue. Statistics gathered from the reports of this administration show that even before the war the Democratic tariff law was not an adequate revenue producer.

At President Wilson's direction the department of commerce and the federal trade commission have begun an investigation to find means to prevent a flood of cheap products from Europe on the American market at the end of the war, says a Washington dispatch. They needn't bother. The incoming Republican administration will know the means and will apply them.

In time of peace, when Republican treasury statistics used to show a legitimate trade balance in our favor of half a billion a year, we didn't have to lend our foreign customers the money to pay what they owed us.

What the world needs today, declares Mr. Bryan, is a Pentecost, not an Armageddon. Mebbe, Mebbe. But what this country needs is a robust Republican administration.

It is much easier to preach than to practice, observes the Molalla Pioneer. And Editor G. J. Taylor ought to know. He occupied a Molalla pulpit the other day.

Why We Should Buy at Home

PRIZE-WINNING PAPER IN "BUY IT IN OREGON CITY" ESSAY CONTEST IS WRITTEN BY CLAY C. MILLER, SEVENTH AND TAYLOR STREETS—GOOD LOGIC IS SHOWN IN ESSAY.

There are numerous legitimate reasons why the local merchants should be patronized by the people of his community. These reasons we will mention in this paper not only from a business standpoint, but the broader humanitarian one.

Considering first the material reasons it is self evident that to buy at home creates business—that is, employment and trade, thereby necessitating more help for the merchant which means more homes and induces the building of new ones. This in turn increases the value of the property which brings into the community more taxes. There are also more children for the schools which tends to improve our educational outlook.

One thing we must not forget that when we refuse to buy at home, we are disloyal to those who have confidence enough in us to establish industries. It will bring it home to us if we consider those of us who have produce to sell—the farmer, the stockman, or the man who wishes to sell his labor, what it would mean if we could not find a market in our home town.

Why Buy In Oregon City?

(By Helen Swope.) Miss Helen Swope won second prize of \$10 in the recent "Buy It in Oregon City" essay contest for high school students. The people of this town have adopted as their slogan, "Buy It in Oregon City." This is an expression which many of our citizens should use and then follow its teachings.

rightfully belongs in Oregon City will go to other communities which will be built up at the expense of ours.

Then too, people who are merely living in Oregon City; people who are not leading business lives owe something to the city; for do they not have all of the advancement and opportunities offered by the town? And how can this debt be better paid than by purchasing necessities and luxuries in Oregon City?

The welfare of the city or community depends largely upon the circulation of money.

Many no doubt will say, "We can get better values for our money elsewhere, as in Portland for instance, where there are larger assortments to choose from." But the merchants of those larger stores can afford to give better bargains, for they have more trade.

They have the trade of the people in their community and the trade of the people of our community. Is this right? Is it fair?

Why not give our own merchants and industrial concerns a chance to offer more and better materials for the price, by buying of them?

It takes capital to put in a good stock of material and without sales where is this money to come from?

The merchants of the large department stores in Portland are able to offer superior advantages to their patrons, for their sales are so extremely large in comparison to the sales in the Oregon City stores.

The merchants of large stores are able to offer their stock at lower prices for in their buying they secure valuable discounts.

Also the competition in large departments is very keen and it becomes necessary to the life of the establishment to offer their stock at the lowest possible prices.

Then there is another custom which is practiced by many of the citizens of the city and county. This is more detrimental to our city's welfare than the patronizing of merchants in our neighboring cities. This is the practise of dealing with mail order houses. This form of commerce takes our wealth far from home, but it enriches eastern states at the expense of our own.

The welfare of the city depends largely on the wealth of her agricultural sections. Now Clackamas county produces apples, so does the Hood River section. Hood River apples are more preferable to many than Clackamas county apples. The apples in Clackamas county have been pronounced the equal of Hood River apples in everything but color, by many an authority.

And last but not least, when buying in Oregon City let us insist so far as possible in getting the home grown and home produced product.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

For John Stark's Benefit.

OREGON CITY, Route No. 2, Nov. 27.—(Editor of The Enterprise.)—Since Mr. John Stark has made use of my name in the columns of a paper, other than the one he was a contributor to, then I too shall claim the privilege of answering him. What I wrote before was in reply to some insulting criticisms of an order whose membership is composed of peace-loving respectable people.

While the grange may not be perfect in every respect and occasionally errs, perhaps in some things, yet we try to live up to the precepts of the order. You admit joining it and yet say you never read the "Declaration of Purposes." Did it ever occur to you that there are other orders of higher repute, whose head officials or master of ceremonies is called "master"?

Now at the first step you see a rural free delivery mail box by the roadside in front of some farm house and all over the country find them in little groups along the highways, how did they get there? By the hard persistent efforts of the grand is answers. Parcels post is another blessing we are indebted to the grange for, not only the members of the order but people in all walks of life are benefitted by its service.

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Even the newspapers benefits if the merchants are doing a good business for it is through the medium of the advertising columns that a newspaper thrives. And the need of a daily paper is universally recognized and appreciated. Nothing lends color or brightness things up quicker than a lively newspaper. Its value as an instructor can hardly be over estimated.

Let us note that Oregon City dealers are continually making contributions to destitute people, to churches, certain impassable roads and numerous school activities. They help keep up lodges and societies in general. We become personally acquainted with them and there exists a feeling of fellowship and brotherhood rather than the naked acquaintance of the financial world.

chants and home industries for several reasons. First we owe it to our city to buy what it has to offer. Second, the welfare of the community depends largely upon the circulation of money. We owe it to our city to buy what it has to offer for many of us earn our livelihood here, in fact the great majority of wage earning people of Oregon City earn their means of living by working here in the city. Now if the wage-earning people spend their money elsewhere the money which

2 FIRES ARE FOUND IN DUPONT POWDER PLANT, WILMINGTON

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATOR TO STUDY CAUSES—MAN WITH FUSE IS ARRESTED.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 1.—With a small fire discovered today in the Dupont Powder Works, following yesterday's terrible explosion and with an announcement from Washington that a special government investigator is coming here, the general belief here today was the anti-ally agents might be responsible for the explosion. The fire, however, was attributed to normal causes.

After discovery of the first fire today, a second small one was found in the Hagley plant. Officials scouted the idea, however, that either was connected with yesterday's tragedy. Only 12 of the 30 known dead have been identified. Arrangements are under way for a general funeral.

During the day a man with 65 feet of fuse wrapped around his body was arrested in the vicinity of the Carney Point plant. It was thought he might throw some light on yesterday's explosion.

Supposedly placed by German agents warning notices had been found recently informing Germans that if they worked for the Duponts they might meet an untimely end.

In connection with warnings to the company, it had refused for a long time to employ any Austro-German laborers. Workmen believe that an outside agent caused the explosion inasmuch as there generally was nothing within the packing house that could have caused the explosion.

While searchers still hunted for the gruesome remains of victims of the explosion, the officials today threw about the plant a double gauge as protection against possible bomb plots.

Meantime, investigations sought to ascertain the cause of the explosion which killed 30 persons and fatally injured six others.

Only ruins marks the center of the packing house wherein the explosion started.

WILSON OPPOSED TO NEW APPROPRIATION

PRESIDENT SO INFORMS CHAIRMAN RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson will not sanction any new rivers and harbors legislation in the coming congress session, he today told Chairman Sparkman of the house rivers and harbors committee. These appropriations must be "cut to the bone," he informed Sparkman.

The word went forth several days that "pork" must be eliminated in the coming session, but this was the first official announcement of the president's stand. The rivers and harbors bill has been frequently referred to as the chief among "pork barrel" measures, and its enemies have charged that it contained appropriations for rivers and harbors which were intended merely to augment a congressman's prestige in his district.

Calling to explain the committee's desires, Sparksman said that \$16,000,000 is needed to complete work already begun.

While congress last year saw the ax freely, cutting the bill to \$36,000,000, it is understood they will do even freer hacking this year.

A tie-up of the senate over the proposal to adopt a cloture rule, possibly disrupting plans for delivery of the president's message next Tuesday, was threatened today.

RISLEY ON STAR TEAM

VARNELL ANNOUNCES ALL-NORTHWEST COLLEGE ELEVEN.

One Clackamas county boy, Jake Risley, has been named on the second all-northwest football team selected by George M. Varnell, of Spokane, Pacific northwest football referee. Two other University of Oregon men besides Risley were named by him. Five northwest college coaches give Risley a place on their all-northwest line-up.

Varnell's selection of first and second teams follows:

First team—Lanndon (W.S.C.) center; Seagrave (U. of W.), guard; Snyder (Oregon), guard; Backett (Oregon), tackle; Laythe (O.A.C.), tackle; Zimmerman (W.S.C.), end; Hunt (U. of W.), end; Durham (W.S.C.), quarter; Bangs (W.S.C.), halfback; Miller (U. of W.) halfback; Abraham (O.A.C.) fullback.

Second team—Risley (Oregon), center; Idaho, guard; Appliquist (W.S.C.), tackle; Leader (U. of W.), tackle; Diets (W.S.C.), end; Billie (O.A.C.), end; Young (U. of W.), quarter; Hoover (Whitman), halfback; McDonald (Whitman), halfback; Shiel (U. of W.), full back.

ter; Anderson (O.A.C.), guard; Gron-

SOLDIERS DRUB LOCALS

GAME IS PLAYED IN OCEAN OF MUD; SCORE 25 TO 0.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Nov. 29.—In a cold, drizzling rain and in an ocean of mud, the Soldiers yesterday at football beat Oregon City by an overwhelming score of 25 to 0. Lieutenant Benedict was umpire and H. Mazoretzky was referee.

AGGIES DEFEATED 28 TO 0 IN GAME WITH EASTERNERS

SYRACUSE MAKES FIRST AND SECOND TOUCHDOWNS WITH OUT LOSING BALL.

OREGON IMPROVES, HOWEVER, DURING LATTER PART OF GAME

New Yorkers Pile Up Scores Again in Third Quarter—First Score Comes in Six Minutes of Play.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—Before 16,000 fans, the Oregon Agricultural college today lost the biggest inter-sectional football game played here in many years to Syracuse University with a score 28 to 0. Multnomah field was covered with six inches of snow, well packed down, and offered secure footing to the players. The weather was good for football.

Syracuse showed a clear superiority over the O. A. C. in the first quarter of the game, making their first and second touchdowns without even losing the ball. On the third kickoff they permitted O. A. C. to receive the kick in order to try out their defensive. But apparently it was not so good as the offensive.

The O. A. C. team caught its stride in the second quarter and put up a much better brand of football. The Syracuse team worked a puzzling shift through center on a fake punt which had the Aggies completely up in the air and proved Syracuse the best ground grainer. The O. A. C. rooters took the field during the intermission between halves, accompanied by the O. A. C. band, pulled off a few stunts and concluded by releasing a big paper balloon which immediately took fire upon being released.

The lineup: Oregon Aggies. Syracuse. Hofer, L.E.R.; Travis Smyth, L.T.R.; Johnson Anderson, L.G.R.; White Blissett, C.; McDonough Cole, R.G.L.; Schlachter Laythe, L.T.R.; Cobb Hillie, R.E.L.; Dumoe Abraham, L.H.Q.; Meehan Allen, R.H.L.; Rafter Alworth, L.F.H.; Rose Hoerline, R.F.P.; Wilkinson Officials—George Varnell of Spokane, Wash., referee; Plowden Stott of Portland, Ore., umpire; head linesman, Grover Francis of Portland.

OREGON CITY LOSES; 12-0

GAME AT CORVALLIS IS PLAYED ON MUDDY FIELD.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 26.—Oregon City high school was defeated here yesterday by the local high school eleven with a 12-to-0 score. A muddy field and slippery ball prevented either team from attempting many forward passes and trick plays, and both teams fumbled frequently. In the second quarter a blocked kick by Oregon City was caught behind their goal line by Taylor, of Corvallis, giving the locals their first score.

In the last period Archibald, of Corvallis, executed a forward pass from Oregon City's 15-yard line, making another touchdown. With five minutes to play, Myer of Oregon City got away for 25 yards, the longest run of the day. The best ground gainers for Corvallis were Archibald, Adams, Morgan and Alcorn. Oregon City's star performers were Milliken, who showed college class of football; Strohmeier, at end; Hughes and Young at tackles, and Beattie at guard and Quarterback Myer.

COLDS CONSTIPATION HEADACHES

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Bleeding, chilliness, fullness in the head, sore throat, hoarseness, coughing and headache call for the use of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND.

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The first dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR helps you, because it spreads a healing soothing coating on the raw mucous lining as it slides down your throat.

Do not accept any substitute for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND. It is the best medicine of its kind that you can buy, and any substitute offered can not give you the same true results that FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND will give. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs.

MRS. A. N. MOTER, Borealis, Ga., writes: "I took a deep cold and suffered with a terrible headache from the effects of it. I began taking FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, and it soon entirely cured me."

Dr. POOLIE, Blox City, Ia., says: "My daughter had a very severe cough and cold, and one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR knocked the cold in no time. My wife would not keep house without it."

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