

NEWPORT SCHOOLS

Newport, Oregon, March 15, 1917.
To the Editor of the Lincoln County Leader:

Reading "Hewing to the Line" in the Independent Enterprise of March 8th, I ask space in your valuable paper for reply.

The axe with which that person works must be very dull or else the line very crooked, as he states that Mr. Ortman receives a salary of \$1,575.00 for the Principalship of 47 pupils for 9 months. He said, "Just stop and think of that for a minute." I did, and it staggered me to think that he expected the people of Newport to believe it. Now, Mr. "Hewing to the Line," the facts, if I understand them, are these: The Principal, (Mr. Genn) receives the sum of \$65.00 per year as the Principal of the Newport High School. Mr. Ortman receives his \$1,530.00 (\$1,575.00 in the Blue Book was a misprint) as the Superintendent of the Newport Schools and was hired by the School Board as such.

The Editor must have overlooked the fact that the High School pupils are also familiar with that little Blue Book when he juggled the figures so carelessly. I do not deny that it was clever, for few people can get that book. We could have excused the mistakes (as he only spent two weeks on the six or eight pages) did we not know that he was fully informed of his mistakes before the article was printed.

You say read and compare the following figures. All right, but let's take the true figures:

Place	Pupils	Sal. of Prin.
Seaside	47	\$1,215.00
Bandon	110	900.00
Coquille	99	1,050.00
North Bend	40	1,200.00
Redmond	57	1,125.00
Burns	70	1,600.00
Central Point	72	855.00
Lakeview	75	1,800.00
Junction City	88	1,125.00
Heppner	71	1,500.00
Newport	47	\$765.00

And now instead of one of the largest, we find it the smallest. Seaside, with exactly the same number of pupils receives just \$450.00 more than Newport, and as to unfortunate conditions, they are found in many of the school districts of the County, and I believe the better way for us to do is to all work together and make them better for another year, but for the present we will have to make the best of things as they are. If you intend to reform our School System, suppose you start with some of the really bad conditions, for instance:

In District No. 1, they are paying two teachers to teach 24 pupils. One could do the work.

In District No. 2, the primary teacher is getting \$70.00 a month for teaching 7 or 8 pupils.

In District No. 8, one teacher is getting \$75.00 a month for teaching 8 pupils.

In School Dist. No. 9, one teacher is getting \$55.00 a month for teaching 3 pupils.

There are others as bad. For these conditions we cannot exactly blame anyone. We cannot say to the teacher "Get out!" and we cannot say to the School Board, "You should not have hired so many teachers or paid such wages." For last year the school had more pupils.

I am a student of the Newport High School, and would like to ask: since when have the Toledo schools been set up for Newport's pattern? Isn't that rather a large dose to ask us to swallow? You suggest that we wipe out the Principals as they did, meaning Mr. Ortman. Let me ask you a few questions. What was the reputation of our High School before Mr. Ortman came? What has he done for our schools? This paper would not have room to print it all if I should try to tell it, but anyone who compares the conditions two years ago with those today cannot but feel grateful to Prof. Ortman and respect him as all his pupils do. To suggest that we do away with him and let the teachers run the school in order to save his salary of \$1,530.00, is about as sensible as to suggest that we let the Legislature run the State and do away with the Governor in order to save the Taxpayers his salary of \$5,000.00.

These figures are compiled from the Official Oregon Blue Book, and are correct:

Principal's sal.	Supt's salary
Ashland \$1,300.	\$2,000.
Medford 1,300.	2,250.
Cervellia 1,200.	1,800.
Estacada 1,300.	
Willamette 1,100.	
Marshfield 1,400.	2,200.
Grant's Pass 1,200.	1,800.
Cottage Grove 810.	1,500.
Albany 1,300.	2,200.
Lebanon 1,000.	1,600.
Ontario 1,000.	1,935.
Elverton 1,000.	1,500.
Dallas 900.	1,350.
Pendleton 1,215.	1,500.
Forest Grove 1,000.	1,600.
Hillsboro 810.	1,400.
McMinnville 1,100.	1,900.
Newberg 810.	1,400.
Newport 765.	1,530.

Is this enough? We could go on

Indefinitely. You see these schools quoted have much larger salaries Superintendent on the average than ours, and figures don't lie, but —?

We have been working for years for a standard High School. Mr. Ortman is beyond a doubt the most efficient Superintendent that Newport has ever had. And he is esteemed by his pupils as no other Professor in the last nine years. I have been acquainted with them all, and at the same time with the attitude of the pupils, (being one of them,) so I think I may make that statement. It is with regret as well as with a great deal of indignation that we find there are those who seem to think that such is "too good" for Newport.

Independent Enterprise, Page 2.
— We prophesy that the school attendance next year will be less than it is this year. —

Independent Enterprise, Page 3.
— Be a booster. Subscribe for the Enterprise. —

A Student.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Election called for May 1st, to vote on extending the boundaries of the Ports of Toledo and Newport.

Petition of R. R. Wilson et al, for assistance on Chitwood Road. Continued.

Petition of A. L. French, et al, for assistance on Devils Lake Road. Continued.

Chauncey Ohmart appointed Supervisor of Beaver Creek Roads.

J. F. Jones, salary as sealer of Weights for Nov., Dec., Jan. and Feb. \$23.92

R. R. Miller, salary as Judge and postage 261.25

Bert Geer, salary as Sheriff, and postage and Prisoners, for Nov., Dec., Jan. and Feb. 742.96

S. M. Calkins, services as Court Reporter 22.00

Annie Hawkins, collecting taxes, Jan. and Feb. 104.15

Jennie Clark, collecting taxes, Jan. and Feb. 110.55

Essie Ball, collecting taxes, Jan. and Feb. 77.00

Ira Wade, salary as Treasurer and postage, Jan. and Feb. 140.73

R. H. Howell, salary as Clerk and postage, Nov., Dec., Jan. and Feb. 429.04

J. R. Turnidge, salary as Janitor Nov., Dec., Jan. and Feb. 159.00

Nellie Geer, collecting taxes, Nov., Dec., Jan. and Feb. 240.00

Carl Gildersleeve, salary as Deputy Clerk, Nov., Dec., Jan. and Feb. 300.00

R. P. Goin, salary and expenses for Nov., Dec., Jan. and Feb. 396.17

M. A. Goin, salary assisting at Teachers' examination 9.00

A. G. Schwartz, salary as Assessor and postage Jan. and Feb. 205.00

Monna Schwartz, for work in Assessor's office, Jan. and Feb. 90.00

U. S. Land Office, for abstract of Receipts for Assessor's office 9.90

Bertha Moore, care of Lou Hall for Jan. and Feb. 60.00

Jane Conbar, care of Jas. Tyler and Al. Reynolds, Jan. and Feb. 90.00

Walker & Lebow, provisions for Poor 61.45

Peterson Hardware Co., iron and nails for bridges 46.52

C. E. Linton, drawing Jury List, and Mds. for Poor 14.50

Yaquina Electric Co. Lights for Court House 22.75

E. P. Curry, drawing for County City of Toledo, water for Court House 12.00

H. G. Guild, printing for County Lincoln County Leader, printing for County 335.60

Lincoln County Sentinel, printing for County 16.00

Independent Enterprise, printing for County 1.50

Yaquina Bay News, printing for County 25.30

Irvin Hodson Co., supplies for County Offices 44.21

Glass & Prudhomme, supplies for County Offices 1.00

H. H. Swayze, 3 meals for Jussane School Dist. 47, County High School 60.00

School Dist. 12, County High School 167.00

School Dist. 22, County High School 49.00

School Dist. 2, County High School 626.00

School Dist. 1, County High School 45.77

C. & E. R. Co., demurrage of car \$9.00

work for Newport road 1.55

Chas. Hassman, et al, work on Yaquina road 17.35

Trojan Powder Co., powder for Bald Mt. Road 115.27

Bruce L. May, work on Five River Road 7.00

J. A. Phillips, lumber for Five River Road 5.79

J. R. Walker, et al, work on Bay View Road 95.00

Elk City Lumber Co., lumber for County Roads 106.29

C. S. Davis, nails for Siletz roads 5.50

G. L. McCaulou, lumber for poor house and Board of Prisoners Clifford Hunt, et al, for work on Eddyville road 8.25

H. G. Downing, et al, for work on Tum Tum road 62.15

Dudley Trapp, et al, for work on Chitwood road 30.05

J. C. Akree, for work on South Beach Trestle 1470.00

L. E. Casteel, Mds. for Poor Bateman & Bateman, blankets and mattress for Jail 6.75

Wm. Alexander, fixing election booths 2.00

Morris & Hallmark, mds. for poor 10.00

F. M. Carter, caring for Mrs. Madge Anderson 54.90

Boys & Girls Aid Society, care of children 60.00

M. N. Anderson, draying for County 1.50

Chas. Severson, witness fee in Circuit Court 5.40

N. C. Nelson, witness fee in Circuit Court 8.40

J. H. Wilson, experting County Books 200.00

Minnie Payne, registering electors30

L. C. Smith, registering electors 3.00

Clyde McMillen, care of insane 45.00

G. L. Perkins, fixing shoes for Poor65

Teledo Drug Co., mds. for County Offices 15.65

Geo. Chambers, board prisoners 27.40

R. V. Leonard, Justice Court fees 1.10

Jos. Parkhurst, et al, work on Newport Roads 108.37

Mrs. L. W. Corey, care of Madge Anderson 18.00

R. S. Van Cleve, mds. for County Poor 39.02

Orton Mercantile Co., mds. for Poor 30.00

Bushong Co., supplies for County Offices 158.12

Kilham Stationery Co., supplies for County Offices53

J. K. Gill, supplies for County Offices 2.58

Graham & Wortham, medicine for C. C. Pond 1.50

W. B. Hartley, Clerk of election 3.00

A. J. McMillan, Salary as County Surveyor, Jan. and Feb. 226.59

R. D. Burgess, services as Health Officer 73.50

City of Newport, for work on Newport Road 51.21

E. C. Paine, work on Toledo Road 7.50

Yerex Mercantile Co., nails for Newport Road 5.40

A. J. Brown, work on Newport Road 10.00

C. W. Labour, lumber for County Road 110.40

Petition of W. D. Collins, et al, for Road Survey for South Beach to Lutgens granted.

L. C. Mowery, et al, for work on Siletz Road \$102.25

C. B. Arthur, et al, for work on Big Elk Road 7.00

J. Ragsdale, et al, work on Tidewater Road 46.75

W. J. Southwell, et al, work on Siletz Road 89.50

E. C. Aldrich, et al, work on Eddyville Road 13.50

Ed. Gillespie, et al, for work on Elk City Road 16.50

H. McMillen, et al, for work on Rose Lodge Road 39.10

J. M. Strome, et al, for work on Taft Road 125.25

F. J. Blattner, et al, for work on Devils Lake Road 345.40

Jas. O'Leary, et al, for work on Wright Creek Road 57.50

Geo. H. Clark, et al, for work on Five Rivers Road 61.94

A. L. Baldwin, et al, for work on Waldport Road 149.57

Jas. Harrison, et al, for work on Yachats Road 85.50

H. S. Porter, et al, for work on Norton Road 187.06

Resignation of Alva Strome rejected. Petition of F. J. Blattner, et al, for a Road Supervisor. Continued.

Report of Viewers in Toledo Bridge site, Dismissed.

R. H. Howell, County Clerk.

HARRY LANE'S FILIBUSTER

So the Leader has a petition for us to sign calling Harry all sorts of names for not knocking down to the Jingoists.

A noisy minority of Americans have long determined to have war with Germany, or Mexico, or somewhere for profit and glory.

They are not wanting to fight themselves except with mouths.

Let us take a sober look at what Harry Lane did.

First, he got into pretty good company with LaFollette and some others

who are far ahead of Senator Chamberlain in good sense.

President Wilson had asked for something he should not have wanted. For years he has not been neutral. He has been ally. He has let Americans furnish arms, money, and sympathy that all Germans resented to England.

He has been surrounded by a Navy crowd that wanted to fight; by army men that wanted war; by munition makers who wanted war; by money bags like Morgan who wanted war; and last but not least, by the newspapers that money crowd who wanted profits regardless of danger to others.

A lot of American fools have been boarding ships carrying arms and contraband, and howling for protection they had no reasonable right to expect.

Now the president wants to arm our trading vessels and tell them to shoot any submarine they see. Harry Lane objects. So do I.

Now it took a lot of moral courage for Harry Lane to do as he did. He knew it would hurt him politically. He knew Wilson and others would punish him for months. He knew Wilson would have his way in a few days.

Yet he stood out. Thank you, Harry. It is known to few that all of the prominent American newspapers in our largest cities are controlled by a small crowd of capitalists. Those men order what the papers print. The same crowd control the print paper. I have little doubt the big papers pay only half rates or less of the prices Lincoln county papers pay. Notice all of them support Wilson's (I. e. Morgan's) demands. So does that William Little Wells, that prominent editor of Portland. I have read Truth is found in the bottom of wells. It doesn't seem to be in William's head.

I have watched Harry Lane's votes and bills for years. He has never been far from the right path, for a Democrat. He is a far abler and safer man to trust than Chamberlain or Hawley. Yet a lot of people are kicking at him now, and he has lost favor. He did that when he tried to stop the robbery of the Indiana. I am willing to help turn him out of office if the people will turn the entire senate out.

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"Wilson, right or wrong," is a fool cry.

C. M. Drake.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of William Joseph McDonald, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, and that Saturday the 14th day of April, 1917 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court in the City of Toledo, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place of hearing any objections to said final account or the final settlement of said estate.

William O. McDonald, Administrator of the estate of William Joseph McDonald, deceased.

Jno. R. Sibley, Dallas, Oregon, Attorney for estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by order of the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Luther Branch, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers as by law required to me at my home at Yaquina, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated March 16th, 1917.

Ira Branch, Administrator of the estate of Luther Branch, deceased.

Hawkins & McCluskey, Attys. for Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by order of the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Orrin Howe, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers as by law required to me at the law office of G. B. McCluskey, Toledo, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated February 2, 1917.

M. Howe, Administrator of the estate of Orrin Howe, deceased.

G. B. McCluskey, Attorney for Administrator.



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Lincoln County Bank, at Toledo, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business March 5, 1917.

No. 202.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$72,529.85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	279.24
Bonds and warrants	20,691.52
Stocks and other securities	5,118.32
Banking house	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Other real estate owned	10,475.00
Due from approved reserve banks	17,526.74
Checks and other cash items	1,951.33
Cash on hand	5,983.50
Expenses	181.05
Total	\$139,046.41