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Mayor Thompson's "sixth German city," Chicago, has re-elected him—which merely goes to show that birds of a feather do not flock separately.

Do not misread the election notice for the county road bond measure. If you read it carefully you will find that the county intends to continue the paving right through the smaller towns. It was found upon investigation that this could lawfully be done and it will be done—if the bonding act carries. It constitutes another strong reason why every public spirited citizen of Weston should make it a point to go to the polls Tuesday and vote for the bill.

After gambling with fate, about all that remains to Germany is a stack of Reds.

The big packers claim to make but one-third of a cent a pound on the meats they handle, and only one and one-half cents on every dollar of sales. If their profits were eliminated altogether the consumer would save about enough every six months or thereabouts to buy an extra porterhouse steak. But if their profits were eliminated, so also would be the packers, together with their well organized system of handling and distribution. The consumer would likely have to pay more for his porterhouse. The Leader thinks that if the big pack-

ers are profiteers, some of the rest of us are banditti. The reason that Heney is sicked upon them is that they are bigger game than common. It is in line with the grand old American tendency to hit a head when it appears above the ruck.

Whether you are for or against the bonding measure you ought to vote next Tuesday. It is a matter of vital concern to every citizen—man or woman—and it is the right, privilege and duty of every citizen to pass ballot judgment upon the issue. The Leader has far more liking for the opponent of the measure who goes to the polls and fights it with his ballot, than for the proponent who "cannot find time" to vote.

Senator Roy Ritner, we wot, has good grounds for a libel suit against the Portland Telegram artist. Roy looks in a recent Telegram sketch a lot more like a henroost raider than an Oregon statesman.

There will probably be no better chance in years than now to get state money for Umatilla county roads. If we let this chance slip by defeating the bonding act next Tuesday, we deserve no better roads than we have at present for twenty years. And if state money and county bond money are applied to the permanent betterment of the main roads the regular county road fund will be left intact for betterment of the feeder roads. These two reasons alone should be sufficient to insure the success of the bonding act, leaving aside all consideration for the law of progress.

If certain Oregon solons are to be believed, the paving trust is too crooked to lay a straight road.

If these figures from Leslie's Weekly are authentic, the American farmers are apt to need the billion dollar wheat bonus Uncle Sam is preparing to hand them:

Six million farmers of the United States paid \$1,815,000 income tax last year, while the gross value of all farm products was nearly \$20,000,000,000. The Steel Corporation paid a war tax of \$250,000,000, or 125 times as much as all the farmers in the United States paid.

We commend to commercial club attention the proclamation of Mayor Banister, published elsewhere. We move that ways and means of getting out the vote next Tuesday be made a special order of business for the club meeting scheduled for next Monday evening at six-thirty o'clock

Dr. William Shackelford, whose career as pioneer surgeon and physician in the northwest for over half a century had been intimately linked with the early history of eastern Oregon and Washington, died at his home in The Dalles at the age of 80 years.

United States Jackson is dead at Copperfield. He was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1852 and when a small boy moved to the United States. He was a government guide and scout in Arizona during the Indian wars with Geronimo, the noted warrior chief. Mr. Jackson came to Oregon 20 years ago.

According to state engineers who arrived in The Dalles last week to work on the preliminary surveys and estimates of the Columbia river highway, the route from Seuferts to the Deschutes river has been chosen by the state highway commission. It will follow the original line, approximately along the railroad grade.

All the northwest national parks are well cared for in the appropriations for their support and maintenance, contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill just reported to the house. Crater Lake park receives almost the total sum asked for by the interior department, and the sum named will care for all requirements.

Grain growers in Idaho, Oregon and Washington, organized as the Inland Empire Shippers' league, filed with the interstate commerce commission an attack upon the 35 per cent increase in freight rates on grain and grain products made by the railroad administration last June. The complaint of the shippers asserts that the increased rates from points in the three states to Portland "were, when exacted, and still are inherently and relatively unjust and unreasonable," by comparison with other portions of the general freight rate structure. They ask for a return to former rates and reparation.

### WESTON SCHOOLS

Owing to the snow, Miss Rintoul has been acting as "arbitrator" in the recent snowball fights. She hopes to be "off duty" soon.

The pupils of Mrs. Pinkerton's room are enjoying the Edison phonograph very much.

During two weeks of the past report month, no one was absent or tardy in Miss Tipton's room.

Miss Colvin—"How is water purified when it runs into a reservoir?" Pupil—"Washed with sand."

Miss Love reports hard study in her room, and expects the eighth grade to pass the examinations if their work continues.

The Debating class has lost its neutrality, having "dug up the hatchet" over the proposition, "Resolved, That a League of Nations would prevent all future wars."

The French classes are becoming quite fluent in French conversation. It is not uncommon to hear: "Qui m'aime, aime mon chien." "Its s'accordent comme chien et chat."

A patriotic program commemorating the birthday of Washington was enjoyed by the pupils and a large number of townspeople last Friday afternoon. A piano solo by Miss Ruby Price was much appreciated, as was also a cornet solo by Leon Lundell. Mr. J. W. Porter gave a patriotic talk, which was followed by pleasing vocal selections by Mrs. R. G. Saling. Rev. G. W. Taylor gave an interesting talk on character building, after which a solo was sung by Mr. Paul B. Taylor. The auditorium was nicely decorated for the occasion. A portrait of Washington was in a prominent place on the platform.

Sup't. F. C. Fitzpatrick attended a principals' meeting last Saturday in the office of Superintendent Green at Pendleton. He reports a large attendance and all the towns in the county were represented.

The typing class is now doing perfect page work—causing some members to overwork—and some real specimens are being turned out.

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The voters of Umatilla County have by petition called for an election for the purpose of passing upon a proposal to bond this county for construction of a comprehensive system of permanent roads and highways and the county court has set March 4th as the date of such election; and

WHEREAS, The need and necessity of better roads is apparent to all and the program of improvement as determined upon is fair to all sections of the county; and

WHEREAS, The election is fraught with such importance and significance to the City of Weston and is so linked with our future growth, development and prosperity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. M. Banister, Mayor of the City of Weston, by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 4th, as a partial holiday and do hereby call upon all progressive merchants and business men to suspend business between the hours of 1:30 and 3 p. m. in order to permit their employes to cast their ballots, and to impress upon all voters the importance of going to the polls and recording their judgment on this historic measure.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1919. J. M. BANISTER, Mayor.

Attest: J. W. PORTER, Recorder.

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### Notice of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Federer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons whom it may concern that Lena Federer, administratrix of the estate of Jacob Federer, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order made and entered, has appointed Monday the 24th day of March, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to the said Final Account and Report will be heard and a settlement thereof made.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1919. LENA FEDERER, Administratrix.

WILL M. PETERSON  
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Attorneys for Administratrix.

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