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Legion Post for Education

Following is the text of a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the Athena-Weston Post No. 69, American Legion, by a unanimous vote. It is signed by C. H. Smith, post commander, and C. L. McFadden, post adjutant:

"Believing that the Oregon Agricultural College, the University of Oregon and the Oregon State Normal School are an important and necessary part of the educational system of this commonwealth, and that the educational welfare of the state is bound to suffer if their usefulness is impaired through lack of proper support, and further believing that the present income of these institutions is wholly insufficient to meet their pressing needs in view of their large and increasing attendance, we, Athena-Weston Post No. 69, American Legion, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby

"Resolve, That it is the sense of this Post that the measure known as the Higher Educational Tax Act which will appear on the ballot in the Oregon Primaries May 21, 1920, should receive the vote of every ex-service man; and further, we urge that this measure receive the support of all other voters."

Ford touring car for sale. Frank Hildebrand.

S. A. C. Elects Officers

The Saturday Afternoon club was most hospitably entertained at the home of Mrs. S. A. Barnes April 17. Members responded to roll call with current events. Mrs. J. A. Lumsden, a new member, was welcomed into the organization at this session. Plans were perfected for the observance of Mothers' day to be sponsored by the club the afternoon of May 1. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. W. S. Price, president; Mrs. Elmer Tucker, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Payne, secretary; Mrs. H. Goodwin, treasurer. During the tea hour the ladies were seated at attractively appointed tables and served with a dainty lunch by Mesdames Joseph Hodgson and W. S. Price. The affair was voted one of the most delightfully informal of the season's gatherings.

Injured in Auto Crash.

At the fateful corner at Saxe station, where several accidents have occurred, and near where John Robinson and Dr. Hoisington met their death, four men of Pendleton were seriously injured Saturday night, when the car in which they were riding overturned as it struck the temporary bridge at the crossing of the railway track. The car turned completely over, throwing its occupants into the ditch. All are recovering.

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During March the Treasury department accomplished a reduction of nearly three quarters of a billion dollars in the national debt. During six months ending with March, the nation's indebtedness was reduced more than a billion and a-half dollars, enough to effect a saving on interest to the taxpayers of approximately \$65,000,000 per annum. This record is so splendid as to bring forth praise from even the republican floor leader in the house, Representative Mondell, who admits that the treasury officials have "handled a trying situation most admirably," but warns that "they cannot avert a disaster unless we keep expenditures within our income." Mr. Mondell knows, of course, that no money is expended that is not appropriated by congress, and that responsibility for wise economy rests with congress, where the republicans are in control. The republican leaders in that body have been talking about economy ever since they came into power, almost a year ago. While they have been talking economy, the government departments have quite evidently been practicing it.

At the higher educational institutions of Oregon are 1500 ex-service men who learned through their war experience the great value of a college education and who hurried to school after the armistice. No relief from the high attendance can be expected after they graduate, however, for the high schools are filled; and to the credit of Oregon, it may be said that most high school graduates go on to college. The increase in enrollment at the State University, Agricultural College and Normal School seems likely to keep mounting from year to year, just as it has mounted for the last seven years. It is now 150 percent greater than in 1913, which is the principal reason why the institutions have had to appeal for relief at the election of May 21.

News that the directors of Sears, Roebuck & Co. have ordered the cutting of a 40 percent dividend and that stock in this concern is now quoted at \$236 a share as against \$2 thirteen years ago, ought to open the eyes of the patrons of mail order houses in this vicinity. The trustful customer, who must send his money before he gets the goods, is helping to swell these enormous profits. He should not delude himself with the notion that he is saving money when the mail order houses are making it by the barrel full—leaving aside any consideration of loyalty to the home store that helps to keep up his town and often extends him credit when credit is a real accommodation.

It is reported from Pendleton that two redskins absorbed nearly all the contents of three quart bottles of denatured alcohol without material physical ill. The advantages of being an Indian are apt to appeal for the first time to numbers of the luckless thirsty who seek a secret oasis in the desert of prohibition.

"Button, button, whose got the button?" If it's a Leonard Wood button, every prominent local republican seems to have a pocketful that he is trying desperately to dispose of.

We believe that Hoover would be much less a republican president than a people's president—and we are unable to say the same of any other republican candidate.

The total loss from government control of railroads is now fixed at more than \$1,129,000,000. Begins to look as though the government had pretty poor control.

Clothing prices having advanced 64 percent within a year, the sartorial advantages of the Garden of Eden are brought into pronounced and regretful retrospect.

"Turk Seems Likely to Stay in Europe."—Oregonian headline. We are in doubt, however, as to whether our sympathy is due to Europe or the Turk.

Spending a barrel of money to elect a president seems to us like one of the greatest wastes of a wasteful time.

Even at the risk of being bored by the daily dispatches, we prefer to read no more striking news.

Were it possible to take a poll including every voter in the United

States, without a nomination by either party, we are confident that Herbert E. Hoover would receive more votes than any other candidate. He is strong with the people, if not with the politicians.

Speaking of "berries" in the sense of election mazzama, there is never likely to be any more from the New-berry bush.

We are beginning to realize that we have a wonderful climate here—almost a fearful and wonderful climate.

The "rebel" strikers have demonstrated that in disunion there is weakness.

"Denim dementia dies in Portland." For awhile, however, the blue pall was overall.

Many's the spud the country paper is no longer getting on subscription.

Whatever ails the "Sick Man of Europe," it is insufficiently lethal.

East Oregonian: Nearly all the larger schools of the county and several of the one-room schools have fallen in line with the 12-months' year and a \$1200 minimum for grade teachers, according to reports in the county superintendent's office. The following districts have already adopted the new system: Umagine, Ferndale, Milton - Freewater, Dry Creek, Weston, Athena, Adams, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Umatilla, Stanfield, Columbia, Echo, Nolin and Riverside. These schools contain more than three-fourths of the school children of the county.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

On Proposed Bond Issue by the City of Weston, Oregon.

The Common Council of the City of Weston, Oregon, has ordered a special election to be held on the 4th day of May, 1920, to vote on the approval of an ordinance the full title and text of which is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 260.

An Ordinance authorizing the Common Council of the City of Weston, Oregon, to borrow on the faith and credit of The City of Weston, Oregon, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, for the payment of the costs of repairs and improvements to the Water System of The City of Weston, Oregon, and to submit the same to the taxpayers of the City of Weston for their approval.

The People of The City of Weston do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council of The City of Weston, Oregon, is hereby granted and shall have power and authority to borrow on the faith and credit of The City of Weston, Oregon, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to be used in the payment of the costs of improvements and repairs to be made to the water system of the City of Weston, and for the payment of any and all outstanding warrants and other evidences of indebtedness incurred on account of said water system; and the said Common Council of the City of Weston shall have full power and authority to pledge the faith and credit of the said City of Weston for the said sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars and to enter into any and all agreements necessary to secure the said sum of \$5,000.00, by the sale of bonds or otherwise.

Section 2. This ordinance shall not take effect or be in force until the same has been submitted to a vote of the taxpayers of The City of Weston at a special election and shall have received a majority of the legal votes cast at said election, in favor of its adoption.

Passed the Common Council of The City of Weston, Oregon, this 7th day of April, 1920.

Approved April 7, 1920.
J. M. BANISTER, Mayor.
Attest: C. W. AVERY,
Acting Recorder.

The following is the form and number in which the measure will appear on the official ballot:

REFERRED TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF WESTON, OREGON, BY THE COMMON COUNCIL—\$5,000.00 BOND ISSUE.

Purpose:—Authorizing and empowering the Common Council of The City of Weston, Oregon, to borrow on the faith and credit of said City the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used in the payment of costs of repairs and improvements to the water system of the City of Weston.

Vote Yes or No.

300 Yes
301 No

Said election will be held at the Council Rooms in the said City of Weston and the polls will be open from nine o'clock A. M. until six o'clock P. M. on said 4th day of May, 1920, and all taxpayers of said City of Weston, Oregon, are entitled to vote at said election.

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McBride Bros. opened their comfortable ranch home last Sunday for a birthday celebration in honor of their mother, Mrs. Fannie McBride, who recently passed another milestone. Congratulations and good wishes were showered upon the enjoyable "hike" last week up Pine creek: Edward Haas, Fred Haas, Wendell Phinney, Harold Magnuson, Ordell Pedersen, Raymond Anderson, Clarence Smith, Leslie Purcell, Raymond Banister, Cecil Greer, Earl Harbour, LeRoy Walden, Norman event of the day. The table was centered with bright spring blossoms Eagleton. Leaders of the expedition grown in the honoree's garden. Participating in the festivities were: Wood, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Honier McBride and family of Walla for Umatilla county.

Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McBride and son, Harry McBride and family, Lafe and "Perd" McBride, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden, Mrs. Z. C. Price and the honor guest.

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