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Individuals are often grateful, but communities, commonwealths and nations seldom or never are. We all know of instances wherein towns, when opportunity arose, have turned against the most active and public spirited of town builders. Oregon allowed its greatest senator of all time to be buried beneath the republican landslide. Woodrow Wilson is destined to become one of the outstanding figures of history for his work in behalf of world welfare, yet has been discredited by his countrymen; and now the great statesman and patriot of Greece, Premier Venizelos, has met with similar repudiation. The reward of loyal and effective public service must lie, it would appear, in the approval of the servant's own conscience.

The average cost of raising spring wheat this year was \$2.36 a bushel, and of fall wheat \$1.88 a bushel, according to figures furnished by Professor Mung of Iowa State College. However, if farmers hereabouts had sold at better than two dollars, we fancy they would have admitted having done fairly well. If it costs so much to raise wheat as Professor Mung's figures would seem to indicate, Umatilla county land values would not have been likely to have advanced to unprecedented figures—for wheat growers would lose money nearly every year.

During the two years ending November 19 more than twenty millions of dollars has been spent on 1444 miles of road in Oregon, an average of around \$14,000 a mile. Of this improved highway, 686 miles were graded, 395 miles rock and graded and 363 miles paved. Good roads, it is quite apparent, cost good money. All the more reason why some effective plan should be adopted to prevent confirmed speed demons from wearing them out. It was not Oregon's intention, we take it, to spend twenty millions in two years for speedways.

Twenty-eight of Oregon's 36 counties have already pledged themselves to aid in the sale of Christmas seals, the organized community effort to finance the Oregon Tuberculosis association in its fight against the most dreadful disease scourge of the ages. In the several counties where there are public health associations the seal sale will be directed by them. In others, the entire county has been taken over by some enterprising individual or by an influential women's organization. Mrs. W. D. McNary is director of the sale for Umatilla county.

Editor Pickel has this to say about the wheat market in the current issue of Rosenbaum Review: "Recent long low swing due to general international financial situation and Canadian movement much more drastic than writer anticipated. Statistical position is strong and for the long pull will assert itself. Temporarily, everything depends upon confidence, which is shaken sadly. December wheat owned below \$2.10 should be held for profits. March wheat in a strong position."

Investigation continues to disclose the fact that millions were wasted by Uncle Sam in his war shipping business through carelessness and graft. This is one of the penalties of war which the United States should seek to avoid for future generations by joining in the movement for world peace.

If farmers had only sold their wheat at the price obtaining early in the fall, it would have made all the difference between tight and easy times throughout this immediate section. However, it is their wheat—and we hope they will have no occasion to get soured in the spring on that Chicago Pickel.

In the care it is taking to respect the Monroe doctrine and to avoid any question at Geneva affecting American interests, the League of Nations is showing far more consideration for the United States than the United States has shown for the League of Nations.

"There is a dangerous young woman loose across the Columbia," says The Oregonian. "She attacked a citizen and kissed him and when he recovered he was out \$72. What can a man do when he sees one coming? Why not beat her to it, kiss and collect?"

Red Cross administration costs less than four percent, according to Mr. Benson of Portland and other com-

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- 25 INCH PRINTS**, standard quality, white figures on blue or black grounds, yard 12½c
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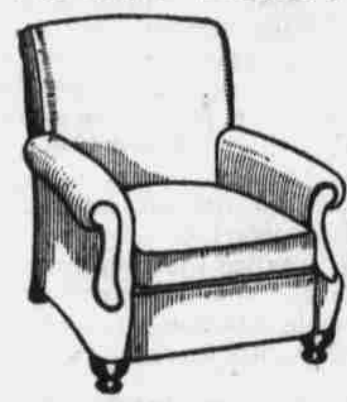
NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the legal voters of School District No. 19 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at School House, on the 22d day of November, 1920, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1920, and ending on June 30, 1921, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET—ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
Teachers' salaries	\$14,400 00
Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.	500 00
Flags	50 00
Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences	500 00
Janitor's wages	1,250 00
Janitor's supplies	115 00
Fuel	900 00
Light	50 00
Water	36 00
Clerk's salary	75 00
Postage and stationery	25 00
For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148, and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917	600 00
Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year	\$18,551 00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 2,502 00
From state school fund during the coming school year	526 00
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year—High School fund	1,048 00
Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote	\$ 4,076 00
RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenses for the year	\$18,551 00
Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted	4,076 00
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$14,475 00
Dated this 28th day of October, 1920.	
Attest:	FRANK PRICE, District Clerk.
	J. M. BANISTER, Chairman Board of Directors.

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J. H. Rockhill and family of Two Rivers, Wash., were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and other Weston friends. Mr. Rockhill was in farming an alfalfa Benson of Portland and other com-

petent authorities. Those who fear to give up a dollar for Red Cross membership on the ground that much of it will be "wasted," are due to revise their views.

Eighty members of the House of Hapsburg are said to be hunting jobs. Trouble is that few jobs will likely be hunting the eighty members of the House of Hapsburg.

Judging from the League of Nations news from Geneva, Old Man World has started something that cannot be "scrapped" by Warren G. Harding and the g. o. p.

In less than twenty minutes after the September explosion in Wall street, more than 75 Red Cross nurses and 35 field directors were assisting the stricken.

The scrap in the extreme East End over the site of its union high school would seem to indicate that "union" isn't exactly the kind of a high school it will be.

Those who are speculating as to whether or not the democratic party will ever "come back," are due to find that it has never gone away.

Since demobilization the Red Cross has kept in constant touch with families of 800,000 soldiers, sailors and marines.

Just when Soviet Russia is apparently on its last legs, it begins to make a centipede look like an angle-worm.

We are prone to wonder why it is that money is getting so "tight," after Sheriff Taylor has raided all the stills.

In an average month this year the Red Cross aided 423,888 adults and 101,755 children in Europe.

France and England are beginning to find that Greece is a slippery proposition.

The news from Russia should, we suppose, be read; but it is Red too often.