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EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN STATE ANNUALLY TAXED \$30

Orogon Tax Spending Bodies Yearly Expend More Than \$22,000,000 Schools Most Costly Item, Says A. H. Harris

Salem, Ore. Oct. 21.-"The tax gathering power in the state of Oregon is taking aproximately \$30 from every man, woman and child this year to meet the expenses of government. Take another look at the figures. The average family consists of five persons, hence the family contribution to the expenses of gov- and a lot of nuts behind. ernment, state, county, city and and raiment.

"In the order in which differthe list looks like this: Schools, address. cities and towns, counties, highways, the state, miscelaneous, ports, fire patrol. The total of these items, for the year 1916, is \$22,090,920.94. By dividing that huge sum by the number of persons in the state the average amount collected may be found. How much of this money is wasted, how much of it goes in graft and needless expenditures, will never be known.

In levying for the expenditures for the year 1916, the assessment rolls prepared during the year 1915 are used. On this roll the total number of acres of tillable land in the state is fixed at 10.-257.972. In order to raise the money needed each acre must contribute a trifle more than \$2. Understand, the figures are not for cultivated land, but "tillable' land, whatever that may be in mind of the Oregon assessor. "The total expenditure for education during the year 1916 is more than 7,000,000, or to be exact: Levied for public schools, \$2,860,581.53; for the Oregon Agricultural college \$373,789.01; for the University of Oregon, \$280,348.51; for the Monmouth normal, \$37,379.80."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Luella Ward and Ethel Sampson threw all his wood in the shed. returned to school Monday after a few days illness.

Our high school register still shows number of visits by parents 0 (zero).

practice Tuesday evening, but as the "small jobs." several of the members were absent they did not practice very long. They are expecting a better practice Thursday evening.

Why is a Ford like school?

Schools, is \$150. The amount is cleaning out we find we have 348 the school clock is regulated does greater than the earning power books; 23 of these are 'new books not run with our "Ingersol." No of the average man, over neces- which arrived Wednesday after- more pensive dreaming 'neath the sary expenses for food, shelter noon. We have made some library shady trees of shady streets. rules and are enforcing them.

ent branches of the government visited the schools Wednesday. constitute the material of which take money from the taxpayer He gave us a very interesting success is made. So think we, too!

The teachers celebrated the our motto. close of their first month acquaintanceship with us Tuesday by carrying a "weenie" roast to a suc-"cranky" the next day!

It is reported that the Student practice an hour each day at the Body will request the city council park. Emerson Wonderly was to ring the curfew an hour earlier elected captain of the team. The A Vote for Representative Hawley on the 31st. This is for self pro- boys will try to have a game by tection. Thanksgiving.

R. E. WILLIAMS, M. L. THOMPSON, W. F. NICHOLS, R. G. WHITE, President Vice-President Cashier Assistant Cashier **Bank of Falls City** FALLS CITY, POLK COUNTY, OREGON Does a General Banking Business. Interest Paid on Time Deposits. Exchange sold on all points in the United States.

Notary Public officially connected with the Bank.

Mr. Lowe reports that while he was in Salem last week-end some kind-hearted student or students

Have you some work which you who can do the work. Many of seemed to come out about even, our students earn all or part of we had a vote of the entire high The orchestra met for regular their expenses and will appreciate school which turned out as follows:

The teachers put a ban on tardiness Monday morning. No more No more will we stroll into the study room at 9:07 with the satis-Because it has a crank in front fying announcement that the home clock was three minutes slow, or After giving our library a good that the "standard time" to which

The cold, cruel, cynical faculty County Supt. W. I. Reynolds tells us that these things do not

The boys of the high school have organized a foot ball team. They raised enough money to buy a foot cessful conclusion. All reported ball and have some money left. a pleasant time, but my, how Dr. G. E. Prime offered to coach the team. They have begun to

Wednesday afternoon we had a meeting of the high school for the purpose of debating on the coming presidential election in November. Some of our silver tongued orators, Treval Powers and Claude Graham brought out the good and the bad need done? If so, phone to the points of their parties and candioffice and we will send a student dates. After the discussion which

> Wilson 25 Hughes 33

Benson 1

After this the meeting was of the pleasant 8:30 naps for us! turned over to Supt. Reynolds. He zave us a very good talk, that was appreciated.

Miss E. Lewis spent the weekend in Portland.

Miss Miller spent the week-end in Corvallis.

Lavon Gottfreid, George Dailey and Miss Gibson were visitors of the high school this week,

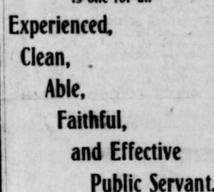
Norten Bell spent the week in Salem.

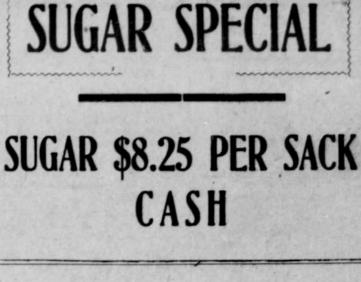
Henceforth, "On Time" shall be W. C. HAWLEY **Republican and Progressive**

Direct Primary Nominee for

CONGRESS

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NEW ARRIVALS IN

DAINTY WAISTS

SEE THEM AT

SELIG'S. Cash Price Store, "Meeting and Beating Competition".

Pendleton Normal School **Proven Necessity**

Polk County pays a total tax of \$383,195.26. Aproximately \$38 per head. Of this amount \$124,139.52 goes for public schools \$12,418,97 to colleges and universities making a total of \$136,557.-97, to educate 5,324 children.

Marion County has increased expenditures \$15 per voter in the last three years.

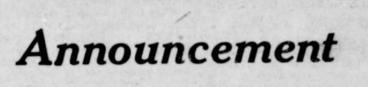
The State will spend \$160,000 in improvements and additions to state insane asylum, feeble minded institution and girls industrial school.

The office of county agent costs each of the counties that has one \$1200 to \$1800, and the state as much more. Then there is a state official "County Agent Leader," who gets a good salary.

The meeting held at Wagner's hall last Sunday evening to discuss the Brewers' amendment was very well attended. The speakers pointed out the evils of the amendment and reasons why it should be voted down.

These are anxious days for the politician feeding at the pie counter. Deep lines of care are marking their faces, and the smile that attempts to illume the death like pallor of their faces flits away even as the light of a tallow candle when the front door blows open.

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To our old friends and patrons we desire to announce the opening of our store and that we are now ready to serve you with our usual promptness and courtesy.

Our Grocery Department

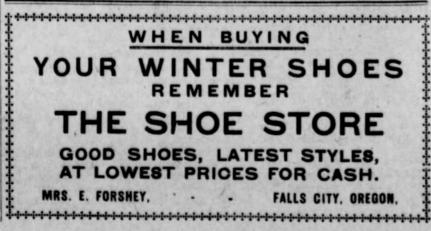
It will be our aim, at all times, to keep a dependable line of staple groceries.

Shoes and Clothing for Loggers

As has always been our custom, we handle the very best in shoes and clothing for loggers and mill workers.

> Prices, low as the conditions of the markets will permit.

Falls City Logging & Lumber Co.



Please read his record in the pamphlet sent to every registered voter by the Secretary of State.

Republican Congressional Com. W. J. Culver, Chairman. Paid adv.)

C. S. GRAVES REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR POLK COUNTY, OREGON

EXPERIENCE MEANS ECONOMY If elected I will make no general

raise in the assessed valuation of the County.

VOTE 59 X OFFICIAL BALLOT. (Paid adver)

Mose Manston Republican Nominee for COUNTY COMMISSIONER POLK COUNTY, OREGON THIRTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN ROAD BUILDING (Paid adver.)

MISS ALMEDA J. FULLER

Republican Nominee for

School Superintendent FOR POLK COUNTY (Paid adver.)

FRED J. HOLMAN **Republican Candidate COUNTY CLERK**

(Paid adver.)

(Copied from Portland Oregonian.)

MONMOUTH, Ore., June 26 .- The Oregon Normal school opened this week ... students enrolled 785, largest on record for state Normal in Oregon how to care for large student body a problem how to care for large student body a problem 800 being crowded into auditorium with seating ca-pacity of 550. Galleries filled with extra chairs in aisles. More than 150 students seated on platform. New boarding houses completed, additions to rooming houses built and tents used. One hundred girls

sleep on upper floor of school. The official school report gives 150 grade pupils in Monmouth, for teacher practic

Read what those you have elected to handle the affairs of your state and who are thoroughly informed regarding school conditions in Oregon have to say concerning measure 308 on the ballot at the coming election:

By James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon:

"Oregon is unquestionably in need of more normal school work and Pendleton is the logical place for a school of this class in Eastern Oregon."

By J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public

Instruction: "I trust that the voters of the State will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton."

By P. L. Campbell, President of the University of

Oregon: "At least one additional Normal School is urgently needed in Oregon."

By W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural

College: "Since the people of Pendleton are initiating a measure for the establishment of a Normal School at that place, it will give me pleasure to support this measure."

By J. H. Ackerman, President Oregon Normal School, at Monmouth:

A careful analysis of the situation will convince any that Oregon needs a Normal School in Eastern Ore-and Pendleton fills all the government requirements."

con and Pendleton fills all the government requirements." By the County School Superintendents of Oregon: "Resolved, that it is the sense of the County School Superintendents of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, that the best interests of the schools of the State demand increased facilities for the training of teachers, and that we, therefore, endorse the initiative measure to establish a Normal School at Pendleton." By Mrs. Charles H. Castner, President of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs: "I most heartily enderse the location of said Normal School at Pendleton."

Prof. Robert C. French, Former President of the Normal School Located at Weston:

"An immediate establishment of such a school at some central point such as Pendieton would prove a great asset to the State of Oregon." B. F. Mulkey, Ex-President Southern Oregon Normal

School: "I shall support the location of an Eastern Oregon Normal School at Pendleton."

State Board of Regents of Oregon Normal School declares that "the necessity for additional Normal school facilities in Oregon is apparent."

Portland Chamber of Commerce endorses measure 308 and say Pendleton most logical location for Normal school in Eastern Oregon.

308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILD BEN

(Paid Adv.)

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Commit tee. By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore