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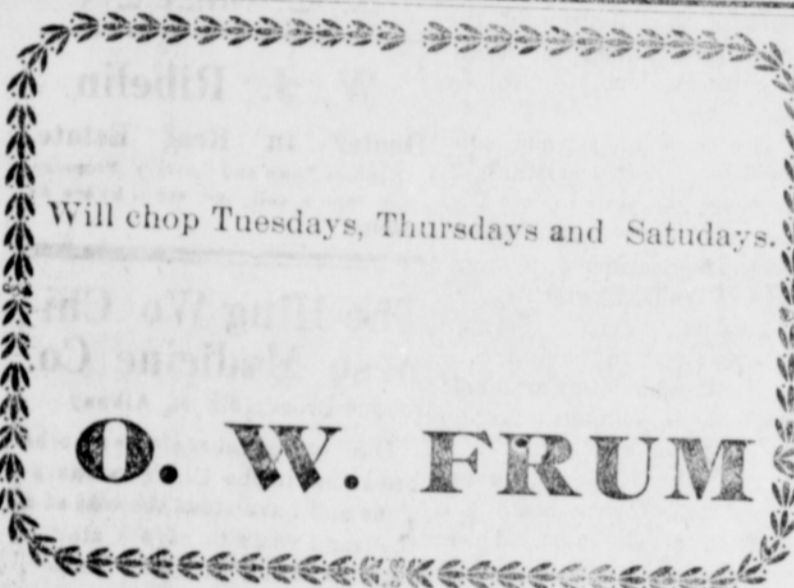
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Should the Salary of the County Superintendent of Schools Be Raised?

A bill is before the legislature now, or will be, proposing to raise the salary of the Co Supt of Schools from \$1200 to \$1800 per year.

While we are not in favor of raising the tax rate any more than is actually necessary, for it is too high now, yet it does seem that the salary of the Supt of Schools is ridiculously low as compared with other county officers.

If it were the duty of the School Supt to preside over the basketball, foot ball, and base ball teams we would say give her a salary as follows: Nothing the first day and double it every day thereafter, she to pay her own traveling expenses and hotel bills. We have nothing against either game, only we would prefer that the fellow that does the dancing should pay the fiddler.

But if it is the duty of the Supt to look after the SCHOOLS and see that a highly instructive curriculum be carried out, then it seems to us that the head of the schools should receive as much pay as any of the ordinary teachers. As a matter of fact, and we get our information from good authority, there is not a teacher in the county gets less per day for actual days taught than the Supt.

Last year when the campaign was on, the democratic candidate was in our office, and he said that while some of his friends wanted him to be the supt, yet personally he was not anxious for the job, as he would make more as principal of the Harrisburg school than he would as supt of the schools of the county. And he would, for he gets over \$1800 per year for the school term, while as supt he would only get 1200 for a whole year.

We understand that part of the work of the supt is to hold institutes where it is thought feasible and advisable; but we are informed that the principal of one of the schools of the county who draws a \$2000 salary, was approached in regard to the advisability of holding an institute, but he said he didn't want one as he didn't have time for it on account of basket ball games.

There are five principals in Linn county who get \$2000 per year, while the supt of the Albany Schools gets \$2500. We have no objections to a man asking that much if he can command the salary. But it seems like the county ought to have the most efficient man or woman that can be obtained for the head of its schools, and he or she should be paid accordingly.

Linn county's assessor gets \$6,000; the sheriff gets \$5860; the clerks \$5880. The Supt of Schools probably as important as any of them, gets \$2300, which is divided up as follows: salary \$1200, clerk hire \$500, substitutes \$400, and traveling expenses \$200.

There are very few teachers in Linn county that are getting less than \$100 per month and some of them much more. Two thirds of the teachers in the county are transient, they came to Linn county to teach because Linn county is one of the best salary paying counties in the state.

The present incumbent of the superintendent's office was raised in Linn county and has taught for 24 years, nearly all of which was done in this county.

Now it is the sentiment of the Enter prise that her salary should be in proportion to the other officers of the county, and if the county can't afford to pay the head of the schools more than

they are paying the under teachers, then they should cut the salaries of the teachers, for the head should be worth at least as much as any other member of the body.

The Good Roads Meeting.

(According to Saturday's Herald) The men appointed to represent the 35 road districts of the county assembled in the county court room Saturday afternoon to receive instructions from the court and County Road Master John R. Penland.

The keynote of the meeting was that the taxpayers were to get value received for every dollar expended.

Commissioner Pierce outlined details of the court's policy relative to road work. He stated that it would be impossible for the court to build side roads before doing a lot of work on some of the main roads, that the court would favor spending special tax money where voters in the districts had designated, that the court would make special efforts to improve roads over which rural mail delivery is made in the county, that patrolmen will be expected to look after bridges as well as roads in their respective districts, that gravel roads in each district are to be dragged as early as possible, that dirt roads are to be dragged before they are hardened by dry weather, that the holes in all the roads must be filled just as soon as the weather will permit, that patrolmen are to prevent loads of over four tons being hauled over the roads, that patrolmen are to get 50c an hour for work and that other workers are to get 40c an hour, that the county may have to have men work 10 to 12 hours per day to get the work done in time, that teams be paid 65c an hour, that men get to work at 7 o'clock, and that they be required to do a real day's work for each day's pay given them.

Mr Pierce also said that the court would not build bridges over side ditches cut between the road and the property to the sides of the roads at private crossings. He also said that the court would not gravel up to the mail boxes to accommodate the people.

He also said that truck drivers are to be under the supervision of the district patrolman while in his district. The truck drivers are also to be required to take their dinners with them so they may eat at noon without the waste of time.

To The People Of The State Of Oregon:

The prune industry is one of the greatest horticultural industries within the state of Oregon. Nearly 40,000 acres of our finest agricultural lands are planted with prune trees. Last year, despite adverse weather conditions, 30,000,000 pounds of prunes were harvested in the state. Of this number but 8,000,000 pounds have been sold. The 22,000,000 pounds unsold represent an enormous asset to the state of Oregon if they can be moved and placed in the hands of consumers. The fact that they are lying idle jeopardizes this enormous industry. The people of the state of Oregon should give widest co-operation to the prune growers to meet the grave situation.

I hereby designate the week from February 14th to February 19th, inclusive, as Prune Week within this state. I call upon the good spirit of our people to join in a movement to assist this great industry, not only for the good of the industry itself, but for the good of the people of the state as a whole. I urge that every hom-

in Oregon take advantage of the opportunity which is presented by the prune growers to become well stocked with this nourishing and healthy fruit. I ask co-operation from hotels, grocers, restaurants, or from any other source which may give assistance, and I also bespeak the hearty co-operation of the press, which is always freely given in the furtherance of every proper and beneficial movement. This is a serious situation, involving the welfare of thousands of our best citizens. Prompt and hearty response from the people of Oregon in the purchase of one of our greatest home products will relieve the situation and bring about a quick betterment of conditions. I am certain the appeal of the prune growers will not be in vain.

Very sincerely yours,
BEN W. OLCOTT,
Governor.

Shedd

The following people from Shedd are liable to jury duty this year: Chas A Pugh, Frank Hulbert, E W Shedd, Thomas M Acheson, W Scott Churchill, and CH Davidson.

Mrs Mabel Jones entertained lately at a party given in honor of the Methodist church people.

Mrs Inez Freeland is expected to take the position in the High School lately made vacant by Mr Lehman's quitting to attend school in Albany.

The funeral of Mrs J A Acheson was held last Thursday at the U P church. Burial was in the Oakville cemetery.

O W Thompson's appearance on his porch not long ago frightened away some robbers who were attempting to enter his fruit house.

Carl Robnett is quite ill with the mumps.

Jack Cornett's daughter Helen is sick with the measles.

Mr and Mrs T B Sprenger have gone to Fall City to visit their daughter, Mrs Zada Carry.

C M Brown and J B Cornett attended the Farm Bureau meeting Saturday.

C J Shedd attended the annual good roads meeting in Albany Saturday.

William Moore, aged 74 years, died January 29, at his home near Shedd, and his funeral was held Monday at his home, after which his body was taken to Brownsville for interment. Mr Moore was a civil war veteran and a member of the G A R and had spent the greater part of his life in Linn county. He is survived by a wife and several children.

The play Friday evening, Jan 28, was well patronized and the play itself was one of the best that has been given here for a long time.

(Taken from the Shedd Visitor.) Mrs Ethel Commins and two children have returned to their home south of Halsey after a prolonged stay with her mother, Mrs T B Sprenger.

Mr Lehman, the Asst High School teacher has left us. He is in college so that he will be able to qualify for teaching next year. He would have liked to have taught in Shedd this winter but Churchill could not see it that way.

The Trumppour family, living on the Troy Hulbert place, lost two children with pneumonia, and Wednesday the grandfather also died of the same disease.

The barn out at the Farmer home was blown down during the late wind storm. There were five horses in it at the time and one of them made his escape but the other four had to be cut out but they were not much hurt.

Will Porter is having some finishing done on his house.