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KNOW YOUR OWN STATE

To be planned as the means of familiarizing the students of high schools with the resources and geography of the state, the schools of business administration and education of the University of Oregon are at work on compilation of data that is to be used as the basis of a textbook on Oregon, it was announced by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hill, president. The material will first be used as a text in two or three high schools and after a thorough trial will then be published and made available for all schools in the state, it is announced. The problem and project method of teaching will be used for the new course, and the work will depart entirely from the old style textbook with its page after page of sometimes uninteresting reading and statistics. Since the study of the geography and natural resources of any state is dependent to a very large extent on statistics, the material in this method can always be kept fresh and up-to-date. A summarized page or two of reading will enable the student to obtain a quick picture of the problem involved. Following this there will be a number of thought-provoking projects or detailed studies accompanied by a regulated amount of reference reading to stimulate original work. The course will be supplemented with accounts of Oregon history so that plain facts can be tied in with historical narrative and thus make the environment actually live for the student. Above all things the "human use" features will be stressed. "Place" geography will be expanded to include factors such as use of a given area, what it produces and what is most important, its potentialities.

The state market in reviewing crop production for 1929 finds that the relation to farm, orchard, garden and livestock has been as varied in its influence as the lines of industry are varied. The long dry summer has made early havoc with the pasturing areas and has brought worry to feeders who are facing fall and winter with lean stock and scarce, high-priced hay. Grain farmers had a fine crop, but have been faced by a lifeless market and discouraging prices. Potato growers will have a short crop, but those who may have a good yield will realize a big price for them. The fruit crop is spotted as to yield, but in many parts of Oregon it is good, while the weather for saving it has been ideal and the prices very satisfactory. The long-suffering prune men are especially favored and the pear growers have reason to be pleased; the apple growers, too, are sharing in the prosperity. The walnut and filbert crops are reported fair. Now, with the prunes all saved, a good soaking rain would be welcome all over Oregon, to revive the pastures and to put tilling ground in condition for plowing and fall sowing.

Jackson county has had a number of richly responding gold mines in its history and it is said to have some such under its surface yet, but the latest "gold mine" coming to the notice of this office is up a tree, as will be seen by the following item from Medford a few days ago: "With 1,000 boxes of smaller ones still unsold, J. C. Barnes, local orchardist, to date has received \$26,655.13 this season from his 27 acres of Anjou pears. Barnes had a yield of 9,821 boxes of large sizes, which he sold to the Big Seven fruit distributors here. He received a check for over \$26,000.00.

Craig B. Hazelwood, vice-president of the First National Bank of Chicago, addressing the American Banker's association, cautioned banks against excessive security loans, and during his discussion stated that the fabric of the gold standard was threatened by the country's credit being used for carrying stocks. "There is a limit," he said, "and a very definite one, beyond which bank credit of this country must not be extended if we are to preserve our gold standard, and it is unthinkable we should abandon our gold standard."

With fiery questioning and banging of tables with fists, cotton was its hearing before the federal farm board at Washington one day this week. Well, it was to be expected that the ruction would come when the marketing of cotton was to be considered by the board.

During the month of September 80 families moved into Oregon and located in various parts of the state, according to the monthly report of the state chamber just issued. W. G. Ide, manager, also reported that the new families purchased a total of 3849 acres of land. Investments in

land, machinery, household goods and other forms of property totaled \$373,650 for the month. All figures show substantial increases over the corresponding month of 1928.

SCHOOL TOPICS

(By E. E. Coad, Supt.)

A young man was fined \$5 for driving a coupe with four persons in the back, by a Justice of the Peace, who then performed a marriage ceremony which bound the driver and a young lady in the holy bonds of matrimony, refusing the customary fee. The Justice "had a heart" when he tumbled to the fact that in performing the rite, he was interfering with the arrangements of a wedding party.

The roads department of the Province of Quebec, in conducting a campaign to reduce automobile accidents, has made the following plea: "If you would help hold down automobile fatalities, have yourselves and your machines under control, be more eager to respect rights of others than to insist upon full exercise of your own, do unto others as you would that they should do unto you, and always and ever be careful."

The Canadian department of justice has ruled formally that the government of Canada has not the power to prohibit by regulation the export of liquor to any country wherein the importation of liquor is prohibited or restricted. Which means that the Canadian government is perfectly satisfied with the present market status of her export liquor trade.

To say the least, this fellow Shearer seems to have gummied up the whole works, and then placidly asks what we are going to do about it.

It requires a certain amount of money to operate an efficient school, and a school district like Union 7 would not find it a burden to maintain a modern high school. It has no bonded indebtedness. It does not face a building program. It would be able to operate on a special levy, if it can. But it cannot so operate and pay off the accumulated warrants that have piled up during the last three years.

At the beginning of the fiscal school year there were \$5,702.98 of warrants outstanding. The cost of operation of the high school last year was \$10,577.90 exclusive of interest on warrants. The budget for this year, exclusive of warrants outstanding, interest on same, and expense for furnace repairs, is \$9,320.00, a saving over last year of \$1,657.90. Every item has been cut as close as possible. It demonstrates that the school can operate on its legal income without having to ask for a special levy, if the old warrant indebtedness is wiped out and provision is made for paying the one-half cost of furnace repairs.

The old furnace was worn out. If the state fire marshal had inspected it the furnace would have been condemned long ago. It was a very real fire menace.

A point that should be made very clear to everyone is the fact that a special levy to clear up the arrears and to provide for furnace payment does not increase the amount that the school board may levy next year.

Article XI, Par. 11, Oregon Constitution, provides:

"To determine the 6 per cent limitation the total levy for the preceding year. Subtract therefrom (1) the amount included therein for payment of principal and interest on bonds or other funded debt. (2) any special increase voted the preceding year by the people. To the remainder add six per cent thereof."

I have a very wholesome respect for the taxpayer's point of view. For six years I operated a private school and had to provide every cent expended. The experience was worth while. I believe in economy combined with efficiency. But the modern high school is a far cry from the high school of a past generation.

Men are building brains into machinery at such a rate that the educated person today must have a basic understanding of the underlying principles of physical science and chemistry in order to understand what is going on in the world today. The equipment for such work in science in the modern high school costs money. Books for the school library, so that it may be kept up-to-date in literature, social and natural science, also cost money. I take it for granted that you want an efficient high school. You want your young people to make good when they go away to college. That is the sort of standard I believe in. Is it my purpose, and that of the school board, to give you an efficient school. It should be put on a cash basis and be kept there.

If there is anything about this matter that you do not understand I would appreciate it if you would come in and talk the matter over. I have no quarrel with anyone who does not believe as I do. Everyone has a right to his own opinion. But it is always a good plan to get the facts all straight before one makes up his mind about a matter as vital to the welfare of the community as is the high school. A good school requires community cooperation. And I am sure you want the sort of school that results from such an effort.

Before the committee investigating American shipbuilding interests in breaking down the naval conference at Geneva for disarmament, Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem steel corporation admitted that he was aware his company contributed to the \$25,000 Shearer propaganda fund. He said he thought it an unwise thing to do, and named S. W. Wakeman, vice-president of the company as the "goat," though he is still in the employ of the company.

An Ashland man killed a rattlesnake measuring 53 inches in length and it had 12 rattles. Some snake, we'll say; leaving to imagination what the Ashland gentleman had been drinking.

INSURANCE PLUS
Every motor vehicle should be protected by Public Liability and Property Damage insurance. Cost very little and is worth many times the cost. Every owner should carry Landlords, Owners and Tenants Liability insurance, only \$7.50 and may save your home. This is an age of ambulance chasers and damage suits. You owe it to yourself and to society. Neglect may wreck your fortune; it is wasting at the bung hole and saving at the spigot. Liability protects you, life insurance protects your family. We write it and service our policies throughout the policy year. Insurance plus service.
B. B. RICHARDS.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Rawnsley, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Ralph Folsom, administrator of the estate of Joseph Rawnsley, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 4th day of November, 1929, at the hour of 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 said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.
Dated this 4th day of October, 1929.
RALPH FOLSOM, Administrator.
Peterson and Lewis, Attorneys for Administrator. OAN1

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Clarence Ogilvy, presumed to be dead.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, the 12th day of October, 1929, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of said final account and report. Objections to said final account and report, if any there be, should be filed on or before that date.
Dated at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, this 13th day of September, 1929.
MINNIE KRETZER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Clarence Ogilvy, presumed to be dead.
Watts and Prestby, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. S13011

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET
UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

This original estimate is made in compliance with section 231-A of the school laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for the current year.

ITEM	EXPENDITURES			EXPEN. FOR 3 FISCAL YEARS NEXT PRECEDING THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR		
	Est. Expend'ts Enacting Year	Expenditures in Detail	Budget allowance in Detail	Last year of 3 year period	Second year	First Year
PERSONAL SERVICE						
Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,833.33	\$ 1,833.33
Teachers	4,740.00	6,224.67	5,810.00	6,697.98	4,300.00	4,550.00
Athletic Coach	350.00		350.00			
Janitor	750.00	758.65	750.00	875.00	643.75	625.00
Clerk	100.00	99.70	100.00	81.80	100.00	75.00
Other Services	125.00	71.55	100.00	64.42	183.55	528.98
Total—Personal services	7,865.00	9,254.57	9,210.00	9,719.20	7,060.63	7,612.31
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES						
Furniture, desks, etc.	200.00	35.02	200.00	608.80	205.64	349.34
Supplies, chalk, etc.	35.00	496.70	35.00	468.39	357.11	190.57
Supplies, Misc.	90.00		90.00			
Library books	100.00	47.30	100.00	88.88	39.36	33.00
Flags				2.85		2.44
Playground equipment				9.74		1.50
Janitor's supplies	40.00	40.28	25.00	461.29	494.27	393.60
Fuel	500.00	687.91	500.00	135.90	120.92	103.92
Light	150.00	152.22	150.00	60.00	67.50	67.50
Water	67.50	67.50	60.00	107.72	44.45	110.71
Postage, stationery and printing	100.00	110.18	110.00			
Total—Material and supplies	1,282.50	1,637.11	1,270.00	1,943.57	1,829.25	1,260.67
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:						
Buildings and grounds	1,825.00		150.00	10.99	795.14	649.01
Total	1,825.00		150.00	10.99	795.14	649.01
INDEBTEDNESS:						
Warrants and interest	5,492.38	3,565.03	3,526.05	141.74	128.53	25.52
Total	5,492.38	3,565.03	3,526.05	141.74	128.53	25.52
INSURANCE:						
Total					58.90	
MISCELLANEOUS:						
Premium clerk's bond	62.50	62.50	62.50	50.00	50.00	
Telephone	30.00	23.42	30.00	23.35	29.01	29.42
Audit of clerk's books	5.00					
Total—Misc.	97.50	85.92	92.50	73.35	79.01	29.42
GRAND TOTAL	\$16,862.38	\$14,542.63	\$14,248.55	\$11,888.86	\$ 9,451.46	\$ 9,576.93

I, W. C. Garfield, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1929-1930 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.
W. C. GARFIELD,
District Clerk.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX MORE THAN SIX PER CENT OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 7 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said district at the school house on the 21st day of October, 1929, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1929 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding. It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: To meet increased teachers salaries and take up outstanding warrants. Dated this 27th day of September, 1929.

ARNOLD WOOD,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: W. C. GARFIELD,
District Clerk.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 7 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the School House, on the 21st day of October, 1929, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax. The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1929, and ending June 30, 1930, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
PERSONAL SERVICE:	Salary per year
Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00
Teachers	4,740.00
Athletic Coach	350.00
Janitor	750.00
Clerk	100.00
Other services	125.00
Total	\$7,865.00
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES:	
Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)	\$ 200.00
Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)	35.00
Library Books	100.00
Misc. Exp. \$90.00	125.00
Janitor's supplies	40.00
Fuel	500.00
Light	150.00
Water	67.50
Postage, stationery and printing	100.00
Total	1,282.50
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:	
Buildings and grounds	1,825.00
Total	1,825.00
INDEBTEDNESS:	
Warrant, and interest thereon	5,792.38
Total	5,792.38
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Premium clerk's bond	62.50
Telephone	30.00
Audit of clerk's books	5.00
Total	97.50
Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year	\$16,862.38
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Estimate of probable unexpended balance at the end of current year	None
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	None
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	None
RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenses for the year	\$16,862.38
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax	None
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$16,862.38
The indebtedness of District No. 7 is as follows:	
Total bonded indebtedness	None
Total warrant indebtedness	\$ 5,492.38
Total amount of other indebtedness	None
Total amount of all indebtedness	\$ 5,492.38
Dated this 27th day of September, 1929.	
Attest: W. C. GARFIELD, District Clerk.	ARNOLD WOOD, Chairman, Board of Directors.

Reduction In Electric Light Rates

The following reduction in Electric light rates will be in effect on and after March 15, 1929:

Residential Rates
First 30 KWH hours used, per month.....10c per KWH
Excess over 30 KWH used, per month.....3c per KWH
The above rates apply when bills are paid in full within 10 days from date of bill. Otherwise, the rate will be increased by 10 per cent on each item.

Commercial Rates
First 100 KWH used per month.....10c per KWH
Next 200.....7c per KWH
Next 300.....6c per KWH
Next 400.....5c per KWH
Next 1000.....4c per KWH
Excess over 2000.....3c per KWH
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