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In the Rough:
 "Sir, I have all the gems of English literature in my library."
 "Yes, and I notice that they are uncut gems."

THE MOB MENACE
 One of the leading newspapers, published in a Southern industrial city says the menace of the mob is something to which all thinkers in all times have given consideration. In plays, in essays, and in all historical writings we can learn that the mob is always a dangerous element in any civilized society. In conclusion, the paper says:

"Most great, disastrous upheavals in history, from the revolution in Russia back to the rebellions in antiquity, were the work of mobs of hungry men and women, herded into unsanitary and uncomfortable quarters in the cities. These products of a dismal and wretched environment have nothing to lose through a destruction of existing institutions. Efforts to hold them in subjection are only temporarily effective. Goaded by poverty and misery they band together and form the mob which sweeps over constituted authority with the relentlessness of a storm at sea. And the interesting fact is that these mobs always arise from city slums.

"In this there should be a lesson for leaders of American industry. Even in our enlightened age the mob is with us, as primitive and brutally powerful as at any time in history. Let there be enough poverty and misery and we shall have a problem on our hands that is beyond even the control of our government.

"Intelligent industrial leaders recognize the existence of this menace, and seek to remove the danger by maintaining a reasonable degree of comfort and happiness among people of all classes, by distributing industries out over the country away from the great centers of population so that workers may own homes, and enjoy the comfort and peaceful existence that life in smaller communities affords."

An item in the Farmers' Sun, Toronto, indicates what the British colonies are endeavoring to do to exclude competition from American products. It says: "A plan whereby Great Britain would purchase in bulk primary products from dominions and providing for the exclusion of competing commodities from other countries, is being prepared by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of dominion affairs, for submission to the forthcoming Imperial Conference. It is stated further that the plan is based upon complete monopoly and is intended to stabilize demand and encourage investment of British funds in developing the dominions. It is further proposed to buy commodities produced in the dominions on a participating scheme. Public utility undertakings would be established to handle various products of the dominions."

The broad, general effects of this summer's drought rest primarily upon the livestock producers of the country, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It has cut down livestock producers' raw materials of production, the feed crops, and especially the pastures. It increases their costs of production substantially at a time when market conditions are most discouraging. The livestock situation, especially as concerns the grazing animals, has become exceedingly difficult. This year's lamb crop is about 2,000,000 head, or 8 per cent larger than last year's, most of this increase being in the western sheep states. Feed is short. Also, feeders remember their heavy losses last year and have been slow to buy this season.

Defeating two of the smaller college teams by comfortable margins, University of Oregon and Oregon State last week-end gave a line on the strength of their respective football teams. The former took Pacific into camp by a score of 20 to 0. Oregon State showed more impressive style by lambasting Willamette 48 to 0. To the big boys the frays are in nature of a scrimmage, but the little fellows always seem to get a kick out of the annual trouncing.

The proper way to correct a very unsatisfactory situation is for city sportsmen to recognize the farmer's rights, and consult him before going onto the land. Then exercise the greatest possible care to cause no loss or damage, and in case of accident to recompense the land owner for the loss. If all hunters would assume such an attitude the "No Trespassing" signs, would soon cease to bar the way to a day of good sport.

Holding Mac-Hi to seven points in Saturday's game, Athena demonstrated that she has entered a real football team in the district scholastic schedule this year. Witnessing the game from side lines, the observer was impressed with the fact that only a "break" gave Mac-Hi her opportunity to score in a contest that was labeled 0 to 0 from the kickoff to the crack of the timer's gun.

"Lumber, not power," is the real issue of this campaign states Phil Metchan republican candidate for governor, and he believes the welfare of the state is at stake on this issue.

A gold nugget valued at about \$400 is on display at Medford, taken from the Bix Mine near Jacksonville. "True, true," as Andy would say, "Thar's gold in them thar hills!"

An Aberdeen man has ten pet catfish that eat out of his hand. 'At all right, so long as he does not attempt to stroke their fur the wrong way!

23 Years Ago

September 27, 1907

O. H. Halcomb, the Seattle horse buyer was in town on one of his regular business visits this week. Mr. Halcomb has paid out many thousands of dollars for horses in this vicinity, nearly all of which he has shipped to Seattle. From there the heavy draft teams go into the big logging camps and many find their way to Alaska.

Robert Coppock has purchased the 160-acre wheat ranch just south of town on the reservation owned by Judge Thos. G. Hailey, for \$85 per acre. There are no improvements on the land, which for a long time has been held by Judge Hailey at \$17,000.

Dr. J. D. Plamondon's wheat exhibit at the district fair took first prize over all other wheat shown in the pavilion. The wheat was a sample from the doctor's crop grown on the Gagnon place on the reservation. Another prize that went to Athena was won by Claude Estes' "Joe Fontaine," a trotting stallion which carried off second prize.

Miss Myrtle DeFrees has matriculated with the E. O. N. S. at Weston. Last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koepke near town, an elaborate dinner was served by the hostess in honor of the Liewallen sisters, including Mrs. H. McArthur of Portland, Mrs. H. Caton, Mrs. Geo. Banister and Mrs. John Banister, with their respective husbands. Mr. Robert Coppock and Miss Mattie Coppock were also honored guests.

Miss Kittie Sharp has commenced teaching in the Cannon district north of town. The porch entrance to the Baptist church is in course of construction this week and promises to add much to the appearance and convenience of the structure. Fred Gross sr., and Rev. Ellis are chief carpenters.

Al Johnson has left at the Press office a sample of his 40-bushel-to-the-acre corn crop. The corn is of the yellow dent variety and would make a splendid exhibition asset at the fair. Arthur Coppock has leased the farm of Wm. Kilgore adjoining town, and with Mrs. Coppock has taken possession of the valuable property, where they intend to make their home.

W. R. Taylor is improving slowly from a three-weeks siege of fever. "Jinks" recovery has been greatly retarded by a hurt received in the side during the summer. However, his fever has been broken and his physicians hope for an early recovery.

A. L. Swaggart easily captured first premium on his hogs at the fair this week. Henry Barrett won first prize in the roadster class, with his single driver "Ag." Otha Reeder's 3-year-old Del Norte colt won first in the non-standard bred stallion class, and "Burke," Henry Barrett's fine saddle entry went first prize in the saddle horse class.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk will leave today for LaGrande, where they will spend several days with relatives. On their return home, they will leave for California, the latter part of next week.

Mrs. Chas. Norris was a visitor to the county fair Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheard arrived home this week from Hot Lake, where Mr. Sheard has been receiving treatment for rheumatism for the past 12 weeks. He considers himself somewhat improved, as he can manage to walk a little, but will return in a day or two to the lake to remain until thoroughly cured. Mrs. Sheard will accompany him.

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

This original estimate shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, materials and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for last year.

ITEM	EXPENDITURES			EXPENDITURES			
	Est. Expend'ts Enacting Year	Expenditures in Detail	Budget allow-ance in Detail	Expn. for 3 fiscal years next preceding the last school year	Last year of 3-year period	Second year Yearly totals	First Year Yearly Totals
GENERAL CONTROL:							
Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,100.00			
Clerk	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.70			
Other Services		101.10	125.00	71.55			
Supplies	50.00	11.45	15.00	50.00			
Elections and publicity	50.00	55.30	35.00	104.53			
Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	67.50	224.25	67.50	67.50			
Total—General Control	2,067.50	2,292.10	2,142.50	2,493.28	\$ 2,280.92	\$ 2,272.48	
INSTRUCTION:							
Teachers	4,960.00	4,640.00	4,740.00	5,874.67			
Athletic Coach	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00			
Supplies	150.00	149.14	150.00	446.70			
Total—Expense of Teaching	5,460.00	5,139.14	5,240.00	6,671.37	7,116.37	4,657.11	
OPERATION OF PLANT:							
Janitors and other employees	815.00	815.00	750.00	758.65			
Other Services	25.00	75.00	40.00	40.28			
Janitors' supplies	75.00	70.33	40.00	68.91			
Fuel	300.00	303.00	500.00	500.00			
Light and power	125.00	121.19	150.00	152.22			
Water	60.00	60.00	67.50	67.50			
Telephone & Telegraph	30.00	21.20	30.00	23.42			
Total—Operation	1,430.00	1,390.72	1,537.50	1,729.98	1,629.70	1,355.98	
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:							
Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment	25.00		200.00				
Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	50.00	1,805.23	1,825.00				
Total—Maintenance and Repairs	75.00	1,805.23	2,025.00		10.99	1,078.78	
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:							
Library books	28.00		125.00	47.30			
Total—Auxiliary Agencies	28.00		125.00	47.30	88.88	39.36	
DEBT SERVICE:							
Principal on warrants	4,680.00	5,492.38	5,492.38	5,492.38	3,278.05	1,925.00	
Interest on warrants	200.00	498.89	300.00	288.98	213.08	128.53	
Total—Debt Service	4,880.00	5,991.27	5,792.38	5,781.36	3,491.13	2,053.53	
EMERGENCY:							
Emergency	200.00						
Total—Emergency	200.00						
GRAND TOTAL	\$14,140.50	\$16,618.46	\$16,862.38	\$16,723.29	\$14,615.99	\$11,457.24	

I, W. C. Garfield, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1930-1931 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for last year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding last 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 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 10th day of October, 1930, 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 16, 1930, and ending June 17, 1931, is estimated in the following budget.

**BUDGET
 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

GENERAL CONTROL:	
Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00
Clerk	100.00
Supplies	50.00
Elections and Publicity	50.00
Legal service, Clerk's bond, etc.	67.50
Total Expense of General Control	\$ 2,067.50
INSTRUCTION	
Teachers	\$ 4,960.00
Athletic Coach	350.00
Supplies	150.00
Total Expense of Teaching	\$ 5,460.00
OPERATION OF PLANT:	
Janitor	\$ 815.00
Other Employees	25.00
Janitor's Supplies	75.00
Fuel	300.00
Light and Power	125.00
Water	60.00
Telephone and Telegraph	30.00
Total Expense of Operation	\$ 1,430.00
MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS:	
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 25.00
Buildings and Grounds	50.00
Total Expense of Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 75.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:	
Library Books	\$ 28.00
Total Expense of Auxiliary	\$ 28.00
DEBT SERVICE:	
Interest on Warrants	\$ 200.00
Total Debt Service	\$ 200.00
EMERGENCY:	
Emergency	\$ 200.00
Total Emergency	\$ 200.00
Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year	\$ 9,460.50
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand at first of fiscal year	\$ 100.00
Balance to be raised by District Tax	\$ 9,360.50
INDEBTEDNESS	
Total bonded indebtedness	None
Total warrant indebtedness	\$ 4,680.00
Total amount other indebtedness	None
Total amount of all indebtedness	\$ 4,680.00

Dated this 4th day of September, 1930.

ARNOLD WOOD, Chairman Board of Directors.
 W. C. GARFIELD, Clerk.
 George R. Gerking, Frank Sanders, Floyd Pinkerton, Lawrence Pinkerton, A. W. Douglas, Henry Dell, A. H. McIntyre and Marion Hansell, members of Budget Committee.

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ELECTION EDITION
 Every one else was running for an office so we sort of got the urge and want to have an election of our own. Look over the swell planks in this platform and the fine candidates we offer.

OUR PLATFORM
 (Examine the Planks)

- If elected we promise a City Beautiful. Remodel and repaint all of the old buildings and old homes that are being neglected.
- Reduction in the price of everything but lumber and building material (it's too cheap already.) This reduction includes gasoline, soda pop, fresh sardines, lip-stick, oil stock, bath tubs, and Tom Thumb golf.
- We are strong for raising the price of wheat to about \$2 per bushel.
- And last but not least we want you to know that we have nothing else to do but help with your building problems.

OUR CANDIDATES
 (Look 'em over)

- A. M. Johnson, editor of the best paper in this part of the country and a member of the Progressive Party. His only mistake was made in 1493.
- Slim Miller, he has been known to miss his Christmas dinner to accommodate some customer that wanted 4 lbs. of cement.
- Allie Bell our delivery man is so fast at getting out orders he sometimes meets himself coming back.

VOTE FOR TUM-A-LUMBER COMPANY X
 for building headquarters.

Vote for only one.

One reason we regretted the passing of the village horse trough was that it left us without a parking place for the goldfish during the summer vacation.

Near Bend, Oregon, some hunter killed a deer, then on his way home ran over a cow. Only a pedestrain was needed to fill his bag limit.

Don't forget to vote.

A. M. Johnson, Editor.

Bring in Your Bent and Sprung Axles
 THIS SHOP IS EQUIPPED WITH AN AXLE GAGUE TO STRAIGHTEN AXLES
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 Tourists Made Welcome
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We Have the Agency
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Announcement
 THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENA, OREGON,
 Announces that it has completed the organization of a
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 and is qualified to act as Executor, Administrator, guardian, or in any other fiduciary capacity.
 Just think what 37 years of successful banking experience would mean to the executor or administrator of your estate.
 Ask us for Information

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
 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.

Preston-Shaffer Milling Company