

## \$2,500,000 FOR ROAD BUILDING

### Highway Commission Decides on Huge Expenditure to Create Work.

Salem—The expenditure of \$2,500,000 for relief work in the state of Oregon was voted at a special meeting of the state highway commission at Portland, it was revealed here by a statement issued by the state highway department. The funds will be distributed for road work in those counties or sections of the state where the distress is most acute, and only heads of families or men with dependents will be employed.

The state highway department, in its statement, announced the state-wide program would be disbursed in relation to needs of both employment relief and improvement of highways. Men to be employed must have resided in the state for six months and who are in dire need of work.

Current funds will not be sufficient to meet the situation, it was stated, but it is the plan of the commission to borrow from the state for a short time, if such an arrangement can be made, and later sell state highway bonds. The program as announced by the commission is in keeping with the recommendations of Governor Meier, who laid his plan before the members some time ago, it was announced.

Of the \$2,250,000 which will be available for relief work, in so far as projects selected will respond to hand labor, the statement read. One and a

quarter million dollars will be expended upon those sections of state highways where hand labor can be utilized to the best advantage. The \$1,250,000 is the contribution from state highway funds made available under the recent amendment to the market road law.

In the counties where they have their own highway equipment and desire to construct the secondary highways these funds will be disbursed by the county courts under the jurisdiction and supervision of the highway commission, but where counties do not elect to do the work with their own forces or equipment the work will be done directly by the highways commission.

**Successful Hunting Party**  
Members of the family hunting party who spent more than a week at Beartrap springs on the Skyline road, returned Monday, delighted with the success of their expedition and the enjoyment derived from life in the wilds reports the Weston Leader. The men killed eight deer, and the women kept the camp fires burning, cooked, and played pinocle. The party included the Ray O'Harras and Sylvan Kennards of Pendleton, the Albert O'Harras, the Charles Winns, the Tim McBrides, Warner McCorkell, Ralph McBean, Isaac Patrick, Lawrence McBride and Lwayne O'Harra.

**Farmers Future Safe**  
The farmer needn't worry any more about his future. A monument company at Wenatchee advertised it would take wheat in trade for grave-stones and other monuments allowing "five cents per bushel above the market price" for the wheat.

Five hundred Spokane county residents demanded a reduction in governmental expenses and consequent cuts in taxes at an open hearing in Spokane this week.

## PRESENT LAND CONTROL PLAN

### Wyoming Governor Working for Movement to Come up at Conference.

Cheyenne.—A plan for a co-operative effort by Western states to obtain control of the public domain lands within their boundaries will be placed before the Western governors' conference at Portland this month by Governor A. M. Clark.

"It appears that both President Hoover and Secretary of the Interior Wilbur are inclined toward an attitude favorable to the Western states in connection with public domain lands," Governor Clark said. "We should strike while the iron is hot and all the Western states should join in the movement. It is one of the most important matters pending at present."

"Not only should the states have the surface rights to public domain lands but they should be given the mineral rights also." Governor Clark said it may be years before there again will be both a president and a secretary of the interior who view with favor state control of the public domain. For this reason he said action should be taken by the states to acquire control during the present administration.

**Prison Food To Be Delivered**  
About 4554 quarts of canned food will be delivered to the Walla Walla Salvation Army this week. The canning was did by the penitentiary.

## High School Notes

**Extra Ten Minutes**  
High school pupils have various ways of studying. As their methods differ, so do the results. Boys of athletic tendencies often have their minds on a coming game. Girls may be distracted by interest in social events or by the high school play. When they study, they unconsciously do not concentrate. The lesson from the written page hits a blank wall of mental indifference.

Not so with a girl I have in mind. She always has a good lesson. She gets good grades. When she replied, "Oh, it's the extra ten minutes. You see, when I take books home to study, I do all of it carefully, then when I think I have them all I go back and use ten minutes extra to review the main points. This ten minutes seems to clinch the lesson so I remember it." A student may benefit himself very much if he will acquire the "extra ten minute habit."

**Bucks Win Rough Game**  
The Pendleton "Bucks" defeated the Athena eleven Saturday, October 3, by a score of 19 to 0. Miller was star man for Athena and played one of the best games that has ever been seen on the local gridiron. Bud's record of six consecutive tackles was without a doubt the best on either team. Aaron Douglas, Sol Pickett, Lowell Jenkins, Ralph Moore and several others were taken out early in the game on account of injuries. When the Bucks sent their second string into the game, the local boys started a march down the field. They used passes and end runs for ground gainers. On the four-inch line Athena lost the ball on downs. The line-up for Athena was as follows:

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**Douglas Is Gritty**  
With the injury of Aaron Douglas last Saturday, Athena is losing for this season, one of its most plucky and gritty players. Although outweighed fifty pounds by some of the Pendleton boys, Aaron was doing his best to stop them. Size didn't matter to him because he had the grit and determination to get those big fellows who came around his side of the line. Aaron was one of the most promising backs on the squad and was giving some of the older boys a fight to keep their positions. Even after he was hurt and taken off of the field he sent back to find out how his fellow players were. It's this kind of spirit that builds up a school.

**Art Club Progresses**  
The high school art club which was formed several weeks ago by Miss Calef, is progressing rapidly. Separate classes for pencil sketching, weaving, mechanical drawing, and dress designing have been formed and are held at different times during the week. The meeting schedule is as follows: weaving, Friday, 12:30-1:00; mechanical drawing, Wednesday, 12:30-1:00; pencil sketching, Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30-4:30; dress designing, Thursday, 7:00-8:00 p. m.

**Play Rehearsals Start**  
"Second Childhood", the play to be presented November 12th and 13th, is progressing rapidly. The play cast under the direction of Mr. Bloom has been reading their parts over and will begin memorizing them this week. The cast is as follows: Professor Relyea.....Ralph Moore "Auntie" Wells Miller (his sister)..... Marjorie Douglas Sylvia Relyea (his daughter)..... Mildred Hansell General Burbeck.....Lowell Jenkins Marcella Burbeck.....Helen Barrett Mrs. Vivart (a neighbor)..... Velma Ross Mrs. Henderson.....Goldie Miller Judge Sanderson.....Leland Jenkins

**Grades Get Report Cards**  
The pupils on the Honor Roll in the fifth and sixth grade room this month are Helen Alkire, Donald Jones and Beverly Barrett. The fifth and sixth graders are learning to paint with water colors. They are doing excellent work for beginners. Virginia Eager and Gail Moore, both seventh grades, received hundreds in spelling for a month. Maureen Edger and Jay Scott, both in the eighth grade, were on the honor roll this month in Mr. Miller's room.

The pupils in the 1st and 2nd grades are working on an Indian project for the sand table. An Indian camp is depicted by small figures cut from colored paper. Pine trees and a blue glass lake add to the scene. Among the pupils in Miss Calef's room, those having an average of 100 in spelling for the past month are: third grade, Margery Wilks and Jeanne Standage; fourth grade, Iva Mas Booher, Arminda Coppock, Winifred Wilson, Bobby Zerba. The pupils have made attractive studies of bunches of grapes from cut paper in several shades of orchid and purple.

**Assembly News**  
An assembly was held last Wednesday afternoon to arouse interest in the game with Pendleton, Saturday. Several songs were sung including our state song, "Oregon My Oregon." The meeting was then turned into a yell practice in which Raymond Mur-

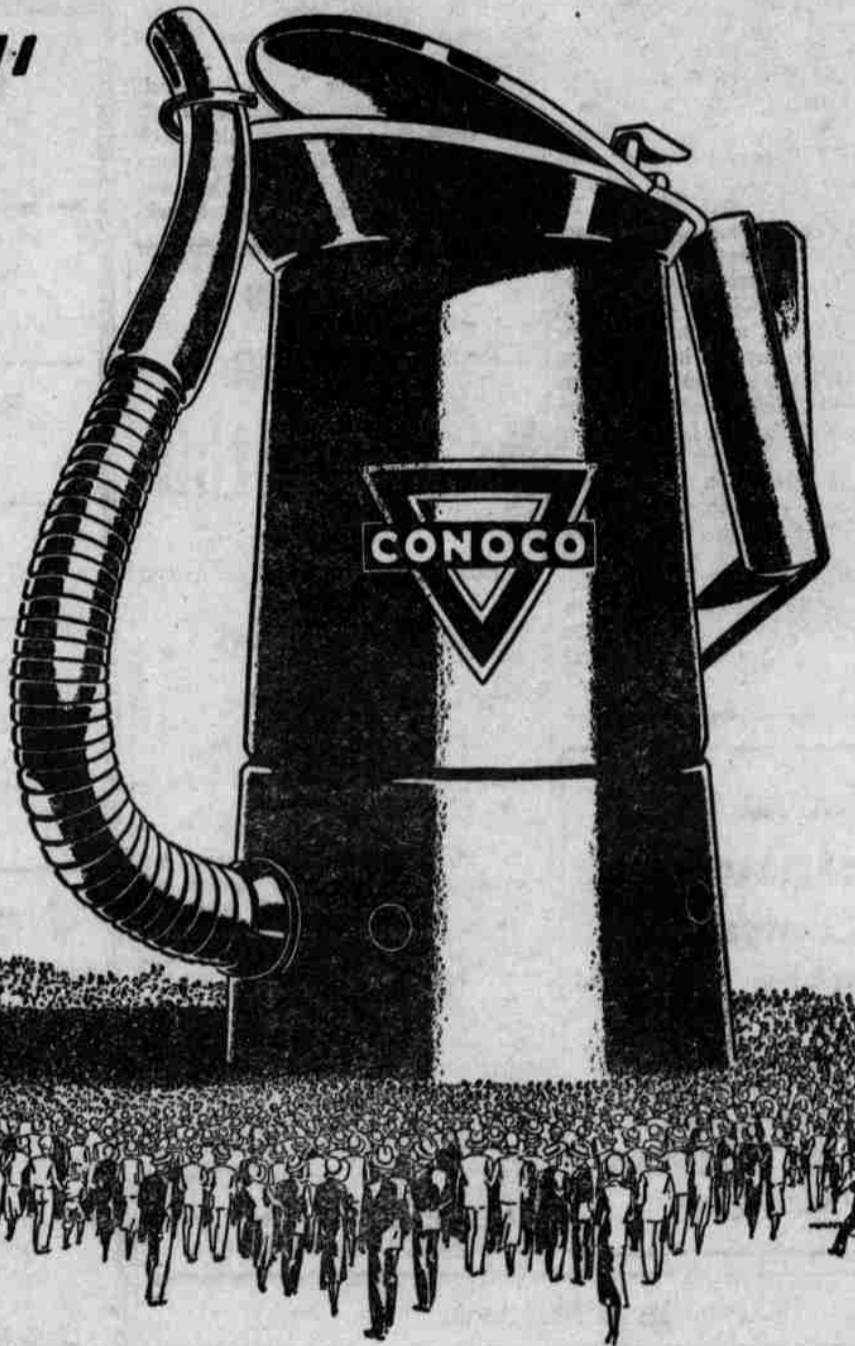
phy taught Buddy Weber the art of leading the yells.

**Girls' League**  
A Girls' League conference will be held in McLaughlin high school at Milton, Saturday, October the 10th, from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. About eleven girls from Athena are planning to attend.

**Athena Hi Has Pep Rally**  
Friday evening, October 2, the Athena high school had a pep rally. The students formed a serpentine and marched through the streets. They formed a circle at the corner of Third and Main. There several yells were given. Short speeches were made by Mr. Bloom, Mr. Miller, Art Crowley and Lowell Jenkins.

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