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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1932.

OVER ANXIOUS REFORMERS.

Another dreamer is out with a plan to save a barrel of money for the dear taxpayers. One Upson, resident of the big city of Portland, proposes that the counties of the state be made into eight districts with the purpose of saving between ten and fifteen million dollars per year.

The counties of the state of Oregon pay regular salaries of \$468,270 per year to county officers and probably enough more to make it an even half million in fees and mileage for commissioners and others on a fee basis. This seems to make a rather small sum to save ten million out of, even for a professional reformer.

One of the stock arguments of those who would combine counties in this state is that the present lines were made when we were in the horse and buggy age and that with the modern means of transportation we should have larger governmental units. True. Our means of travel has broadened our horizons, it has made the county seat nearer to every farmer, it has given every farmer an opportunity to be better acquainted with his county officers and county government and it is a mighty good thing, so good, in fact, that it would be foolish to go back to the old days when the smallest unit of government was at least a day away.

EMERGENCY RELIEF.

It took considerable fortitude for the highway commission to stand against the continuance of the emergency work in the larger centers of the state, but it will be for the best that they did so.

If it is possible for laborers to shift for themselves at any time of the year, the spring is that time and every effort should be made by them not only to find some sort of work for the open season but to provide as well as possible for the next winter.

There is no doubt but one writing from the country districts where the agricultural is beginning work is likely to minimize the seriousness of the situation in the cities where milk comes in bottles instead of cows and ham comes in cellophane instead of hogs. The fact that it is easier for people to procure the means of existence in the country is sufficient reason why many city dwellers should move back to the land.

Work, instituted for the benefit of unemployed labor should be of an emergency nature. It must not be continued for so great a length of time that it becomes a governmental policy to furnish labor with aid. The emergency relief program of the state highway commission has been of great service during the past winter and it has met the approval of nearly all taxpayers, but it was started as an emergency and should be used for that purpose and not be allowed to become our only means of building roads.

LOOKS GOOD.

Probably nothing could have been more encouraging to farmers of this county than the series of rains and snows we have had within the past three weeks. The ground has hardly had a chance to dry out on top at all in that time which has given the wheat that didn't get through the ground last fall an excellent opportunity to get through the remaining bit of earth between it and the sunlight.

While our moisture conditions are not better than normal our chances for a much better crop than we have had for several years are good. It is an axiom in this county that a late spring tends to make the harvest more bountiful than does an early spring and this year the opening of the growing season has been sufficiently delayed to cause a rise in hopes.

Most of our federal taxes are used for wars, past, present and future. Why not lay the taxes on those who have profited by the wars?

"Tusko Cant Leave Until Bills Paid" says a headline. What a lot of mere humans can sympathize with that predicament.

Buggies are no longer on the tax rolls of some states, but buggies have been off the roads of this state for many years.

This is the time of year when cooking schools are interesting the ladies and husbands' stomachs are the laboratories

What's gone wrong when the Oregonian cluttering up its head with boxes of advertising?

There is someone in this land who has no friends or well wishes—he who stole the Lindbergh baby.

To The Editor:

Best it become understood that the statement in The JOURNAL of last week, that so far only agitation for reducing school expenses has been directed towards Teachers' Salaries, is applicable to all schools of Sherman county, let it be said that several of our school boards have waged a vigorous and successful campaign in reducing greatly other items of expenses. Moro school, for example, has worked in the first six months of this school, as compared with the same period of the 1930-1931 school, the under noted economies:

Teaching Supplies, 67 per cent; Janitor Supplies, 51 per cent; Fuel, 13 per cent; Power & Lights, 10 per cent; Other Operating Expenses, 92 Maintenance, 62 per cent; New Furniture and Equipment, 40 per cent; per cent; Building and Grounds These compare with a reduction in Teachers' Salaries of about 14 per cent.

The terms "Cut, Slash and—or Reduced," as commonly applied of late in connection with just and necessary readjustments in the Salaries of Teachers, are not rightly employed at all. The matter of making these salaries conform, to a certain extent only, to the greatly reduced cost of living, comparing the present with the period 1923-1929, is purely and simply a matter of justified readjustment to suit these times and nothing more. Leading Economists state the cost of living has declined, roughly and generally, about 25 per cent. Therefore, any person who formerly received, say, a salary of \$200.00 will receive now the same value in one of \$150.00. But few School Boards propose to make so great a readjustment.

James B. Adams.

Wasco

A number of friends of LaVerne Robison went in for a social evening Saturday night, the occasion being her birthday. Four tables played bridge and high score was won by Bob McPherson for the men and by Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder for the ladies. Miss Robison is the guests of Olive Robison and her home is in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot transacted business in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee.

Mrs. Ed McKee entertained seven tables of bridge at her home last Tuesday afternoon. High score was made by Mrs. W. H. Burress and Mrs. Ormand Hilderbrand. Mrs. George Updegraff of Moro was among the guests. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Marion McKee of Moro.

The Tuesday Study club met with Mrs. B. H. Grady this week. A very interesting paper was written by Mrs. Jack Sheets and read by Mrs. Hattie Andrews and a duet by Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Watkins was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McIntyre entertained the Saturday dinner club at their home Saturday night. After the usual bridge was played and the club prize went to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hilderbrand and guests prize to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg.

The Mary Elizabeth class of the M. E. Church held their class party at the home of Mrs. B. H. Grady Wednesday. A very good talk on Easter was given by Mrs. Mary Hicks and Bible questions given by Mrs. Alma Fridley. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot. Twenty two members were present.

Art Smith had the misfortune to hurt his foot quitebadly on a broken piece of his drill while at work Saturday. Dr. Morse took care of the injured foot.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church gave a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Ormand Hilderbrand Saturday afternoon. A very nice program was given after which dainty refreshments were served followed by a social hour.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Robert Manning Wednesday afternoon.

A. C. Kaseberg is having his country home redecorated. R. O. Scott is doing the work.

Frank Scott spent the week end in Portland with his family.

The Nightingale Club met with Mrs. Belle Clothier Monday night. Three tables played. Club prize was taken by Mrs. Andy Shearer and guests prize by Mrs. O. R. Scott.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church met Sunday night with Nyal and Edward Grady. Mary Jeanette Sargent was leader.

The secret marriage of Virginia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Smith, to Austin Nicholas Colbert has been recently announced. Mr. and Mrs. Colbert were married January 16. Mrs. Colbert was formerly a student at Wasco high, and was at one time president of the student body.

Mrs. Garland and daughter Myrtle, Mrs. Hattie King Andrews, Mrs. Elizabeth Dingle, and William Clothier went to The Dalles Tuesday evening to attend the revival meeting at the Christian church, conducted by Mr. Stram.

Leslie Nunn returned home Monday afternoon from Oregon University to spend the Easter vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Minnie Dutton, Jessie Amos, Elizabeth Dingle, Selma Watkins and Mrs. Garland attended the Rebekah lodge in The Dalles.

Carl Cooley, Lester King and R. M. Sterns, auditors for the Farmer's National Warehouse Cooperation were auditing the books of the Wasco set-up the first of the week.

Roy Atwood was a visitor in The Dalles last Monday.

Mrs. Earl Richelderfer had as her guests over the week end Mrs. Fred Aebischer, Arthur Bogard, of Sherwood, and Miss Edith Moore of Oswego, Oregon.

Mrs. Maude Akers of Moro was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin Sunday.

George Wilde has moved his mechanics tools to the Morrow garage from the Woods garage and is installed in his new location ready to fix any body's car.

Mrs. Roy Gilberth and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilson and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shunke last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed McKee and daughter Margaret were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ost of Portland, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yates of Wasco and with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Murray of Moro. Mrs. Ost was formerly Dicie Murray. She is a sister of Mrs. Yates.

Hollis Hull drove up from Portland Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Nellie Mae Hatfield who will be a guest of the Dell Hull home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldman spent the week end in Portland with their daughters Opal and Norma.

Roy Belashee took a truck load of stock to Portland Friday returning home Saturday.

Emil Anderson who has been a patient in a Dalles hospital for several weeks returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weedman and son George of Bend, returned home Thursday after spending two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Klondike.

Miss Rose Mary Walker went to Portland Saturday where she will visit with friends during the Easter vacation.

Phil Yates bought a new Gardner to replace the car that was wrecked last fall.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Butler gave her husband a dinner party at the Hotel Sherman in honor of his birthday. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Updegraff of Moro and Mrs. Estrella Hailey.

Bill and Martha McKean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. H. McKean returned home from Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Medler entertained the teachers of the Wasco school and additional guests at her home last Wednesday evening. Bridge was enjoyed throughout the evening.

J. C. Freeman and Geo. Bourhill of Moro were business visitors in Wasco Monday.

R. E. Spencer and wife of Portland spent Sunday evening and Monday at the W. A. Spencer home.

Last Friday evening Coach Manning entertained the basket ball squad and additional guests at his home with a banquet. After the dinner, which was served by Mrs. Manning, various speeches were given on sportsmanship, manhood, ideals and loyalty by Paulen Kaseberg; Chester Watkins, Max Williams and Arthur Spencer respectively. Each member of the school board and Principal McCulloch also gave a short speech. The following were present: Leon Smith, Kenneth Walker, Gene Hull, Max Williams, Virgil Brock, Mr. Fortner, Mr. Smith, and Mr. McCulloch. A very enjoyable evening was reported by all present.

Mrs. Dick Yocum and Mrs. Sam Brock motored to Tygh Valley Monday.

Last Friday evening the Wasco high school girls attended a girls frolic given by the Moro high school girls, and all the Wasco girls came home reporting a wonderful time which they were shown.

Last Friday evening Miss Mignon Wall entertained three tables "500" at her home in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Prizes were won by Winifred Fortner for the girls and by Edward Grady for the boys.

A district meeting of the Masons will be held at the Taylor Lodge in Wasco on Friday March 25. Turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. and the lodge will take up at 7:30. This meeting will consist of the following lodges: Hood River, The Dalles, Antelope, Grass Valley, Moro, Dufur and Wasco.

Marie Olson and Mary Jeannette Sargent are both confined to their homes this week with attacks of flu. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grady and son Edward accompanied by Cathryn Richelderfer, motored to Portland Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. H. Burress entertained the Les Jours bridge club and additional guests at her home Thursday afternoon. Eight tables played and high score for the club was made by Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg, and guest prize went to Mrs. Virginia McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins were in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg moved from their place in town to their ranch last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent and daughter Mary Jeannette were dinner guests of Jonnie and Olive Robison

Want Ads

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WASCO OREGON

last Sunday.

Mrs. John T. Johnson and daughter Margaret were visiting in The Dalles on Monday.

There will be a special Easter Service at the Christian church Sunday night at 7:30. There will be special music and the children will give a program. Every one is invited to come.

The Tillicum bridge club met with Mrs. Lawrence Funk Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Brock as assisting hostess.

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- Lipton's Yellow Label Tea, 1-2s..... 44c
- Powdered Sugar..... 3-lbs 23c
- Corn Flakes, Red & White..... 2 for 15c
- Rice, Extra Fancy Head—Red & White..... 2-lbs for 13c
- Mayonnaise Dressing, Red & White, pint jars..... 25c
- Grape Fruit—Blue & White, broken, 2s tin 2 for 25c
- Golden Sweet Corn, Red & White..... 3 for 29c
- Peas, Sifted Sweet, Red & White, 2s, tins..... 2 for 43c
- Coffee, Red & White, 1-lb pkgs..... 33c
- Coffee, Blue & White, 1-lb pkgs..... 23c
- Coffee, Big Bargain Blend, 1-lb pkgs..... 19c

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