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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1932.

NOT ECONOMY.

It is becoming apparent that our trend toward tax reduction has gotten to the stage of destructive instead of constructive effort since the filing of an initiative petition for the consolidation of two major schools of higher education in the state of Oregon.

For two years a board of higher education has been working on a plan to divide the work of the two schools and have gone to considerable expense—which the state pays, of course—to work out a satisfactory plan of this nature. Their proposals will be put into effect next September if nothing happens. Consolidation of the schools would put all this labor to naught and would continue the uproar that the schools have been subject to for two years indefinitely into the future.

The initiative petition, if it becomes a law, would combine the schools at Corvallis and would make the University buildings a training school for teachers. The University plant is housing and educating over 3000 students and this measure makes it usable by but 700. For years the Oregon State college has asked for additional buildings each biennium to properly take care of their 3500 students. Now they will be asked to arrange to handle all the students of college grade in the state with the same equipment.

Oregon has not been an extravagant state in regard to higher education. We are about the average—higher in some calculations and lower in others. In the past ten years numbers of students at the higher schools have increased much faster than have appropriations until we are educating our young men and young women at a reasonable cost. It is true that some costly practices have crept in during the spending period of the nineteen twenties but these have to a great extent been eradicated by the board's plan that is now ready to go into effect.

For over fifty years this state has supported two schools because it was felt that they were needed. Now when the state gets to the point in its development when two schools are an absolute need it is proposed that the physical equipment of one of them be junked. Our population is growing our need for education is growing; this is no time to reduce our educational facilities.

OH FUDGE!

Does anyone really expect Congress to enact any constructive legislation until after the November election? We doubt it. President Hoover has attacked Garner's proposal for unemployment relief and it looks like the beginning of a fine political chewing match. It will next be the Democrats turn to attack Hoover's tax plan and that will be another battle of words and until the people settle it all next November.

Upon the success or failure of each party depends the personal welfare of every congressman and they are going to look out for themselves first. It seems to be impossible for them to differentiate between their own troubles and those of the country at large.

All Democratic legislation is "Pork barrel" politics to the Republicans and all Republican proposals will look like robbing the treasury for the party glorification to the Democrats. What's the use of expecting anything from a group that is displaying so unmitigably their pettiest traits?

If these trips to Europe for women become popular, it is going to be a strain on the family tie for hubby to come home from work to be greeted by a message from wife who has flown away in his absence. No one longs to be an aviation widower.

In a discussion of what was the matter with the country, the town cynic remarked that instead of being what Lincoln said it was, it had become a government of the lawyers, by the lawyers. No, he isn't a member of the legal profession.

Over confident after beating his wife, a Portland wrongdoer told two cops they couldn't arrest him. A cat one time caught a mouse and went out hunting for cougar, too.

Well, all that we can say is that it's about time the Democrats and Republicans began to hit each other if they want to have any excitement this year at all.

Whether Julius is the No. 1 man in this state or not, he wants the No. 1 car license. Ain't that a big question for a public man to quarrel about?

The more rain, the more harvest.

Kent News

Charles Wilson, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, suffered a broken leg Tuesday when his horse slipped and fell with him while driving horses across the highway. He was taken to The Dalles where it was found that both of the bones in his lower leg were broken.

Robert Helyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Helyer, has a very black eye from being hit by a horse's head while playing amateur polo on day last week.

Grass Valley

Closing Out Sale.

Mrs. O. H. Claypool showing Hats, Coats and Frocks at the Grass Valley Inn June 10. Drastic reduction in prices.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Taylor, of Portland, and Mrs. Cassie Heath, of The Dalles, were here Memorial day to care for the graves of relatives.

Ernest VanNuy and wife were at the cemetery Monday from their home in The Dalles.

Bill Davis and family, from Hood River, drove up Memorial day to visit Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Word was brought here this week that Bob Dugger had died of cancer of the stomach at Fresno, Cal., last week and had been buried there. Bob sold out on Ontario several months ago and moved to California.

Roy Justensen and wife are now living in Arlington. They visited here the first of the week.

Guy Moore and family and Elva Baker were here from their Wasco county farm Memorial day.

Ken Williams, of the Walla Walla Union, Manager Moore, of the Penny company and Pat Mansfield, of Walla

Walla were here over the week end and went fishing at South Junction with E. E. Corvallis, Dell Olds and Ray Blake.

A shower of rain that was all that could be expected in the time consumed fell Tuesday about noon in Grass Valley and the immediate territory. It did not reach very far from town in any direction.

Miss Agness Palmer, former teacher in the high school here, visited with the Poley's a few days this week while on her way home from LaGrande where she taught last winter.

Art Bibby was here Tuesday night from his home in Heppner.

The Bank at Coquille, of which George Dickinson was vice president, went into the hands of the banking department the first of the week.

Frank Copenhaver, of Gresham, visited at the T. M. Rolfe farm the first of the week.

Mrs. Ervy Remington and son, Will Iard Wilcox was here the first of the week from their home near Redmond.

B. F. Amy was transacting business here Tuesday afternoon.

Household Morgan, district attorney elect of Washington county, was here last Saturday on a short business trip.

The Dolph Bean family from Maupin, were decorating the graves of relatives at the cemetery Monday afternoon.

Cassie Holmes has been at the Karl Eaton home for several days caring for Billy Eaton who is ill with pneumonia. He is recovering.

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids for bus driver of the Rosebush district No. 32 will be received by the clerk of that district up to 12 o'clock noon, June 20th.

Hans Koepke, clerk.

A doctor was called in to see a rather testy aristocrat.

"Well sir, what's the matter," he asked cheerily.
 "That, sir," growled the patient, "is for you to find out."

"I see," said the doctor thoughtfully. "Well if you'll excuse me for an hour or so I'll go along and fetch a friend of mine—a veterinarian. He is the only chap I know who can make a diagnosis without asking questions."

They were on their honeymoon and the groom gave the porter a dollar not to tell anyone they were bride and groom. At breakfast next morning everybody stared. The groom called the porter and asked, "Did you tell anyone on this train we were just married?"
 "No sah," replied the porter. "I told 'em you-all was single."

Housewife: Jane, don't let me catch you kissing the butcher's boy again."
 Maid: "Lor' ma'am, I don't mean to, but you do bob around so."

Reporter: "I see here that an English general was badly cut in opening a wine bottle. What kind of heading shall I put on it?"
 Editor (abstractedly): Oh, just say serious accident to British man-o-war in attempting to get into port."

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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 of men who like to be in the thick of the excitement to be put on the active list. The first drill will be held within the next few days.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State teachers' certificates at Moro as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 8, 1932 at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, June 11, 1932, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (penmanship).
 Wednesday Afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Composition.
 Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics.
 Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling).

Physical Geography, English Literature.
 Friday Afternoon—School Law, Algebra, Geology, Civil Government, Bookkeeping.
 Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Botany.
 Saturday Afternoon—General History.

LAWRENCE W. RAKES,
 County School Superintendent.

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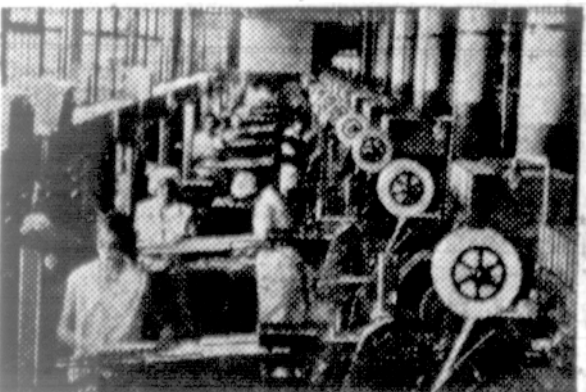
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