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IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

The argument between the Portland men who asked for continued relief work and the highway commission that believes that the state should so conduct their expenditures so that they get value received continues with but little slackening.

It is regrettable that it is necessary for the highway commission to reduce wages to \$1.50 per day, but it is a saving act for many families that such relief work can be conducted at all in the present emergency. The work is impossible if a high scale of wages is paid to workers.

The money with which this sort of emergency work is done comes from the owners and drivers of automobiles. A part is derived from the gasoline tax and the remainder comes from license fees. Within a week of the period when these licenses must be renewed there is not much over ten percent of the cars with new plates. There is no chance, to judge from the reports that come from Salem, for a moratorium on license fees.

This means that there will be much fewer cars on the high ways after July 1st and correspondingly less gasoline used and less taxes paid into the state coffers. The Federal tax that raised the cost of motoring will tend to reduce the state income from this source.

With these facts in mind it is more apparent than ever that the state highway commission is doing the best it can if it provides work at even the wage proposed. The present highways must be maintained, if possible, and even this may not be done if revenues decrease too far. The state is no different than an individual. It can not spend money that it doesn't have.

It is true that a state can sometimes borrow money when private persons cannot, but considering the last attempt of the state to borrow it is not likely that another attempt would be received with enthusiasm by investors. Taxpayers, who would be liable for the bonds, if sold, are themselves in straightened circumstances and would object to any further taxes. Property owners will put up a strenuous fight before they allow their property to be taken for taxes.

The wage offered the workers is almost equal to the wage that will be paid and in fact is being paid to thousands of workers in harvesting the crops of the state and this work requires twelve or fourteen hours of labor much more strenuous than expected of state workers.

It is unfortunate that laborers cannot get more than \$1.50 per day; it is bad that car owners cannot operate their cars because of an unpaid license fee; it is regrettable that taxpayers cannot meet their obligations to the state and county, but until the wheel of fortune begins to revolve the other way there is no help for the conditions.

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION.

One little matter that is of importance in regard to the consolidation of the two schools of higher education in Oregon is the fact that if the present bill is favorably acted upon it would move the schools to the smaller town of the two. This is of considerable importance when it is remembered that a large percentage of the students of the schools are at least partly self supporting.

Many more students could find work to do in a city of 20,000 than in a city of a third that size. Nearly everyone will agree that the sort of students who are willing, and often forced, to work their way through college do more with their education than those who get their finances through the bounty of parents. The consolidation would necessarily decrease this class of students.

Poets may sing of the beauty of June weather and its wonderful effect on plant life, but for sherman county folks it is often a hectic time of the year. Then, if ever, comes the discouraging reports that the wheat will not make anything after all the spring of hoping and believing. The reason these pessimistic reports gain so ready credence is all too often they are true. In any case June is always filled with rumors and one who ventures to boast of his prospects will have a dozen to remind him not to count his sacks until after harvest, which is, after all, good advice.

We advise anyone to read the platforms of the national parties. They are representative of a class of literature that was originally made famous by the noted oracle at Delphi. We wonder how so many men can agree on so many words about so many things and we believe it would be impossible if they thought the words were of any value or would ever be read or remembered.

It is rather nice to have the heavyweight championship come back to America, but it would have been nicer if it had been won.

Grass Valley

L. K. French and wife and Miss Maud Homewood returned to this city last week from Portland where Mr. French and wife spent the winter. L. K. is not in the best of health having a noticeable stiffness in the neck.

Dean Wilcox was very ill with his case of measles when it developed into pneumonia. Miss Wilcox, a nurse from The Dalles, was in attendance for several days, and now the lively youngster is doing well again.

The irrepressible A. Conklin Buckley was here from The Dalles last week end casting a philosophic eye over the festivities.

Henry Tetz left Saturday last to imbibe a little learning at the summer school of the University of Oregon. After teaching so long it will seem strange to be on the receiving end again.

John Homewood, son of Mrs. L. R. French has finished his school at Fort Benning, Ga., and is now stationed at Casper, Wyoming, where he is instructor in the R. O. T. C. unit.

The Fortner store expects to open a lunch counter about the first of the month.

Word has been received here that Claud Betts, for many years a brakeman on this branch of the O. W. died in Portland Sunday.

Miss Margaret Morrison, sister of Mrs. George Wilcox, is making her annual visit to this city from Kelso where she teaches the young in the winter months.

Charles French left Saturday for Portland where he will remain a week to visit his daughters. Mildred will appear at a theatre there.

Miss Marion Homewood graduated from Ashland University in Ohio this spring and will teach at Sullivan, Ohio this winter.

Little Miss Emma El on Fortner fell from a swing this week and sprained her ankle quite severely necessitating the use of crutches for several weeks.

Mrs. Herman Peters returned home Saturday evening after being in the valley for several weeks. Her stay was

prolonged by a quarantine for diphtheria imposed on her sister.

Crowds of the sporting gentry, which includes nearly every male in town, gathered around the radios last Tuesday evening to hear the fight. They didn't agree with the referee's decision any more than the crowd that watched it.

I. D. Pike attended the postmaster's convention in The Dalles the first two days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Strange are visiting here from their Portland home. Mrs. Strange was formerly Mrs. Chris Koepke.

Grover Young and Bill Hall drove to The Dalles on business Tuesday.

T. R. Rodman, state police of Prineville in charge of game, was here Tuesday and made the acquaintance of some of the boys who like to hunt in that territory. It was mutually pleasant this time.

Herald Todd walked with the aid of crutches for a few days after colliding with a car driven by Manuel Eslinger. Herald was riding a motor cycle.

Prices of meats at Olds butcher shop in Grass Valley have been drastically reduced lately. Look over these prices, buy, and get SOME good out of this depression, anyway. Beef Steak 16 to 20 cents per pound. Beef Roast 16c, Beef Boil 10c to 12c; Hamburger 15c, Sausage 10. Pork Roast 15c to 20c, Pork Chops 15c to 20c; Veal Chops 20c, Veal Roasts 16c to 20c, Veal Steak 20c, Side Pork 10c, Spare Ribs 5c, Butter 23c to 25c, Bacon 18c.

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids for buss driver for Michigan District, No. 33 Bids closed at 12 o'clock July 15.
 Pauline Wilcox, clerk.

First Old Maid: "Would a stocking hold all you want for Christmas?"
 Second Old Maid: "No, but a pair of socks would."

It's perfectly all right for a woman to hang on to her youth, but not while he's at the steering wheel.

Jack: "Next to a beautiful girl, what do you think is the most interesting thing in the world?"

Jim: "When I'm next to a beautiful girl, I'm not thinking about anything else."

How strange it is that everybody can get along on half their former incomes except the ones who live on tax money.—Farm Journal.

Crime!

Divorced are Mister And Missus Howell; He polished the car With her best guest towel.

A- Real Depression.

Housewife: Don't bring me any more of that horrid milk. It is positively blue.
 Milkman: It ain't our fault, lady. It's these long dull evenings that makes the cows depressed.—Selected

The gum chewing girl And the cud chewing cow, Are somewhat alike Though different, somehow. What difference? O, yes, I see it all now, It's the thoughtful look On the face of the cow.—Selected

Read the ads in the Journal

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that G. A. Sargent has, by order of the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, been appointed administrator of the estate of Jennie Van Gilder, deceased. All creditors of said deceased are notified to present their claims with the prop-

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er vouchers and properly verified to the undersigned at Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which said date is June 24th, 1932.
 G. A. Sargent
 Administrator of the Estate of Jennie Van Gilder, deceased.

yearling shorthorn steer with 2 notches in a full crop in right ear. J. M. Wilson, Kent, Ore. 24-1-pd
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