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FOR SCHOOLS

An opinion by Arlie G. Walker, judge of the circuit court, in a Washington county case may result in considerable benefit to the schools in this county and to those in every part of the state. A school clerk in a friendly suit sued the county treasurer to enforce him to cash an elementary school fund warrant before paying the state tax out of the funds available. The judge ruled that as both the three mill state tax and the two mill elementary school tax were state taxes it was proper for the county treasurer to pay the elementary school fund and let the state fund go delinquent instead of the school fund.

In Sherman county the elementary school fund is delinquent a trifle over \$10,000 although we have paid the state its due. Now with this decision to go by it seems that hereafter the court will order the treasurer to pay the delinquent warrants on the elementary fund instead of sending all the available cash to the state. Certainly such a move would relieve the school situation to a great extent in this county.

The state, we presume, could get along without the entire contribution from the counties while the schools are finding it almost impossible to do so. If the delinquent \$10,000 could be paid to school district having this sum due them from the county it would make the warrant situation much brighter and the continuation of schools much more certain.

MORE FOR THE PRODUCER

There is a sort of a thrill in watching new wealth come into being. To everyone in this county it is common place, but still there is something active about it and this may account for the fact that farming continues to lure the country born even if it is not financially profitable.

Whoever watches the wheat rolling out of the grain spout, the cream pour out of the separator, or who gathers eggs or prepares stock for market must feel that here is something new, something useful, a distinct accomplishment of nature and man.

Our present troubles have not been brought upon us because nature refused her bounty or because men faltered in aiding her. They have not come from the production end of the economic chain at all, but from the distribution.

A bushel of wheat, for instance, contains just so many calories, just as much vitamin regardless of the price. Grinding, milling and baking add nothing to its food value, but these processes add greatly to the price and along with the service demanded by the consumers make the finished product beyond the reach of many people.

The producer is lucky if he receives over a fifth of the final sale price for his product. The other four fifths are convenience costs and do not increase the value of the wheat for food purposes. Before we can start a satisfactory world we must remedy this unbalanced situation.

THE REST PERIOD

In the greater part of the county the plowing is done and the plow horses stand sleepily on the sunnyside of the barn heads down enjoying the sunshine and the rest that comes after months of work. Tractors that aroused the countryside with their bark from early morn till after dark are parked near the machine shed looking like some prehistoric mammal whose bones are found in the John Day country.

It is a pleasant time of year for the animals. The sun is warm, the grass is green and the work is done until harrowing or weeding time brings on dusty days. One might envy a horse his physical and apparent mental contentment as he stands so silently and peacefully in the late spring sunshine.

Anyway Mr. Morgan doesn't evade questions by answering, "I don't remember about that."

People of this state don't seem to be so terribly interested in repeal of retention to judge from the lack of candidates for the repeal convention.

Why the great rush of democrats to go to foreign places? Since the election of a democratic president the U. S. should look toward them.

It looks like Japan wants to save a part of China for another practice session.

Grass Valley

Fed Blake, younger brother of Ray Blake was here the first of the week from Ione. He is farming there.

Visitors here for Memorial day were Mrs. Clara Baker and son, Elva and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore and family. They live near The Dalles.

Mrs. Joe Folda died at her home in Iona on May 17th according to word received by members of the family here. She had been ill for four months.

The house on the Bressler property in the north end of town was badly damaged by fire last week when a grass fire started near it. The alarm was given by Matt Simon who lives near and the fire department hurried to the scene to combat the flames.

Millard Heath, son of Mrs. Cassie Heath, is working for Dell Olds and expects to remain here throughout the summer.

Mrs. Charles King, sister of George Wilcox, and her daughter, Nadine, visited here over the Memorial holiday.

W. C. Schilling drove to Portland last week end with a load of live stock for the city people to feast on.

Fishing at Sherrars bridge is reported to be good again with several men trying it out every day.

Joe Morrison spent Memorial day here from his Arlington ranch. He says the grafit over in Gilliam county is farther along than it is here and is mostly headed out. He wants a rain.

I. D. Pike and family and C. W. Fields and family were in The Dalles Tuesday to care for the family graves there.

Bruce Alley and Mildred Alley have the distinction of winning the citizenship cups awarded each year by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary for the boy and girl in the upper grades of the high school who have made the best record in scholarship, leadership and other worthwhile characteristics.

Mrs. R. J. Baker was hostess for a shower given for Mrs. Edgar Alley last Saturday afternoon. Many beautiful gifts were received by the recent bride, formerly Helen Engstrom.

The local men who are working on the state highway crew are now stationed at Rufus but expect to move again soon.

J. W. Shepard and wife were in Portland the first of the week on business.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnett at The Dalles hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Davis was taken suddenly ill Sunday at her home southwest of town.

Kent News

Mrs. Essie Wilson and son Charlie Bill spent the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harbin of Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson and son Stacy of Rufus were visitors at the J. C. Wilson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of Grass Valley were visitors in Kent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman Jr. are in Portland visiting with friends and relatives.

Ernest Struckman who has been visiting in Kent for some time left Friday morning for Washington where he will visit with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Orr of McMinnville and daughter, Mrs. Alma McLain of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days the latter part of the week at the home of Mrs. Ida Davis. They left for McMinnville Saturday morning accompanied by their daughter Berna who has been teaching school here the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Leonard of Redmond, Mrs. Ida Davis and daughter Pauline and Mrs. Betty Kelly spent Sunday at the J. C. Wilson home.

Miss Georgia Creswell of Hood River arrived here Wednesday afternoon and is visiting at the home of Alta Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stout, Marguerite Reeder and Phyllis Hanna of Shaniko, Chris Thomsen and children Laymon and Helen, Woodrow Cox, Jim Stein and Winifred Hill of Antelope attended the dance in Kent Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Eisman of San Francisco, Cal., barely escaped serious injury last Friday afternoon when the car, which Mrs. Eisman was driving, got out of control and turned over about one-fourth of a mile south of Kent. A. A. Dunlap of Kent rushed Mrs. Eisman to Dr. Poley in Grass Valley where it was found she had a broken collar bone and a few severe cuts. The car was badly wrecked.

Berna Orr and Della Helyer were visitors in Moro Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ayres gave a breakfast Thursday morning in honor of the Seniors.

Pomona Grange will be held at Kent Saturday, June 3.

Maudie McKay who spent the past week visiting in Goldendale returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and children left for Portland Saturday morning where they will spend a few days.

The graduation exercises which were given last Thursday evening at the high school were well attended. The following program was given: two musical numbers by the Kent orchestra; Professional, Mordina Medler; Invocation, J. H. Wilson; Salutatory, Alta Norton; Class History, Marguerite Mitchell; Class Prophecy, Rua Helyer; Class Will, Margorie MacInnes; Address, Paul J. Orr, of McMinnville; Duet, Mrs. Dellinger and Mrs. Ayres; Presentation of Diplomas, J. E. Norton; Benediction, J. H. Wilson; Recessional, Mordina Medler.

Jimmie and Preston Leonard of Hood River are visiting at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guyton.

Those receiving eighth grade diplomas were: Phyllis Haynes, Pheobe Lyons, Paul Schilling and Melvin Barnett.

For your convenience I have arranged for you to leave your shoe work at Walter A. May & Son. Pick up and delivery twice a week at no cost to you.

JOSEPH A. MEE
The Waco Shoe Man

"Old Man River" Goes on Rampage



With the Mississippi river at the highest point since the floods of 1927, tributary streams are sending their waters over the acres of farms, driving thousands of the natives from their homes. A photograph shows a typical scene at Webb, Miss., where the fallow land, a tributary of the Mississippi, has completely inundated the town.

Joe Fry was observing a young lady standing alone, and stepped up to her and said, "Pardon me. You look like Helen Black."
"Yes," she replied, "I know I do but I'd look far worse in white."

Harold: "Why did you name your baby 'Capone'?"
Orville: "Because he has no regard for the dry law."

John: How long have you been working in this service station?"
Roy: "Ever since they tried to fire me."

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Henry Ford
Dearborn, Mich.
May 22, 1933

I suppose that I may claim to be the first Ford Dealer. I not only made cars, but sold them and frequently delivered them myself. The "drive-away" is not new; often I have driven cars from Detroit to towns in Ohio or Indiana or Michigan to make delivery. There were no good roads in those days, and the people where I drove had never seen a motor car before. My first really enthusiastic customers were Country Doctors. They were the first to realize the value of dependable transportation to a widely scattered practice. Even today I occasionally hear from some of those first Ford users. We had to teach local mechanics how to care for the cars. That is how Ford Service began, which is now found everywhere in the world. We believed from the beginning that a sale does not complete our transaction with our customer — it creates upon us an obligation to see that our customer's car gives him service. Ford Dealers know their duty to the public in this respect. I can say of Ford Dealers generally that they have been and are men of character and standing in their communities. Most of them have been with us many years, which indicates that we agree on basic business principles. The Company provides that the methods used to sell the Ford car are consistent with the self-respect of the Dealers who handle it. The present Ford V-8 is the peak of our 30 years experience. We have never made a better car. Its eight-cylinder engine is powerful and smooth running. The car is admittedly very good looking and has comfortable riding qualities. It is economical in operation because of advanced engine design and low car weight. It is the fastest, roomiest and most powerful car we have ever built.

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