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SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

A letter from a correspondent published today brings to notice a subject that has been under periodic discussion for many years in this county. In some counties the consolidation plan has been put into effect to a considerable extent.

The valuation of the Moro district and the districts transporting children to the Moro school (including Erskine which will transport next year) is \$2,152,555. These districts raise for school purposes \$7,913.08 which does not include the interest charge on bonds of the Moro school district.

If the Fairview, Gorman and harmony districts were included in the consolidation with Erskine, Boardman, Monkland, D-Moss and Moro the valuation would be \$2,846,475 and the total tax to be raised would be \$9,767.67 exclusive of the high school tuition tax.

Last year-Moro received \$2501.82 from the high school tuition fund. If this be added to the total special tax of the district—the millage for elementary and high schools in the consolidated district would be 4.3 mills.

The other districts in the theoretical consolidation now pay as follows: Boardman 3 6 plus 2 3 or 5 9; Monkland 3 2 plus 2 3 or 5 5; De Moss 1 8 plus 2 3 or 4 1; Fairview 4 4 plus 2 3 or 6 7; Gorman no special tax plus 2 3 for high school tuition; Harmony 2 7 plus 2 3 or 5 0 mills; Moro 6 0, 5 2 of which is for high school purposes.

Any district may hold an election on consolidation if three residents of that district petition the county court for such an election. Either a special election is held or the election may be held the same day as the annual school meeting.

While school district consolidation has been effected in the two extreme ends of the county the idea has made little progress in this section for various reasons. School patrons in some sections are more interested in preserving their local school than in sending their children to larger schools.

A FAIR

It now appears that there is enough interest to justify a fair this fall. The principal factor that will make a fair is the interest of the farmers for whom it is held. It is probable that there will be more money to spend for entertainment this fall than for several years, there are more boys and girls working on club projects nearly all of which will be available entries for a county fair, it is thought possible to put on a fair that will not be expensive and yet entertaining and instructive.

Nearly every prospective exhibitor who has been approached so far has been willing to participate in a fair with smaller premiums than was formerly the case. The Moro Commercial Club has pledged clerical assistance. All these matters seem to point toward the probable announcement of fair dates soon.

Campaign slogans are in for a bit of criticism this election it appears from an editorial in the Oregonian. Since all slogans sound alike they may as well be forgotten. They are after election anyway.

It used to be lucky for a Portland baseball team to lose the first game of the season, but they should not expect luck to increase with each game lost.

A compilation of what may be saved Sherman county taxpayers if the sales tax is past shows that in many districts the school taxes will be halved.

It would save a lot of time for regular branches of government if an investigating officer was put in the cabinet.

The slippery conduct of this man Dillinger will all be forgotten a short time after he has taken the stretch out of a new rope.

We wonder if the government will ever make a compensating payment to stop the overproduction of candidates.

People's Column

To the Editor:

About once a year we usually have some discussion about our schools. So feeling that time of year approach, I feel the urge to voice some constructive criticism. I will say in offering this plan that I am open minded, have no bones to pick with any one and am not the representative of any school board, clique or community.

If the Moro school is to continue to be the school for quite some territory why should not that territory be one big school district?

All parents sending children to our school could then have a voice in that school. If a change for a more adequate high school was asked they could have a chance to put in their ideas and plans and I'll be glad to help too as I would like the school to have a broader course.

I feel that with a larger district we could have a much better school which would not be a burden to any one, especially so with a favorable vote on the sales tax which we in all justice should have.

Naturally the problem of transportation arises. This need not be a stumbling block. A little cooperation between the parents of each community, such as we now see in the Monkland District or small busses or perhaps an allowance of so much per mile per family, say enough to cover gas and tires to those families so situated that they must transport their own children. This allowance might be pooled to make it work out better for families living close together.

Transportation, I feel, is the minor issue as any one should be glad to make quite an effort to have their children in a good school which this could be with a little work and trouble on our part.

Carroll Sayrs.

Grass Valley

Fred Krusow is in Pendleton this week serving on the United States grand jury.

Miss Olga Koepke is now working in a service station near Hood River. Frank Pike and Erna Koepke took her to her new position Saturday.

Mrs. James Dillinger is reported to be resting better after her operation in a hospital in The Dalles. She was very ill for a few days.

J. W. Shepard and wife were absent from the city for the week end.

Frank Tyler, automobile dealer handling Plymouth cars, was here this week as was Harold Eddwins of the firm by that name.

Gus Engstrom is having his house redecorated this week by Henry Roth.

A couple of additional rooms are being built on to the house on the Grimes place by T. M. Ball.

Jess Beardsley is out again after a spell of flu that kept him indoors for a few days.

Lila Lee Alley was taken to the hospital early this week with a very serious case of sinus trouble.

The result of a recent attack of influenza. For a time it was feared that it would be impossible to save her life.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox were in Portland Sunday and Monday transacting business.

Bruce Alley returned to his school at Salem Monday after a short vacation spent with his parents.

Dr. Poley is not immune to physical ailments even though he does minister to others in ill health. Last week he spent a night in The Dalles hospital with an infected finger.

O. D. Purcell, husband of Mrs. Edna Purcell, teacher of the Rutledge school visited here a short time this week while on his way to Eugene. Mrs. Purcell's school will close in five weeks being the earliest closing school in the county due to Christmas week teaching.

The Browns and Smiths were neighbors for years and there was a state of perpetual war between them. The trouble started originally when the Browns' cat caught some of the Smiths young chickens. From that time on there was a never ending bombardment of slams and insults, in which the wives as well as the husbands

WAYS TO HEALTH by ADA R. MAYNE OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

The Asparagus Season

Buy green and yellow vegetables first in the advice from food authorities, and with the market now showing an abundance of fresh asparagus, this advice is easily and pleasantly followed. One or more vegetables or fruits should be included in the family diet every day. Yellow vegetables such as carrots, rutabagas and yellow corn and all varieties of vegetables known as greens are superior to similar vegetables lacking the green or yellow color.

Buttered vegetables are delicious when the vegetables are cooked just right. Vegetables should not be cooked too long as they lose their pleasant fresh flavor as well as their color. Ten or fifteen minutes of cooking time is all that is required to cook fresh asparagus, using just enough boiling salted water to cook.

The superb way to serve asparagus is with Hollandaise Sauce or with a generous amount of butter and served piping hot. For variety, however, other ways of serving asparagus are suggested.

Hollandaise Sauce One-half cup butter One-half tsp vinegar or One tsp lemon juice Two egg yolks One-fourth tsp salt Few grains cayenne

Divide the butter in three pieces and put one piece in a double boiler with vinegar or lemon juice and egg yolks. Stir constantly with wire whisk or spoon until butter is melted. Add second piece of butter, and as mixture thickens, add third piece. Remove from fire add salt and cayenne and serve at once.

Mushrooms and Asparagus

Wash, prepare and cook asparagus until tender. Meanwhile melt butter in saucepan. Add flour, stir until blended, then add milk gradually while stirring constantly. When smooth and thickened, add ham, paprika and pepper. Pour over hot asparagus arranged on toast and serve at once. Serves 6.

Eloping Girl—Papa is going to be completely unstrung.

Groom—That's all right, dear, but we'll wire him at once.

es. Cotton, peanuts, bulk grain, sack grain.

PROVES HEAVY HITTER



Gene Tunney, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, pictured at bat during the society baseball game played at Palm Beach, Fla., between teams representing Philadelphia and New York. All proceeds of the contest went into the local policemen's fund.

Government Needs Warehouse Men

The United States government is calling for an examination for the following jobs. Information may be had at any postoffice of the first class. Associate Warehouse Examiner, \$3,200 to \$3,800 a year, Assistant Warehouse Examiner, \$2,600 to \$3,200 a year, less a deduction of not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3-1/2 per cent, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture. A separate list of eligibles in each grade will be established for each of the following commodities:

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GRASS VALLEY SCHOOL

A dance was given in the high school gymnasium, March 23, in honor of the Operetta cast, the chorus and the basketball boys. There were about sixty people dancing not including the spectators. It went over with a bang you can still hear the industrious students talking about it. From the sound of things there will be another one given in the near future. We all hope so. Mr. Hughes and Mr. Rowe seemed to enjoy dancing, especially with each other. Mr. Rowe acting as the ady, seemed to be a little bashful they danced in the Palm grove. The decorating was beautiful, it was overseen by Mr. Davies with school students.

We see that the college students are home, on Easter vacation, they have been visiting school this week and last, Barbara Walpole and Bruce Alley, they seem to enjoy their school work and we hope they keep up the good work.

Earle Shipley left school Thursday afternoon and has not returned it might be an attack of appendicitis.

Two or three of the students were absent from school this week, we rather suspect that radiation clothes are being purchased.

The three act farce "Funnie Phinnie" will be given sometime in the near future. The Seniors, or rather Mr. Rowe, has started a new custom by having an all Seniors cast. When we hear a lot of noise issuing from the third room, we know they are endeavoring to do their parts, as well as possible.

The Senior class had a meeting last week for the purpose of deciding colors motto, and flowers. They chose for colors blue and silver, for flowers yellow roses and Lilacs and these motto is "stepping up the steps not staying on the steps."

Kent News

Kent Sunday school put on an Easter program with sixty in attendance and \$4.07 collection.

Alta Norton spent the week end in The Dalles as a guest of Winifred Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and son and daughter spent Easter in The Dalles with relatives.

Jack, 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sather was run over

Sunday afternoon on the base ball diamond by a truck Ted Kelly was driving, breaking the right leg. Art Justesen and J. C. Wilson rushed him to The Dalles hospital where his leg was set. R. Abel taking Mrs. Sather and daughter, Anna to The Dalles later.

J. E. Norton and W. O. Smith were transacting business in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mrs. Ida Davis were business visitors at Moro Wednesday.

Dewey Thompson of Moro, Deputy Assessor was at Kent Monday calling on the tax payers.

Dr. J. A. BUTLER DENTIST

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