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SALEM, OR.—Oregon school districts clipped an aggregate of \$2,229,521 off their debt load in the past two years, a survey by State Treasurer Rufus Holman reveals. The school debt load—bond and warrant—which totalled \$19,945,871 on July 1, 1934, had been reduced to \$17,645,349 by July 1 of this year.

Twenty-five of the state's 36 counties reported progress in the reduction of their school debts during the biennium ranging from a low of \$449 in the case of Union county to \$1,655,236 for Multnomah county. Eleven counties on the other hand, show increased debt loads at the end of the two year period. Of this latter class Marion leads with an increase of \$566,536 in its school indebtedness, largely accounted for by new bond issues to finance new school buildings in the Salem district.

Lincoln county with only \$8809 of bond and warrant debt is shown to have the highest school debt load with Jefferson's \$22,692 ranking second and Gilliam's 147,449.05, third.

Among counties which report an increase in the school debt load during the two years are Benton, Clackamas, Crook, Lake, Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill. Those which succeeded in reducing this debt burden during the biennium include Columbia, Coos, Curry, Deschutes, Gilliam, Hood, River, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Morrow, Sherman, Union, Wasco and Washington.

State police presented arrest tickets to 685 erring motorists during September, resulting in fines totalling \$7655 and jail sentences aggregating nearly seven years. Drunken drivers, of whom 36 were apprehended during the month, were the hardest hit by the courts, drawing fines amounting to \$2943 and jail sentences totalling 1736 days. Warning slips were presented to 7258 motorists during the month.

The state's cut out of betting on horse and dog races this year amounted to slightly more than \$100,000 according to a report of the state racing commission. Each of the state's 36 counties will receive \$702.78 for fair purposes out of this fund, the Pacific International Livestock exposition and the state fair will each receive \$31,749, the Pendleton Round-Up and Eastern Oregon Livestock show, \$5000 each and the Northwestern Turkey show, \$1200.

Old age pensions to aged residents of Oregon averaged \$20.00 in September according to a report by the state relief committee, accounting for the distribution of \$238,436 among 1426 individuals eligible to old age assistance. One-half the money was supplied by the federal government, the state and the several counties putting up the other half.

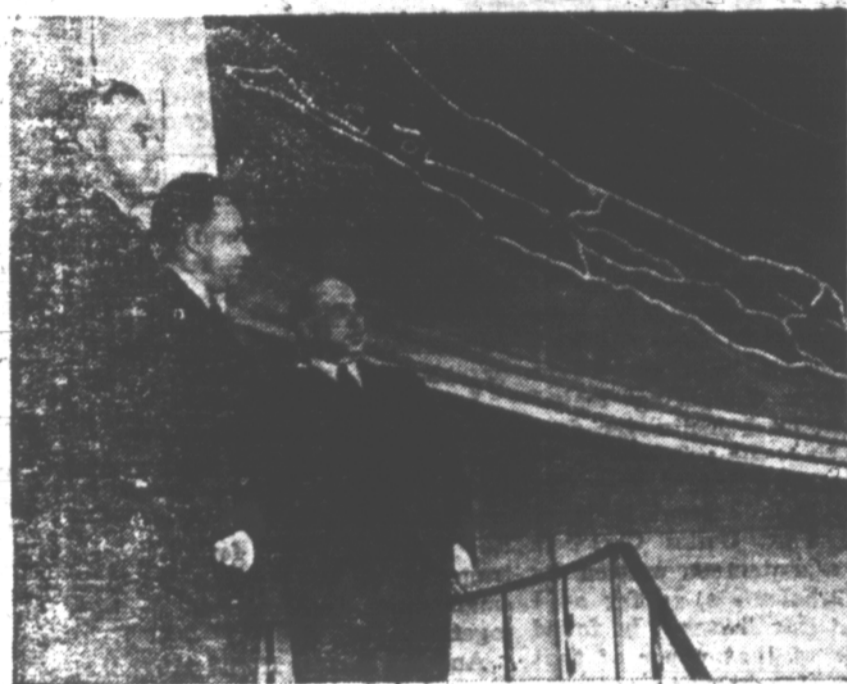
Fire fighters from Oregon City, The Dalles, Bend, Marshfield, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Forest Grove, Tillamook, and Salem were enrolled in the first annual training school here this week sponsored by the state department for vocational education.

Evidence that hundreds of visitors to Oregon become permanent residents of the state is contained in replies to questionnaires being returned to the travel bureau of the state highway department. Buyers of farms predominate among the visiting tourists who have succumbed to the attractions offered by the state and decided to become permanent residents.

Oregon property owners may reasonably expect a substantial reduction in the tax levy for state purposes next year. In fact present indications are that the entire levy against property within the six percent limitation may be eliminated.

The total state revenue that can be raised within the constitutional limitation for 1937 from both income and property taxes amounts to \$3,640,520 which represents an increase of six percent over the current levy. Revenues from income taxes alone this year will total \$3,300,000 when the returns are all in. This will represent an increase of more than \$700,000 over the revenues from this same source last year. If a similar increase can be depended on next year bringing

Map Shows Oregon Highways



This huge illuminated map of western United States, painted in oil on canvas 40 feet long and 8 feet high, has been presented to the Oregon State Motor Association as an added feature in its program of travel development. The map, which contains more than 3000 light bulbs along major highways, was made by the Shell Oil

Danes Not in Sympathy With Dictatorship Says Dean Allen

NYBURG, Denmark.—The Danes with their hard heads and soft hearts, are, according to all reports, proving to be very unappreciative of the charms of Nazi propaganda. To turn their affairs over to a dictator to manage for them is about the last idea that would occur to a Dane. They are altogether too good at managing their own business themselves. And, like most peoples with long experience in democracy, they find actual enjoyment in the responsibilities of self-government. The Germans, during their short experience with a republic, apparently did not.

The German republic both began and ended with the Harding-Coolidge-Hoover dynasty in America. When the hard years came in 1932 and 1933, and the winds of unrest began to blow, the young and recently transplanted German republic was uprooted, while the old, gnarled oak of American democracy simply changed its shape a little, losing a few limbs here but sending out new branches there. It can be noticed that, the world over, the little new democracies were overturned, while the old, experienced, deeply rooted ones kept their old institutions with only minor changes.

The Scandinavian countries, like the Anglo-Saxon nations, have a long history of self-government. Their kings are pleasant gentlemen of the leading citizen type while the real power resides in their parliaments and their public opinion. A dramatic picture of how very old Scandinavian political freedom is can be found in the

Tuberculosis Tests to be Given School Children

Tuberculosis is not inherited. It is spread directly from one person to another by spitting, sneezing and coughing. One may inhale or swallow the germ.

The early symptoms of tuberculosis are:

1. Too easily tired
2. Continued cough and expectoration or spitting
3. Indigestion
4. Loss of weight
5. Loss of appetite
6. Fever
7. Hoarseness and huskiness.
8. Pain in the chest

Any of these symptoms may mean tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is the leading cause of death between the ages of 15 and 45. The tubercle bacilli may enter the lung at any age, especially in early childhood. At once the body cells surround the germs and seek to wall them off, thus forming a little nodule or lump. This little nodule is called a tubercle. In most cases the process stops at this point without making the child ill. As a result of this first clash of the young body with the enemy the body cells seem to become more alert and it may be quicker to defend itself against

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County Work Sheets Accepted In Washington

Work sheets filled out by members of the Sherman county Agricultural Control Association have been accepted at Washington D. C. and the local office is now ready to make out applications for grants. It is reported that this county is the first one in the state to have its work sheets approved by the Washington office.

DeWey Thompson is now checking acreage of Crested Wheat grass that has been sown under the work sheet agreements.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Eslinger Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Eslinger, well known Sherman county people, were lovingly remembered in their 56th anniversary at their home in Forest Grove Sunday, November 1. Robert Eslinger of Portland provided a large cake decorated in silver and white. Huge chrysanthemums were used for the house and table decorations. All of the children were present with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. James Grussen. Friends were, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Mrs. Cassie Heath, and Miss Fay Hill of Portland, numbering in all 42 persons. Several were down from Sherman county.

Soil Program For State Being Planned

A practical extension program in soil erosion control throughout Oregon will be launched immediately under the joint auspices of the federal soil conservation service and the Oregon State college extension service, announces F. L. Ballard, vice-director of extension. Through an adjustment just approved by both agencies, Art King, for many years extension specialist in soils, will now be employed jointly by the two services and will devote half time to the soil erosion control work.

King has given major attention in recent years to the development of supplementary irrigation in the Willamette valley, which has grown from a meager beginning to one of the most important "reclamation projects" in Oregon. In his new work, King will give attention to erosion problems in all parts of the state, but will particularly emphasize the work which has been demonstrated in the Columbia basin wheat belt.

The soil conservation demonstration projects at Athena and other parts of eastern Oregon have striking proof in recent years that control of the most serious erosion problems in the wheat belt is a practical proposition within the reach of the average farmer, says King. It will be his purpose to carry information on the methods and processes developed to growers in all parts of the area.

The methods developed by the soil conservation service start with the farming practices themselves, even though a visitor to the demonstration area might note first work that has been done in the control of run-off after it develops. Use of trashy fallow through the incorporation of stubble and straw in the surface area is the first step toward keeping the water in the soil, instead of having it run off. Under the best practices, however, there is some run-off, and practical methods have now been developed to keep this from being the menace it has been in the past.

The board of the Moro library is sponsoring a benefit card party at the I. O. O. F. hall next Saturday night. The purpose of this event is to raise money for the support and development of the library. Tickets will be sold at fifty cents per couple.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
Oct. 29	63	28	.00
" 30	56	37	.00
" 31	49	39	.02
Nov. 1	43	27	.02
" 2	44	22	.00
" 3	54	22	.00
" 4	56	42	.00
Total for week			.04

Weed Program To Be Made At Tuesday Meeting

Best Method Of Eradicating Perennial Weeds To Be Discussed By Farmers And Extension Agents

A weed control organization meeting will be held at the court house next Tuesday, November 10, beginning at ten in the morning.

Invited are all farmers in the county, the county court, members of the Sherman county Agricultural Conservation committees, grange leaders and heads of other farm organizations in the county. Charles W. Smith and Lawrence Jenkins, of the state college, will be here to present the plan for organization of a Sherman county weed control district.

Methods of control will be discussed and an attempt will be made to outline a county wide weed control program.

Last Saturday and Sunday two weed control plots were treated in the county, one on the L. J. Davis farm south of Kent and one on the O. G. Sayers farm southwest of Moro.

For these plots the chlorates and the atlatide were applied in the fall. It is recommended that the Pentox and the arsenicals be applied when the weed growth is at its maximum and the carbon bisulphide should be applied after a rain.

Chemicals are recommended for small plots of weeds but on large tracts it is thought that cultural methods are cheaper as the cost of chemicals for several acres would be very high.

A survey recently made in this county discloses that there are 3500 acres of wheat land contaminated by morning glory here. The eradication or control of these weeds will be one of the major problems to be worked on by the county agent's office during the coming year, according to LeRoy Wright, county agent.

New Horse Coming To Replace Peter Quick

W. C. Helyer of Kent reports that the government's stallion, Peter Quick, that has been kept at his place for the past four years, has been ordered moved to Okanagon, Washington. In return Mr. Helyer will receive Fitz Hampton, a thoroughbred horse that was raised at Fort Robinson, Nebraska. Rules governing Fitz Hampton will be similar to those which were in effect while Peter Quick was in the county.

Only One Measure Wins In County

All of the measures voted on at this election were beaten in the state as a whole. The only one which won here by a vote of 504 to 501. Worst defeated was the tax limitation amendment which received but 205 votes here although this county pays per capita taxes as large as any county in the state. Three persons voted against it to one for it here.

Youthful Couple Become Wedded

Oregon Journal, Oct. 29.—When Frances Higdon, deputy county auditor, looked at the marriage application book Wednesday she blinked her eyes several times before she was certain that she had read the application correctly. It was an application for the young couple that has applied for an license here in years.

The groom to be was Robert W. Kaseberg, 15, of Waco, Or., and the bride to be was Miss Ruth M. Kramer, 16, also of Waco. As both were under age, parents consent had to be given for the marriage. Mrs. Ruth Kramer gave consent to her daughter's marriage and R. W. Kaseberg placed his blessing on his son's matrimonial step.

Winning Candidates



Senator Charles L. McNary, who was returned to his office by the voters at Tuesday's election.



Walter M. Pierce of LaGrande who was chosen to return to Washington as representative for the second district.



C. C. Wilson, Rufus, service station operator, who won a close race for the sheriff's office.



T. Lester Johnson will be the district attorney of Sherman county for the next four years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLeod were in Portland the fore part of the week to attend a wedding of friends there.

Election Returns Show County Following Trend

Democratic Landslide Extends To County Offices As Nation Votes New Deal Into Power Again

With one of the largest votes ever recorded in Sherman county in recent years the general election Tuesday passed into political history with the county following the state and nation in a trend to the Democratic party and voicing strong approval of the new deal.

The vote for president in Sherman county was 837 for Landon and 823 for Roosevelt with Lemke having 50 votes and Thomas, the Socialist nominee—counting—three votes.

McNary, senior Oregon senator, was given the vote of the county by a large majority winning by 755 to 369 over Willis Mahoney, of Klamath Falls. Walter Pierce carried the county over Roy Ritner by 801 to 391.

Wilson Elected Sheriff

The county election, which has caused little interest in the general interest over the state and national races, proved to be the most exciting to the crowd that gathered at the court house to hear the returns hot from the election boards. Lester H. Nahouse, who has been deputy sheriff for the past seven years and was thought to be reasonably sure of election, was defeated by C. C. Wilson of Rufus who had made a careful campaign over the entire county.

In this race there was a great divergence of results from the several precincts. While Nahouse carried his own precincts by a large margin he was badly beaten in several districts losing the county by eight votes, 604 to 596.

New Attorney Chosen

George G. Updegraff, district attorney, who has served the county in that capacity for three terms, was defeated by T. Lester Johnson, who came from Portland in August to contest for the place. While Updegraff carried his precinct by 171 to 100 he lost in the others to go down to defeat by 712 to 443.

Joe Truitt, who was named by the Republicans to take the place of Viola Hansen, resigned, on the ticket, was elected by 37 votes over Walter Ruggles the Democratic nominee.

Uncontested Offices Many

Others who were elected without opposition were Mrs. Margaret Peetz county assessor with 1004 votes, David Reid, county commissioner with 991 votes, Carl Anderson, county coroner who had 900 votes and George Potter trying for a second term as judge had 974 votes.

The vote for representative in the other counties according to reports from newspapers there is as follows:

	Pat.	Fr.	Gray	Hugh
Gilliam	833	462	575	302
Morrow	573	429	423	1010
Sherman	421	659	406	294
Wheeler	680	486	308	210
Totals	2507	2036	1712	1816

Election Figures for Sherman County Given By Precinct

	Ruf	L.G.	Klon.	Monk.	Rut.	Kent	G.V.	Moro	Was.	Total
Roosevelt	111	75	75	68	39	92	121	156	95	823
Landon	31	17	19	27	19	14	47	106	57	339
Mahoney	48	27	36	18	12	47	46	70	65	369
McNary	80	66	55	69	39	61	107	187	91	755
Pierce	100	69	76	61	30	97	106	151	112	801
Ritner	39	24	20	33	21	19	64	118	53	391
Burt	58	45	42	32	21	40	66	108	54	466
Holman	72	46	45	56	29	65	89	152	103	657
Dobson	62	42	45	49	20	45	73	110	52	498
Van Winkle	62	42	43	44	31	52	75	141	90	580
Fatland	26	20	22	45	26	34	52	135	61	421
French	73	51	48	55	36	59	96	174	67	659
Gray	53	47	43	28	17	37	56	68	57	406
Hughes	44	27	26	25	6	28	44	54	40	294
Johnson	103	69	72	48	27	77	112	100	104	712
Updegraff	27	23	22	43	19	36	47	171	55	443
Ruggles	86	58	52	39	16	49	77	107	78	562
Truitt	48	35	43	51	36	65	88	157	76	599
Wilson	105	33	70	46	31	88	77	79	75	604
Nahouse	81	64	26	60	21	33	91	193	87	596