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TEACHER PAY

Whether Portland school teachers are threatening to leave their jobs, or to refuse their contracts, because of economic pressure or whether they are trying to influence the legislature, now in session, cannot be told from here.

Perhaps Portland teachers do find difficulty in getting along on their salaries which average but little more than those paid upstate.

The proposed bill for a minimum pay of \$2400 is being strongly supported by the teachers and their lobbyists, one of the most numerous and active at Salem.

The teacher group boldly asserts that the new money to be made available through the basic school bill will all be used up in school costs.

Now comes the public with questions about how much they are getting for the money.

If all demands of the teachers are met it seems likely that with greatly increased costs the schools will be the first thing to suffer when the expected depression comes.

Thus perhaps the teachers will kill the goose that is laying the golden eggs and there will be changes made to either effect economies in education or bring about more education for the money.

SLOT MACHINE TAX

The Dalles Chronicle questions the proposed tax on gambling introduced by Representatives Seimon and French by inferring that such a tax might be unconstitutional.

The bill does not levy a tax on slot machines. It is an excise tax on the profits obtained from slot machines.

Argument against the bill is that it may be used to perpetuate the machines in many counties.

Perhaps, like unlawful liquor of another era, they can only be suppressed through the medium of tax.

So far there has been little opposition to the bill from the many clubs where machines are kept.

We learn that fried mush is now hailed in some quarters as a new sort of delicacy on the breakfast menu.

It wasn't the taste of the mush that made it popular with the poor and shunned by the rich.

Which isn't much of a comment on people, who like and dislike many things because of snobbery.

SCHOOL BILL

The iniquities of the proposed law to distribute the funds voted by the people last November, and the avarice of the Willamette valley sponsors, is slowly becoming apparent as the bill is slowly being understood.

Any equalization measure will cost eastern Oregon and especially Sherman county money.

Costs of education will be greater in sparsely settled districts than in more populous areas.

In Other Days

From the Observer, February 3, 1925.

Installation of officers for the new term was the feature of the last meeting of Harland View grange.

Dewey Thompson completed a deal Tuesday whereby he became the owner of 900 acres of land owned by Herman Pape.

There will be an elevator meeting Monday, 4th, to receive bids submitted on construction of an elevator and to perfect the organization.

Experiments on the Moro Station and experience on farms have shown that Early Baart proves to be the best spring wheat for Sherman county conditions.

Quite a number of the boys were called to Moro during the past week for physical examinations.

From the Observer, January 31, 1946.

A. H. Barnum of the Lone Rock stock farm was in Moro Tuesday delivering a prime 1400 pound steer and country raised hogs to the meat market of J. W. Cochran.

A public spirited enterprise is being conducted by Messrs. L. Barnum, Judge E. V. Littlefield, and C. K. Cochran in the stocking of the waters of the Gould ranch with fine trout.

Moro Implement and Hardware Co. is the name of a new firm organized to do business in Moro by L. R. French and G. E. Thompson.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month.

Lapine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall.

WASHINGTON NEWS

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ment is committed to buy the surplus under the price stabilization policy, an indirect suggestion came from the department of agriculture that the more economic alternative was to leave the potatoes to rot in the ground.

Plans to balance the budget and at the same time reduce income taxes will collide head on with government commitments to sustain agricultural prices.

The Rufus Grange dance was well attended Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tom transacted business in The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. Mae Fowler and Virgil Mattney were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Arlington visited the home of Mrs. Adam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson were week-end guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willard of Portland.

Mr. Vernon Miller and son Roger were in The Dalles Friday having Rogers' broken glasses repaired.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler were shopping in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mrs. Alta Smith and daughter, Donna and Darlene, spent Friday evening in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Misler of Ione and their daughters spent last week-end with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson.

Frank Le Master, grandson of Frank Medler, and Miss Marjorie Snell of Portland, were united in marriage at the First Christian church in Portland, at high noon on Friday, January 24.

The wedding was given only in the presence of the immediate family and friends. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the Mallory hotel. Guests from this vicinity who attended the wedding included Frank Medler, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macnab, and Mrs. Francis Medler of The Dalles.

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School Problems Discussed in Dalles

A group of administrators from Sherman, Gilliam, Hood, Wheeler, and Wasco county met at The Dalles hotel on Saturday, January 25, to discuss the Basic School Support Law and House Bill 80, which creates the rural school board.

Several basketball games have been held in the Rufus gym this past week. On Monday evening, January 20, the Kent Independents played the Arlington Independents on the Rufus floor.

Henry Wally had the misfortune of having two fingers on his right hand severely cut, which necessitated immediate surgery at The Dalles Clinic.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Church Services 11:00 a. m. Sermon: "John Calvin, French Reformer."

The Grass Valley Baptist Church Sunday School 10 a. m., Morning service 11 a. m., Rev. George W. Kehoe, speaker; evening service 7:30 p. m., subject "The Manner of Salvation," by pastor; prayer meeting at the parsonage, Wed. 7:30 p. m. Choir practice at the church Thursday 7:45 p. m.

Wasco Methodist Church Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at Grass Valley Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Carl E. Sterle, pastor.

Christian Science Society Subject of Christian Science Lesson Sermon 11:00 A. M. Subject of Christian Science Lesson sermon, 11 a. m. "Truth."

Wasco Church of Christ 10 a. m. Church Bible school, W. D. Watkins, Supt. An opportunity to enjoy the great lessons from the Bible. 11 a. m. Divine morning Communion message—"Our Witnessing for the Christ." F. Claude Stephens, minister.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting Members Invited.—Moro, Oregon Genevieve Powell, W. M. Edna Melzer, Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold White were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kuypers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clara White, niece of Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kuypers and Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers.

The Nazarene Sunday schools of Arlington and Rufus had a get-together party at Rufus the first of the week.

Mrs. Leonard Jordan was in The Dalles receiving medical treatment the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuypers were transacting business in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Reid and Mrs. Ag. Barnett visited Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers Friday.

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Your tuition, laboratory fees, etc., up to \$500 per ordinary school year will be paid by the government. Also, you will receive \$65 a month living allowance; \$90 a month if you have dependents.

Q. What about family allowances?

A. For men enlisting or reenlisting now, family allowances will continue until six months after the war is officially ended.

Q. What are my chances of going overseas?

A. If you enlist for 3 years, you may select to serve in any overseas theater which has openings, especially Japan or Korea.

Q. Can I still choose the branch of service I want to serve in?

A. Yes. You can pick any branch which has quotas to be filled, if you enlist for 3 years.

Q. Is there any way I can reenlist in my old grade?

A. Yes, you can, if you reenlist for a 3-year term within 20 days after your honorable discharge.

Q. Is there any other way I can reenlist in grade?

A. Yes, if you held one of certain military occupational specialties, and were discharged on or after May 12, 1945, you can reenlist in a grade depending on the length of time you held the desired M. O. S.

Visit your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station for answers to any other questions you may have, or for further details on the above questions.

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All persons having claims against the estate of Asa David Richelderfer, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form, to the undersigned the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrators of the estate of Asa David Richelderfer, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: January 31, 1947.

Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administrators.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sam Hackney Reports on the U.S.A.

Sam Hackney and the missus just returned from a trailer trip around the country. They're tired, and glad to be home, but mighty impressed with what they saw.

As Sam reports—every section has something different; a different way of talking; different tastes in food and drink; different laws and customs. But bigger than all these differences is the American spirit of tolerance that lets us live together in united peace.

"Of course," says Sam, "you run into intolerance from time to time. Individuals who criticize another's right to speak his mind; enjoy a glass of beer; or work at any trade he chooses. But those are the exceptions—and we're even tolerant of them!"

From where I sit, more of us ought to make a trip like the Hackneys—to realize firsthand how America is bigger than its many differences... how tolerance of those differences is the very thing that makes us strong.

Joe Marsh

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