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SCHOOL PLANS

The initiative that would have stopped enforcement of the new Oregon school reorganization plan failed to get enough signatures and the state will go ahead with the plan.

We are certain there will be dissatisfaction over it in some places and probably for good reason for the bill establishes reorganization into one plan and that based on numbers. Really it isn't a good bill, or one designed to do anything for the state.

To find out why part of the state didn't hold into a school district offering 12 grades is a nice idea but a little foolish if the child happens to live 100 miles from a high school and possibly 50 miles from a grade school.

But in recent years laws have been made to fit ideal conditions envisioned by legislators and not actual conditions imposed by such old fashioned things as geography or economics.

There is no evidence that conventions choose the best men to represent the party; nor that voters choose the best men thereafter.

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Reading about General Crook shows how poorly equipped the Indians were to fight a war.

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Think of the trouble you'd have finding a collar pad, a buttonhook, a sack needle, a coal oil lamp, or a good jackknife to say nothing of many other articles.

NEW ALIGNMENT

When we read, is anxious to take the Democratic Party and make it a truly liberal party in this connection.

But labor doesn't care much what happens to the south. It has a suspicion that the south doesn't care much what happens to labor.

Nothing would do this country quite so much good as to have the south forget the Civil war and become independent enough to vote for its economic welfare instead of its traditional prejudices.

If it were not for the captive conservatives in the Democratic party we would have much more sensible legislation for we are sure that there are more conservatives than radicals if divided on that basis.

Rufus Personal

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

The Rufus Grange met Thursday evening with Rolland Johnson acting as the master.

Mrs. Harland McDonald told of the interesting talk of the Grange Master at the Roseburg convention this year.

Mrs. Rolland Johnson reminded all that the Home Ec Club would meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Trace Fields.

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The Fields' grounds. Mrs. Rolland Johnson had two birthday cakes and honored all the members of the club.

It was reported the club made a little more than \$204 from the last summer sale held in the hall.

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The group marched around in their costumes and then voted on the most original hobo.

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Mrs. Francis Malone stopped for one night with her new two day old baby at the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan left for Paulina Lake last week after taking a drive around to Klamath Falls and up as far as Fort Lewis.

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Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second Thursdays each month.

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE Meets First and Third Saturdays each month at 8:00 p. m.

Taylor LODGE A. F. & A. M. Wasco Meets First and Third Tuesdays.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 115 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

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

WANT ADS FOR SALE: 1954 Studebaker truck with bulk bed and stock racks.

west wind which has tried to stir up some dust. Barley is coming into Rufus from the ranches in Northern Sherman County.

MAN OF WOMAN - with late model car or panel truck; represent world famous Watkins Products.

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WINK - GOLDENDALE SALES Yard, Goldendale, Wash., has an auction every Friday at one o'clock.

FOR SALE: 1954 Studebaker truck with bulk bed and stock racks.

PLEASE RETURN the 750-16 tire and wheel loaned recently by Phil O'Meara.

GIRL 20, will do babysitting evenings. Call the George Geiser residence.

ELEC. ORGAN to be picked up this vicinity. Will sacrifice for quick sale to responsible party.

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WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

By C. WILSON HARDER

No one argues with the activities of legislatures and authorities in making people recognize their family financial responsibilities.

Some great and extensive work has been done by authorities in forcing the irresponsibles to look after their own, instead of adding to the burdens of taxpayers.

This is C. W. Harder quite a simple principle, that of people being responsible for their own. Yet it seems too complex for understanding by those schemers who throw the American taxpayer's money away in foreign give aways.

A prime example is the millions of dollars American taxpayers are throwing into Ceylon to develop this large rich island in the Indian Ocean.

There is only one fly in this ointment. Ceylon is a member of the British Commonwealth.

As such, Ceylon belongs to a big family that covers a fourth of the world's land area on which live 683 million people.

There is no substance to the rumor that the schoolchildren of Ceylon are being taught a new national anthem which goes in part "God bless the Queen and keep the American taxpayer solvent."

This is tantamount to a family occupying a house and conning his neighbor into keeping the place in repair for them.

Until 1948 Ceylon was a British Crown Colony which meant that British interests made money out of the island without plowing much, if anything, back into developing the island.

But of course, as a member of the British Commonwealth, Ceylon will always be tied commercially and in other ways to London.

For one thing, Ceylon produces about a half million pounds of tea per year. It is possible tea from Ceylon played a part in a certain incident in Boston harbor.

This is just one of the many items that are getting the people of the nation to look with wide-eyed askance and indignation at the billions poured out in foreign give aways.

After all, what business firm will spend its own money to develop an account for a competitor.

U. S. taxpayer is doing in Ceylon, a small but basically rich member of the British family of Commonwealths.



SIGN OF THE TIMES — The Reds were there in 1950—and they still lie in wait today.