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MUSINGS

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While we hold no brief for Mr. Coleman, in fairness to him and his associates on that committee, we want to say a word regarding the facts concerning that special election and the work of the said committee. In the first place the 1939 legislature passed a law requiring four regular county officials in each county in the state to form themselves into a committee for their county and to appoint three other men from among the regular school officials of the county to assist them. Which explains how Mr. Coleman happened to be on the committee—he couldn't help himself.

This committee was instructed by the Act to prepare a plan to reduce the number of school districts in the county. This could be accomplished two ways. Either by consolidation of the present districts into groups, each group having the name of the district having the largest school census in the group. The committee spent several weeks studying out such a plan and the more they studied the worse it looked. The only other alternative was to put the matter of the adoption of the so-called county school law up to the people of the whole county.

Now here's the nub of the whole thing. The said county school law as now on the books provides that no election on the question of its adoption by any county may be held within 60 days of the date of the regular annual school election, which comes on the third Monday in June which happens this year to be June 17, or just 30 days after the primary. And they couldn't wait for the fall

election for the very simple reason that the law under which they were operating requires that they must complete their work by September 1, 1940, or 60 days before the election.

Now that the people have turned down the county school law the committee must proceed with the other alternative—the re-grouping or consolidation plan. And in this case, any plan for the consolidation of any two or more districts must first be submitted to the state board and in case said board approves the plan submitted, the districts affected will be notified and given 60 days in which to hold a special school election to vote on the question of its adoption. If any district fails to hold such an election, the consolidation will automatically go into effect. If the people of any district reject such consolidation their status will remain just the same as at present.

Let's be fair to these men who have done just what the law required of them and keep petty politics out of the case.

Teachers' Council To Hold Luncheon

Joint Teachers' Councils of the county schools will hold their annual luncheon Saturday, April 27th at 1:00 P.M. at the Hotel Medford. Teachers are asked to make reservations by calling 1353.

The lovely home of Ted Morava west of town was completely destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon.

Much Land Sold By Federal Bank

Land sales by The Federal Land Bank of Spokane in the first three months of 1940 held even with those for the same period of 1939, indicating continued strength in the farm real estate market in the four Pacific Northwest states, Warren Patterson, secretary-treasurer of the Medford National Farm Loan Association, announced this week.

From January 1 to March 31 the land bank sold 284 farms for a total of \$845,263.21, Patterson reported. This amount is within \$10,000 of the quarter total in 1939. Oregon's sales for the three-month period were \$113,627.54.

Sixth Grade News By Anna Booth

The Sixth grade have 33 pupils. We have a new boy in our room his name is Clifford Luthers. One day last week all the room was here, Marylene Gebhard, Phyllis Furry and Gene Brown are absent today. We hope they will be back soon so that all of us will be here again. Cecile, Doris, Vernon and Howard are going to go to the Play Thursday April 25, 1940 The Senior Class play will be fine we hope. And many others are going to the play too. Charlotte went to Salem on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Elide of Grants Pass visited at the Edward Jones home Sunday.

First Grade News

Wednesday, April 24, 1940

There are 4 girls here.
There are 11 boys here.
There are 15 children here.
Hugh went to a rodeo.
He saw a bull jump over a car. He saw big steers.

Billy and Sally are going to another school. It is called the Nell Creek school. They are near their grandfather's home. We miss them very much.

Donna's grandfather found some baby chickens under their house. We let our tadpoles go. They were not happy here.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Opal Harvey and John Niedermeyer, was announced yesterday by Miss Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey. Mr. Niedermeyer is the son of L. Niedermeyer and a long time resident of the valley. The couple's wedding will be an event of fall.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Emma Rader, as administratrix of the Estate of John B. Rader, deceased, that she did on the 24th day of April, 1940, file in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, her First and

Final Account and Report as administratrix of the estate of John B. Rader, deceased, in which court said estate is pending; that thereupon on said date an order was duly made and entered in said court fixing the 25th day of May, 1940, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., as the time and the courtroom of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any objections to said First and Final Account and

Report and for the settlement thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, all persons having objections to said First and Final Account and Report shall file the same on or before said time. DATED: This 25th day of April, 1940.

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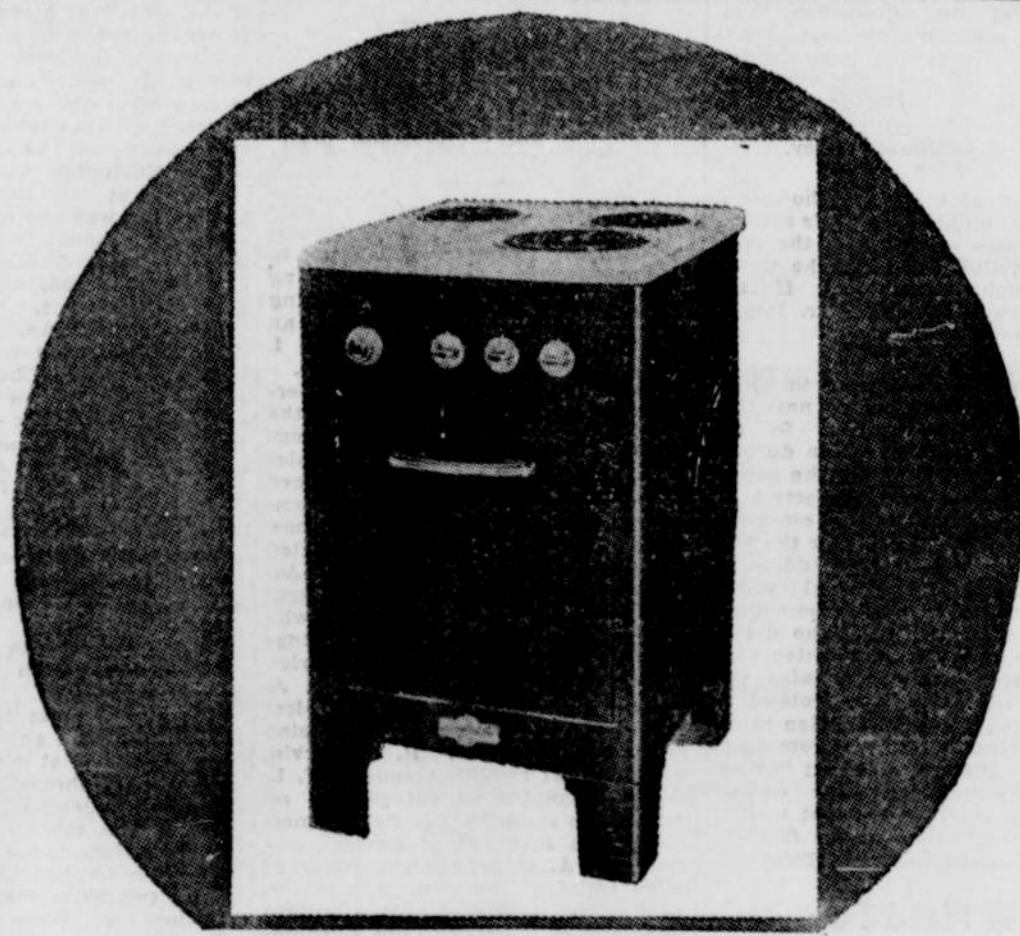
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