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### THE LUXURY OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

Those entrusted with public funds who keep their trusts wisely and faithfully are deserving of high public honors. Such people we believe we have in this community. After all, public money comes easily, because it is sanctioned by public authority and collected by force of public law.

What comes easily can be spent easily. As to the public school system in this country, there is another reason why public funds are so easily spent. Under the misapprehended logic that there is "nothing too good for our children" taxpayers keep on permitting and school authorities keep on spending money, until many of the schools of today are mere museums of luxury, producing physical comforts and esthetic combinations at the sacrifice of economy, blunt efficiency and the regeneration of citizenship. It is fairly certain that faculties and students will not raise a hand against luxurious surroundings and facilities. The students, however, might be doing themselves a good turn by doing so. For in the public's eagerness to provide "nothing too good" for youth, it has in many cases fitted youth to a school life of ease and care—so much to their benefit.

less freedom which they will find out later in life was not. The danger of over-doing such matters as luxurious transportation, flub-dub architecture, fol-de-rol furnishings, absolutely perfect athletic facilities in connection with public schools is manifest to every deep-thinking person. To drop out of such palaces of education, as some would provide, into the stern realities of life is not the most promising condition for a boy or girl, especially for those who were not born with silver spoons in their mouths. To make a child's life a perfect pathway of roses is not teaching him LIFE as it is lived in the big world outside. It is tending rather toward an ideal which he probably will never attain. But by far the greatest danger in over-spending for school purposes is that it takes away a child's avenue for self-expression. By removing every obstacle to physical comfort we have deprived the child of his natural opportunity to create his own. When there are no toes to stub, no legs to walk, no knees to skin, no work to do, no mud to fall into, there is little opportunity left for the development of the child's own resources. Such "ready-made, hand-me-down" luxury, instead of being beneficial to a youth, is positively detrimental, which condition he may never quite realize himself, but which the generations to come will have to charge against a self-sustaining civilization.

What one really means when he says there is "nothing too good" for our children is that there should be placed before them opportunities for self-development—for sake and self-initiated adventure; not mere provided conveniences, polished and shining, rosy and red, all laid down in front of them things in which they had no share in creating, things not a part of them, things which pass lightly over them, sometimes leaving them in worse condition than had they been without. Leave a child alone and to a large extent he will create his own comfort, and find development in the process of creating. But place him in a ready-made lap of luxury and he will soon scorn the mere vulgarity of such affluent accommodations. The Romans and luxury—abundant luxury. But when it was all provided for them by the slaves, they became a non-expressive people, unused to hardships, untrained in the art of taking care of themselves. The result was an individual degeneracy—a fallen empire.

Let us bring to our schools the best teachers available. Let us pay them well for their labors. Let us inaugurate and maintain the best and most approved courses of study, taught in the most efficient manner. Let us have ample buildings and adequate playgrounds for all pupils. Let us foster a strong school spirit and uphold the traditions of free education and the diffusion of knowledge. But let us NOT buy mere luxury and thrust it upon a child population which in its very nature is resented, and which is in fact unfair to young human beings placed in a world to develop their own personalities, characters and bodies. Let us not make of our schools mere palaces of luxury, in positive disagreement and all out of proportion with the practical community from which the child started and back to which it ultimately must go to become and remain a citizen among citizens. PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ITSELF MAY BECOME AN INDULGENT LUXURY, FROM WHICH CIVILIZATION CANNOT EXPECT TO PROFIT WITHOUT CORRESPONDING PENALTIES!

"When a bomb goes off during a political speech in Chicago, it is considered the same as a comma."—Detroit News. If it hits the speaker it's a period.

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PER TIME**

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EXCHANGE—For acreage, two lots at Woodmere. One block from car. Value \$1400. Miss Ethel E. Griffith, 604 76th Ave, S. E.

FOR SALE—Air tight heater, cheap. Call at Enterprise office, Beaverton. Phone 7503.

WANTED—Fresh and coming fresh milk cows. E. Lehman, Beaverton, Rt. 2.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Let me hatch your eggs for you at prices less than you can afford to set hens or run your own small incubators. 3c per egg any quantity. Modern Mammoth incubators. Send for free catalog of chicks, brooders and supplies. W. J. Wilcox Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Reedville, Ore. P. O. Beaverton, Rt. 4, Phone 7252.

BROILERS—5 weeks old—15 cent each. Tualatin Heights Chickery, Tualatin, Oregon.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Fully equipped dressmaking shop in connection with cleaning establishment. Information, Box 476, Multnomah.

FOR SALE—Milk goats; fresh. Cleland, Rt. 3, Beaverton, Box 112 3t

FOR SALE—German Roller singer and female, mated pair \$5. Singers \$3.50 and up. A nice gift for Mothers' Day. E. M. Stormis, half mile south, half mile west of Aloha.

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Fair Prices  
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I have taken the agency for the  
**DOUBLEWEAR SHOE CO.'S**  
line of Men's, Boys' and Women's  
Shoes for Washington County.

I will call at your home on request.

**J. R. JONES**  
Box 74 Aloha, Ore.

### For Congress James W. Mott

"A Brilliant and Resourceful Legislator."  
—Oregon Voter.  
Representative in the Legislature from Clatsop County since 1923.  
Author of the Law Abolishing Fish Wheels, the Astoria Fire Relief Law (which carried the largest appropriation ever granted by any State to a municipality), the Repeal of the Anti-Trolling Acts, and many other well-known laws of vital importance to this District and the State.  
A record of Active, Constructive Accomplishments. An Ex-Service Man.

He knows what his constituents are entitled to and he knows how to get it. **HIS ELECTION MEANS ACTIVE REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.**

(Paid Adv. Mott for Congress Committee, Neil Morfit, Chairman, Astoria, Oregon.)

### For Sheriff

If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, construe my oath of office to mean a **Complete and Efficient Enforcement of the Law.**

I will have no interest to serve but the **Public Interest.**

I will give the protection of my office to all persons and classes alike.

I will conduct the office with strict regard to **Economy.**

I will give all prisoners in my custody humane treatment. I will deprive no person of his liberty without due process of law, nor unjustly use the power of my office to the injury of anyone.

I respectfully solicit your vote at the primary election, May 18.

**J. A. FERRELL**  
Republican Candidate  
for nomination as  
Sheriff of Washington  
County.

(Paid Adv.)

### N. A. FROST



Candidate for Republican Nomination for

**County School Superintendent**

(Paid Advertisement)

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The telephone leads for it is the only communication system that links the entire nation and permits you to immediately complete a transaction regardless of distance.

The telephone gives you  
**PRIVACY — ACCURACY — SPEED  
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Be loyal to your own merchants—spend money at home

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**J. E. LEWTON**

Republican Candidate for County Assessor

Farmer and a Granger

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### TOM B. HANDLEY



A Former Washington County Boy  
is a candidate for

**Secretary of State**

Is a man of integrity and ability, and will make a good public officer.

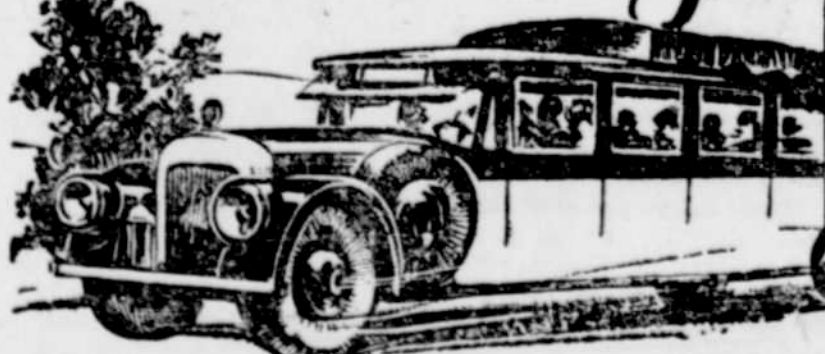
We recommend him to the voters of  
**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

Wm. G. Hare  
C. F. Tigard  
W. E. Pegg  
H. A. Lowrey  
G. H. Baldwin

Chas. A. Lambkin  
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