

County Ballot Have Error in Printing

It was discovered the past week by the county clerk's office at Medford that an error had been made in the printing of

some 20,000 ballots for the coming election Tuesday. Error was made in the spelling of the name of Wayne Morse, the printer having spelled it as Morris. Ballots had already gone out to absentee voters including many to overseas voters before the error was discovered. After a hurried telephone consultation with Attorney General George Nuener, in Salem, county clerk George Carter ordered the printing of stickers, and these were pasted over the name of Morris on the ballot.

It was pointed out that far reaching effects could come from the error, as the sticker on the ballot draws more or less attention to that one name, and could be said to give the candidate more or less an advantage. Should the state totals be close, the Jackson county vote might have a large bearing on the results.

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AT THE CHURCHES

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will attend this service and have a part in it. Frank Van Dyke will preside and act as toastmaster. The Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will meet at 6:15 for worship. The medweek Bible study and prayer service is each Thursday evening at 7:30. By special request the pastor is now beginning a weekly study of the book of Hebrews. This book will be studied verse by verse over a period of many weeks. Dr. G. W. Bruce, Minister.

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STATE SCHOOL SUPPORT AMENDMENT

Vote 314-X-Yes

On the ballot at this election there is a proposed constitutional amendment, increasing the state's share in the cost of supporting public schools. On the other hand, it lessens the cost of schools to the local districts. It also provides some extra money, which will be needed to operate schools for the next five years.

The amendment would require the state to contribute 45 cents per day, per pupil in actual attendance in the elementary and high schools. This means the state would be assuming about 55% of the total costs of these schools and the local districts 45 per cent.

There are now in the state, as a whole, about 29,000,000 pupil days attendance per year. At 45 cents per pupil day this would mean a state fund of about \$13,000,000 per year.

Now this is not all additional money for the schools, by any means, because this fund will absorb and cancel two other funds which now come to the schools. These are the Elementary Fund of about \$2,000,000 and the Income Tax Diversion Fund of \$5,000,000, which is now more or less of a temporary off set to local district taxes.

This leaves about \$3,000,000 which will be additional money for the schools until 1950, to tide them through the war and re-adjustment period.

Why More State and Less Local Tax Support for Schools

1. All states support their schools by both state and local tax funds. The proportion of the total which the state contributes ranges from 92 per cent in Delaware to 1.4 per cent for Iowa, and 1.7 per cent for Oregon. In Washington, the state contributes 57.6 per cent. In California it is 43.3 per cent, but there is a bill on the California ballot this election very materially increasing the proportion the state will bear. (These figures are taken from Report of Research Division, National Education Association 1941).
In 1942, as a result of the initiative measure passed by a large majority, \$5,000,000 surplus income tax funds are now being used to reduce local school district taxes. The reduction in Ashland was about 7 mills for last year; other districts similarly. If the proposed amendment carries, this reduction in local school taxes should be materially increased.
2. When funds are raised on a state level, the state can make use of several different forms of taxation to distribute and cushion the load, making it more easily carried by localities and individuals. The local district has only one form—the property tax—available to it for all of its purposes, school, city, county and others which means this form of taxation is usually overburdened.
3. By means of a state fund it is possible to adjust some of the large inequalities among local districts in their abilities to support schools. Education of the people is a matter of more than community concern. With our mobility in population each local district is not only interested in the type of education it offers but what is afforded by every other district.
4. When taxes are levied on a state wide basis ALL property within the state helps to support schools. At present, there is considerable amount of property within the state which pays no school tax.
5. Under our constitution and laws the state is responsible for a uniform and adequate system of public schools, but with the constitution in its present form, the legislature is unable to supply state support adequate to this end. The proposed amendment implements the constitution to make this possible.
6. Local school districts, these times, held as they are by the six per cent constitutional limitation, cannot cope with present rising costs due to increased enrollments and drastic teacher shortages, unless materially aided by state support.

Jackson County Teachers Association
Jackson County Council, Parent-Teacher Association.

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