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**MAKE THE SCHOOL BUDGET NOW**

Many city school districts in Oregon are making budgets for the coming year's expenditures now rather than in November. Another year this would be a good practice for Springfield to adopt. To make a school budget after half of the school year has been under way and all expenses contracted has always seemed to us to be nonsense. Layman called on the budget board have no discretion as to the expenditure of school funds, this having been mostly done months before the meeting is called. They can do little more than sign the figures before them.

To make a budget in June for the school year gives a committee and the school board a clean slate to start with. It also enables the public to place responsibility for increasing or curtailing the expenditures in the operation of the school system. Before any expenditures are made both the board and the public would know how much money is available for school use and whether the six per cent limitation must be exceeded.

Since women have shortened their skirts the hard working chorus girls have lost their stock and trade. Now they are forced not to wear stockings in order to show something more than the flapper on the streets. If progress keeps up even the chorus girls will be at their wits end.

A man with a tractor at Wilbur, Washington, put in 21 acres of grain in four and one-half hours. Used to take grandfather and all the boys a week to do that kind of a job. Truly the farming industry moves with the rest of the world.

Prince McBride of Manchester wins the furlined bathtub for endurance piano playing, having pounded the keys for sixty-five consecutive hours. The real heroes are those that listened.

A seventy-year-old beggar, found to be worth \$25,000 refused a free bath. Evidently he felt he had done enough cleaning up!

It is said on good authority that 65 cents out of every dollar banked west of the Cascades comes from lumber.

Out Nation uses 110,000,000 cords of fuelwood a year. This means just one cord to each man, woman and child in the country.

No town ever became great by its people patronizing mail order houses.

Hundreds of people who are objecting to the way the country is run failed to vote at the recent primaries.

Some candidates fare worse in the hands of their friends than under the feet of their enemies.

The politicians who take the middle of the road usually get run over by the band wagon.

Burial caskets used annually in the United States require 102,000,000 board feet of timber.

**SALEM DOES THINGS HERSELF**

We have just returned from a tour of Salem's industries. Outside of Portland she has the greatest assortment in Oregon, and they are all of a magnitude any city could well be proud of. There are eight canneries, two linen mills, paper mill and paper products plants, meat packing plants, tile works and numerous others.

How did Salem get all these plants when other cities of Oregon have fallen down on the job. Did she wait until somebody shook the industrial Christmas tree? Not Salem, she built them herself. Salem capital is in nearly every one of her industries and consequently they are a part of her industrial life, and backed by her people. Salem people have faith in their city which helps her to prosper when times are not so good elsewhere.

Cities that wait for industries to come to them may wait in vain. But cities which build their own are not only sure of development but they attract outside capital without even requesting it to come. Oregon cities that desire industrial development might well emulate Salem.

Taxing citizens eligible to vote and who do not, seems to have some merit even if the scheme is not new. When the town of Province, R. I. was organized in 1633 a resolution was adopted fining each citizen a shilling who did not turn out to the town meetings after warnings had been given. Touching a man's pocketbook will get responsive action when everything else fails.

Formalities have been banished with the younger generation, an introduction is not now always necessary. Even Ruth Elder was picked up on the ocean.

Political conventions are sometimes the death of parties.

Camp Fire Girls planted 70,000 trees in the United States during the year 1927.

The people of the United States use more than their weight of paper each year.

**Editorial Comment**

Oregon will make her greatest progress when individuals, chambers of commerce and business concerns no longer devote all their time and interest to the development of their own localities. The opinion is that of R. A. Booth of Eugene, citizen of Oregon since 1858, the year he was born, resident at some time of virtually every section of the state and one of the most influential men in the commonwealth.

"There has been demonstration enough that the community doesn't grow around one center," said Mr. Booth. "This is especially true of Oregon, where there are three natural topographical divisions which require an interchange of products for their prosperity." —Oregon Business.

**COLD CALCULATION**

Charles H. Senff was a director of the American Sugar Refining Company. Not long ago a remarkable collection of paintings which he had brought together were sold at public auction.

The newspapers in recording their sale said of a Valasquez which went for \$53,000: "Mr. Senff is understood to have paid \$6,000 for it in 1892."

Half a dozen persons to whom the item was read, said in effect: "Well, that's a good way to get rich. Buy paintings by famous artists and hold on to 'em."

The sixth dug up a table of compound interest and said: "Yes, but if he'd put away \$6,000 at 6 per cent compounded quarterly for 36 years, he'd have pretty near as much money with perhaps more certainty."

And what was true of the painting is true of many other possessions. Many of the stories of great profits made in real estate become commonplace when put to a little cold calculation.—Nation's Business Magazine.

**OREGON FRUIT GROWERS INVITED TO FEDERATE**

Oregon fruit growers' organizations have been invited to join similar organizations in all sections of the country to form a national federation to work for improvement of economic conditions of the industry. They have been asked to send representatives to the proposed national conference, reports Clayton L. Long, extension specialist in horticulture at the state college. Manufacturing, transportation, labor and other problems of national scope are to be discussed.

Economically sound legislation is necessary for betterment of the fruit industry, according to officers of the Indiana Fruit Growers' association, who are sponsoring the move. Sectional problems are usually handled by state organizations, but national legislation needs the attention of a larger group, they hold.

National representation would be advantageous in promoting such legislation, believe prominent fruit men, who add that national co-operation would be of additional value through the collection of important data from various sections of the country.

**NOTICE**

I have sold my half interest in Casey's Service Station, Seventh and Main street, Springfield, to George Carson, who will be responsible for all debts and accounts to be collected. Signed ALFRED KNOWLTON.

M. 31:

**EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS**

The regular uniform eighth grade examinations will be given on Thursday and Friday, June 7 & 8, 1928. Questions for conditioned pupils will be sent to each district without any application therefor. Failure in more than two subjects and in Geography, Physiology and Oregon History are presumed to take these subjects over again next year unless application is made for the questions.

E. J. MOORE, County School Superintendent.

Ma. 31: Ju. 7:

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS**

The regular semi-annual teachers' examinations will be given in the County Court Room, commencing Wednesday, June 13, 1928, at 9 A. M. and lasting for three days. Teachers who care for a schedule showing the time on which hour the subjects come each day can secure it by writing to E. J. MOORE, County School Superintendent.

Ma. 31: Ju. 7:

**SUMMONS**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane County, Donald W. McKinnon and Pearl McKinnon, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Harry Walter Ragan and Jane Doe Ragan, his wife, Vivian Frances Ragan and John Doe, her husband, and Darrell Wayne Ragan and Mary Doe Ragan, his wife, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint and also described below:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will take a decree against you as prayed for in the Complaint herein, adjudging and determining that the plaintiffs herein are owners in fee of the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot one (1) block Two (2), Willamette Heights Addition to Springfield, in Lane County, Oregon; and that the said defendants and each and all of you have no right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said premises, or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This Summons is served upon you by publication by virtue of an order of the Hon. G. F. Skinworth, Circuit Judge, dated and filed May 29, 1928, directing that this Summons be served upon you by publication in the Springfield News, once each week for a period of four weeks. The date of the first publication is May 31, 1928. WELLS & WELLS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs; Residence and P. O. Address, Eugene, Oregon.

Ma. 31: Je. 7-14-21-28:

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Returns from Roseburg—Mrs. Lee Putnam returned last week-end after visiting in Roseburg.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that Alta King, has been appointed as executor of the estate of Anna Bohman, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them duly verified as by law required within six months from the 3rd day of May, 1928, to said executor, at his law office 794 Willamette Street, Eugene, Oregon. Date of first publication, May 3rd, 1928.

ALTA KING, Executor.  
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