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### RAILROAD EDUCATES THE CHILDREN

Oakridge school district and Lowell Union high school district draw the first and second largest amounts out of the railroad company's taxes this year. Out of a \$17,827 budget Oakridge drew \$11,837 in direct railroad taxes as well as some out of the elementary school tax fund that the railroad pays. Lowell Union high school with a \$17,824.50 budget drew \$9,143.26 from the railroad tax.

From these figures it is apparent that the railroad company is paying a good deal more than half the cost of educating the children in these two school districts. Furthermore the railroad company is actually paying its taxes while a very large portion of the remainder of the budget will remain tax delinquent as has former budgets.

We wonder what these school districts will do if we should wake up some morning and find that the federal government had taken over the railroads to operate as tax exempt properties. Perhaps they are getting "while the getting is good" as their budgets will testify.

We have not a great deal of sympathy for the management of the railroads with their overpaid executive salaries but we have some for the small stockholders and patrons of the railroads. This practice of soaking the railroads with taxes is in reality soaking the shippers who actually pay the railroads' tax bills. Exorbitant freight rates caused by a high tax policy throughout the country makes for a prohibitive price on lumber in the middle east and west. The next result is idle sawmills and unemployment in the west.

Today the average cost of an automobile is little more than \$500 at the factory. Twenty-five years ago the cost was \$1500. Therein lies the secret of the remarkable success of the automobile industry along with a greatly improved product. Twenty-five years ago an average house cost \$1500 but today the average house costs \$4500. The automobile has decreased three times in cost while the house increased three times. On the face of it one would think that the construction industry is not keeping pace with modern times.

Howard Merriam, Lane county's junior legislator, has been recalled by a light vote. Just what that proves no two people can agree. On thing we know definitely however, is that the taxpayers have a fat election bill to pay. We would have rather seen the money go to buy milk for some the poor undernourished children in our public schools.

America's tax bill is 38 per cent of the national income. Great Britain's tax bill is less than 25 per cent. We're still the world's champions. Our national income for 1934 was approximately \$45,000,000,000 and our tax bill \$17,000,000,000.

The speaker at the father and sons' banquet made one very correct answer to the question of "What Do We Expect from Our Sons?" We expect them to pay off a 40 or 50 billion dollar public debt which we have incurred and will present to them.

Prosperity does not come out of the air like a rabbit from a magicians' hat. It will still take a lot of individual hard work to bring back good times.

History records it cost a barrel of beer to raise the first Liberty Bell. Liberty and liquor has been a ringing issue ever since.

The joke is on your neighbors chickens if you fail to plant a garden.

Some of our hardboiled politicians remind us of the tough guy who gargled with gasoline and spit on the stove.

When you tax business you tax the consumer large and small.

**THE BOOK**  
... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible,"  
and which contains Four Great Treasures ...  
**by BRUCE BARTON**  
A MASTER GATHERS PUPILS

To all the temptations Jesus answered, "Get thee behind me, Satan," and He emerged from the wilderness with a clear-cut picture of His mission and His program. He saw very quickly that He could not adopt John's methods. John was an ascetic, a reformer, a denouncer. Jesus was fond of people, loved social life and liked to be in a crowd. John said, "Flee from the wrath to come." Jesus said, "God is your Father, and has made the world as a happy place for His children." The two messages were complementary, but, while the friendship of the cousins was firm and their respect for each other deep and true, they were utterly unlike in personality. Each must speak the truth as he saw it and in his own chosen way.

It was an age when philosophers in cities like Athens and religious teachers in Palestine moved about out-of-doors and gathered as they went.

It is interesting to remember that the name by which Jesus most liked to be called was "Master," not a master of servants but a master of pupils, a schoolmaster. And the name He gave to His associates, "disciples," means simply "pupils."

The story of the way in which He gathered these men is full of interest. He seemed to have no studied method. "As Jesus passed by" He called and another, saying "Follow me," and the man who was called left his fishing, or whatever his work might be, and followed instantly.

The significant thing to remember is His amazing faith in plain ordinary folk. He did not look over the Blue Book or the Directory of Directories, saying to Himself, "This is the most important mission that any one ever undertook; I must have the very best and ablest assistants." On the contrary, it was almost as though He said, "If I can pick up about a dozen honest chaps who are physically strong enough to stand hardships and simple enough to let their faith carry them beyond intellectual doubts, I can trust this message of mine to their keeping and feel sure that it will never die out.

That supreme confidence in common humanity sets Jesus apart from most other leaders who have attempted large things, and the magnificent way in which His faith was justified is one of the finest proofs of His divinity.

It will be worth while to look briefly at these pupils of His. How many of us know anything at all about them, or could even write a list of their names? The first two of the permanent disciples were John, the son of Zebedee (with whom was afterward associated his brother, James), and Andrew. Andrew was apparently the sort of man who likes to discover good things and then tell them to a brother or to some one else with more initiative than himself. That is the fate of many of the world's most useful characters.

### CREAM STUDY SHOWS HOW TO GET GOOD FAT

O. S. C. Staff Offers Bulletin On Construction Of Coolers For Farm Use

Just at a time when pressure is increasing among creameries to pay for butterfat on a strict quality basis in order to raise the general quality of dairy products and conform at all times to federal standards, the dairy department at Oregon State college has published a new bulletin designed to assist producers in taking advantage of this prospective premium for better cream.

"Methods of Cooling and Storing Cream for Oregon's Dairy Farms" is the title of the new publication which embodies the results of several years of research by Dr. G. H. Wilster, head of dairy manufacturing; Hans Hoffman, former graduate assistant, and P. M. Brandt, head of the department.

**Running Water Best**  
The most efficient and practical method of cooling cream on farms having running water is to place a five-gallon can of fresh warm cream in a tank of flowing water having a temperature ranging from 47 to 54 degrees F. and which is changed at the rate of one gallon per minute, the study disclosed.

Cream treated in such a manner over a storage period of three days produced butter averaging two points higher in score than cream cooled by air and stored at air temperatures when these ranged from 44 to 86 degrees F. It made butter averaging one point higher than cream cooled and stored in a tank of still water which was changed twice a day.

**Actual Tests Made**  
The economic advantages of handling cream in such manner as to maintain its high quality is clearly brought out in the bulletin which translates the higher market price for high score butter into corresponding returns to the producers when butterfat is purchased on a quality basis.

In making the study the dairy department worked with actual dairy farmers near Corvallis and handled the products through the college creamery maintained for such research purposes. The bulletin includes specific directions for making on the farm the various cooling devices tested and described. It may be had free from county agents or direct from the college.

### NEW STUDENTS MAY ENROLL AT UNIVERSITY

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 21—Students who finished high school at mid-term, or others who had not previously enrolled in an institution of higher learning, may enter the University of Oregon at the beginning of the spring term April 1, and find a wide variety of courses open to them. It was announced here today by Dr. C. V. Boyer, university president.

The university operates on the three quarter system, and new courses start each quarter, in practically every department, it is pointed out. By supplementing the regular terms with summer sessions, students who enter this spring may be able to graduate with this year's class in 1938, and thus suffer no loss of time.

Students who have been in attendance previously will have no difficulty in picking up where they left off, if they desire to return to the university for the spring term. Advanced courses are offered in nearly all departments which will be open to these students.

Monday, April 1, will be registration day for all students except those taking graduate work. Graduate students will have all of this week to enter without paying late filing fees. The late fees begin for other students April 2, when classes start.

### U. OF O. EXPERT AID FLOOD CONTROL PLAN

A geological history of the Willamette valley, written by Dr. Warren D. Smith, professor of geology and geography at the University of Oregon, has been selected as the first chapter for the report of the Willamette Valley Flood Control Association to the United States government. It was announced here today by T. O. Russell, secretary-treasurer of the association.

The document prepared by Dr. Smith received the highest praise of the engineers' committee of the association, and was highly commended by U. S. Army engineers as well. Mr. Russell states. The army engineers found it one of the most practical documents of its kind ever submitted, they stated, and it is expected to prove extremely valuable in working out plans for the area it covers.

There are 300 board feet in a cord of small logs as compared to 640 feet in a cord of large logs. The discrepancy arises because the log scale falls to account for all the actual wood volume in small logs.

Burls from Oregon and Washington hardwood trees, especially maple, myrtle, madrone and ash, form an increasingly large export to European ports where they are converted into highly figured veneer to be used in furniture and cabinet making.

## CITY PROBLEMS WILL BE TALKED

Two-Day Session Of Community Leaders Starts At U. O. On Monday

Topics that will range from city planning to city budgets, civil service fire dispatch systems and many other phases of government, all of interest to city officials, will be on the program for the tenth annual session of the League of Oregon Cities, to which officials of Springfield have been invited. The session, which will be part of the annual Commonwealth conference, will be held at the University of Oregon March 25 and 26.

Governor Martin, E. S. Draper, director of land planning for the Tennessee Valley Authority; Earl Snell, secretary of State of Oregon; C. W. Ham, director of the field service for the American Municipal Association; Marshall N. Dana, district chairman of the National Resources Board, and other nationally known authorities will speak.

**Everyday Problems Tuesday**  
The convention will open Monday, March 25, with "A Program of Cooperation in Liquor Law Enforcement," as the topic. O. R. Boan, Portland, president of the League of Oregon Cities will preside. At the noon luncheon that day Governor Martin will talk on "The Future of Oregon." Following this session Mr. Draper will speak on "The Tennessee Valley Authority, a National Undertaking." The rest of the afternoon will be taken up with legislation affecting municipalities.

The 10th anniversary banquet will be held Monday evening, when Mr. Ham will talk on "New Relationships with the Federal Government." Everyday problems of city government, with a number of Oregon men on the program, will be discussed Tuesday morning. Following the early meeting, Mr. Snell will talk on "The Value of Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Procedure."

**Community Planning Up**  
State and community planning will be discussed at the Tuesday luncheon meeting by Gordon Whitall, coordinator of the Los Angeles County Simplification Commission, a nationally known authority on this subject. The annual business meeting will be held in the afternoon, and following this R. S. Bryson, field representative of the League of Oregon Cities, will talk on "The Demolition of Unsafe Buildings."

The latter part of the Tuesday afternoon session will be devoted to a round table, to which any civic problem may be brought. Mr. Draper will deliver the address at the banquet Tuesday evening, speaking on "Regional Planning for the Development of Land and Water Resources."

**City Workers To Air Views**  
City officials of Oregon who will have places on the program include Frank P. Farrell, city attorney of Medford; Frank S. Grant, city attorney of Portland; J. W. McInturff, city attorney of Marshfield; Cris Kowitz, city attorney for Salem; Senator James H. Chinlock, formerly city attorney, Grants Pass; Robert M. Duncan, city attorney for Burns; T. W. Munyan, mayor of Lebanon; J. F. Hosh, formerly mayor of Bend; E. L. Surfas, fire chief, Oregon City; Donald E. Long, municipa-

Judge, Portland; W. C. Clubb, city engineer, Eugene; H. G. Bond, city recorder, Forest Grove; V. E. Kuhn, mayor of Salem; Paul Patterson, city attorney of Hillsboro; Fred Scheffel, city superintendent, Medford; J. W. Butler, city recorder, Marshfield; Charles Burnett, city recorder, Pendleton; O. V. Broese, city recorder, Cottage Grove; H. L. Howe, city recorder, Hood River.

### SAWMILL PRODUCTION MOVES UPWARD AGAIN

Seattle, Wash., March 21—A total of 539 down and operating mills in Oregon and Washington which reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending March 9, produced 92,696,059 board feet of lumber. This was approximately 3,500,000 feet over the preceding week. The average weekly production of this group of sawmills in 1935 has been 80,359,531 feet; during the same period in 1934 their weekly average was 79,937,263 feet.

The new business reported last week by 537 mills was 93,945,980 board feet against a production of 92,671,059 feet and shipments of 79,803,353 feet. Their shipments were under production of 13.9 percent and their current sales were over production by 1.4 percent. The orders booked last week by this group of identical mills were over the total in the preceding week by about 2,500,000 feet or approximately 2.3 per cent.

A group of 438 identical mills whose records are complete for both periods show total orders 1935 to date of 864,974,321 board feet, compared with 763,563,381 board feet for the same period in 1934, an increase of 13.3 percent.

The unfilled order file at these mills stood at 392,425,871 board feet, approximately 9,000,000 feet over the week before. The aggregate inventories of 438 mills are 0.3 percent less than at this time last year.

### HEAVY WATER IS TOO SCARCE TO DRINK, SAID

University of Oregon, March 14—If Professor Klaus Hanson, of Oslo University, Norway, should get a severe stomach ache from drinking "heavy water" in experiments he is now carrying on, he would get little sympathy from other scientists. This is because the present supply of "heavy water," a new fluid recently discovered is very limited, and a good sized drink is worth several thousand dollars. To try its effect on the human body, when many experiments remain to be done on small animals, is sheer waste of this time.

This is the view held by O. F. Stafford, professor of chemistry at the University of Oregon, whose recent work in concentrating water for "heavy water" attracted national attention. Numerous other scientists, he points out, among them Dr. H. C. Urey of Columbia, discoverer of the fluid, feel the same way about it.

In order to change the water content of the human body, which amounts to 65 per cent of the total weight, into heavy water, Professor Hansen would have to drink a great many quarts of the fluid. At the same time, a few drops given to a mouse will affect marked changes in fluid content, and the reactions can be easily studied by scientists.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Martin Mills is ill at her home this week with a bad cold.

## NRA COMPLAINTS GROW IN NUMBER

Most Of Protests Deal With Labor; Majority Dismissed For Lack Of Evidence

San Francisco, March 21—A total of 3,176 complaints against violators of NRA codes have been filed with NRA directors of the eight western states between January 2 and March 2, it was announced today by Donald Renshaw, western regional NRA director. Of this number 1675 have been adjusted and 1052 have been investigated and rejected because no violations were found. The remaining 449 complaints have been carried over into the current month's business.

The proportion of labor complaints to trade practice complaints, the records show, is almost three to one. In January there were 1310 labor complaints filed with NRA directors in the western region, as against 544 trade practice complaints. The adjustments for that period show 747 labor complaints and 262 trade practice complaints handled.

**Salary Money Restored**  
The February records of NRA offices in the west show 1025 labor complaints filed, 297 trade practice complaints filed and on adjustments, 487 labor complaints and 179 trade practice complaints handled. The two month record shows a total of \$132,066.88 has been restored to workers in the west who had been paid less than code wages.

The number of complaints rejected, given as 1052 for the two month period, involves almost as much work as adjustments because complete investigation has to be made to see that justice is accorded both sides in any controversy.

### DRILL TEAM TO HOLD PRACTICE MEET TONIGHT

Members of the drill team of Pine Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet at Taylor hall this evening at 7:30. The team will practice drills to be given during the county-wide lodge gathering to be held in Eugene in the near future. Mrs. Itay Stevens is captain of the drill team.

### IUKA MEMBERS WILL HAVE MEET TONIGHT

Members of Iuka circle, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. will hold their regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Louk. A potluck supper will be held following the business session.

**Collects Bounty**—A. F. Stohlman of Springfield, route 2, collected the county bounty on one bobcat at the office of the county clerk on Monday.

### HOW ONE WOMAN LOST 20 POUNDS OF FAT

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