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YOUR SCHOOL AFFAIRS

The economy program put into operation by the present school board two years ago has greatly reduced the indebtedness of the district as well as lowered the tax levy. The total indebtedness of the school district at the end of this fiscal year, June 30, 1935, will be approximately \$18,000 less than at the end of the school June 30, 1933.

While the school district will not have paid off all the bonded debt until 1944 the great strides in reducing the indebtedness has saved the district heavy interest charges. Considering that the district has more than \$40,000 in delinquent taxes the fact that the debt has been reduced so much is significant of the budget savings being made.

The improvement in the school district debt is shown by the following figures from the clerk's report:

June 30, 1933—Bond debt \$68,000,  
warrants outstanding \$17,587.10, total \$83,587.10  
June 30, 1934—Bond debt \$62,500,  
warrants outstanding \$11,835.80, total \$74,335.80  
June 30, 1935—Bond debt \$55,000,  
warrants outstanding (estimated)  
\$10,000, total \$65,000.00

That this reduction in the school district debt has been effected by economies put into operation by the present board rather than added burdens on the taxpayers is shown by a lower tax levy.

When the peak of school warrants was reached in 1933 the district tax was 23.3 mills; it was lowered the next year 4.3 mills to 18.5. This year it is 20.1 mills.

When the present economy program started there had been little repair made on school buildings for a number of years and they were reaching a run down stage. In the last two years more than \$5,000 in repairs have been made to the school plants as well as much new equipment added. When the SERA work is completed on the school buildings this summer they should all be in excellent shape.

During the time this debt reduction has been going on there has been no curtailment in the teaching staff. In fact one new teacher was added in the high school due to increased enrollment. There has been efforts by the school board to raise standards in education by stiffening requirements, adding to the school libraries, and by conforming more closely to the standards laid down by the state superintendent of public instruction and the university and state college.

The present school board has other changes in mind to raise educational standards in the district, one of which is an "opportunity room" for backward children. Due to the fact that the board's first consideration has been to operate within its budget and also within its cash income some of these reforms have had to wait. Another year should see more of them in operation since when the present expensive repairs to school buildings have been made there will be more money for books, equipment and instruction.

We make this statement at the present time because of the fact that a school election is coming June 17 and the patrons and taxpayers of the district are entitled to know how their school affairs are being handled. The facts mentioned here are the important and vital part of the school business. We hope everyone will study them closely and then make up their minds how well the school board is doing its job.

VISION IS NEEDED

Pre-war Germany arose to her great height because she engaged continuously in research. "Made in Germany" was a trade mark on a great many of the new things of the world. Germany is fast coming back because she is using her scientific brains to good advantage.

The notion entertained by William Green, president of A. F. of L., and others, that there will never be sufficient work for everyone is short-sighted. Charles Kettering, one of the foremost research wizards, says:

Research is a way of finding out what you are going to do when you can't keep on doing what you are doing now. If there had been research with this viewpoint in mind we should not have been in our present difficulties. Before the automobile, radio, electric refrigerator, etc. men were saying there was not sufficient work for everybody to do in the world. They could not visualize these new things that put millions of men to work. Some day we will look back on the present depressed period and see that our difficulties were because of lack of vision.

Women's bathing caps are now made of cellophane. Let's hope the new idea doesn't extend to swimming suits.

You can't push yourself forward by patting yourself on the back.

**Lessons from The Book**  
By DEAN C. POINDEXTER  
Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, Oregon

THE DANGERS OF A CHRISTIAN  
(Matt. 7:13-23)

"Enter by the narrow gate. For the wide gate on the broad road leads to ruin, and many enter that way. But the narrow gate on the narrow road leads to life, but very few ever find it." The broad and easy vacation type of life lures many. The broad way that most everybody else is taking ought to be good enough for me, reasons one who wants an excuse for a few things that he knows aren't just right. The way of easy morals, comfortable living and soft convictions is so attractive that we find it hard to look beyond it to the real goal of life. Energies are scattered and morale is dissipated by the loose living of the broad way so that the narrow way is not found.

"Beware of false teachers in pious garb. Under black coats they hide black hearts." The flowers may appear sweet but how about the fruit? How many things are dressed up and recommended highly for the unsuspecting person. Watch out for the motives of such teachers. Do they love people so as to sacrifice gladly for them and thus inspire others to greater living? Give them time to prove themselves before you follow them to your own destruction. Broad ways and low motivated teachers make a fine combination to keep you back from a whole-hearted search for life.

In this judgment scene the judge doesn't ask as to belief in the Bible or Christ or anything else. He implies that men know whether or not they are doing the will of the Heavenly Father and those who have not made that will their supreme objective have missed the way of life.

## U.O. MAKES PLANS FOR SUMMER TERM

Prominent Visiting and Local Faculty Members To Be On Teaching Staff

Summer session work in studies ranging from arts to public speaking will be given on the U. of O. campus under the direction of more than 75 expert educators, all specialists in their fields. The session this year will open June 24 and end August 2, with a post session of four weeks starting August 5.

University faculty members who will be at the university for the session include Wayne L. Morse, dean of the school of law; P. A. Parsons, head of the department of sociology; Dr. H. R. Taylor, recently promoted to head of the psychology department; James D. Barnett, professor of political science; Dr. J. R. Jewell, dean of the school of education, and Dr. N. L. Bossing and F. L. Stetson, professors of education; Oliver L. Barrett, assistant professor of sculpture; Frances Brockman, assistant in music, who recently won the first prize for violin in the northwest; L. S. Cressman, professor of anthropology and sociology; Dr. Waldo Schumacher, professor of political science, and many others.

Visiting faculty members will include Eugen Gustav Steinsoff, director of the national school of decorative art, Vienna; Dr. Donald M. Erb, associate professor of economics, Stanford University; Jasmine Britton, supervising librarian, Los Angeles schools, and others. A program of recreation, that will include hikes to nearby places of scenic beauty, has been planned for the session. Many other features will also be included. Full information may be obtained from the extension division at Eugene.

## SILVER WEDDING EVENT HELD HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swarts Are Feted By Parents and Friends On Anniversary

Invited to the home of Mr. Swarts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts, for a Sunday dinner on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swarts and daughters soon found that Mrs. C. E. Swarts and Miss Edna Swarts had planned a surprise open house during the evening at which time about 40 friends called between the hours of five and nine to offer congratulations.

During the evening the couple was presented with a large silver punch bowl which had been presented to the elder Swarts couple on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary in Goodland, Kansas, where Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swarts were married. Suitable engraving on the bowl told the history of the gift and it is expected that it will be passed on through future generations in the family.

A creamer and sugar set in silver was also received by the couple. The gift was from the Creswell Eastern Star chapter of which Mr. Swarts has been acting patron for several years.

Punch, wafers and wedding cake were served during the evening. Guests present included Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk, Mr. and Mrs. Severt Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gantz, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Privat, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Holverson, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Toomb, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Page, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Mr. J. C. Ketels, Sr., Mr. J. C. Ketels Jr., Mrs. E. E. Fraederick, Mrs. Pearl Schantol, and Mrs. Mary Kessey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts are planning to celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary the next year.

## FAREWELL PARTY HELD FOR MAXINE SNODGRASS

Employees of the Mountain States Power company gathered at the home of Miss Maxine Snodgrass for a farewell party Friday evening. Eighteen were present and they gave Miss Snodgrass an electric clock. Miss Snodgrass left Monday for Albany to assume her new duties in the office of the Power company.

Floyd Hilliker has been transferred here from Albany and assumed his duties here Friday.

Car Turns Over—Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sanders, and Mrs. George McLean were shaken and slightly injured when the Myers automobile in which they were riding turned over several times as it left the Willamette highway near Lowell.

Arm Broken—Richard Christner of West Springfield received a broken left arm Friday when he fell from a swing.

## NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF BIBLE PRINTING SET

The four hundredth anniversary of the first printed English Bible will be observed in the United States this fall and special committees are now being appointed to carry out the commemoration program.

The first printed English Bible, a translation by Miles Coverdale, was issued on October 4, 1535.

Business and educational leaders in all parts of the United States have been appointed on the National committee.

## SCOUT WORK TOLD AT LIONS MEETING

Scout Executive Stresses Value Of Character Training; Baby Shower Given

Character training alone is sufficient justification for the work of Boy Scouts of America declared H. B. Sallee, Scout Executive for Willamette Council, in addressing the Lions club at their noon meeting Friday.

The development of intelligence tests and their use in testing prospective students in higher educational schools without regard to the moral standards of the individual was deplored.

So much stress has been placed on high scholarship that it has unintentionally led to much dishonesty by students in taking examinations, he declared.

Boy Scouts, with their units extending into nearly every community in the United States, are providing a service of inestimable value in offering this vast group a uniform program of training.

The situation with the girls is different. There are several organizations at work among them but each have a different set-up and when they move from one community to another the girls frequently find themselves facing an entirely strange program if they affiliate with the work where they move. The problem of work among girls is a greater problem today than is that of boy training, said Sallee.

Annual summer camp for the Boy Scouts will be held at Camp Lucky Boy on Blue river next month. More than 100 boys are expected to attend the camp periods which will extend for two weeks each. Scouts from this entire part of the state including Roseburg and Salem areas will come here for their outing.

Approximately 30 Boy Scouts and three leaders will go to Washington, D. C. late in the summer to attend the International Jamboree at the invitation of President Roosevelt.

Members of the club held a baby shower for Larson Wright who passed around the cigars.

## McKenzie Valley

The Cedar Flat school, Miss Grace Rhodes teacher, closed last week with a picnic at Hendricks bridge. E. J. Edwards, Cottage Grove will teach district 95 next year.

The Walterville school closed with a community picnic at the school grounds Tuesday. Andrew Orr and Donald Ebbert are the eighth grade graduates. Veda Gray has been re-elected to teach for the fourth year at Walterville.

Paul Putnam recently broke his elbow when he fell from a bicycle.

The Walterville C. E. society held a weiner roast at Emmerich's ferry Wednesday evening, June 5. The Leaburg C. E. meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Koozer Thursday night.

Farmers in this section are engaged in alfalfa and clover hay harvest.

Mrs. Dewey Bennett has returned to her home in Portland after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Godard and other relatives here.

## Upper Willamette

Mr. and Mrs. E. Giustina entertained at dinner Wednesday night, May 29, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Price. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Eberhart, Mrs. F. F. Cooper, Mrs. Chas. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Price, Natale and Ehrman Giustina and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Kilpatrick and two children, Betty and Vernon, visited friends at Pleasant Hill during the week. They had been to Salem to a reunion of Mrs. Kilpatrick's family, the first in many years. Vernon Kilpatrick remained at Pleasant Hill and is tending with Kenneth Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jager and family of Salem spent Sunday with the Harold Roberts family.

Miss Etta May Wangelin is expected to arrive Thursday morning from Phoenix, Arizona, to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. O. H. Wangelin and her sister, Mrs. E. B. Tinker.

Ill at Home—Al Valentine is reported to be quite ill at his home here this week.

## FARMERS TO GET WHEAT CONTRACT

Favorable Vote On Continuation Plan Assures Control Benefits Until 1939

When wheat growers in all parts of the United States voted favorably on the plan for continuation of the A. A. A. wheat control program they assured a continuation of the present setup for another four years with provisions for withdrawal earlier if desired.

These contracts will be ready to be signed about July 1, according to George E. Farrell, chief of the wheat section.

Wheat growers of the nation voted 85 per cent or approximately 6.1 in favor of continuation of the program according to official tabulation released from Washington. This is almost exactly the majority by which the plan carried in Oregon in the recent referendum.

The official tabulation of Oregon's vote made by the state college extension service shows that 5271 contract signers voted to continue the plan while 840 voted against it. Among wheat growers not now holding contracts 76 voted yes and 14 no.

Overwhelming approval of the wheat plan was voted in the nine Columbia basin wheat counties. There the count stood 3395 yes to only 210 no, making a 94 per cent favorable vote. Wheeler county had a unanimously favorable vote, and Gilliam and Morrow had only six and eight negative ballots compared with 287 and 385 favorable respectively. The Umatilla vote was 956 to 39.

The 10 Willamette valley counties, despite the fact that wheat growing is more or less of a side issue, voted 74 per cent favorable. Irrigated counties cast an 80 per cent favorable vote.

## EVANGELIST CLASS TO PICNIC MONDAY EVENING

The Evangelist class of the Springfield Christian church will have a picnic basket supper at the June meeting of the class to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Severson at Myers' park just above Hayden bridge next Monday evening, June 10 at 7:15 o'clock. All members urged to bring their picnic lunch and come.

## TILE DRAINAGE PAYS FARMER GOOD RETURNS

Dallas, Ore.—Tile drainage paid for itself twice over with the increased returns from the first crop on a 27-acre field near here, reports J. R. Beck, county agent. The owner laid 2500 feet of tile, and in 1934 harvested 421 sacks of oats from the field, probably the best crop it has ever yielded, he said. This year he was able to drill all but about half an acre on April 20, while in other years 10 or 12 acres could not be drilled until very late if at all. In addition it was found he could drill the field in one day less time than when he had to dodge the wet places. He plans on taping two or three remaining wet spots with tile so that the entire field will be uniform.

Dentist at Portland—Dr. G. A. Brown is in Portland this week attending the state dental meeting.

## WARNS AGAINST CATTLE PRODUCTION INCREASE

Any great stimulation of cattle production will bring disastrous price reaction by 1937 predicted Harry Petrie, chief of the AAA cattle and sheep section in an address to the annual Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers association in Enterprise. The cattle business is in a healthy condition now and can continue so if growers will avoid over expansion, he said. Meat prices are not high compared with the 1929 level, but the industry must take cognizance of consumer reactions to price advances, he added.

Daughter Named—Yvonne is the name Mr. and Mrs. Larson Wright have chosen for their infant daughter born to them recently. Both mother and child are now at home.

Injures Ankle—Miss Ila Putman injured her ankle this week when she fell while riding a bicycle.

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