

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Vote 314 x Yes

The purpose of the compulsory public school attendance bill is to insure the instruction of all Oregon children of grammar school age in a common language, a common history and common ideals, to the end that American unity shall be promoted, American ideals safeguarded and American institutions perpetuated.

This bill is proposed because its supporters believe that only by universal education of our children on standard and uniform lines can these things be achieved.

This bill proposes no religious restrictions. It contemplates no limitation of the right of the parent to teach religion to his child in his own way and according to his own belief. It raises no issue of religious difference.

This bill is purely a measure to insure that all children by attending the public schools shall be taught alike during their grammar school years, so that their outlook may grow to be a unified outlook for the common weal and for their country and its institutions.

To make an all-American nation we must have all-American instruction of our children along recognized standard lines. Ignorance of American ideals and institutions and language is the greatest menace to them, because those who do not understand them properly do not support them.

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Junior Red Cross Praised for Work Influencing Peace

The advancing standard of the Junior American Red Cross made two outstanding gains during the last year—one in the field of domestic activity, which is rapidly linking up the schools with the Junior program, the other a gain of a dozen countries in Europe pledged to organize Juniors on the lines of the American organization. For this accomplishment the American Juniors earned the hearty endorsement of the League of Red Cross Societies for its "creation of an international spirit of human solidarity among young people with a view to preparation of a new civilization for peace."

The forthcoming annual report of the American Red Cross for the year

ended June 30, 1922, will show 24,528 schools enrolled, with a total of 4,483,845 pupils wearing the "I Serve" button of the American Junior Red Cross—the badge of unselfish service earned by each individual member through personal sacrifice.

In international school correspondence 734 classes and schools engaged in friendly communication with 923 schools in European countries, 80 schools in United States territories, 13 in South Africa and 10 in a miscellaneous list of foreign countries. The work in foreign fields in establishing playgrounds, school libraries, sewing and manual training classes, homes for war orphans, school reconstruction in devastated areas, encouraging community gardens and many other activities was financed through the National Children's Fund raised by the Juniors at a cost of \$288,237.60. During the year \$64,922.79 was contributed toward the fund, in which on July 1 there was a balance of \$201,361.58.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow county, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of W. O. Minor, deceased and that she has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the said estate must present them to the undersigned, properly verified, at the office of Woodson & Sweek, attorneys, in Heppner, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication October 31, 1922.

MAHALA MINOR, Executrix.

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS

All general fund warrants, City of Heppner, registered on or before September 30th, 1921, will be paid on presentation at office of City Treasurer on and after November 10th 1922, at which date interest on said warrants will cease.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, October 30th, 1922.

LEON W. BRIGGS,
Treasurer City of Heppner.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE

All Morrow county warrants drawn on the general fund and registered from January 1 to January 31, 1922, both inclusive, will be paid upon presentation at my office on or after November 13, 1922. Interest ceases after that date.

T. J. HUMPHREYS,
County Treasurer.

NEWSPAPER SPACE IS VALUABLE

Consent Lake Breeze: A newspaper gives away much, especially where charity is concerned, but it does not follow that the publisher should adopt charity as an established custom and open the door freely to all comers. Space is the only thing that a newspaper has to sell, and the publisher who gives it away is no wiser than the merchant who gives away a hat or a suit of clothes to the man who comes into his store and asks for them.

HEPPNER TEAM ARE GAME SPORTS

In a well written story on the recent Heppner-Fossil football game played at Fossil, the Fossil Journal pays the following tribute to the Heppner team:

"In regard to the visiting team, too much cannot be said about the spirit which the Heppner team showed. Although they knew that they were beaten, they played the game and played it hard, until the whistle blew. Any coach or any high school should be proud of the gameness and sportsmanship that the Heppner team showed in the game here Saturday.

Phil Cohn returned from Portland Sunday after spending several days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calkins and children returned from a visit at Corvallis Sunday morning.

Mrs. Claud Cox, who has been at Rochester, Minnesota, for several weeks under treatment from Mayo Bros. returned last Wednesday evening much improved in health.

Ed Bucknum and son have returned from Monument where they recently finished construction on a concrete store building for William Hamilton to replace one destroyed by fire in that town last summer. The building is 40x50 with an 18-foot wing. Mr. Hamilton is the leading merchant of that live little inland town.

Charlie Latourell, manager of the Latourell Auto Co. of Heppner and Boardman, likes to hunt ducks just as well as he likes to sell Fords and by way of gratifying that weakness he has leased a duck preserve on the Boardman project for his own and his friends use.

In mentioning the basket social and dance at Parkers hall last Saturday evening the type got mixed making the location of the hall read "Sixshooter" canyon instead of Skidlar canyon. Those things will happen even in the best regulated print shops.

OUR FOREFATHERS WERE EDUCATED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS

To the Editor:

Where are we drifting? We read of agitation in certain states for laws to compel the teaching of the Bible in the public schools; in others the teaching of unscriptural science is compulsory—which will result in a sure crop of infidels. Now, we learn that an attempt is being made in some states to close all private schools, and compel all children of the first eight grades to attend the public schools.

This proposed measure is hostile to the rights of every American citizen, and is not in accord with the guarantees of civil and religious liberty enshrined to every individual citizen under our federal Constitution.

The state has a right to require all its citizens to receive a certain amount of intellectual training in the fundamentals of good citizenship; but the state does not have the right to say where the child of a parent shall be educated, or the precise road that shall be followed in reaching the intellectual standard set up by the state. The state may prescribe certain fundamental studies, but it cannot dictate the precise textbooks and formulas of the curriculum. Likewise, the state has right to require a definite amount of compulsory training on the part of those who shall constitute the public and private teachers of the children in its domain. The state has a right to test the intellect but it does not have the right to choose the intellect without the consent of the parent, who has the first claim upon the child.

The parent, and not the state, has a right to decide the character of education the child is to receive—whether it is to be partly religious, or altogether secular.

The public schools, which are under the direct supervision of the state, cannot impart spiritual or religious instruction. If, therefore, a parent or a denomination desires to give a child not only physical and intellectual training, but spiritual instruction also, the state should welcome such a plan rather than deter it. Because, as a rule, the child that is instructed in spiritual things as well as secular matters, makes a better citizen than one whose education has been purely secular.

We should not forget that our forefathers who founded this great Republic, and who framed for us our Constitutional laws, and gave us our ideals of true Americanism, were all educated in private schools. For more than fifty years after the founding of our Republic, we were without any public school system, and our government was maintained and prospered, and all its citizens who received any education, were trained in private schools. This proves conclusively that private schools even without the supervision of the state, are not detrimental to good government, and are capable of producing the highest and noblest type of patriotic citizens.

However, good the public school system may be, it may attempt to train useful and loyal citizens for this world only.

The Christian school will do all this, and besides give a spiritual training for citizenship in the world to come.

Plato said, "A good education is that which gives to the body and to the soul all the perfection of which they are capable." If the wise parent refuses to give his child this more complete education at his own expense, why should anyone object?

The growing tendency on the part of some to obliterate personal freedom in matters of religion is greatly to be deplored.

Every American parent as such should rise up in defense of his inalienable right. Every true lover of liberty and of the ideals of true Americanism should work earnestly, setting before the people the principles involved in this issue, and present an effective protest against the encroachments upon the rights of conscience and the grant of religious liberty.

Unless this is done with all diligence, we shall awake some not far distant day to the fact that we have lost the dearly bought liberty of which we have boasted, and have drifted back to the methods employed by the dark ages.

Very sincerely yours,
CLARA R. WINTERGTON.

W. G. Scott, banker and warehouseman of Lexington, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Tom Ingram, who has been in the mountains all summer with the Barrat sheep, expects to leave today for Baker to spend the winter.

BIG SCREEN PUNCH

"Man to Man," Harry Carey's New Picture, a Thriller

A very spectacular punch is promised in the Western photoplay coming to the Star theatre next Saturday, "Man to Man."

It is a Universal-Jewel production of the highest type, said to be elaborately staged, and certainly if they used five thousand head of cattle in one stampede scene it must be.

Stuart Patton directed the picture. He also handled the megaphone in the making of "Cantata," the recent Universal-Jewel success which has gained a new army of fans for Universal-Jewel.

Jackson County's boy of the West and the southwest was adapted to the needs of Carey by George E. Hall. It embodies the elements of masculine characterization for the star, who impersonates a direless human in the dress of Tiva-Tiva, called home by the death of his father consequent to a series of thrilling adventures and his inheritance of a large Arizona ranch.

Lillian Rich has the leading feminine role, while Harold Goodwin, Alfred Allen, Charles LeMay, Willis Robarson, May Grace and others enact important parts.

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Taxes and the Governor

When a candidate for the high office of governor bases his candidacy on certain claims and promises as to what he will do if elected, the public is entitled to have his claims analyzed and examined.

In this campaign, Walter Pierce has gone about the country melodramatically tearing tax bills in two by way of illustrating what he will do to taxes if elected.

The voter, then, should analyze the tax matter to the extent of becoming informed as to just what part the governor plays in imposing or reducing taxes.

In the first place, the voter should know that the total levy in Oregon for 1922 is \$40,473,966.

This is a reduction of over \$1,800,000 from last year, so that it will be seen the high cost of government following the war is already receding.

Of this 1922 levy of 40 million, over 31 million was for county, city and school district purposes, over which the governor could have no possible control whatever.

Of the remaining 9 million for state purposes, only 3 1/2 million are taxes over which the legislature has any discretion, and of this amount, only 2 1/2 million are for the actual expenses of state government and might, therefore, in even the remotest degree, be charged to the methods employed by the governor in administering the state's affairs.

In passing, it should be noted that this state levy is an increase of 41 per cent, since 1918, and not several hundred per cent, as stated on various occasions by the democratic candidate. It should also be noted that less than half of this 41 per cent occurred during Mr. Olcott's administration. This ability to keep down the cost of the state government to so small an increase, when living expenses in the ordinary home in the same period increased over 100 per cent, is a most creditable showing.

MR. PIERCE'S TAX RECORD

It is proper at this point to examine Mr. Pierce's own record on taxes and see if past actions as a legislator square with his words.

Of the \$9,376,289 of state taxes for 1922, which include the millage taxes, MR. PIERCE SPECIFICALLY HAS APPROVED OF \$8,564,039, or 92 per cent. He had no chance at most of the other 8 per cent.

Of the 1922 state taxes, Pierce introduced bills accounting for \$1,429,126, or 15 per cent.

In addition to this, he voted for tax bills introduced by others to the amount of \$6,114,

109, and he has given his public approval on numberless occasions of measures passed since he was returned from the legislature causing taxes amounting to \$1,020,804, making a total of state taxes approved by Pierce of \$8,564,039, or 92 per cent of the total 1922. There is no telling how much of the remainder he might have approved if he had had a chance, and it may be significant that the state taxes have decreased over 11 per cent since Mr. Pierce was returned from the State Senate.

Mr. Pierce has always been a consistent tax booster. He voted against only three per cent of all the appropriations of the 1919 session of the legislature and voted for all the appropriations of the 1920 special session.

In 1917 Mr. Pierce introduced a bill to exempt money, notes, mortgages and accounts from taxation. Yet he poses as being anxious to take the burden off real estate!

He voted for submission of \$400,000 bond issue to build a new penitentiary.

Mr. Olcott, at no TAX expense and with prison labor, has fixed up the old penitentiary in excellent shape for another 25 years.

Mr. Pierce voted against accepting road machinery from the government. That machinery now amounts in value to \$1,800,000.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT'S RECORD

The above are but a few of the extravagances of Pierce. Mr. Olcott, on the other hand, has conducted the business of the state in an economical, sane and business-like manner. He has saved the state thousands of dollars because of his level-headedness and his intimate knowledge of state affairs. He built a new Boys' Industrial School Building by diversion of a millage fund, and therefore, without a single cent additional tax. He has insisted upon development of the various state farms connected with the state institutions until the present year shows the unprecedented income from this source of \$491,511. He is no talker, no politician, no idle promiser and is not seeking re-election under false pretenses nor catering to prejudice, but is going to the people on his own splendid record, confident that if he can but get that record and Mr. Pierce's record before the voters of Oregon that he will be vindicated on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

Vote for Olcott

for GOVERNOR

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