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Shall Any One Class Claim Copyright on 100 Per Cent Americanism?

By J. V. FRANKLIN, Ass't U. S. Dist. Attorney, Chicago



The discovery of America by Christopher Columbus opened the way for a country and a people who, with freedom beyond human conception, were the first to create a nation beneath a flag of freedom, which had for its basic note the Declaration of Independence. Whoever interferes with these happy dispositions is an enemy to society.

Shall any one class or line of descent be accorded the right to copyright a title of 100 per cent Americanism? The ashes of the Jew, the Protestant and the Catholic mingled in the ashes of France as the American flag was carried into Germany.

Organizations which have for their object the usurping of powers of government, either executive, legislative or judicial, are against public policy. Class prejudice, hatred, persecution, discrimination, whether against color or creed, by corporate bodies or individuals, can bring but one result—riot, disorder, anarchy. The courts are our tribunals. Whoever resists the decision of these tribunals or seeks to self-administer the law strikes a blow at all of our liberties and places us at the mercy of passion and violence.

It is to be hoped that the better judgment of the American people will discourage the organization of fraternal bodies among any class of our citizens which have in effect the object of stirring class hatred, sectionalism, or intolerance. The use of mysticism, hidden identity and massed power has always led to overt acts of violence against individuals or property in direct opposition to the law of the land and contrary to the best interests of a free people.

Biennial Report of Morrow County Schools

Looking back over the past two years and comparing our schools then with the schools of the present day we feel that Morrow county has done her best to keep pace with improving conditions.

Taxes have been high, many districts have felt the burden, some have been obliged to fund their outstanding warrants into bonds because taxes were not paid and warrants were issued to take care of indebtedness, but the people have realized the growing condition of their schools and budgets have been voted to meet their demands.

In few districts salaries have been lowered but in the rural schools where cashiers have been recently alive to the responsibilities that developed upon them and have done what they could to raise the moral and intellectual standard of those entrusted to their care, if teachers were retained the salaries were increased and in some districts the term lengthened to nine months.

Suitable living conditions have not yet been provided in many districts and as a result our best teachers are loathe to remain longer than the term. This necessitates a constant change of teachers each year, which is not for the best interest of the district.

Only one certificate for standardization was granted at the close of the year 1921 and 1922. The teacher in that district deserves credit for her untiring efforts in being about this result.

The relation between the schools and the home is becoming closer each year. Our last report gave three Parent-Teachers' associations. We now have seven. One has recently affiliated with the state association. All should do so, and will in time.

Through the efforts of these associations in cooperation with the school boards, playground equipment has been placed in four districts, hot lunches provided for the children, and many improvements made, such as school-rooms renovated, cloakrooms built on, outside buildings, painted, school grounds fenced, window-boards and screen supplied, wells cleaned out and school yards cleaned, etc.

The Morrow County Red Cross has financed for a year public health nurse who has done much to better the conditions of our schools in many ways. Coming in contact with all the pupils and most of their parents she has had names added to the list that would otherwise have been overlooked, thereby saving to that district \$10 per pupil. The health of the pupils have been much improved, sanitary conditions changed.

the better, in two districts we succeeded in getting a supply of water for the schools, in one a brick cistern was built for this year, and in another a well dug. Lighting has been changed, thereby protecting the eyes of the pupils, also through her traveling expense of the county superintendent was lessened almost half.

Her services have proved invaluable and we hope that the county will decide to assist the Red Cross in this much needed work, so that our schools will soon be standard in every respect.

Club work continues to hold its own but because of the failure to hold county or local fair each year it is difficult to keep up the enthusiasm.

We now can boast of two consolidated districts which helps to place Morrow county among the other progressive counties of the state. Districts number 30 and 35, Ione and districts number 7 and 51, Hardman were the first in the county to take this important step.

Transportation is being furnished in six districts at an average cost of \$2168.75 per year.

Our teachers' institute held October 16-17 and 18, 1922, was well attended and much interest manifested not only by the teachers but by the public as well.

Many expressed their appreciation of the good they had received and stated that the instructors seemed to understand the teachers' needs and thus were helpful to them in their work.

For three years we have been 100 per cent in the O. S. T. A. notwithstanding the constant changing of teachers each year. We have also organized a county division of the O. S. T. A.

The number of eighth grade graduates increases each year and with but few exceptions all attend and finish high school. One new building was erected since last report, in district number 10, Irrigan. They have their own water and light plant. Two teachers are employed in the high school and three in the grades.

In the last biennial we reported six standard high schools. We now have seven, one Union high, the others all district high schools. In addition to this we paid this year \$649.00 high school tuition outside of the county.

As yet we have no gymnasium nor playfields but look forward to the near future when we will have.

Had there been some provision in the school law whereby a district could issue bonds to build school cottages, two would have been erected this year. We recommend

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one extra process
which gives a
delicious flavor

law be passed to take care of this feature.

Respectfully submitted,
LENA SNEEL SHUKATE,
County School Supt.

GOVERNMENT WARNS HOLDERS OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

It is widely rumored that many unscrupulous efforts are being made to induce holders of 1918 "War" savings (\$5 stamp) certificates, to part with them for unstable investments or for considerably less cash than these certificates are actually worth. Vigorous effort is accordingly necessary to conserve the public interest.

You would therefore render a distinct service to your community by warning and strongly advising all owners of filled or partly filled 1918 "War" savings (\$5 stamp) certificates, which mature on January 1st, 1923, to accept not less for them than their face value of \$5 per stamp. This certificate is in form of the little ivor-colored folder to which the 1918 series of green \$5 War Savings Stamps must be affixed for redemption.

Please impress upon the owners the fact that, commencing November 15, 1922, they can exchange these War Savings (\$5 stamp) certificates for the 1923 issue of 4% "Treasury Savings Certificates," thus extending for five years longer the investment of their money in this other profitable Government security, which likewise cannot possibly depreciate in value; or, if preferred, the said 1918 War Savings Certificates can be redeemed for their full face value, payable in cash on January 1, 1923.

These exchanges and redemptions can be readily effected now at any money-order post office or by application to the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco and its branches, either direct or through local banking institutions. The Secretary of the Treasury has written full particulars to all the banks and the Postmaster General has issued detailed instructions to the post offices covering the conditions and necessary procedure.

We are requesting all bankers and postmasters in the twelfth federal reserve district to cooperate in this important movement, and earnestly hope that you will join us. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain
THEODORE HARDEE,
District Manager.

TRAINING FOR FARM BUSINESS

Training men and women to go back to the farm is the most important service the school of agriculture

at Corvallis, Oregon, renders to the state," says Dean A. B. Cordley. "These trained men and women are capable of becoming leaders in their rural communities. Approximately 50 per cent of the agricultural graduates of the college are engaged in some phase of agricultural work and more than half of this number are actually farming."

"There is no greater fallacy on earth than to assume that a farmer or an engineer needs nothing but vocational or occupational training. It is an insult to the great farming and industrial professions of our state to assume that their leaders do not need and do not want to be broadly and liberally trained that they are not concerned with the affairs of the state, the nation, and the world."

"An agricultural and mechanical arts college ought to give students preparing for these professions a thorough training in the technical and technological, and all aspects of the business life connected with these professions as lawyers and doctors receive at colleges of law and medicine for their respective professions. It ought, in addition, to give its students as thorough training in language, literature, history, science, economics, and citizenship as any body of professional men any place can get or are getting from any educational institution."

BOARDMAN

Mrs. Hiatt of La Grande is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Royal Rands.

Mrs. L. M. Hadley of Hardman visited last week with her son, Glen Hadley and family.

Andrew Anderserg left Monday evening for Portland where he was called by the death of his brother.

Casper Sulverly of Yale, Washington, was transacting business in town last week.

Mrs. Royal Rands left Sunday for Echo where she will visit with her brother and family.

A public reception for Rev. and Mrs. Gibson and family will be given at the Community church Friday evening, November 24. Everyone come.

The Boardman Commercial club met on Wednesday evening in the Auditorium. Plans were made for a public "Weinie" roast on Wednesday, December 6th, at the school house.

W. A. Goodwin, J. C. Ballinger, C. Warren, S. H. Boardman and A. W. Cobb were chosen as delegates to the Open River convention held in Pendleton on Friday.

R. Wasmer returned Sunday from Pendleton where he has been in the hospital for the past month.

Lylo Blayden of Heppner spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. Gladys Gibbons was a weekend guest of Mrs. Albright last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Suddarth of Irigan were in town Friday. Mr.

Suddarth made application for home-stead (final) proof before Commissioner C. H. Blayden.

J. F. Gorham was transacting business in Pendleton Sunday.

I wish to thank my many friends for their support in the recent campaign.
MRS. GORHAM.

FOR SALE—Chesterfield furniture suite, second prize of Heppner Herald's subscription campaign. Inquire at Case Furniture Co.

In the course of a trial at Pendleton one of the witnesses, in examining a witness, asked:
"Do you live in harmony with your wife?"
"No, we live in Hell."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, formerly of Eightfalls, now residing on such apple ranch at Hood river, have been visiting here for a couple of weeks and expect to spend most of the winter here.

The Dalles Hospital

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10:30 A. M.

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PIANOS -- PHONOGRAPHS

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EVE., Nine o'clock

The Dalles Elks' Orchestra

TICKETS \$1.50 EXTRA LADIES 50c