

IN REGARD TO VOTING SCHOOL TAX

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte has received the following letter from J. A. Churchill regarding the levying of school taxes with which was enclosed an opinion from the attorney general. The opinion is on file in Mrs. Shurte's office where anyone interested may see it:

To the County Superintendent:

Am enclosing herewith an opinion of the Attorney General relative to the voting of taxes in districts of the third class.

We have been relying on Section 11, Chapter 208, General Laws of Oregon, 1921, to substantiate our contention that the law did not apply to districts of the second and third classes where the people vote taxes.

However, this opinion shows clearly that all school district boards must submit their budgets to the tax Supervising and Conservation Commission.

Very truly yours,
J. A. CHURCHILL,
Supt. Public Instruction.

According to the opinion, districts of the third class must receive an order from the tax commission before voting their budget, and to be on the safe side, according to opinion of the attorney general, that the tax when finally levied by a school district of the third class should be voted by the legal voters of the district, but all they can do is to vote the levy as contained in the order of the commission, and if the district, for any reason, fails to make such levy, then the commission will make the same.

LENA SNELL SHURTE,
County Superintendent.

Mrs. Ella Vale and Mrs. Anna Spencer visited at the Percy Hughes home on Butter creek for a few days last week.

NOTICE AND WARNING

It having recently come to the attention of the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, that certain persons have been guilty of obstructing some of the public county roads of Morrow County by fencing across them:

Notice and warning is hereby given that any and all persons having obstructed the public county roads of Morrow County by fencing or otherwise are hereby required to remove any and all such obstructions forthwith or they will be proceeded against and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

BY ORDER OF THE
COUNTY COURT.
Heppner, Oregon, August 4, 1923. 1t

WHEAT STORAGE BINS—Buy cheap while they last. 800 bushels capacity \$25. 1000 bushels capacity \$30.—Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co.

BOARDMAN

Mrs. J. F. Gorham returned home early Sunday morning after an extended visit with relatives in New Plymouth, Idaho.

Elmer Marty is up from Portland visiting his father, J. Marty, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie were in this town last week from Wasco.

Joe Lytell has purchased the Ford belonging to Paul Demauro.

Swimming is still the most popular sport in Boardman. If you don't believe it just come and join the crowd.

W. H. Mefford and family, accompanied by Al Macomber, left Monday for Kansas via Yellowstone park.

Walter Barnes stopped over Tuesday with his brother, Charles, while on his way from Kelso, Wash., to Idaho.

Jesse Lower is spending a few days visiting in Wasco.

Don Goodwin from Condon is here visiting his father, W. A. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sims and Eugene, of LeRoy, Kansas, are visiting with the Messengers and Fleckingers. Mrs. Sims is a niece of Mrs. Messenger and Mrs. Fleckinger. They have been touring the west for some time.

Norman Healey of Portland visited with his parents the past week.

Little Helen Mead had the misfortune of falling from a wagon and breaking both bones in one of her arms. She was taken to Hermiston for medical aid.

The cheese factory has been forced to enlarge the body on their Ford truck owing to the increase of cream cans each morning.

Dalbert and Orville Carpenter have returned from Portland where they have been working the past few weeks.

MATERNITY HOME

I am prepared to take a limited number of maternity cases at my home on South Main street, Heppner. Patients are privileged to choose their own physician at this home and the best of care is assured.

MRS. HALLIE KIRK,
Heppner, Ore.

MOTORS BY THE MILLION

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1.—The Ford Motor Co. is now on its way toward the 9,000,000th motor, it became known today when it was announced that Motor No. 8,000,000 went off the assembly line at the Highland Park plant Wednesday night, July 11th, establishing a new million production record.

Motor No. 7,000,000 was turned out January 17th of this year, so the company produced the last million

motors in six days less than six months.

Production at the start of that period was around 4,800 motors per day and on the increasing schedule in effect since has been brought up to more than 7,000. The average for the period was slightly above 6,711 a day for the 147 working days, or an average of more than 166,670 a month.

Under its greatly increased manufacturing capacity the company was able to manufacture the last million motors in two months less time than the previous million. Motor No. 7,000,000 was produced eight months after the 6,000,000 motor passed off the assembly line which was on May 18th, 1922, and nearly a year before that date, May 28th, 1921, the 5,000,000th motor was turned out.

It was in 1915 when Ford motor No. 1,000,000 was produced and under the steadily growing demand for Ford cars and trucks production has been mounting yearly and maintaining an annual output approximating that of all other automobiles manufacturers combined.

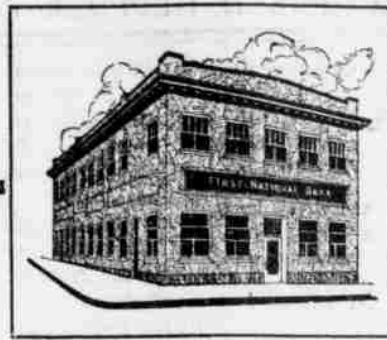
MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT.

(C. E. Spence, Market Agent)

Grading and labeling of potatoes under state law seems probable for Oregon in the near future. The last legislature passed an act authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of compulsory grading and marketing. This committee was appointed, and after an investigation, on July 23, reported that its judgment was that such inspection and grading would be of much benefit to growers, and the committee recommended that the governor, by proclamation, should order such grading and marketing on and after September 15, 1923.

The recommendations are that all potatoes sold shall conform to the standard of the United States grades, that all potatoes in lots of 50 pounds or more shall be labeled on the container in letters one and a half inches high the name and address of the grower; the grade and variety; that certified seed shall bear the official seal or tag of the Oregon Agricultural College; that all potatoes sold that do not conform to the U. S. standard grades shall be labeled "culls"; that all containers shall be uniform and that those shipped in lots of 10 tons or more shall be inspected by the state inspection department according to rules and regulations to be made by the state market agent.

Standardization of potatoes in Oregon will be a great aid to the indus-



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cost of production and a reasonable profit and that the consumer may be plentifully supplied at a reasonable price, and thus promote both the national health and national prosperity.

Fourth, taxation — Legislation which shall adjust the burden of taxation equitably, so that it shall be borne according to the benefits received and the ability to pay. Under a just system of taxation we would encounter no difficulty in doing justice to those who offered their lives to America in the world war.

Fifth — Emergency legislation should at once be enacted to save and sustain agriculture while permanent legislation is being worked out.

Sixth — Women should be made equal to men under the constitution and laws in every way, and laws for their safety and protection and that of children should be enacted and sustained by the courts.

The interests of the farmer, the industrial laborer, in fact, of the vast majority of the American people, are identical. The dangerous conditions now prevailing can and must be corrected, and that right speedily, by the orderly processes provided by our constitution and laws. This can be done by well-considered legislation and by methods that will receive the approval of all right-thinking citizens, and in such a way as to unify and promote good feeling among the different classes of American citizenship. Those who do not desire to do what is right and who will not cease profiteering, or refuse to bear the just burden of government or seek to interfere with industry by unlawful methods, or to

bring about reform unlawfully, must all alike be made to obey the law and to respect the majesty and justice of the greatest government on earth.

The march of events has demonstrated that America cannot remain aloof from the world's affairs. Let us enter into participation in the things that concern us in a dignified and proper way, provided for us, and cease to make a great international question the subject of partisan politics.

It will be understood that I have mentioned only a few points. In due time I will appear before the people to discuss these and other matters in order and will continue to stand on public questions, and that they may judge of my qualifications to represent them and Oregon in the senate of the United States.

I value a correct stand upon public questions far beyond partisan politics. I am a progressive, opposed alike to the reactionary and to the radical who defies our laws. I regard both as equally dangerous. If nominated and elected to the senate of the United States, I shall act with that group of patriotic men in the senate and in the house who are endeavoring to bring about the adoption of proper, progressive policies for the benefit alike of agriculture and the nation.

RODEO TRYOUT NEXT SUNDAY

There will be another tryout of wild horses and wilder riders for the coming Rodeo at Gentry Field next Sunday, afternoon.

A small admission fee will be charged. There will be lots of thrills and plenty of fun for wild horse fans.

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