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C. E. Spence, that remarkable apostle of radicalism and gloom, who as state market agent bombards the country newspapers with dismal bulletins, must in the very nature of things smile occasionally—probably when he cashes his monthly salary check and expense account.—Condon Globe Times.

This office has received several commendable letters from parties living at Heppner, praising us for the stand we are taking against the school unit plan as fathered by our illustrious county superintendent, assisted in the propaganda work by the two Heppner papers. These letters unmistakably show that even at Heppner there is strong opposition to the unit plan. We need no new schemes in school consolidation. We need no more taxes, God knows. There are dozens of farmers in Morrow county today who are merely holding onto their property by their finger tips, so to speak. You should crush this school unit bugaboo Mr. Citizen, and Do It Now.

**Will Oregon Allow Another Freak**

Efforts at freak legislation have not reached a climax in Oregon—a one house legislature based on occupational representation is to be submitted to voters. The law-making body under this system would be composed not of representatives of counties and districts but of groups, such as skilled labor, common labor, woman workers and various occupations such as mining, lumbering, etc., apportioned in proportion to the number in each class.

Oregon's latest acquisitions in freak legislation are the state income tax and the school law abolishing all sectarian and private schools for pupils between the ages of six and sixteen.

Oregon has the most highly developed system of freak and political legislation of any state in the Union, and the number of citizens participating in elections is declining every year. Oregon is weak in industrial production.—The Manufacturer.

**Basketball Team to Pendleton**

The Ione Basketball team left for Pendleton this Thursday morning where they play in a tournament composed of Wheeler, Gilliam, Umatilla and Morrow counties, for three nights. The boys played Hermiston Thursday night. In order to boost and cheer the boys to victory, the girl's team went also, conveyed there by auto by Walter Smith and Robt. Harbison, under the protective guidance and care of their most illustrious coach, Miss Tillotson. They were the Misses Helen Balsiger, Eleanor Swanson, Inaz Clark, Norma Swanson, Irene Devin and Gladys Lundell.

In order to help defray their expenses, the young Misses put on a raffle of two beautiful neck chains which netted them \$30. Their food sale Wednesday at the Mason store totaled over \$10.

**NOTICE OF BOND SALE**

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, until the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the 17th day of March, 1924, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the School Board of school District No. 35, Morrow county, Oregon, at the Clerk's office, in Ione, Oregon, for an issue of bonds of said district in the sum of \$40,000, said bonds to be in denominations of \$500 each, to bear date March 1, 1924, and to mature serially as follows:  
\$1,000 on March 1st, in each of the years 1927, 1928 and 1929.  
1,500 on March 1st, in each of the years 1930, 1931 and 1932.  
2,000 on March 1st, in each of the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.  
2,500 on March 1st, in each of the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.  
3,000 on March 1st, in each of the years 1939 to 1942 inc.  
3,500 on March 1st, in each of the years 1943 and 1944.  
Said bonds to bear 5 1/2 per cent interest, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September, principal and interest payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City.

All bids must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check for \$500.  
The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Winfree, Johnson & McCulloch will be furnished the successful bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DELLA M. CORSON,  
Clerk.

**Morgan Life**

Measles, measles, all one can hear is measles, Virgie Morgan, Donald Witzle and Eudera Hardesty have 'em.

Miss Smith of O. A. C. is going to hold another nutrition meeting here March 5. She is also going to treat the school children to a hot lunch.

The farmers are all wondering if we would pour a quart of water in the rain gauge if it would do the wheat any good.

Howard Hardesty is amusing himself plowing for his father the past few days while out of school on account of measles. His dad is building a fence.

Several of the Morgan boys go to Pendleton to play basketball, returning home Sunday.

Everyone is plowing and making garden this spring weather.

Al Troedson returned home last Sunday from the springs, and he claims to be feeling fine.

Harvey Medlock is building a chicken house as a few speckled hens have been bought from Pat Brady.

E. B. Gorton has received a package of real tobacco from his friend Lue Meineke in Oklahoma. He is now busy smoking up.

Lue Meineke has sent to his brother-in-law some sasafraas bark.

**Cecil News Items**

Will Thomson of Los Angeles, visited his old friends in Cecil on Monday before leaving for Heppner to visit his brothers.

County Agent Morse was calling on the farmers of this vicinity last Friday.

Fred Pettyjohn, wife and twin sons, were calling on Geo. Krebs, wife and twin sons, on Monday at The Last Camp. No need to say a lovely time was enjoyed by all the wee boys.

Wilfred Cecil who has been working for J. Osborn at Fairview ranch, returned to Heppner last Saturday.

T. W. May and wife of Lone Star ranch, went to The Dalles Wednesday where T. W. goes to seek medical treatment.

C. D. Sennett of Portland, was at The Willows a few days ago and will visit with his son-in-law Melville Logan for a few weeks before leaving for his annual trip to his gold mines at Helena, Montana.

Ed Farnsworth and wife of Monument, have been visiting at the home of Karl Farnsworth at Rhea siding.

Congratulations are extended to R. V. Tyler and wife of Rhea siding on the arrival of a fine bouncing boy on Feb. 27th. Dr. McMurdo of Heppner was in attendance.

Lee Padberg had business at the county seat Monday.



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**Bert Mason Agent**

Ed Holmquist is back from The Dalles and now ready for farm work.

Rev. Head was in Portland for several days this week on a business and visiting trip.

Mrs. Earl Blake is at Corvallis on a visit to her husband who is attending the O. A. C.

Frank Engleman has been quite sick the past several days with a severe attack of heart trouble.

Examinations of applicants for appointment as postmaster of Boardman has been ordered by the postoffice department.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger and daughter Elva, are spending the week end in Portland. Their son Wendell, will meet them there for a short visit.

Ellis McLean of Portland, who was in partnership with Dwight Meisner, has leased his holdings of 2133 acres to Mr. Meisner for a period of four years.

WANTED—Some good work mules not under 1200 lbs., and to sell some good young mules. Leave word at the Lundell garage at Ione. ELLIS MCLEAN.

Laxton McMurray still suffers greatly from his back and is only out of the house occasionally. Ralph Harris is running the pasture and seems to be quite proficient with the duties involved.

Feeling tired and weary, Ed. Bristow thought he was taking the measles, so hiked to bed for a day or so. A little Christian science used in his case, would have relieved the anguish and fear.

Henry Collins, the big wheat buyer of Pendleton, has again been elected president of the Pendleton Round-Up. This is most gratifying news to Emil Swanson for it means free passes for him to the biggest show on earth.

LOST—March 1st, on Ione Ella Road leading from Bert Mason's store, purse containing a \$20 gold piece, small change etc. Finder leave with Ione Independent office and receive suitable reward. C. W. BARZEE.

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**POLITICAL NOTICES**

To the Republican voters of Morrow county: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk at the Primary Election to be held May 16, 1924.  
GAY M. ANDERSON,  
(Incumbent.)

**For County Judge**

To the Republican voters of Morrow county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination at your hands for the office of County Judge at the primary election in May, 1924. My experience of many years as county commissioner makes me conversant with the duties of the office I seek, and I shall greatly appreciate your support at the primary and for all past favors, I thank you kindly.  
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The Board of Directors of the Ione National Farm Loan Assn., met in the office of the sec. treas. last Saturday. Those present were W. J. Blake, C. F. Bergstrom and R. J. Warfield. Approval of the loan of Ivar E. Nelson was allowed and bills that had accrued were ordered paid.

Carlson Bros. of Gooseberry, are the latest purchasers of one of the 500 gal. water tanks from Paul Balsiger. Since 1895, Mr. Balsiger has manufactured and sold to farmers of Morrow county over 500 of these tanks, and of this number, each one has proven durable and lasting.

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