

## County Unit Election Deprives School Patrons of Representation

Home government of schools is one of the principles of American institutions which the county unit school measure does away with almost entirely. Even in the election to determine if the system shall be adopted in the county, the people are deprived of their right to have the issue determined by a majority vote of those directly concerned.

As an illustration of how this might work, suppose that every district in the county outside of Pendleton and Milton-Freewater should cast a majority vote against the measure, thus evidencing their disapproval of the county unit. In the face of this disapproval the measure could still be adopted by a favorable vote in the cities mentioned. The injustice of permitting the voters of the cities to determine what shall be done with the schools of the rest of the county will be apparent to all, especially when schools of the cities mentioned are not effected by the proposed measure.

This illustration is not intended as an implication that residents of Pendleton, or the other large towns in the county, have any intention of doing an injustice to the rural districts, but is used merely to illustrate one of the unfair features of the county unit measure.

Another feature of the election that is a departure from established principles is the matter of qualifications of voters. Heretofore no one could vote at a school election on the question of approving a budget or authorizing indebtedness, unless he was a property owner or head of a family. In the county unit election the bars are taken down and any voter in the county, regardless of property or family qualifications, can vote on the adoption of the county unit, a measure that effects the title to all real and personal property owned by every second and third class district in the county.—Boardman Mirror.

An odd color was added to the Frank Engleman pastime building this week by Henry Clark, the painter—its yellow.

Wendell and Arlene Balsiger and Lillie Allenger, are here this week from Willamette University visiting their parents.

## A BIG SUPPER

Don't forget the progressive 3-course dinner on Friday, March 28, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

The first course at Tucker's, the second at Paul Balsiger's and third at Froedson's with an eight o'clock program at the Congregational church—all for the sum of 50 cents for adults; children under 8 years, 25 cents.

Get your tickets at Tucker's which entitles you to the supper and program.

### Swanson's Chop Mill Has

Baby scratch feed, chick mash, grit, oyster shell, charcoal, poultry pepper, poultry regulator, etc.

### To Whom It May Concern

All stock seen in or around the Glenn A. Ball place on Eighth mile, will be taken up and held for damages.  
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GLENN A. BALL.

The B. & B. store at Morgan will receive your watch repairing for Haylor the jeweler, Heppner.

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

**EGGS** for hatching, thoroughbred White Leghorns and B. 1. Reds, winter layers, at 75c for 15. Mrs. Ward Graves, 2 miles west of lone.

### WILLOW CREEK POULTRY FARM Morgan, Oregon

Now booking orders for S. & C. W. L. day old chicks.

\$14 per 100 at Ranch

\$16 when shipped

One-half cash when booked and  $\frac{1}{2}$  ten days before shipment. Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks 16 and 18 cents each. Order early to get best dates.

W. S. Smith returned Monday from a quick trip to Hubbard where he closed a large real estate deal.

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Professor William J. Sly, of Linfield College, who spent last summer in the Near East, travelling in company with Alice Hegan Rice, the author of "Mrs. Wiggs," and others, states that he found all the orphanages clean, the children well-behaved and passionately devoted to the American Relief workers. After the Tuscania tourists had visited the orphanages and as they were leaving the Near East, they assembled on deck one day and contributed \$12,000.00 to the Near East Relief funds.

### Man Pays Road for Ride He Took Thirty Years Ago

Enlontown, Pa.—"How much is the fare between Greensburg and Scottsdale?"

This question was asked by a man as he appeared before the ticket window in the local Pennsylvania railroad depot. When informed by Agent W. R. Jacobs that the fare was 33 cents, the stranger remarked, "I owe the company this money; I just want to pay my debts."

Later he explained that about thirty years ago he beat the conductor out of the ride between the two towns and that the matter pressed upon his mind.

### Says Bandits Were Kind.

New York.—The Chinese bandits who held up the Shantung express and kidnaped the passengers were kind men, according to Miss Lucy Aldrich, an American, who has returned from a tour of Europe. Miss Aldrich was among the captives, but she saved her jewels by throwing them behind a rock, she said.

Geo. Ritchie had some business to look after in Heppner Tuesday.

Chas Devin who lives at Mt. Hood where he owns a large dance hall and store, was here Tuesday.