

CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

The reason for the proposed Amendment to the Federal Constitution is that the Supreme court of the United States has declared that Congress has no power to legislate.

The proposed amendment is in no sense a law governing such matters but an authorization of such legislation as Congress may deem wise.

Neither State or Federal legislation has so far attempted to regulate the labor of children on the farm or in the home, nor is such action proposed by the supporters of the amendment.

LEXINGTON ECHOES

Karl Miller and Ed Cummins met with a very painful accident Monday night, when the car they were driving left the road and turned over pinning Mr. Cummins under the car. Mr. Miller almost in a helpless condition went to Cecil Warner's home for help. Mr. Warner and a party of friends who happened to be there, rushed to the rescue of the unfortunate men. Dr. Walker was called and found Mr. Miller had several ribs broken and badly shaken and bruised. Mr. Cummins having a broken shoulder and a badly bruised forehead.

Sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller in the loss of their little baby girl, Betty Jean, who passed away Monday morning after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at Lexington, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Munkers returned this week from a two months visit with friends and relatives in Portland and other points of the valley. Mr. Munkers says he is glad to be back in Morrow County as the cold damp weather of the valley was very disagreeable.

Joe Eskelson has bought wheat and started reseeded.

Ben Boone passed through Lexington Thursday enroute from Milton to Roseburg where is employed as brakeman on the S. P. road.

Max Muller, who has been in the Willamette valley for the past two months, returned this week to his work on the George White farm.

Mr. Hobson of Walla Walla is visiting at the Earn Smith home north of Lexington, he relates that a large percentage of the wheat in Walla Walla County is frozen out.

Wm. Padberg has commenced reseeded his thirty three hundred acres of wheat that was frozen out. He has twelve drills and four harrows at work that will seed an average of two hundred acres a day. Bill says there will be no Sunday, but will be short nights until the job is finished.

J. F. Lucas returned home Saturday from The Dalles, where he was transacting business two days of last week. Mr. Lucas is making preparations to reseed his wheat that was frozen out but has some that will not require it.

Mrs. George Allyn received a letter from her son Louis, who is employed on a large cattle ranch in Nebraska, saying that he was contemplating a trip to England, for the interest of his employers.

INICE E. CHEATHAM DIES

Inice Evelyn Cheatham, aged 19, died at the Deacones hospital, Spokane, Washington, Thursday January 22, 1925, following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Cheatham attended school at Morgan 1921, 22 and 23. She is survived by her mother, two brothers, Ralph and Edward and two sisters, Irene and Gladys.

Ione Town Team Meets Defeat

Hepner Wins by Close Margin

The Ione town basketball tossers were defeated by the Hepner town team last Saturday night, on the Hepner floor. The score was 24 to 22 which shows, that the game was interesting and exciting to the last.

The score was tied many times during the game and there was never more than four points difference.

At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 16 with Ione on the long end but they were unable to hold the lead and were nosed out in the last few minutes.

It would be hard to find two more evenly matched teams and the return game to be played in Ione in the near future should be interesting to local fans.

MORGAN LIFE

T. W. Cutsforth started to Salem, last week when his car broke down near Morgan. Mr. Ely took them home to get another car before they could continue on their journey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardesty and children spent Saturday evening with Esta Baurenfiend and son Martin, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening listening to their radio.

Eudora Haresty spent Saturday with Gertrude and Hazel Pettyjohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Meblock and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn.

Mr. Graham of Portland, was visiting Noah Pettyjohn last Sunday.

Nearly all the farmers near Morgan are busy getting seed wheat. Several have begun seeding already.

Morgan vicinity are rejoicing over the nice rains we have been receiving.

Ralph Wade and bride was visiting Mrs. Baurenfiend and son Martin, Saturday evening. They are leaving for the valley Sunday morning.

Mrs. Baurenfiend has been sick for the past few days, but we are glad to hear she is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wetzel called on R. E. Harbison and wife, Sunday evening.

Ms. John Gray was transacting business in Morgan last week.

H. O. Ely and wife and Mrs. Baurenfiend spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Harbison.

Mrs. Wid Palmateer of Windybrook visited with Mrs. Hardesty Sunday afternoon.

Several of Earl Morgan's neighbors surprised him last Friday and helped him to step over another milestone. Everyone present report having a pleasant time and left wishing Earl would have several more such good feeds.

Howard Hardesty found the ground rather hard the other evening when he and his saddle horse decided to part company rather sudden.

Mr. and Mrs. Knoblock, of Hepner, visited with Fay Pettyjohn last Friday.

James Hardesty and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pettyjohn.

B. F. Lowe of Pendleton Marble Works was calling in Morgan last week he was on his way to Hepner.

S. Edwards is working for Noah Pettyjohn helping treat wheat.

Now booking orders for day old chicks. Terms one-half cash with order, 12, 14, 16 cents each.

When eggs are furnished will run 144 egg capacity for \$6.00 cash when set.

Willow Creek Poultry Farm, Morgan, Oregon.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

In computing his federal income tax, the farmer may deduct amounts paid in producing, harvesting, and marketing of crops, including labor, cost of seed and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling) cost of repairs to fences and machinery and the cost of small tools used up in the course of the year, such as pitchforks, handrakes, hoes, axes, etc.

Failure to file your federal income tax return on or before March 15 makes you liable to heavy penalties.—Collector of Internal Revenue.

Two joint resolutions proposing amendments to the State constitution and relating to taxation have been introduced in the State legislature.

The first, S. J. R. 5, introduced by Senator Dennis, provides that no tax upon inheritance or upon the income of residents or citizens of this State shall be levied by the State of Oregon, or under its authority.

The second, H. J. R. 7, introduced by Representative Shelton, provides that no income tax shall be levied or collected in Oregon until January 1, 1950.

Hepner Commercial Club Holds Meeting

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percent over the Willow creek road for the same period. Judge Doby, anticipates the record to reach 1,000 cars per day, at Hepner Junction this year. If the Jones' hill section was completed we could expect from 15 to 20 percent of that travel to come through Morrow County which would mean 150 to 200 cars per day passing through Morrow County towns and instead of our auto camp grounds growing up to weeds we would have to enlarge them and would be making them a paying proposition besides the cash that would be left with our business men.

Commissioner Bleakman had a map prepared which showed up the proposed Pendleton, Prineville road and that road was given considerable discussion and certainly is one of much more importance than many people have ever considered it to be.

The matter of financing the proposed roads was gone into quite extensively and it was decided that the only way to do was to vote another bond issue and in order to carry a bond it would be necessary to recognize the needs of Morrow County farmers and make a bond issue large enough to cover a large extension to our Market Road System.

People have begun to realize the importance of good roads and if our farmers can be shown that they are to get their just part of road funds it will not be a difficult matter to put the matter through.

A resolution was passed asking the County Court to get facts and figures in the matter and call a meeting of the tax payers in the near future to get the matter before the voters.

Ione used to have a crowded camp ground and now the only time we see a camper is when some laborer camps his family there while he is working in the harvest fields and our revenue from tourists is zero. Ione business men could do worse than joining with Hepner Commercial Club in educating the tax payers to what we are missing through poor roads to the farms as well as the main highways.

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farrens of Ione were business callers at The Last Camp, on Monday.

Miss E. O'Neal who has been in the Rose City for sometime arrived home on Sunday and

will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neil for sometime.

John Krebs of the Last Camp accompanied by Bob Lowe and Pat Medlock were calling in Morgan, on Tuesday evening.

Warren Steuder of Seldomseen was shipping chickens from Cecil on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Troedson also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steudet were calling on friends in Cecil on Saturday.

Walter Pope, Robert Lowe and W. V. Peato were visiting at the Chandler ranch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Streeter and family of Cecil were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tyler of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk and daughter, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halpold of Hepner.

Lambing is in full swing at the Last Camp, about nine hundred lambs are to be seen running around.

U. P. STOCKHOLDERS

Omaha, February 1—The Union Pacific System of railroads has 51,224 stockholders, according to a statement issued today by C. R. Gray, President. Approximately 43 percent of the stockholders are women and most of the stockholders are persons of moderate means, says Mr. Gray. The average holding, according to the statement, is 63 shares of a par value at \$100 each. No one person, firm, corporation or institution owns as much as two percent of the capital stock, the statement adds. Stockholders reside in every state in the Union and in Alaska, Canal Zone, Guam, Hawaii, Philippine Islands. "Thus," says Mr. Gray, "Union Pacific stock, like a country's trade, follows the flag. This widespread distribution conclusively answers the statement that the railroads are owned by a few persons. To an extent not generally recognized, the railroads are owned by the public. This subject comes home to every household when it is considered that life insurance policy holders and savings bank depositors are partners in the operation and development of our railways."

AMERICA YET FREE AGENT, SAYS HUGHES

Secretary Denies War Debt Settlement Imposed Obligations on United States.

Washington, D. C. — Secretary Hughes issued Monday a formal statement asserting that the agreement reached in Paris at the conference of the allied finance ministers imposed no obligation, "legally or morally," on the United States and that this country remains as free from commitments in European matters as it ever was.

The statement said the full text of the agreement signed by Ambassador Kellogg and the other American representatives would be made public as soon as it was received here.

Mr. Hughes' statement was said by White House officials to have the full approval of President Coolidge, who it was said had been fully advised of all angles of the controversy.

The resolution asking for a copy of the agreement, proposed by Senator Johnson, republican, California, is pending in the senate with the approval of others of the irreconcilable veterans of the Versailles treaty fight. From these and other quarters the state department has heard charges that the Paris agreement signed by Ambassador Kellogg, the secretary of state designate, had drawn the United States officially into an involvement against which it had been guarding itself ever since the close of the war.

Extremes Meet

"Isn't a lawsuit involving a patent right about the dullest thing imaginable?" asked one court fan of another. "Not always," was the reply. "I attended a case not long ago that was really funny. A tall lawyer named Short was reading a 6,000-word document he called a brief."

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, Dated January 14th, 1925, to me directed in certain action in said Court wherein Bert Mason as plaintiff, recovered a judgement against J. W. Puyear, Mabel Puyear his wife, and P. E. Puyear, defendants, for the sum of \$400.00 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, from the 1st day of October, 1920, and the further sum of 50.00 attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements allowed at \$35.36 and an order that the real property attached in said action to secure the payment of said sums be sold to satisfy said judgement.

I will on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1925, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Hepner Morrow County, Oregon. Offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, all of real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to wit: Lots fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, in block three in the original town of Ione, Morrow County, State of Oregon, being the real property of said defendants attached in said action to secure the payment of said judgement, and ordered to be sold by the court for

that purpose.
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George McDuffee
Sheriff of Morrow County,
Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow in the matter of the estate of Lottie May Benedict, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Lottie May Benedict, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them duly verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of F. H. Robinson, attorney for administrator, at Ione, Morrow County, Oregon.

T. M. Benedict, administrator of the estate of Lottie May Benedict deceased.
Dated January 23, 1925.

For Sale Or Trade

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Mrs. J. F. Hardesty
Morgan Oregon.

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