

The IONE INDEPENDENT

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"There is no part of the administration of government that requires extensive information and a thorough knowledge of the principles of political economy, so much, as the business of taxation."

Alexander Hamilton

SAYS WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well, all I know is just what I read in the papers, or what I "contact" from hither to thither. I sure did hate missing that big Air Show in Chicago. I think that is becoming to be the one great show we will have. Just think how it will grow in importance when everybody really goes to traveling by air, and its coming all the time. They have some big 32 passenger ships out here between Los Angeles and Frisco and they are full all the time.

There is really something to see at one of those shows. You take Auto mobile shows and all you have to do is to go in the show rooms in every town and you see the same thing you can at a show, and they have them so perfected that about all that ever shows up now at a show is some new fangled Cigar lighter, or odd shape door knobs. But at an air show there is hundreds of entirely different models than you had ever seen before. Then to see fellows like Al Williams, the great Ex-Navy flyer (who they all say is one of the best in the world) and Jimmy Doolittle who can fly and land blind, only by using instruments and all the dozens of others. Now it's a real show.

You know I was reading about the big Military air show they held in England the other day, and they had a battle between an invading army of them, with the other side protecting the city, and with the speed and the altitude that the bombing planes can make now, they found that it was almost impossible to keep them away. That is if they didn't know they were coming. They say there has to be some way of detecting when they are coming so they can go up and be ready for em. As it is now by the time they leave the ground and get to an altitude of 15 and 20 thousand feet why they have already dropped their bombs and gone. They have bombers now that travel 175 miles an hour.

While we were up at Lake Tahoe in the heart of the Sierra Nevada Mountains we would see the mail planes sometimes going over the mountains. They had to get a high altitude to make it, and there is not much chance of landing if the old Put Put goes bluey, and they do that both ways in the night too. I tell you when you get an air mail letter from away out here, you just ought to stop and think what a chance a half dozen fine young men have taken with their lives to get you that letter there one two or

three days earlier. Gosh that's a risky old game over these mountains at night.

Well let's see what other shows we had lately. Out our way for the last few weeks Almee and Ma McPherson have just about run the spotlight ragged. We can't find out if Almee really did swing on Ma or not. Then to make the argument better why the "Face lifting" entered into it. Ma said Almee had her face re-upholstered, Almee said she didn't. Ma said that her (Ma's) nose was broken, Almee said she broke it putting it in the church's business, and in the meantime the congregation never lost its faith. It was white one nose or no nose, face or two faced, it didn't matter. And speaking of Ma's why I haven't commended with you since Ma Ferguson was defeated for the nomination, and of course the election, for it was on the Democratic side, and Texas has about been cured of its last election's short sightedness. Democrats are coming back in the fold so fast and praying for forgiveness that it looks like a bargain sale.

Well, this week takes care of pretty much the last of the primaries. This will throw thousands in every State back among the unemployed. Everybody is always asking if women voting has made any real change in our political system. It has. It has just doubled the amount of candidates. The only way we can possibly have more people seeking public pensions is to give the children the vote. We have done it for the wife, let's do it for the kiddies. Children have the same qualification for office the grown-ups have, they are out of work.

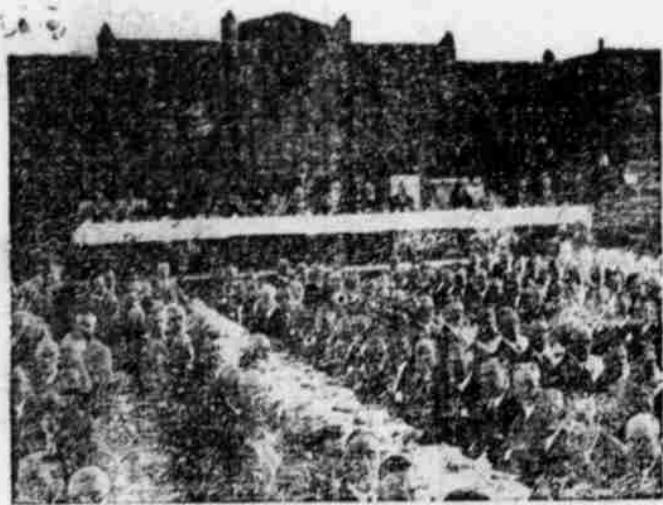
The Islam women in Jerusalem have asked their government to take their veils off and allow the bride and bridegroom to see each other before marriage. It won't do 'em any good. We don't use 'em over here, but you would think we did.

A big bootlegger in Seattle on trial spoke of some of the deals pulled off at last year's bootleggers' convention. There is one of these chambers of commerce ought to go out for. The Elks or the Shriners or the American Bankers wouldn't be in it with that one. Imagine all railroads advertising excursions to the annual bootleggers' convention where they will give away samples.

Get busy, Claremore.

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Three Governors Attend Exposition



Seated at speakers' table are late Governor Patterson of Oregon, Governor Baldrige of Idaho, late Governor Hart of Washington; also Rotary President Banfield and A. C. Ruby, President 1929 Pacific International.

One of the features of the 20th Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 25 - Nov. 1, will be the Rotary Luncheon sponsored annually by the Portland Club for the entertainment of visiting members from all parts of the country. Last year the governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho were honor guests at the luncheon held in the new Hall donated by J. C. Penney to be used for Boys and Girls Club Work and Smith-Hughes Vocational activities.

The yearly meeting of these Junior Agriculturalists — recognized by the U. S. Government under the name of "Camp Plummer" — in charge of H. C. Seymour, Oregon State Club leader, assisted by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture officials and other State Club leaders—is one of the most constructive activities in which the Exposition is engaged.

On Sunday morning, Oct. 26, at 11 o'clock, Memorial Services will be held for late Governor Pat-

son of Oregon and a bronze tablet unveiled. Exhibited this year under the 11-acre roof will be seen millions of dollars worth of America's finest pure-bred Beef and Dairy Cattle, Heavy Draft Horses, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, Foxes, Mink, Marten, Poultry and Rabbits.

Other exhibits include 2-acre Industrial Exposition; complete Dairy Show, featuring milk, cream, ice-cream, butter and cheese of all kinds; Wool and Mohair Show staged with assistance of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers Association; Manufacturers' and Land Products Show; "Truth-in-Meat" Exhibit — an educational feature of immeasurable value to growers, retailers and consumers; Wild Life Exhibit by Oregon Fish and Game Commission; and world-renowned Horse Show.

Special low round trip fares to the Exposition will be in effect on all leading transportation lines.

NOTICE of SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the legal voters of School District No. 35 of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at Ione School House on the 30th day of September, 1930, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1930 and ending June 30, 1931, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district.

When the budget meeting is held in connection with the annual school meeting, the following provision of section 232, School Laws 1928, should be observed: "Until ballots are counted at least one hour after the time set for the meeting in districts of the second and third classes, any legal voter of the district shall be entitled to vote upon any proposal BEFORE the MEETING."

BUDGET

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1. Balance on hand at beginning of school year for which this budget is made	\$3917.29
2. From county school fund	1018.57
3. From state school fund	226.00
4. From elementary school fund	1627.96
5. For vocational education	
6. From tuition for pupils below high school	285.00
7. From county high school tuition fund for tuition and transportation	2688.44
8. Interest on deposits and sinking fund	
9. Receipts from all other sources	
10. Total estimated receipts	\$9,658.26

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

I GENERAL CONTROL	Elementary	High	Total
I. Personal service:			
1. Superintendent	\$1530.	\$ 770.	\$2300.
2. Clerk	50.	50.	100.
3. Supplies	20	20.	40.
3. Elections and publicity	50.	50.	100.
4. Legal service	20.	20.	20.
			\$2580.
III. INSTRUCTION—Teaching			
1. Personal service:			
1. Teachers	\$1260	\$1440	
2.	1125	1215	
3.	1215	1215	
4.	1350		
2. Supplies	100	100	
3. Textbooks	15	15	
Total Expense of Teaching			\$9050
IV. Operation of Plant			
1. Personal service			
Janitors	\$540	\$270	
2. Janitors Supplies	50	50	
3. Fuel	350	350	
4. Light and Power	100	100	
5. Water	50	50	
Total Expense of Operation			1910
V. Maintenance & Repairs			
1. Repair and Replacement			
	100	100	
2. Repair & Maintenance of Grounds			
	150	150	
Total Expense Maint. & Repairs			\$500
VII. Auxiliary Agencies			
1. Library			
2. Library Books	\$ 50.	\$ 50.	
3. Supplies	35.	35.	
2. Health Service			
2. Supplies etc.	10.	10.	
3. Transportation of Pupils	2340.	1770.	
4. Supplies and other Exp.	100.	100.	
3. Other Auxiliary Agencies			
	10.	10	
Total Expense Auxiliary Agencies			3900
III Fixed Charges			
1. Insurance			
	\$150.	\$150	
Total Fixed Charges			\$300.
VIII. Capital Outlays			
4. New furniture & equipment			
	\$200.	\$200	
5. Assessments for betterments			
	100.	100	
6. Total capital outlays			\$600.
IX. Debt Service			
1. Principal on Bonds			
	\$1500		
2. Principal on Warrants			
	7500		
4. Interest on Bonds			
	1955		
5. Interest on Warrants			
	1500		
9. Total debt service			\$12,455
X. Emergency			
1.			
		\$746.80	
3. Total Emergency			\$749.80
RECAPITULATION			
Total estimated expenses for the year \$32,044.80			
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax \$ 9658.26			
Balance amount to be raised by district tax \$22,386.54			
Summary of Estimated Expenditures			
For school year from June 30, 1930, to June 30, 1931			
Personal service	\$15,540.		
Supplies	630.		
Maintenance and repairs	500.		
Debt service	12,455.		
Miscellaneous	2170.		
Emergency	749.80		
Total			\$32,044.80

INDEBTEDNESS

Amount of bonded indebtedness	\$35,500
Amount of warrant indebtedness	8,715
Total Indebtedness	\$44,215

Dated this 17th day of September, 1930.

Attest: DeLa M. Corson Ruth B. Mason
Dist. Clerk. Chairman Board of directors

PHIL METSCHAN'S EARLY-DAY STRUGGLES ARE RECALLED BY SILVERTON PARADE

Long-time friend from Eastern Oregon uses novel method in urging neighbors to support Republican Candidate for Governor in autumn election.



Alex Lindsay of Silverton is a warm and aggressive friend of Phil Metschan, republican candidate for governor. The friendship was established more than 25 years ago when the two men were caught with "white elephants" on their hands in Heppner.

At Silverton recently Mr. Lindsay gave expression to his admiration for Mr. Metschan by putting on a novel parade in behalf of the republican candidate. Through means of a water wagon, a four-horse team of handsome bays and a number of banners he urged Silverton people to support his friend.

Back of the parade is the story of the two men, who, as young fellows, carried on in the face of certain defeat and won their way through to success.

In 1902 Mr. Metschan purchased the Putace hotel in Heppner for \$20,000, only to learn that he had paid several thousand dollars too much for the 30-room brick building which the town had built in a spirit of civic pride in 1890. He had bought the hotel wholly on credit, for he had no money—not enough, in fact, to put change in the till. Friends laughed and predicted his failure. He said to Mrs. Metschan: "We are stuck, and it is going to be a long, hard pull. It is so bad that I'll not ask you to remain, but if you wish to stay, I'll stay. There will be years of hard work ahead, but between us we can pay out."

"We'll stay," said Mrs. Metschan quietly. And so they remained.

One morning Mr. Metschan entered the public wash room. A Scotsman was drying his hands on a towel.

"Howdy," said the Scotsman. "I hear you bought Heppner's 'white elephant'."

Mr. Metschan nodded and grinned. "I hear you got a 'white elephant' too, in that ranch you bought out of town."

The Scotsman smiled. "I did."

"I'm going to stick by mine," said Mr. Metschan. "What are you going to do with yours?"

"Stick by it."

"You are Alex Lindsay, aren't you?"

"Yes," said the Scotsman, and the two men shook hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Metschan worked like slaves to make their hotel pay. And Alex Lindsay worked like a slave on his ranch. In 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Metschan sold the hotel. They had pulled it out. The "white elephant" had become a valuable and highly successful property. Alex Lindsay paid out, too, and in time, left Heppner and located in Silverton.

It was recollections of the bitter struggles through which he and Mr. Metschan passed that prompted him to put on the parade at his own expense.

"I am out to help Phil Metschan because I have known him for 28 years, and I know he is the best man for the job," said Mr. Lindsay, by way of explanation to Silverton friends.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Miss ANABELLE STRODTMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and family left on Thursday last for an extended motor trip through Oregon and Washington. Mrs. Earle Eskelson accompanied them as far as Portland from where she expects to go to Salem for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt expect to take in the Oregon State Fair before returning home.

On Wednesday afternoon, Misses Helen Falconer, Helen Wells Pearl Vail, Mrs. Frank Turner, and Mrs. Clarence Howell motored to Heppner where local merchants supplied their needs. Mrs. Howell acted as chauffeur.

Mrs. Ed Budlong and two daughters, of Salem, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Eva Lane.

Dreaded French Prison
Devil's Island is a French penal colony, called in French Ile du Diable. It is off the coast of French Guiana, about 50 miles northwest of Cayenne, which is on the northeast coast of South America.

Goloshes
Charles Richard, age four and one-half years, was watching his mother dress a turkey. When she removed the skin from the feet he asked: "What are you doing, taking the turkey's goloshes off?"

Different Only in Name
The bureau of fisheries says that there is no difference between the devilfish and the octopus. In some parts of the country where the devilfish is abundant, it ranges from 7 to 9 feet and weighs from 50 to 60 pounds.

The Only Way
The only way a man can hope to live in perfect peace with his wife is by doing exactly what she wants him to do, when she wants him to do it, and never criticizing anything she does.—Hillsboro News-Herald.

Cynic Condemned
The cynic is one who never sees a good quality in a man and never fails to see a bad one. He is the human owl, vigilant in darkness and blind in light.—Beecher.

Additional Local

While endeavoring to get into condition for the hunting season one of the brothers removed a mountain of weeds from the grounds around the Masonic hall which greatly improved the appearance of the place.

W. Murdock, who lives near was a business visitor on the Fred McMurray ranch Saturday.

E. J. Bristol and family were week end visitors in Walls Walla.

Mrs. Harriet Brown and Miss Hildegarde Williams were among those who attended the fair at Boardman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson returned to Ione the middle of last week and on Monday, Mr. Larson resumed his work as O. W. R. & N. section foreman.

Dan F. Mulhern who was relief man during Mr. Larson's absence departed on Saturday.

Clifford McCabe will attend school at Mossy Rock, Washington, this year. He will make his home with his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Chrisman.

The 160 acres of land owned by the late Mrs. Alice Keller has been sold to Otto Rietmann.

The O. W. R. & N. Spur at the Shell Oil plant in upper Ione, was completed and ready for use the first of this week.

Can Compel Attendance
There is no general law or Constitutional provision that compels members of congress to attend the sessions, but the Constitution gives each house the authority to compel the attendance of its own members.

Bow Once Had Use
The tiny bow found on the inside of men's hats is a relic of the time when hats were made in but few sizes, so that a drawing was inserted in the lining to make it adjustable to the head.

Social Post
Kibitzer is a word of uncertain derivation. It is applied to an individual who is always ready to give advice to others on any known subject, regardless of the fact that he may not know anything about it himself.