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P. T. A. Meeting.

The last regular meeting of the Pattern Teachers' Association for this school year, met at 3:15, Tuesday afternoon in the assembly hall of the high school.

The Missidine trio, composed of Mrs. Missidine at the piano, and her two daughters, Ruth and Margaret, playing the 'cello and violin, gave a musical number.

Another interesting feature of the program was the teachers' quartet, Miss Fredrickson and Miss Thorpe, from the grades, sang first and second alto, respectively; Miss Wright and Miss Pearson, from the high school, sang first and second soprano.

Concluding the program was a piano solo by Anna McNamee, which was well received by the audience.

The major item of business was the selection of a new president. There had just been an election of officers for the next year, and Mrs. Roger Morse was selected as president.

After a short business session the meeting was adjourned.

High School Honor Roll.

First Honor Roll (no grade below A)—Orrin Bisbee, Marjorie Clark.
Second Honor Roll (no grade below B)—Nolan Turner (3 As and 1 B), Fletcher Walker (3 As and 1 B); Katherine Bisbee (2 As and 2 Bs); Ellen Morgan (2 As and 2 Bs); Mary Beamer (1 A and 3 Bs); Evelyn Swindig (1 A and 3 Bs).

Lex Defeats Local Ball Team.

The Heppner high school baseball team was shut out by the Lexington nine last Friday afternoon by a score

of 12 to 0. The first three or four innings of the game looked as though it would be quite even but a few errors on Heppner's part gave Lexington swatters were hitting Marvin by the Heppner lads. Chas. Wilcox, Lexington's pitcher, seemed to have things his own way, allowing Heppner only two hits; while the Lexington swatter were hitting Marvin Gammell, Heppner's pitcher, all over the lot. Harold Erwin was put in the box to try and hold Lexington down, but they had too big a lead for the local boys to catch. Ralph Jackson umpired.

Court House Found Interesting.

The Civics class under the supervision of Miss Fisher visited the court house last Thursday afternoon. They found a state public service commission meeting which was being held at that time.

The students were shown through the jail and although they found it far beyond their power to understand what it was all about, Mr. Anderson told them as best he could how records were put down and kept on file.

Hehisch Progressing.

Hehisch work will be finished this week so that the dummy can be taken to the printer's ready to be put into book form. Each article which goes in is approved by Mr. Bruggess so that it may be up to the standards necessary for literary work. The cuts have been sent to the engraver's and will be back in due time ready to go into the Hehisch.

Juniors Enjoy Wienie Roast.

Another of the high school's good times was held last Friday when the Juniors traveled about seven miles up Skinner creek. They found a delightful camping ground and built a huge bonfire. An abundance of wienies and marshmallows was provided, and feasted with relish, although some became so engrossed in the conversation that their marshmallows were burned to a frazzle.

The Sixth Grade Girls Have Challenged the Fifth Grade Boys to a Baseball Game Thursday at 12:30.

Girls of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are training for a track meet. Practice is held every evening on the Rodeo grounds.

Edna Vaughn will leave for Portland on Thursday morning to visit friends. She will return Sunday evening.

Grade Team Victorious.

The Heppner grade boys played Lexington last Thursday and won with a score of 9 to 5. Gene Doherty umpired and Charles Notson was score keeper. Pitchers for Heppner were Elmer Hake and Roy Gentry. Bruce Gibb was catcher, James McNamee first base, Orrin Furlong, second and Oral Wright, third. Six fielders were used, alternately. They were Lyle Cowdry, Fay Prock, Earl Thomson, Gay Anderson, James Farley and Clarence Erwin.

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Rosella Doherty spent last week at her home in Sand Hollow.

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The fifth and sixth grades have been writing to school children in the Southern states for descriptions of their states.

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The Domestic Art girls are working hard to finish their Easter frocks and most of them are nearing completion.

Alice Cason, Gladys Erwin, Gladys Cason and Annie Crump were absent from school last week on account of illness.

Ruth Adkins broke her arm while playing on the school grounds the latter part of last week.

Miss Bleakman is sporting a new Ford sedan. Mr. Driscoll has been wondering why the volley ball net became torn down.

The American History class has started work on term papers. "The China Question," "The Effect on American Life of Negro Importation," "The Enforcement of Prohibition," "Recent Religious Developments in the United States" are some of the various subjects chosen.

Edna Vaughn: "Wasn't it you who told me how silent the motor of the Putt-putt Six was?"

Cur Dealer: "Yes, I believe I did."

Edna: "Yes, it's been silent for three weeks now."

Marj, Clark: "Miss Fisher wants me to write a description of a pack of wolves. But where can I find a pack of wolves?"

Maie Groshens: "Come over to Mrs. Huston's at dinner time."

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

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a lower general property tax. The income tax must be regarded as a measure for removing the present state deficit and for equalizing the present tax burden; not as a means for raising more money to spend. It must not be considered a measure to permit extravagance in the administration of the state's business or the unwarranted advance of governmental expenditures.

The income tax, as proposed by the measure which you will find on the ballot, will not impose an unjust burden upon any person within the state. It has for its purpose the taxing of incomes derived from Oregon business, and also the incomes from intangible property held by Oregon residents. The rates are low and the exemptions are low, so that while they may reach men and women of small income, they do not place an unreasonable burden on either those of small incomes or those who enjoy larger incomes. Much is being said by those who oppose any income tax about the unfair burden that will fall on the man or woman of small income. This has no foundation in fact, as an examination of the measure will show.

Under the proposed law, exemptions are provided in the sum of \$1,000.00 for unmarried persons and \$2,000.00 for married persons or heads of families. An exemption of \$400.00 is allowed for each dependent.

The rates of tax on net incomes are one per centum on the first thousand dollars; two per centum on the second, third, fourth and fifth thousands, and three per centum on incomes in excess of five thousand dollars.

For example, a single man or woman who has an income of \$1,000.00 per year will pay no tax. On an income of \$1,500.00 per year, the tax would be one per centum of \$500, or \$5.00. On an income of \$2,000.00 per year, the tax would be one per centum of \$1,000.00 or \$10.00. On an income of \$2,500.00 per year, the tax would be figured as follows: net income, after deducting exemption, \$2,000.00; tax on the first \$1,000.00 at one per centum, \$10.00; tax on the second \$1,000.00 at two per centum, \$20—total tax \$30.00. For a single person earning one hundred dollars per month the maximum amount of tax to be paid would be \$2.00. With deductions other than the exemption,

the amount paid would usually be less.

Married persons or heads of families have an exemption of \$2,000.00; that on an income of \$2,000.00, no tax will be paid. Married persons with one child will pay no tax on an income of \$2,400.00; with two children no tax will be paid on an income of \$2,800.00; and with three children no tax will be paid on an income of \$3,200.00. A married couple with two children and an income of \$3,000.00 per year—perhaps better than the average family earning power throughout the state, would pay an income tax of only two dollars per year; this being one per centum of \$200.00, or the difference between their income of three thousand dollars and their exemptions of \$2,800.00. With other deductions and exemptions, this amount would, in practically all cases be less, and in no case higher.

Exemptions provided by the law, other than for dependents, are fair and equitable. Deductions may be made from the gross income, in order to ascertain the taxable net income as follows:

- (a) Expenses for doing business, including a fair compensation for personal services.
(b) Interest on indebtedness.
(c) Taxes accrued or paid within the income tax year except inheritance taxes or income taxes under this enactment.
(d-e) Losses sustained in trade or business.
(f) Loss by fire or other casualty not compensated for by insurance.
(g) Bad debts.
(h) Reasonable depreciation and obsolescence.
(i) Contributions to religious, charitable, scientific or educational organizations, up to 15 per centum of the net income.
(j) Dividends from stock in corporations.
Exemptions permitted under the proposed law include:
(a) Proceeds of life insurance poli-

cies.
(b) Value of property acquired by gift or bequest.
(c) Interest on Liberty bonds or other national or federal obligations.
(d) Salaries and wages of federal employees.
(e) Income from the operation of the workmen's compensation act.
(f) Income from health or accident insurance policies.

A very simple blank will be provided, and no person need fear legal charges for filing income tax returns.

On large incomes the rate of tax is not so heavy as to be burdensome, because the tax is against net income, and will, with income tax payers of large amounts, as well as those of lower incomes, have a reflection in lower taxes on general property.

I have always held to the theory that a very large majority of the people in the state will pass intelligently upon any governmental mat-

ter, when all the facts are fairly understood by the public. I believe, also, that a very large majority of the people are not only willing, but anxious to bear their just share of the burdens of government. There is no one who does not receive direct benefits from governmental functions and governments' activities. I believe there are few, if any, who will not be proud to know that they are actually bearing a share of the cost of the government under whose protection they live and whose benefits they enjoy.

I earnestly urge your careful examination of these two measures for stabilizing the finances of Oregon which will be submitted for your approval on June 28th, because I believe that if adequate and accurate information concerning their character and purpose is in the hands of the people who are to pass on them, they will be sustained.

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THE "SUN" CURE.

From State Board of Health. "That all life has been and is dependent on the sun as it goes on through the ages emitting radiant energy has been known for a long time, but one of the most remarkable discoveries of the twentieth century is the fact that this light is very important in promoting physical development and more perfect nutrition in growing children, and in restoring health to diseased children and adults. This discovery was made chiefly through the study of rickets, a nutritional disease of children whose diet is not properly balanced. In this disease the bones grow but do not become hardened and the results are weakness in muscles, discomfort, and a tendency for the bones to become bent, resulting in bowlegs, knock-knees, sunken chest, etc. This condition, extremely common in North America and most of middle Europe, is due largely to the lack of exposure to outdoor sunlight thus depriving the body of the benefit of certain short rays called ultraviolet rays. The importance of the rays is seen from certain experiments. Chickens kept from hatching-time indoors in an airy room but without direct illumination remained stunted and infantile in appearance, while a group of similar age kept under the same conditions and on the same food but allowed out of doors in the sunlight each day developed into perfectly normal birds. "Sunshine and outside air have

proved their worth as important aids in the prevention and treatment of many forms of tuberculosis. Pure sunshine has given the best results, but in cloudy weather and in fall and winter when the number of hours of sunshine are fewer, sunlight lamps have become excellent substitutes. "It has become a common practice to expose children and adults to these sunlight lamps. But there is great danger in doing this without having the direction and careful supervision of a physician; first, in over-exposing the body; second, in the possibility of attempting to treat diseases which are not responsive to light and which, when properly diagnosed by a physician could be cured by other means; third, in employing light alone as the means of curing any form of tuberculosis while sacrificing the much more important parts of the treatment such as rest, favorable hygienic conditions, good food, etc. Many patients have come to tuberculosis resorts so far advanced consumptives because they tried to be cured by light exposures alone—some having so treated themselves, and others, unfortunately, having been so advised by physicians who did not insist on the most important curative agent, rest. "Light at best is only an aid in the treatment of tuberculosis of all forms but when properly used, it is an important one. During the warmer months of the year, children and even adults should be playing in the sunshine wearing as little clothing as convention will allow.

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