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A Good Year.
 ACCORDING to preliminary estimates, Morrow county will have a total of 2,654,800 bushels of grain as a result of the 1927 harvest. The greater portion of this is, of course, winter wheat, and 134,200 acres will be cut and threshed. The spring wheat acreage is given as 10,500, and the average yield 10 bushels, while that of the winter wheat is based on an average of 19 bushels, which is no doubt conservative all the way round. Oats and barley were small crops as the acreage was slight, and the total yield of rye is placed at 160,000 bushels in this preliminary estimate. Later on there will be a chance to get the record of the warehouses, and the yields can be more closely approximated. We hope to be in position to publish the detailed report of crop production as well as the other resources of the county at an early date, when the correct figures have been arrived at. We believe it will prove an eyeopener to our readers. This has been a very successful year along all lines of agriculture in Old Morrow and we are hoping for a few more seasons of the same character that our people may again be on their feet, fully recovered from the effects of the poor years of the very recent past.

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Songs of Plain Folks
 By James Lewis Hays
"Thrashers"
 Oh, the "thrashers" with their engine
 Making big, broad tracks
 Will be puffing up to our place
 When the Ward's wheat's done!
 With their dusty separator,
 For the pitchers have begun
 Over in our farthest forty
 Pitching bundles to the racks.
 Oh Boy! Daddy's going to let me
 Carry water to the men,
 And I've got my cart and pony
 And a big bunch of jugs,
 I'll just put the shafts on Blackie,
 Snap the lines and hook the tugs,
 And we'll sail across the stubble,
 Then come back for more again!
 Gee! I like it when the "thrashers"
 Set their big old "thrashing" rig,
 Fit the belt and point the belt,
 Where the new straw stack'll be;
 When it's time to blow the whistle
 I'll get Sandy to let me
 For I'm going to be a thrasher
 With an engine when I'm big!



Dr. Frank Crane Says

There Is a Lawbreaker Within You
 THE great lawbreaker is greed. Of course men break laws because of other passions, such as love, revenge, vanity and the like. But greed breaks the law twenty times to where any other feeling breaks it once. The mainspring of every burglar's and pickpocket's career is greed. They want "dough" and they want it quick. Hence the blackmail and the breaking and entering. Old people are waited for with impatience and not waited on with love, because of greed. Many an unhappy marriage has its cause in greed. Families are separated on account of it and ancient grudges were founded. Laws are passed at its instigation. The passage of a passport law and of an income tax law had no foundation in justice, but took place simply because there were occasions for graft. The money could have been raised in a much better way by simple processes of justice. Greed was equally behind the activities of Robin Hood of yore and the modern legislator. The principle upon which they acted is the same. They took money from those who had it as an excuse that they were protecting those who had it not. The gist of all opposition to the prohibition law is greed. Bootleggers do not exist so much because people have an unholy appetite for liquor as because of the immediate profits there are in the clandestine business. A barber was recently arrested in New York for shaving a man on Sunday. He could not resist the temptation to make fifteen cents, notwithstanding it involved the violation of the law. All laws will be broken to an extent where there is an attempt to run counter to an acquisitive instinct of the individual. We have laws against theft, arson, murder and the like, and have had them for lo, these thousands of years. But they are all as steadily broken as the law against alcoholic liquors. Wherever you find a predominance of greed, you find law-breaking. Greed is the chief of out anti-social vices, and ranks first as our lawbreaker.

Whole State Interested.
 THE issue is now up between the state land board and the sand and gravel firms of Portland, who for the past seven years have been neglecting to pay their due to the state in the way of royalty for sand and gravel taken from the streams. These companies, now being called on the carpet, are making all sorts of excuses for themselves and are crying "compromise." They have assumed a very generous attitude, to be sure, and have offered to settle on the basis of \$1000, half of which would go to the state of Washington. It is estimated that there is due in royalties \$160,000, and if this is approximately correct, the generosity of the sand and gravel companies can be readily discerned. This money should have been collected and turned into the irreducible school fund, but like other transactions of the past with property belonging to this fund, these people have gotten away with it, and the school children of the state robbed. As this little war goes on, there is likely to be developments that will show up the whole rotten business. The people of the entire state are interested in the outcome of this investigation, and they should make it plain to the state land board that there is to be no further monkey business. We have this from the Portland Telegram, under the heading THE "IRREDUCIBLE SCHOOL FUND," which, because of the raids made upon the school lands of the state in times that are past, is a comparatively small sum: The organic act of August, 1848, donated to the newly created Oregon territory sections 16 and 36 in each township, a total of 16,888 square miles, or 10,803,320 acres. This princely estate was to be devoted to the education of Oregon's children, and the legislature on September 5, 1849, passed our first school law declaring that the principal of all funds accruing "Whether by donation or bequest or from the sale of any land heretofore given or which may be hereafter given by the Congress of the United States to this territory for school purposes, or accruing from licenses, fines, forfeitures of penalties appropriated by law to the common schools, or in any manner whatever, shall constitute an irreducible fund, the proceeds or interest from which shall be annually divided among the school districts in the territory for the support of the common schools and for no other use or purpose whatsoever." Subsequent laws provided for increasing this fund by numerous items, such as unclaimed bank deposits, fines imposed for medical law violations, proceeds from sale of timber on state lands and "royalties from leases of sand and gravel beds of navigable portions of navigable streams." In spite of the clear provision of the act of 1849 and later additions to its resources, the "irreducible" school fund amounted on July 11, 1925, only to \$7,307,437.33. The shameful processes by which school lands have been thrown away, traded for less desirable tracts, and sold to dummy purchasers for the benefit of thieving speculators have never been completely brought to light, but we know that for years the price of school lands was \$1.25 an-

acre, later \$2.50 per acre, and that thousands of acres were sold on that basis. The officials who maneuvered the wholesale looting of the children's heritage are mostly dead, politically and actually, but the evil that they did lives after them. We can neither undo it nor punish its perpetrators, but we can see that children's pitiful "irreducible" fund of \$7,307,437.33 shall be robbed no more. Oregon's half of the \$160,000, which has been estimated as due to royalties from sand and gravel companies, must go to the school fund and be used "for no other use or purpose whatsoever." The responsible officials are still alive and in authority and the people of Oregon are alive, too, and watchful. It is very clear that had this irreducible school fund received what it should from the vast amount of land donated the state by the Congress, it would have been the means of keeping down and the aid to the schools of the state from this source would have been the means of keeping down taxes to a large degree. The "up-state" press should get busy in this investigation.

assessment and apportionment of taxes to be levied, in said district for the year 1927. J. W. MESSNER, Secretary. Dated this first day of September, 1927. 23-27.

CALL FOR WARRANT.
 Warrant No. 249 of the John Day Irrigation District, payable to Northern Pacific Railway Co., registered June 10th, 1925, will be paid on presentation at the office of the County Treasurer at Heppner, Oregon, on or after September 20, 1927, at which date interest on said warrant will cease. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, August 30, 1927. LEON W. BRIGGS, County Treasurer.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.
 All General Fund Warrants of Morrow County, Oregon, registered on or before September 30th, 1926, will be paid on presentation at the office of the County Treasurer, on or after September 15th, 1927, at which date interest on said warrants will cease. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, August 31, 1927. LEON W. BRIGGS, County Treasurer. 24-26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County administratrix of the estate of Mary Hughes, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present same to said administratrix at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 18th day of August, 1927. MARY HEALY, NORA HUGHES, Administratrix.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MORROW COUNTY.
 C. O. Bannell, Plaintiff, vs. J. B. Strader and all unknown owners of the real property described in the application herein. Defendants. **SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN.** To J. B. Strader and all unknown owners of the real property described in the application herein, the above named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby notified that C. O. Bannell, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1410, issued on the 12th day of August, 1925, by the Tax Collector of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, for the amount of One and 21-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1926, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Block 29 of Wills' Addition to the City of Lone, Oregon. You are further notified that said C. O. Bannell has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's Tax	Date Paid	Tax	Receipt No.	Amount	Rate of Interest	Tax and Interest
1921 Aug. 8, 1927	2196	49	10	\$.74		
1922 Aug. 8, 1927	2404	49	10	\$.55		
1925 Aug. 8, 1927	2409	42	10	\$.47		
1926 Aug. 8, 1927	2416	48	10	\$.49		

Said J. B. Strader, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that said C. O. Bannell will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State of Oregon for a decree foreclosing the lien of the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named. This summons is published by order of the Honorable E. L. Bengel, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, and said order was made and dated the 15th day of August, 1927, and the date of first publication of this summons is the 18th day of August, 1927. All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned. S. E. NOTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. Address, Heppner, Oregon.

-Smiles-
 Omigosh
 "That man is the ugliest person I've ever seen."
 "Hush, not so loud. You forget yourself."
 Now We Wonder
 Della—"The man I marry must be a hero!"
 Kate—"Mercy, you're not as bad looking as all that."
 Freddy Puns a Bit
 Freddy the Frosh says that a good looking lass causes many a young man to reflect!
 The Test
 Doctor—"Just one more question, Sambo. Are you married?"
 "No, sah, doc, I earns mah own livin'!"
 Most of Them Are
 "Is Mary shy about telling her age?"
 "Yes; about ten years shy!"
 And Keep It Out
 She—"I took the recipe for this cake out of the cook book."
 He (after sampling)—"You did perfectly right; it should never have been put there."
 To Headquarters
 Recruiting Officer—"What we want is men with convictions, and where we find them."
 Voice—"In prison."
 Sure Cure
 Sam the Simple Soph says the only way to cure yourself of being in love is to run away—with the girl!
 When Years Would Count
 Prof—"If Shakespeare were alive today would he be looked upon as a very remarkable man?"
 Stude—"Decidedly, sir. He'd be about three hundred years old."
 Oh—That's Different
 Modern—"When my husband gets mad tempered I use a club."
 Wife—"How brutal of you. But surely you don't mean it?"
 "Indeed I do. I've joined three already."
 The Urge Explained
 Actor—"Did you notice how I moved the audience last night?"
 Producer—"Moved is no word for it. It was little short of a stampede when you got on."
 His Earning Power
 Dumb—"Sweetheart, do you think we could live on forty dollars a week?"
 Belle—"Maybe. But who is going to give it to us?"
 His Specialty
 Manager—"You're the slowest boy we've ever had. Aren't you quick at anything?"
 Boy—"Yes, sir; nobody can get tired as quickly as I can."
 Roy Quackenbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quackenbush, departed for Portland on Saturday evening and will visit with relatives in the city for a couple of months, during which time he expects to study music and increase his knowledge of the tenor banjo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quackenbush have moved to town from their Rhea creek place and will spend the winter here. Mr. Quackenbush will work for Case Furniture company and Mrs. Quackenbush will have charge of the Case rooming house.
 Sheriff McDuffee is at Hot Lake where he is receiving treatment. The sheriff is reported to have been busy over that way and recently run in a liquor law violator.
 FOR SALE—400 ewes and 200 feeder lambs. S. E. STARR, Hermiston, Oregon. 21-3

LEGAL NOTICES
WESTLAND IRRIGATION NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of Westland Irrigation district, acting as a board of equalization, will meet at the office of the district in Hermiston, Oregon, on the first Tuesday in October, 1927, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its as-

Execution to me directed, commanded me in the Name of the State of Oregon, in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fee, costs of suit, and accruing costs, to sell the following described real property, to-wit:
 The South half of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirteen (13); The Northeast quarter, the East half of the Northwest quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), all in Township Two South of Range Twenty-five (25) E. W. M., situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon.
 NOW, THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, in compliance with said Execution and Order of Sale and in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fee, costs of suit and accruing costs, I will on the 28th day of September, 1927, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the County Court-house in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants, William E. Cummings and Ota E. Cummings, his wife, H. C. Haggold and Vera J. Haggold, his wife, John F. Vaughn and Murrie Vaughn (neé as Jane Doe Vaughn), his wife, Chris J. Brown and Shell Company of California, a corporation, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, in and to said premises. Dated and first published this 25th day of August, 1927. GEO. MCDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will receive sealed bids until 2:00 o'clock P. M. the 7th day of September, 1927, and immediately thereafter the bids received will be publicly opened by the County Court, at the County Court Room in the Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, for the purchase of an issue of bonds of Morrow County, for the construction of permanent roads therein in the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), said bonds to be in denominations of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 120, inclusive, to bear date September 1, 1927, and to mature serially in numerical order at the rate of \$8,000 on the first day of September in each of the years 1933, 1934, 1935, inclusive, the first maturing \$78,000 par value of said bonds to bear interest at 4 1/2% per annum and the last maturing \$42,000 par value of said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September, principal and interest payable in gold coin at the office of the County Treasurer in Heppner, Oregon, or 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 \$5,000.00. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Winfree, McCulloch & Shuler will be furnished the successful bidder. GAY M. ANDERSON, County Clerk, Heppner, Oregon. (SEAL)

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