

The Way of Life

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THE ARMY WORM

If the Eighteenth Amendment is ever overturned it will not be by the Wets. The over-zealous Drys will talk it out of the Constitution as they talked it in.

When one of them announces that the purchaser of a glass of wine should be sentenced to ten years in prison, or that the army should be called out to shoot down citizens who make whoopee, the common sense of people rebels. "This is too much," they murmur. The murmur is not loud, but it is deep. The murmurers are not given to analysis, and they have little talent for putting their thoughts into words. None the less, they are conscious that a law which makes a Christian talk and act in such an unchristian fashion must be open to serious doubt.

And, if gooding far enough, they will do something about it. A wonderful thing about the universe is its all-pervading law of balance. For every star there is some other star to hold it in place. For every poison there is an antidote. For every abuse there is some natural corrective.

"Things refuse to be mismanaged long," as Emerson pointed out. "Though no checks to a new evil appear, the checks exist and will appear. If the government is cruel, the governor's life is not safe. If

you tax too high, the revenue will yield nothing. If you make the criminal code sanguinary, juries will not convict."

I read recently a book on the gangs of Chicago. It contained an appalling list of murders for which the law has secured no convictions. But few of the guilty are now alive. The natural destroyer of the gang is the gang.

A wise old friend of mine told me that he wasted years of his life in worrying about the possible destruction of his garden and trees by pests. The gypsy moths came and ate. The grasshoppers came and laid waste. Finally, came the army worms, threatening to consume every leaf and blade of grass.

What happened? The army worms became so bad there was not food enough. Hence, they were undernourished and died, without laying any eggs.

And the next year there were no army worms.

I take much comfort in this story. I do not mean to suggest that we should sit supinely by and allow wrongs to get so bad that they correct themselves. We should whoop it up for righteousness and take a poke at evil.

But it's good to know that, after all, we have a mighty helper. The law of balance is on our side. The conqueror of every army worm is the army worm.

KERR SAYS BUSINESS GOOD.

Indications of continued business prosperity throughout the country were noted by President W. J. Kerr of Oregon State college who was recently called east to attend the annual convention of the land grant college association. Employment conditions are normal except in isolated sections. At the convention President Kerr was named on a national committee to work with the

interior department in proposing a permanent policy of federal aid in education.

Spray material, put in readiness now, may mean the difference between profit and loss on next year's crop.

"They say bread contains alcohol," "Then let's drink a little toast."

HUMORETTES



"RUNNING CARS ON ALCOHOL IS ALL RIGHT IF THEY'LL PUT IT IN THE TANK AND NOT THE DRIVER"

Wife—when you've had enough cocktails you ought to switch to sarsaparilla, dear.

Husband—Trouble is, when I've had enough cocktails I can't say sarsaparilla.

"Why don't you marry the doctor?"

"Because then I could never persuade him I was ill enough to need a trip to the seashore."

She—The man I marry must have an income running up to at least five ciphers.

He—Marry me; mine's all ciphers.

"Mamma, can angels fly?"

"Yes, dear."

"But cook can't fly, and Papa called her an angel."

"She will fly, dear."

"Do you like this cake, Mrs. Smith?"

"Yes, dear, it's delicious."

"I knew Mamma was wrong when she said you hadn't any taste."

Mabs: Is it easier to learn golf or motoring?

Babs: One's just as difficult as the other. In golf you hit nothing, and in motoring you hit everything.

IRRIGON

Chas W. Smith, county agent, put on an interesting movie at the high school Friday evening for the benefit of the 4-H club boys and girls. He also organized the sheep and calf club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht were guests at a card party at the Vern Jones home Tuesday evening.

Russell McCoy left Tuesday for the Adcox Aviation school at Portland where he will take a course in mechanics. He was accompanied by his mother.

O. Coryell has infection in one of his hands and is taking a few days treatment at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Graybell were all Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom delivered a load of dressed turkeys to Hermiston Saturday.

Wesley Chaney, C. Suderth, T. Caldwell and F. Frederickson were in Hermiston with turkeys Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brace were callers at the W. C. Isom home Tuesday evening.

J. Berry and wife were Sunday visitors in the E. M. McCoy home.

The Irrigon grange gave a dance in the gym Saturday evening, but owing to trouble with the lights had to close at an early hour.

Genevieve Glasgow returned a few days ago from Yakima where she has been employed in the fruit.

Miss Dorothy Isom returned to

her home after finishing her first quarter at Cheney Normal school, and will remain until her mother's health is improved.

The young people's rally held at the church Saturday evening was well attended and the short talks given were very interesting. A banquet was given at 6 o'clock.

Irrigon enjoyed a fine rain Saturday night and Sunday. The moisture was needed badly and everyone is hoping for a continuation of it in some form.

OREGON TAXATION STUDIED.

A new bulletin on Oregon taxation which gives comparative increases for rural and urban property in every county in the state, has just been published by the Oregon State College Experiment station. It is the result of research by Dr. W. H. Dreesen of the economics staff who made a similar study several years ago that revealed serious inequalities in assessment. The new bulletin containing 48 pages of data, charts and graphs is described by one tax authority as "a notable study by an able expert."

HUNTERS KILL 80 COYOTES.

Adam Knoblock and D. V. Nicley, hunters employed in predatory animal control work in Morrow county, each bagged 30 coyotes during November, and Knoblock also got a bobcat. The average catch per man of all predatory animal hunters in the state for the month was 13 animals.

Local ads in the Gazette Times bring results.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. One of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at Council Chambers, Heppner, Oregon, on the 27th day of December, 1929, at 2:00 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 17, 1929, and ending June 16, 1930, 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.

BUDGET

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at beginning of school year (third Monday in June) for which this budget is made (O. D.)	\$ 295.36
From county school fund	4,502.32
From state school fund	1,252.56
From elementary school fund	3,262.98
From tuition for pupils below high school	275.00
From county high school tuition fund for tuition and transportation	2,263.98
Receipts from all other sources:	
Delinquent taxes	8,000.00
Other sources	46.54
Total estimated receipts	\$19,308.02

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

	Elementary	High School	
GENERAL CONTROL			
Personal service:			
Superintendent	750.00	750.00	
Clerk	150.00	150.00	
Stenographers and other office assistants	100.00	100.00	
Supplies	100.00	100.00	
Elections and publicity	50.00	50.00	
Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	75.00	75.00	
Total Expense of General Control	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 2,450.00
INSTRUCTION—Supervision			
Personal service:			
Principals	1,750.00	2,000.00	
Stenographers and other office assistants	100.00	100.00	
Supplies, principals and supervisors	50.00	50.00	
Total Expense, Supervision	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 4,050.00
INSTRUCTION—Teaching			
Personal service:			
Teachers	8,235.00	8,260.00	
Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	250.00	250.00	
Textbooks (desk copies and indigents)	25.00	25.00	
Total Expense of Teaching	\$ 8,510.00	\$ 8,535.00	\$17,045.00
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Personal service:			
Janitors and other employees	1,080.00	1,080.00	
Janitors' supplies	150.00	150.00	
Fuel	350.00	350.00	
Light and power	150.00	150.00	
Water	150.00	150.00	
Telephone and Transfer	50.00	50.00	
Total Expense of Operation	\$ 1,930.00	\$ 1,930.00	\$ 3,860.00
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS			
Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment		75.00	
Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	200.00	200.00	
Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 200.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 475.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
Library:			
Personal service (librarian, etc.)	70.00	70.00	
Library books	300.00	300.00	
Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 740.00
FIXED CHARGES			
Insurance	125.00	125.00	
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00
CAPITAL OUTLAYS			
New furniture and equipment	500.00	500.00	
Total Capital Outlays	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal on bonds		2,000.00	
Principal on warrants		1,947.83	
Principal on other indebtedness		7,099.74	
Interest on bonds		2,750.00	
Interest on warrants		359.87	
Interest on other indebtedness		227.34	
Total Debt Service		\$14,384.78	
EMERGENCY			\$ 500.00

RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expenses for the year	\$44,744.78
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	19,308.02
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$25,436.76

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

For school year from June 17, 1929, to June 16, 1930.	
Personal service	\$24,735.00
Supplies	1,100.00
Maintenance and repairs	475.00
Debt service	14,384.78
Miscellaneous	2,550.00
Construction	1,000.00
Emergency	500.00
Total	\$44,744.78

INDEBTEDNESS

Amount of bonded indebtedness	\$33,000.00
Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for lack of funds"	5,790.00
Amount of other indebtedness	899.74
Total Indebtedness	\$39,689.74

Dated this 29th day of November, 1929.

Attest: VAWTER CRAWFORD, District Clerk. CHAS. THOMSON, Chairman, Board of Directors

When Loved Ones Depart

Remember them as you would were they living. We are prepared to give kindly service, amid quiet and peaceful surroundings. Let us relieve you of many of your worries at the time of bereavement, by attending to the many details incident to the last rites for those who have passed to the valley of the beyond.

Licensed Embalmer - Lady Assistant
Cut Flowers for All Occasions

Phelps Funeral Home

Heppner, Oregon
Phone 1332

SUCCESSFUL MEN Build Fortunes on This Plan

All successful men use the force of Compound Interest. They know that money has amazing power to grow rapidly when placed at interest. So they made many investments, and today they are men of influence.

You, too, can build a fortune. Simply make regular deposits in our Savings Department. Then invest in A No. 1 securities. For example: \$50.00 deposited every month in your Savings Account—\$600.00 a year—and invested in good bonds or property can in a few years grow into a fortune of \$20,000 to \$40,000.

Regular weekly or monthly deposits quickly lead to financial independence. It is never too late to start the right way. Open and use your Savings Account with us today.

Farmers & Stockgrowers National Heppner Bank Oregon

INSURATECTS!

Not just agents, but really insurance architects—for it is our business to plan and build for each client the policy or combination of policies which will serve him most efficiently. And, of course, that means economically, too.

May we talk with you without obligating you in any way?

F. W. Turner & Co. Representing Reliable Companies.

New York Life Insurance Co.

NOT A COMMODITY BUT A SERVICE

W. V. Crawford, Agent Heppner, Ore.

John Day Valley Freight Line (Incorporated)

Operating between Heppner and Portland and John Day Highway Points.

DAILY SERVICE

GET OUR RATES ON TURKEYS and other produce before shipping \$10.00 Cargo Insurance

Office CITY GARAGE, Phone 172 M. VENABLE, Mgr.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE

This original estimate shows in parallel columns the unit cost of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for six months of the current year. ("Six months of the current year" means six months of the last school year.)

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Estimated Expenditures for the ensuing school year		Expenditures and budget allowances for six months of last year		Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last school year	
	Estimated Expenditures for the ensuing school year	Expenditures in detail	Budget allowance in detail	Expenditures for last of three-year period	Second Year	First year
GENERAL CONTROL						
Personal service:						
Superintendent	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00		
Clerk	300.00	100.00	100.00	200.00		
Stenographers and other office assistants	400.00	257.50	180.00	515.00		
Supplies	200.00					
Elections and publicity	100.00			50.00		
Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	150.00					
Total Expense of General Control	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 1,857.50	\$ 1,780.00	\$ 3,765.00		
INSTRUCTION—Supervision						
Personal service:						
Principals—High School	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 832.50	\$ 832.50	\$ 1,665.00		
Grade School	1,750.00	822.50	822.50	1,645.00		
Supplies—General	100.00	232.83	300.00	465.67		
Total Expense of Supervision	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 1,887.83	\$ 1,955.00	\$ 3,775.67		
INSTRUCTION—Teaching						
Personal service:						
Teachers—High School	\$ 6,760.00	\$ 3,307.50	\$ 3,307.50	\$ 6,615.00		
Grade School	8,235.00	4,117.50	4,117.50	8,235.00		
Supplies	500.40	232.83	300.00	465.67		
Textbooks (desk copies and indigents)	50.00					
Total Expense of Teaching	\$15,545.40	\$ 7,757.83	\$ 7,725.00	\$15,315.67	\$22,375.00	\$22,250.00
OPERATION OF PLANT						
Personal service:						
Janitors and other employees	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,194.50	\$ 750.00	\$ 2,389.00		
Janitors' supplies	300.00	396.50	150.00	793.00		
Fuel	700.00	559.80	450.00	1,118.80		
Light and power	300.00	120.00	187.50	241.79		
Water	300.00	115.00	50.00	230.00		
Telephone, transfer, etc.	100.00	100.50	100.00	100.49		
Total Expense of Operation	\$ 3,860.00	\$ 2,486.70	\$ 1,687.50	\$ 4,872.78	\$ 5,688.00	\$ 4,385.00
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS						
Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment	\$ 75.00	\$ 507.23	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,014.45		
Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	400.00	290.58		581.17		
Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 475.00	\$ 797.81	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,595.62	\$ 3,390.00	\$ 700.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES						
Library:</						