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ENCOURAGEMENT.

HEPPNER'S delegation at the meeting of the State Highway commission in Portland last Thursday reports a fine hearing on behalf of the Heppner-Spray road. This followed by the budgeting of \$75,000 by the Forestry department to be expended on this road in 1930 gives ample reason for rejoicing on the part of those who have been industriously and enthusiastically engaged in support of the project.

The \$75,000 allotted is all that can conveniently be let in one contract, owing to the short season for construction in the mountains. So far it has not been made known on what part of the road the money will be spent. This is immaterial. Reason for rejoicing lies in the fact that, with the expenditure of this considerable sum of money added to that already put into the road, the completion of the road within the next few years is assured.

Probably there were those who smiled to think that such a small organization as the Heppner Lions club could accomplish much in behalf of the project. True, the Lions didn't do it all. The results accomplished are due to the accumulative effort of some eleven years put forth by others as well as the Lions. But the sparks sent flying by the Lions landed in inflammable territory, resulting in firing a large area. This conflagration has had its effect and will continue to have its effect in hurrying the completion of the road.

SANTA CLAUS COMES.

Morning Enterprise, Oregon City.
THE BEST news that has come out of Salem in many a day is that of the reduction of more than a million dollars in property taxes. Announcement that the State Tax commission had cut last year's base which was \$2,427,505. Justifies the recommendations of the Property Tax Relief commission for the enactment of a law taxing incomes from intangibles and a law providing for an excise tax on incomes of corporations. Every property owner in Oregon will receive direct benefit and the news from the state capital is a real Christmas gift.

The State Tax commission, which was also created by the legislative following a recommendation of the Property Tax Relief commission, has estimated the revenues from the corporate excise law and the intangibles tax will amount to slightly more than \$1,000,000. The saving will be distributed among the thirty-six counties of Oregon on the basis of allocated state tax. In practical effect the reduction will be greater than the base cut, as the 1929 tax now would have been increased by the constitutional limitation of six per cent if the new tax laws referred to had not been enacted by the last legislative assembly. This six per cent increase would have amounted to \$145,668, so that the actual reduction in property tax will be nearer one and one-quarter million dollars.

Relief afforded through the action of the State Tax commission will cut the state base to about \$1,400,000, the lowest point in many years. As the time for application of a referendum of the new laws has expired there is no danger of the state

getting into a financial predicament through the decision of the commission which will be welcome intelligence to thousands of farmers and other taxpayers of the state.

In Clackamas county alone the saving to property will be \$50,423.54. The state tax of Clackamas this year was \$364,083.91, while the amount stated for 1930 is \$313,660.37. It therefore appears that with some reduction in the county budget and an increase in total valuations the general millage levy will be at least two mills under that of the current year, and a similar condition will probably develop in many counties of Oregon.

John H. Carlin, Charles V. Galloway and Earle Fisher were named by Governor Patterson, Secretary of State Hoss and State Treasurer Kay to administer the new tax laws. All three of these members of the State Tax commission are not only keen students of modern tax trends but careful administrators. They have given the taxpayers of Oregon seasonable relief. Santa Claus has arrived and the labors of the Property Tax Relief commission have borne fruit.

YOUTH.

"THIS is the age of youth." How often we hear it said, sometimes in extenuation of youthful exuberance which shocks the elders, sometimes with the hopeful view that youth, somehow, is going to make the world over.

Every age has been the age of youth. Young folks are more vociferous just now than they were before the war. They get more publicity, mainly because there are more mediums of publicity. But in all history it has been youth which has gone adventuring, which has injected new ideas into the world's thought, which has started movements which have, in time, changed social and economic conditions.

It was youth that settled America. The Pilgrim Fathers were mostly boys in their twenties when they landed on Plymouth Rock. The pioneers of Virginia and Pennsylvania were no older.

From the beginning, young folk have done things of which their elders did not approve. "The only service the young can render the old is to shock them and so keep them up to date," says George Bernard Shaw in one of his plays. A man or woman must be very old indeed or have a very poor memory, to have forgotten that in his or her own youth the old folks seldom approved of the activities and interests of the young.

And when the young people of today have become the parents of boys and girls of eighteen or twenty, they, too, will be shocked by the things their children will do or want to do.



FOOD

The late J. Ogden Armour once boasted publicly that he intended to control the world's food supply. The other day his estate was settled in Chicago. There wasn't enough money left to pay debts, by some \$2,000,000.

In Ogden Armour's time it might have been possible for one man to send the price of food up or down as he willed. It is impossible today, and it will be forever impossible when the food producers of the nation fully avail themselves of the opportunity to control their own markets which is open to them under the Federal Farm Board act.

RADIO

Somebody has to pay for radio broadcasting. In England the listeners pay, by an annual tax on

A Stitch in Time

By Albert T. Reid



THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

A SNAPSHOT

The practice of medicine is not a business, in the strict sense of the word; it is a profession, based on zeal to serve humanity, to prevent sickness and suffering, to minister to mankind and to postpone death as long as humanly possible. Your family doctor does not claim to do miracles; he makes none of the pretensions of the quack. He does not advertise, for several good reasons: First, he does not need to; his work speaks for itself. Second, all quacks advertise; having little on no actual skill, they must make people think they have, by boasting of talent which they do not possess. Third, the doctor loathes humbuggery, and does not wear a mask. Fourth, he is in a profession, not a business; his work is largely humanitarian; a great per cent of it is for charity. Sometimes the editor gets mad because the doctor does not advertise as fake healers do; that's because the editor does not understand—and the doctor does not blame him for what he does not

know. In fact the doctor is the editor's good friend, though often unappreciated.

I never knew a good family doctor who didn't stand for everything calculated to uplift his community—especially churches, schools, good roads, every civic enterprise, in fact. That fact, if no other existed, should make a community respect if not revere the silent man who goes about doing good.

The family doctor is, perhaps the most meagerly paid in proportion to his days and nights of toil, of any of the professions; very few family doctors are wealthy; indeed, many of them go quite plainly clad, and enjoy few of life's luxuries. The doctor's bill is usually the last paid—though I believe our people are slowly growing more appreciative of the good and faithful servant.

The doctor is always a subscriber for his home paper, and reads it; if the sheet doesn't come up to his expectations in wisdom and policy, he says nothing, because he does not worry over afflictions that cannot be cured.

receiving sets, and the Government controls the operation of the broadcasting stations. That is a system which Americans would never tolerate. There is too much Government regulation of the spoken word as well as of print, even now.

In this country it is the advertisers who pay for broadcasting. Advertising and the distribution of news and information are a proper function of newspapers. Some newspapers now operate broadcasting stations, and their programs are among the best on the air. In the natural evolution of things, newspapers will some day take over all

broadcasting.

RAILROADS

Automobiles have been competing with the railroads for twenty-five years, but average train speeds have not increased in that period.

It took the airplane to stimulate the roads to higher speed. The Pennsylvania railroad promises electric trains between Washington and New York at speeds of from 90 to 100 miles an hour. This is as fast as most commercial airplanes can fly safely.

Eventually all railroads will be operated electrically between important centers and train speeds of

100 miles an hour will be common.

CHICAGO

Count Keyserling, the German traveler and philosopher, says that Chicago is the most typically American city. Raymond M. Hood, president of the New York Architectural league, told his fellow-architects the other night that they hadn't seen any real American architecture until they had seen Chicago's new skyscrapers.

Every time I go back to Chicago I feel as if I were getting a fresh inoculation of Americanism. No other city so completely expresses the American spirit of today. In no other city of which I know do the ordinary people have so many and such wonderful opportunities to get the most out of life. New York still looks to Europe and the past for its traditions and culture; Chicago is developing a culture of its own which will set the American standard for centuries to come.

DIRIGIBLES

Airplanes stir man's pride in humanity's achievement of what the birds have always known. Airships like the Los Angeles or the Graf Zeppelin, stir the imagination with something like awe. They resemble nothing else on earth. They might be visitors from another planet.

It is possible that the discovery that man can ride through the air suspended from a bubble of gas will prove in a hundred years to be more important than the invention of the airplane. Dirigibles will get bigger and bigger, safer and safer. Already they can navigate where planes are forced down. A Zeppelin 1,200 feet long is being built at Akron. That is larger than the largest water-borne ship.

The dirigible of the future will bear the same relation to the airplane that the motorbus does to the ordinary passenger automobile, or that the ocean liner does to the speed-boat. Perhaps a combination of the principles of the two types of aircraft may some day displace both as we now know them.

PINKY DINKY TAKING NO CHANCES By TERRY GILKISON



TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Morrow County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at her office in the Court House at Heppner as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 18, 1929, at nine o'clock A. M. and continuing until Saturday, December 21, 1929 at four o'clock P. M.

Wednesday Forenoon—United States History, Writing (Penmanship).
Wednesday Afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.
Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.
Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.
Friday Afternoon—School Law, Algebra, Geometry, Civil Government, Book-keeping.
Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Botany.
Saturday Afternoon—General History.

LUCY E. RODGERS,
Supt. of Morrow County Schools.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1930 (January 14th, 1930), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

W. E. MOORE, Cashier.
Dated this 7th day of December, 1929.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX MORE THAN SIX PERCENT OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 1, Morrow County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said District at Council Chambers on the 15th day of December, 1929, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1929-1930 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: In order to pay off outstanding warrants, indebtedness and place District on a cash basis.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1929.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
Nov. 25, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Daly of Echo, Oregon, who, on Feb. 3, 1925, made Homestead Entry under Act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 024573, for W. 1/2, Sec. 34, T. 1 N., R. 27 E., Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 27 E., SW 1/4, Sec. 34, Township 1 S., Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Gay M. Anderson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 22nd day of January, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Healy, of Echo, Oregon; Thos. J. O'Brien, of Echo, Oregon; Antonio Chuna, of Lena, Oregon; Jos. B. Kenny, of Heppner, Oregon.
38-41 J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Dennis Spillane, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 8th day of January, 1930, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate. All persons having objections to said final account or settlement of said estate are hereby required to file said objections with the Court on or before the time fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1929.
38-41 W. E. MOORE, Executor.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ASSETS OF THE BANK OF IONE, INSOLVENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Superintendent of Banks in charge of the liquidation of the Bank of Ione, Insolvent, and in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Morrow County, dated November 25, 1929, will receive sealed bids for the assets of the Bank of Ione, Insolvent, Ione, Oregon, of which the following is a summary:

Notes
B. F. Akers, \$27.00; R. D. Allott, \$3,737.25; M. R. Ball, \$80.00; Roy E. Ball and H. Gordon, \$384.84; W. M. Edwards, \$566.00; Sarah C. and Chas. Gray, \$3,417.82; Gladys and F. J. Morgan, \$5.11; Frank Halferty, \$9,422.83; O. Halferty, \$2,514.47; Roy Halferty, \$1,415.10; C. A. and V. Jackson, \$500.00; W. F. Myrtle M. Mahr, \$243.55; B. F. Morgan, \$5,459.15; Dwight L. Seely, \$120.00; Roy F. and Warren H. Stender, \$330.00; E. H. Turner, \$281.41; James Warfield, \$515.00; and H. C. and May Wood, \$780.73.
Overdrafts totalling \$144.15.

WARRANTS.

Warrant of School District No. 26 and 57, Morrow and Umatilla Counties, dated May 22, 1926, in favor of A. C. Doty, D. Arnold, L. D. Neill, Clerk, and H. E. Young, Chairman, endorsed "Not paid for want of Funds" May 22, 1926, \$175.00.

Claims.
Claim on account of the notes of Martin Anderson \$550.88.
Chattels.
Twenty-two foot cut Harris Harvest, 45 horsepower.

A more detailed list may be seen at the office of the County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, or may be obtained from the undersigned. Bids will be received for the assets as a whole or for any one or more of said assets and shall be placed in a plain envelope addressed to the Superintendent of Banks for the State of Oregon marked "Bid for Assets of the Bank of Ione, Insolvent" and deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Banks at Heppner, Oregon, on or before 10:00 A. M. Monday, December 16, 1929. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 10 per cent thereof. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and the bid accepted will be subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.

SCHIRAM,
Superintendent of Banks.
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Last Publication December 12, 1929.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Peterson, sometimes known as Frank O. Peterson and sometimes known as Frank Oscar Peterson, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned in Heppner, Oregon, duly verified as required by law, within six months from date of first publication of this notice.
C. L. SWECK,
Administrator of the Estate of Frank Peterson, sometimes known as Frank O. Peterson and sometimes known as Frank Oscar Peterson.
38-40
Date of first publication, November 21, 1929.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Administrator of the Estate of George Thomson, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator.

All persons having claims against said estate must present them to me,

duly verified as required by law, at the office of C. L. Sweck in Heppner, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of first publication of this notice.
Twenty-first, 1929. ANNA THOMSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of George Thomson, deceased.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James Russell Ashinhus, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said court has set as the time and place for settlement of said account, Monday, the Sixth day of January, 1930, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M. in the court room of said court in Heppner, Oregon.

All persons having objections to said final account must file the same on or before said date.
WILLIAM ARTHUR ASHINHUS,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James Russell Ashinhus, deceased.

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Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for

December 22

THE CHILD IN A CHRISTIAN WORLD

Luke 2:1-20

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

Where ever civilization reaches, there the story of the Christ Child will be told during these immediate days. Though opinions may differ, wondrous joy will be experienced by those who even catch the harmony involved in the song of the angels, which echoes on from that Gloria in Excelsis which the Bethlehem shepherds heard about 1933 years ago. Untold millions will be in tune next Tuesday evening. Low waves will carry the songs of cheer to most distant and inaccessible places. No life has ever touched the whole world so vitally. Read all the Scripture indicated by the Lessons Committee: Matthew 18:1-6; Mark 9:36-37, 42; 10:13-16; Luke 2:1-20.