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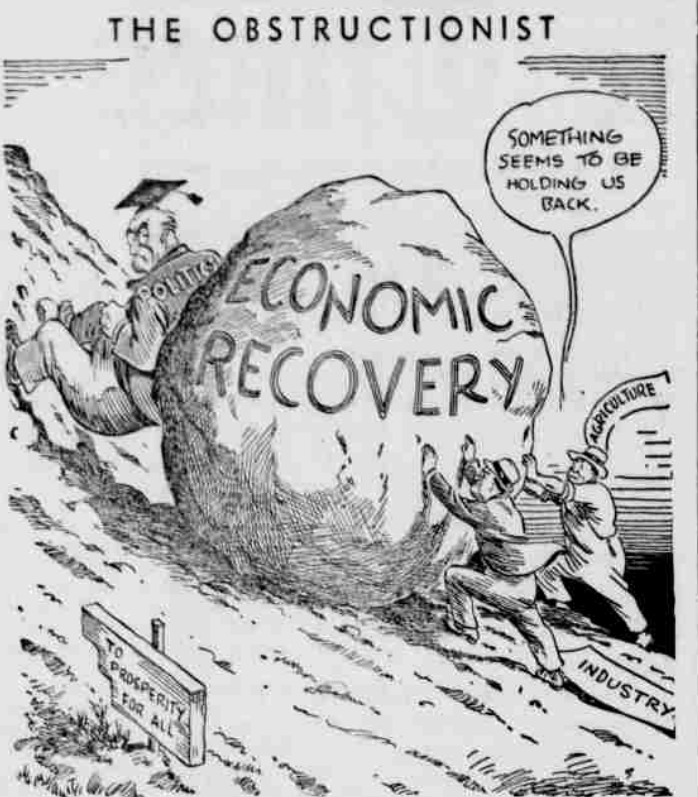
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We attempted to explain that possibly the reason man had done more things there than in Oregon was because nature had not done so much; that in Oregon man had not been forced to exert himself to get a livelihood. He offered the suggestion, too, that California was probably settled by a more adventurous class of people, attracted there in the gold rush days. Oregon was settled by a less venturesome people who were willing to take the easy living which the virgin farm and grazing lands offered.

All of which may hold some grain of veracity. But the thing that put sunny California ahead of Oregon, and the only thing—for Oregon has plenty of climate minus earthquakes (at least until recently)—is advertising.

Every citizen who believes in the principle of "government of the people, by the people and for the people" and who is eligible to vote should register and should vote in November. The registration books are open now, but will close thirty days before the election. Only the ballots that find their way into the ballot-boxes have any effect. The American colonists were taxed about a shilling a year, but because they had no voice in levying the tax and spending the money, they went to war about it. Forty-seven per cent of the voters of the United States neglected to vote at the last four presidential elections. Taking into account all the elections held since the war, not half of the voters cast their ballots. In this state, some exceedingly important measures will be on the ballot this fall. You can not afford to fail to express your desires as to these measures. You will want to vote this fall, so register in time. If you are already registered, and have not changed your precinct or your name, you do not need to register, but there is a large number of voters not registered.

School Finances Continue to Improve, Audit Report Shows

Morrow county's school finances continue to show improvement, as revealed in the report submitted by C. R. Ham of Pullman, Wash., who has made previous audits of the several districts. While bond and warrant shows no noticeable improvement, receipts and disbursements for the 1935-36 period indicate that the dark days of 1931-32 are being gradually erased from the picture.

The report shows the total indebtedness—bond and warrant—as follows: Bond—issued prior to this year and not paid, \$129,500.00; warrant—outstanding, indorsed "not paid for want of funds"—issued during the year and not paid, \$39,236.44; issued prior to this year and not paid, \$15,480.88. Total, bonds, \$129,500.00; warrants, \$54,620.32.

The financial statement shows a cash balance (cash on hand as shown by clerks' record at time of making last annual report) of \$56,333.50. Cash receipts during year: Received from county treasurer from district tax (including amount paid by treasurer for payment of bonds and interest on bonds) \$134,179.05.

Received from county treasurer from county school fund, \$6,949.37.

Received from county treasurer from elementary school fund, \$17,805.22.

Received from county treasurer from state irreducible school fund, \$1,860.32.

Received for vocational education (state and federal funds) \$189.00.

Received from non-high school district fund: (a) for tuition, H. S., \$407.29; elementary, \$3,265.29, total, \$3,672.58; (b) for transportation, \$6,282.32; from interest on warrants, \$429.87.

rans and other debts, transfers to sinking fund, other debt service—total debt service, \$83,704.33.

Emergency fund, \$1,109.66.

Total disbursements, \$206,421.98.

Recapitulation: Total receipts during year, \$269,260.76. Total disbursements during the year, \$206,421.98. Balance—cash on hand, as shown by the clerks' record, \$62,837.78.

Comparison of indebtedness and cash balance shows a reduction of \$5,409.32 between the third Monday of June, 1935, and the third Monday of June, 1936, the figures standing at \$60,029.64 last year and at \$54,620.32 this year. Bonds outstanding third Monday of June last year totalled \$155,400.00; this year the balance showed \$129,500.00, a retirement of \$25,900.00. Cash on hand third Monday of June last year was \$56,333.50; this year \$62,837.78, or a gain of \$6,505.28.

The consolidated statement of high school education costs for the school year 1935-36, totals only given, shows district No. 1, Heppner, spent \$10,933.85; Irigon, \$4,508.44; Lexington, \$4,967.97; Boardman, \$8,009.05; Pine City, \$1,790.14; Ione, \$8,265.67; Hardman, \$1,911.35; total \$38,467.47.

Average daily attendance of these districts: Heppner 108, Irigon 161, Lexington 33.4, Boardman 35.6, Pine City 10.4, Ione 32.1, Hardman 5.8.

Average year's cost per pupil: Heppner \$101.24, Irigon \$285.62, Lexington \$148.74, Boardman \$224.97, Pine City \$172.13, Ione \$120.26, Hardman \$329.54.

Comparative schedule of warrants and bonds outstanding at June 17, 1935, and June 15, 1936, shows that only two districts in the county had an increase. The total decrease in bond and warrants indebtedness was \$31,309.32.

Under recapitulation we find a balance in June, 1935, of warrants, \$60,029.64; bonds \$155,400.00; total, \$215,429.64; add new warrants, \$39,139.44; deduct old debts paid, \$44,548.76 and \$25,900.00. Balances at June 15, 1936: warrants \$54,620.32, bonds \$129,500.00, or a total of \$184,120.00. Year's net decrease: Warrants \$5,409.32, bonds \$25,900.00. Net decrease in indebtedness, \$31,309.32; add increase in cash balance during 1935-36, \$6,505.28, leaving a total improvement in financial condition of \$37,814.60.

The schedule of delinquent district taxes, including those before 1931 and up to June, 1936, shows an improvement in some districts while others have not fared so well, particularly during the past year. The totals for the 41 districts show that before 1931 the delinquencies amounted to \$44,970; 1931, \$17,093; 1932, \$19,733; 1933, \$24,836; 1934, \$20,803; 1935, \$29,199, or a grand total of \$156,634.

Total of bond and interest tax delinquencies for the 1931-36 period by districts shows: District 1, \$9,967; District 10, \$781; District 12, \$4,400; District 25, \$3,388; District 27, \$3,154; District 29, \$169; District 34, \$18; District 35, \$8,239; District 59, \$650; U. H. 1, \$5,786. Total all districts enumerated, \$34,582.

Under schedule of inter-district transactions for school year of 1935-36, including tuition, transportation, bonds, and interest: For tuition, paid by District 3 to District 1, \$262.50; District 14 to District 1, \$17.50; District 19 to District 1, \$319.00; District 34 to District 1, \$175.00; District 38 to District 1, \$315.00; District 42 to District 1, \$35.00; District 15 to District 12, \$175.00; District 17 to District 12, \$240.00; District 18 to District 12, \$60.00; District 23 to District 12, \$195.00; District 50 to District 12, \$68.34; District 53 to District 12, \$74.95; District 48 to District 26J, \$125.21; District 37 to District 29, \$51; District 9 to District 35, \$360; District 14 to District 35, \$155; District 16 to District 35, \$205; District 32 to District 35, \$275.

Transportation, District 1 paid to District 34, \$149.57; District 1 to District 38, \$101.86; District 1 to District 41, \$113.04; District 12 to District 15, \$99.30; District 12 to District 17, \$116.20; District 12 to District 18, \$96.97; District 12 to District 23, \$309.90; District 12 to District 50, \$44.50; District 12 to District 53, \$173.28; District 18 to District 23, \$36.22; District 48 to District 26J, \$114; District 35 to District 14, \$35.11. Total \$1,131.00. A total of \$83.67 was for books by 12 districts, and interest paid by 12 districts totalled \$73.54.

The figures given in the last classification are for transactions between districts out of funds already appropriated and involve no additional taxes.

IRRIGON

By Mrs. W. C. ISOM

Glen O'Brien arrived Monday and took possession of the Jess Oliver ranch which he purchased recently. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver moved to Centerville Friday, returning Sunday and will leave Tuesday for their new home at Valley, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hallett visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver over the week end. Their granddaughter, Ethel, accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. Clair Caldwell entertained the members of the Pep club at a shower at her home Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Ivan Branden. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. C. B. Smith entertained the H. E. club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grider, Rev. Crawford and Mrs. J. C. Warner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Coryell were visiting in Prosser, Wa., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vols returned from Pendleton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosser and son, Miss Ames and Mr. Prosser of Waterloo, Iowa, visited the W. C. Isom home Sunday.

James Warner returned to his home in Portland the first of the week after a short visit with his family.

Miss Vonna Jones had her tonsils removed Wednesday at Hermiston and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. James Warner received a

very painful injury to her right leg Saturday when she fell from a table on which she was standing while painting. A physician was called from Hermiston and an x-ray of the injured leg was taken. It is not known yet just how seriously she may be hurt.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW.
Frank Wilkinson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Joseph Strong and Effa Strong, his wife, also all the unknown heirs of Joseph Strong, deceased. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, and hereinafter described. Defendants.

SUMMONS

To Joseph Strong and Effa Strong, his wife, also all the unknown heirs of Joseph Strong, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, and hereinafter described: Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint filed against you on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you and if you fail to so appear or answer plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in his complaint and he will set aside and set forth the nature of your case, right, title, claim or interest in the real property described in plaintiff's complaint, and as follows, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3 and 4 in the north half of Section one and lots 1 and 2 in the SW 1/4 of Section two in Township 6 South, Range 26 East of Willamette Meridian, and that if he is adjudged and decreed that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said real property, and that you and each of you are forever barred of and from all right, title, estate, claim or interest in said property, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

That summons served upon you by publication nearest once a week for four successive weeks in the Heppner Gazette Times, a newspaper of general circulation published at Heppner, Oregon, pursuant to an order of Hon. Calvin L. Sweek, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated July 23, 1936, and the date of the first publication of this summons is July 30th, 1936.

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Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, dated July 20, 1936, in that certain suit wherein The Federal Land Bank of Oregon is plaintiff, and against the defendants, Daniel J. Way and Eva E. Way, and each of them, the Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon, pursuant to an order of Hon. Calvin L. Sweek, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated July 23, 1936, will sell at public auction on Tuesday, August 4, 1936, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court house in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Eighteen, Township Two North, Range Twenty-six, East of the Willamette Meridian, being situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon.

Together with the tenements hereon and appurtenances thereon, including all water and water rights used upon or appurtenant to said lands and however evidenced, or so much of said real property as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, costs and accruing costs of sale.

C. J. D. BAUMAN,
Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

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