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A BIG "NO"

The vote of the people at Tuesday's special school site election made it plain enough that they didn't want any school located on the Cason property, but it didn't solve many problems for the board. True, it eliminated from further consideration the location the directors had chosen as the best for the purpose, but it didn't give them anything very helpful to guide their future planning. The only guide they received from the vote was from the suggestion written on some of the voided ballots that they build on the land north of the present school, yet not even this can be done without another election to approve its use for that purpose. Even the preceding board had previously balked at this site because of the ex-

pense involved in moving a street and because of the insufficient area to meet the needs of the district.

The one thing that was decided, is that it is a certainty that the children of the district will spend at least all of next year in temporary outside facilities and in crowded substandard rooms in the present building. Any chance of getting a new building ready for use for even a part of the next school year is now gone.

But, the people who foot the bill and give the final word, have had their say on this plan, and they said "No." Now it's up to the board to figure out some other program that will both meet the needs of the students and the approval of the voters.

Oh, for the life of a school director.

From Files of Gazette Times
May 31, 1923

Arthur McAtee, L. E. Van Marter, Ed Bennett and Stephen Irwin returned home on Saturday from a fishing trip over in the Deschutes country. They were at East Lake, 50 miles beyond Bend. They made a fine catch of brook trout.

A class of fourteen young women and two young men were presented with their diplomas at the commencement exercises of Heppner high school held at the auditorium on last Friday evening. The graduates were Velma Case, Opal Lena Craddock, Christina Doherty, Rose Ann Hirl, Ray W. McDuffee, Thelma Lucille Miller, Retha Owens, Ruth Zell Tash, Willetta Elizabeth Barratt, Florence Aida Cason, Nellie Taylor Flynn, Evelyn Elizabeth Humphreys, Elizabeth Leona Huston, Phillip W. Mahoney, Maude Reliance Moore, Frances Crawford Parker.

Showing at the Star Theater Friday night, Colleen Moore in "Affinities". On Saturday night Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan in "The Kid".

ette described Hay as a man of great legal attainments who was always "amiable, gentle, sweet tempered, considerate, companionable and thoughtful of others."

Eulogies were given by ex-Governor Charles A. Sprague, who first appointed Hay to the Supreme Court; Robert A. Leedy, president of the Oregon State Bar; Robert L. Welch, Lakeview and Justice George Rossman.

THE SHEEN OF BIG NAMES
Oregon's State Treasurer Sig Unander is sending Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill a group of Oregon Douglas-fir and ponderosa pine seedlings.

The seedling gift came as a result of the World War II friendship between the British statesman and Oregon's treasurer, when Colonel Unander was attached to the intelligence section of General Eisenhower's headquarters at SHAPE.

Robert Letts Jones, former assistant publisher of the Capital Journal at Salem, will present the trees arranged for by the West Coast Lumbermen's association and the forestry department.

GAS, GIN, FISH (?) DOUGH
The Oregon Supreme Court this week upheld a verdict awarding \$11,196 for damages sustained in an auto accident by a member of a fishing party.

In the opinion Justice Walter L. Tooze wrote:
"The record in this case points a clear picture of a convivial group of men on an outing, with all the accoutrements and extras generally considered necessary to a successful fishing trip.

It is almost a matter of common knowledge that such fishing trips usually prove happy and successful ventures, unless and until someone spoils the party by deciding he wants to fish.
"They customarily do not terminate with such disastrous results as occurred in this case."
"This record affords but another example of the truism that alcohol and gasoline is a mixture fraught with danger."

GUARD AGAINST POLIO
"Observe the usual good health rules and pay strict attention to precautions recommended by health authorities, your physician and the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis," the Oregon State Board of Health advises in this month's bulletin.

See that you and your children
1. Don't mix with new groups.
2. Don't get over tired.
3. Don't get chilled.
4. But DO keep clean.

BLUE BOOK LAYOUT
Charles S. Politz, Portland graphic arts consultant, has been commissioned to prepare the layout of the forthcoming 1953-54 Oregon State Blue Book. Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry announced this week.

Format and design of the Blue Book will be considerably changed, Newbry states. Politz is a graduate of the University of Oregon journalism school; a member of the Sigma Delta Chi journalism honorary; and has been designing publications for many governmental agencies, including the bureau of labor and state education department Don Dill, state department informational representative will handle

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the editorial content of the Blue Book.

TAX COMMISSIONERS REAPPOINTED

Confirmation of the reappointment of Ray Smith and Samuel Stewart for four-year terms on the state tax commission will be made this week.

Monday morning Gov. Patterson and Secretary of State Newbry received letters from State Treasurer Sig Unander quoting the law regarding these appointments which reads:

"Appointment of commissioners. . . The governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, or a majority of them, shall appoint the tax commissioners herein provided for. . ."

Unander then followed with this statement:

"Since this is not a Board of Control matter and records of that agency do not contain record of action taken, I am advising you that it is my wish to have Mr. Ray Smith and Mr. Samuel Stewart reappointed to the Tax Commission for a term of four years beginning June 5, 1953 and expiring June 4, 1957."

A new law goes into effect June 21, which gives the governor exclusive jurisdiction in appointing tax commissioners. Since Gov. Patterson has expressed full confidence and approval of the present commissioners it is unlikely he will make any changes in the recent appointments.

CAPITAL SHORTS

Gov. Paul L. Patterson was back in his office Monday after a week's speaking tour in Klamath Falls country and attended a celebration Friday honoring Ben R. Chandler, Highway Commission chairman, luncheon at Coquille and dining at Coos Bay. . . A request for \$11,000 for the governor's committee on children and youth was denied last week by the State Emergency Board on grounds that the activities of the committee were in a large part cared for by present state agencies. . . All electric surcharges in Oregon end May 30, Public Utilities Commissioner Heltzel announced this week. . . Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton ar-

rived home this week from a week in Washington, D. C., where he attended the annual meeting of the American Law Institute— says he will not be a candidate for governor of Oregon in 1954.

He was the only democrat to win a top state office in the 1952 election. . . The new "quickie" marriage license forms became legal Saturday. No more three-day Continued on page 7

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Morrow county's annual Conservation and better farming Practices tour this year will make stops at alfalfa-brome, alfalfa-intermediate wheatgrass seedings, 1952 "Conservation Man of the Year" farm, leveling, grass seeding, stubble mulch farming, windbreak plantings and pasture seedings. The tour will begin at 9:30 a. m. and will travel by bus. Busses will be loaded at the county fairgrounds. The Hinton Creek and Eightmile communities will be visited in the forenoon; the North Heppner, Lexington and Ione communities during the afternoon. The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce will be hosts again this year for the noon lunch. It will be served at the fair pavilion at Heppner. Letters have gone in the mail this week to all farmers outlining the specific stops of the tour. Everyone is invited to attend and observe the progressive conservation and better farming practices that are being carried on in Morrow county.

With the damp weather of the past two weeks many of our hay men are wondering when there will be a break in the weather in order that they can get their first crop of hay up. Such weather as we have been having the past ten days is ideal for silage mak-

ing. Each year alfalfa grass becomes more popular. There are two reasons for this. One is that it is very seldom that farmers get their first crop of hay up without having it rained on; another is that the high protein content of grass legume silage is becoming more popular as a livestock feed each year. When properly ensiled, alfalfa grass or any type of legume silage contains about all of the necessary nutrients needed in feeding any type of livestock. A lot has been done throughout the entire country about silage making during the past few years. It is very seldom that you can pick up a farm paper without reading about a new way to make ensilage. The last issue of the Oregon Farmer which is dated May 21, has two excellent articles on silage making. One is concerned with alfalfa grass silage making, the other with the same type of silage put in bales. Almost any kind of a silo to meet each farmer's need can now be constructed. One of the faults that many make in putting up alfalfa for silage is that they wait until it is ruined by drying out and being rained on several times before they decide that they will convert it to silage. Most generally it is too dry for the best silage. Silage should be made directly from the



ATTACK CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Opponents of the civil rights bill passed by the 1953 legislature this week filed preliminary referendum petitions with Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry.

The bill will become law July 21 unless the sponsors of the referendum get 23,375 signatures on their petitions. If they succeed, the bill would go on the November 1954 general election ballot.

It is the first referendum attack against any bill passed by the recent legislature. The bill makes it illegal for public eating, lodging and amusement places to discriminate against any person because of his race or religion. An anti-discrimination ordinance was defeated in Portland in 1950 by a vote of 77,084 to 60,919.

JUSTICE HAY MEMORIAL

Justice Arthur D. Hay who died December 19 was memorialized by the Oregon Supreme Court in a service in the court chamber Wednesday. He had served 10 years on the high court.

Chief Justice Earl C. Latour-

NOTICE TO STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

Last September we announced on our programs that, because of the additional work and difficulties resulting from the increased number of people during the summer months who take dishonest advantage of our Student Rate of 50c, the Student Rate would be discontinued during that period of time. Since then we have been seeking a solution to this problem which would not place a burden on our regular young patrons who are not yet self-sustaining. We have decided that June, July and August, this student rate shall apply only to those whom we know to be eligible in our immediate area of the Hardman, Ione, Lexington and Heppner Schools. We suggest that even these students carry their Student Body Cards for verification of their status for where doubt exists the adult rate shall be charged. This 50c Rate Is A Gift To The Students Granted Voluntarily by The Star Theater And May Be Discontinued At Any Time. Students found taking advantage of the rate or evicted from the theater for misbehavior of any kind will be deprived of the rate and may be instrumental in causing it to be stopped for all the young people in the area.

STAR THEATER - - Heppner

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Thursday-Friday-Saturday, May 28-29-30

MAN BEHIND THE GUN

Randolph Scott, Patrice Wymore, Dick Wesson, Lina Romay. In Technicolor California in the flaming days of the great Los Angeles Rebellion.

Plus

ELEPHANT STAMPEDE

One of the popular Bomba the Jungle Boy adventures.

Sunday-Monday, May 31, June 1

THE STOOGES

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, Eddie (That's My Boy) Mayehoff, Marion Marshall and Polly Bergen. Lots of laughs, lots of songs, plus a genuinely interesting story.

Sunday shows at 2, 4:20, 6:40 and 9

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 2-3

MY PAL GUS

George Winslow (the ingratiating moppet with the foghorn voice), Richard Widmark, Joanne Dru, Audrey Totter and Joan Banks in a cleverly contrived romantic comedy.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, June 4-5-6

SMOKY CANYON

Charles Starrett and cohorts toss around plenty of lead and fists and Smiley Burnette contributes broad comedy and songs. Plus

CRIMSON PIRATE

Burt Lancaster, Nick Cravat, Eva Bartok, Margot Grahame. Technicolor adventure drama brimming with action and spectacle.

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- Have You Weakened or Lost Your Credit by Being Over-Sold on Installment-Plan Buying?

"Please charge this to my account," said the lady. "With pleasure", smiled the merchant.

Do you know of a more grand and glorious feeling than that? Confidence, was what she asked for. Merchandise and service, was the answer.

When you are over-sold on installment-plan buying, you do not get this response from your merchant.

DO YOU REALIZE:

- A. Do you realize that your grocer pays for his groceries once a week, or twice a month?
- B. Do you realize that virtually all merchants have to pay their bills every 30 days. (When any of these merchants carries a customer over 30 days his books, his profit is gone, and he is losing money on his investment.)
- C. Do you realize that the gas and service stations (for a lot of them) pay every time gas is dumped.
- D. Do you realize that your doctor, your hospital, and your druggist have to pay not only their wholesale bills but also their own personal bills every 30 days?
- E. Do you realize what it costs to send statements? (After the second statement is mailed out, it costs from 35c to 40c a statement? It is the handling charge that really counts, not the paper, the stamp, and the time it takes to send it out.)

Why not quit taking advantage of your merchants and professional men, and cooperate with them by paying your bills sooner, and thus help the financial rating of your trade area as well? By so doing, you keep your own credit good and you help your merchant and your Doctor to Keep their credit good also.

Don't Force Your Merchant or Your Doctor To Go To The Bank To Borrow Money To Finance You.

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