

# TUM-A-LUM SILOS

## A Hypothetical Question

If you had sixteen cows and spent \$330.00 for a sixty ton Patented Stave Silo; if it proved very unsatisfactory in this climate, if the hoops required continual attention, and if, after a season, the top of the silo was the shape of an egg; if the side of it looked like an ocean wave; if the guywires were always in the road, and if the whole thing reminded you of the "Leaning Tower of Pisa"—

And if your neighbor bought the same size "Tum-A-Lum Silo" for less than \$230.00 including all material, hardware, paint and labor, with

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- No staves to shrink;
- No guy-wires in the way;
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#### OUR SCHOOLS

When a man invests his money in any enterprise he expects good returns on his investment. When a community invests its hard earned dollars in an enterprise whether it be a water system, good roads, or a public school, it has a right to look for a reasonable interest on the money expended. Our community is paying taxes for the support of our public schools and paying it gladly when we can see results. Teachers' salaries have increased and they will not be lowered, but for the increase we expect increased efficiency, we expect a higher type of citizenship, we expect our boys and girls to take their places along side of the young people of other schools. Are we the Hermiston schools giving us value received for our investment? We think they are.

Our board of education is second to none in the state in their deep interest in school affairs and in their untiring efforts to obtain only the best for our students. Every effort is put forth to employ experienced teachers trained in our best educational institutions, those that have the interest of the boys and girls at heart and are ready to be of service even outside of school hours. They also are interested in having the proper equipment and apparatus to make the work efficient in every particular.

If you would visit our schools and test the children carefully, you would find that the quality of instruction given by our teachers compares favorably with the best in the state, and is far superior to rural schools and to many village schools. The three R's are the fundamentals as ever, but added to these are lessons in right living, health, economy, democracy, patriotism all of which make for good citizenship. The test after all, of the efficiency of our schools is the quality of citizens they produce. Coming from a variety of homes, the boys and girls mixed with all classes, they learn that the rights of others must be respected no matter how rich or poor, they mingle in friendly competition and learn to be good losers as well as good winners, they learn that the best one wins, which is fundamental in our republican form of government.

The spirit of our students was shown last Saturday when twenty-five boys worked all day shoveling dirt which was heaved from the river to be spread on the race track which is being built on our athletic field and which makes our field one of the best in this section of the state. The only expense attached to the work was the hiring of the trucks. With this fine playground for our boys and girls, the board has employed a physical director in the person of A. W. Galapp who will have charge of the physical education and of the athletic games, which will give our boys the same opportunity that city boys have. The board is also trying to employ a young woman as teacher in the high school who can also handle physical training, basket ball and tennis for girls. Our girls are not one whit behind the boys in spirit for last Saturday even though they could not handle shovels, they furnished a fine lunch for the enthusiastic workers and brought inspiration with their presence and their interest.

Out of four first places in the declamatory contest last week our school took two, with five schools in competition. With our library facilities in the school and city the students can find data on most any subject under consideration. A standard cooking and sewing club are also maintained by the teachers for the girls and fine work is being done along this line. The music organizations give opportunity for those gifted in this art, and these organizations take an important place in community functions. Looking at our schools from all angles, we say we are proud of the Hermiston schools, and again we repeat that they are paying a good dividend on the investment.

#### WHAT ABOUT THE FARMER?

The following article by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace shows clearly that we have a man who is thinking, and thinking fast about the welfare of the American farmer.

We are free to predict, that unless some measure is fostered by Washington officials that will give the farmer a chance to sell his produce for a little more than it costs to raise it, the country will face hard times and maybe, something worse.

However, Secretary Wallace shows clearly that he is working on the problem and we sincerely hope he finds a quick solution.

The following are extracts from a statement recently made by Secretary Wallace.

This Nation can not afford to permit the breaking down of its own agriculture, even if for a time we can buy food and other products cheaper from some one else.

We can not under any circumstances afford to permit the present discouraging conditions to continue and result in greatly decreased production, because that decreased production may mean exorbitantly high prices within a few years.

We have not considered as much as we must the heavy additional burden imposed upon producers by the increased freight rates and the large

increase in other marketing charges. These increased rates are a differential imposed upon our own producers and to the benefit of our foreign competitors.

Practically all agricultural products should at once be given adequate protection against foreign competition. There is some talk of re-establishing the old import duties on farm products. In many cases those duties, if added, would not equal the extra cost of marketing. To any rates which may be levied now should be added an amount equal to the extra freight charges in getting products to the consuming centers.

The sooner we get down to studying this whole national situation the better it is going to be for all of us. It is even more important to the industrial sections that our agriculture be put upon a thoroughly sound foundation than it is to the farmers themselves.

#### YOUR HOME, AND OURS

No matter how much of a chestnut a story may be, it is always new to the person who hears it for the first time.

It is even so when we advocate faith in, loyalty to, and the building up of the home community. We have written and preached until the subject has almost become a chestnut, yet in every new effort of our pen there is a sentence somewhere that strikes a sympathetic chord in the heart of some person. No effort for local betterment is entirely in vain.

We live in this town because we believe in it. We believe in it because it is a good town, regardless of its few defects, and its people are the peers of those to be found anywhere.

This town may not have the wealth of some more favored communities but it has character, and character is a possession which can not be purchased with gold.

If you believe in your home town you will like it, and if you like it no effort toward its improvement will be too great for you.

Again we ask you who have faith in your own powers to also have faith in your own town.

When you feel like criticizing it, check the thought before it is spoken. You can always find something good to say instead, and even then the half of the truth will never be told.

It is a good town now, but faith, loyalty and united action will make it a better one.

Our faith in this town, brother, is simply faith in you, because the town is a collection of yous.

Surely your faith is not less than ours. Let us unite—let us act—for a better and a more cohesive community.

It is your home—and ours.

In Washington they are working on a scheme for tax revision. It is hinted that there will be a general downward trend, with the excess tax eliminated entirely.

In other words, the burden of the poor man will be lightened by a few pennies, while that of the rich men and cooperations will be clipped off by the hundreds of thousands.

That is the gist of the press dispatches. We hope, however, they are in error. We prefer to feel that President Harding, at least, is an advocate of the square deal.

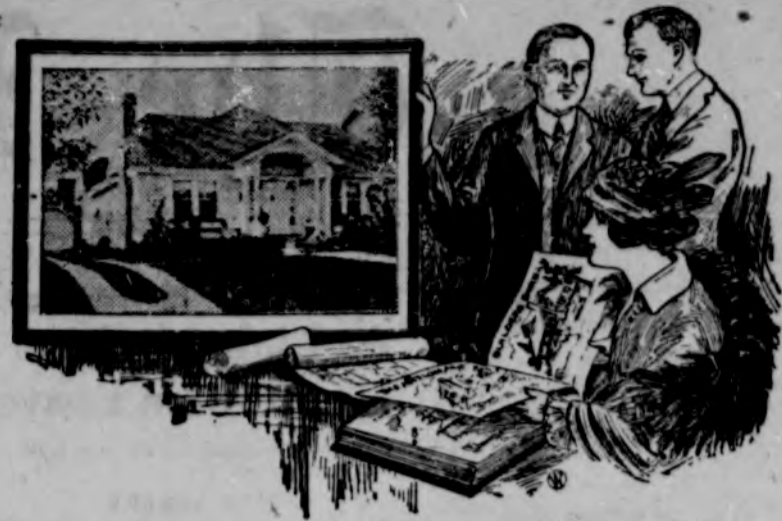
The United States has succeeded Great Britain as the world's banker, Europe owing us the tidy little sum of fourteen billions of dollars. The fourteen billions look better to us than the honor of being the W. B. Get'em back.

Not being harnessed up in the League of Nations, we can do just as effective and profitable work by constituting ourselves a league of Americans.

It is hoped, in passing, that the time will eventually come when uncivilized civilization will again become civilized.

One means of reducing the number of divorcees among the rich would be to follow the example of the Turk and allow them to annex three or four wives. But at that the Turk would probably object being in the same class.

Just now one hour is more profitable in the garden than a dozen on the street corner—and the corner won't miss you.



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