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"To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

**A WAY OF SAVING**

A suggestion from the Newberg Graphic that Oregon follow the example of Tennessee by consolidating its counties as a means of reducing expenses of local government, treated in the errant number of Oregon Voter, is interesting. Some suggested consolidations are mentioned, specific cases being confined to the western part of the state.

Possibly we may be headed in just such a direction, but The Herald predicts that there will be a lot of fun before consolidation becomes a fact. Local pride has to be overcome in working out such a solution as is suggested, and local pride is a real factor. The county unit of school administration is another step toward centralization that has all sorts of arguments in its favor from the point of view of economy, but Umatilla county socked this suggestion in the eye in no uncertain manner a few years ago. The factor of economy was well argued and fairly well understood, but it carried little weight when local pride was chucked in the pan on the other end of the scales.

Because communities have become accustomed to certain boundaries and have built physical plants to house the officials, as in the case of school districts, they shy at changes that will disrupt the present order of things even in the same breath in which they shed large tears about tax costs. We are frankly skeptical about the chances of helping the situation by moves toward consolidation, particularly in Eastern Oregon. Umatilla county is larger than some of the smaller eastern states, and there are other counties in this part of the state that are even larger than Umatilla county.

The editorial from the Voter follows:

A sound suggestion comes from Newberg Graphic. It is based on what Tennessee has done. That state has consolidated a number of its counties, thus reducing the overhead cost of county government. Graphic suggests that Clatsop and Columbia counties might be made into one unit; Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill into one unit and Polk, Benton and Lincoln into still another unit. We could suggest several Eastern Oregon consolidations that are ripe. The development of quick communication by good roads has made places 50 or 100 miles distant nearer than county seats formerly were when only ten or twenty miles away.

Such a consolidation, if effected, would have to leave bonded debt as a lien against property within the old county. It would be unfair to the taxpayers of a debt free or low-debt county to make them liable for heavy obligations voted onto property of another county. There are other financial adjustments which of necessity would have to be made.

County seat pride would be the chief obstacle of county union. A county government yields local pay roll the equivalent of a good sized industry; justifies highway improvement close to rather than remote from the county seat, and gives local prestige which could not be purchased by the expenditure of thousands of dollars for advertising. No community will surrender these advantages peacefully.

Not until taxpayers become sufficiently aroused to overcome community self defense will it be possible to bring about county consolidations in Oregon. The trend of taxes is such as to tend to arouse taxpayers to desperate remedies. Within a few years, at the rate county and local taxes are increasing, Oregon taxpayers may be provoked into doing what has been done in Tennessee.

Idaho is up against a similar proposition, and through its state chamber of commerce is attempting to bring about a few county consolidations. There is good sense in this remedy.

We will go as far as to predict confidently that Herbert Hoover is bound to gain tremendous strength with voters as campaign days pass. He is of the type that inspires a lot of respect. He does not have the type of personality that results in making a follower irresponsibly enthusiastic, but he does make a bid

for solid, substantial consideration. Stack him up against the Tammany idea of government, look him over, read what he has to say, digest what he has done and the hard road he has traveled to arrive at his present high station, and Herbert Hoover is a big man and a capable. If we don't turn to another subject mighty quickly, we'll be predicting that he is likely to have a walkaway in the election—and we're saving that prediction until we are a bit surer of it.

Every once in awhile a community comes in for a lot of criticism just because a comparatively small group takes the bit in its teeth and does something foolish. An example of such an occurrence was afforded in Pendleton the other day when a circus came to town. The circus, as has been the rule from time immemorial, attracted a lot of us folks from the smaller towns. We don't have circuses, so we and our kiddies go to Pendleton. The circus bought water from the city water commission and borrowed some old hose to wet down the grounds. The city fire department went out and took the hose away from the circus boys, so the grounds were not wet down. The fire department boys claimed in a published statement that the circus boys were not polite. Our own very solid belief is that the fire department boys were out to grab about \$40 or \$50 worth of free tickets, and because they did not work their game, the rest of us who paid hard cash to get in ate more dust than has been seen here, or tasted, since the project was established. If the Pendleton fire department boys never get a free pass to a circus again that will be plenty soon enough, if you ask us.

The East Oregonian appeared in brand new body type the other day and thereby earned the thanks of its readers and some deserved praise for its own initiative. The editorial page has been altered, too, and for the better, by a mechanical shift which shortens the line to 18 ems so that two columns now require the space of three columns of ordinary reading matter. Now if the editorial matter can be set in ordinary body type, instead of the larger face being used, we will admit that the job suits us in every respect. Of course the use of the smaller type will put a heavier burden on the editor because he will have to write more, but editors have to be tough and able to work or they never would become editors, so there is no point to the argument against the smaller face for editorial matter.

**ROUND-UP TROPHIES WILL ATTRACT MANY CONTESTANTS**

**Shark Irwin Leads in Battle for the Roosevelt Cup by Victory At Cheyenne.**

Pendleton, Oregon, August 16—Round-Ups come and go but championships go on forever. Each year sees new champs crowned and the dawn of each Round-Up finds fans conjecturing as to the winners of the laurels. Of course, there are many championships and many prizes and one of the most coveted is the big silver Roosevelt trophy, presented by the Roosevelt Hotel in New York for the cowboy having the greatest number of points in the major events (bronc riding, bulldogging, roping and the bucking horse race) at the Cheyenne Frontier Days and the Pendleton Round-Up.

This trophy, to be kept in permanent possession, must be won for three years not necessarily successive, and the only cowboy who has two wins to his credit is Bob Crosby who won it in 1927 and also in 1925. It was thought that Bob would win this year and thus hog-tie the trophy for keeps.

But Lady Luck decreed it otherwise. For at the Cheyenne show, Shark Irwin, who by the way is a former Round-Up bucking champion, piled up points to the tune of 120, and with these to his credit, will be the strongest contender for the trophy at the Round-Up September 19, 20, 21 and 22. Only phenomenal performance by some cowboy who might make many first places at the Round-Up could overcome Shark's lead of points and wrest the prize from him.

The trophy was first offered in 1923 and winners to date are: 1923 Yakima Canutt; 1924 Paddy Ryan; 1925 Bob Crosby; 1926 Norman Cowan; 1927 Bob Crosby. Each year's winner is presented with a silver replica, in miniature, of the trophy, and the lucky cowboy also gets a visit to the Roosevelt Hotel as a guest of the management.

The Police Gazette belt, an annual trophy, has been offered since 1912. Hoot Gibson, now a motion picture star, winning the first belt. The belt is offered for the best all-around cowboy and was won last year by Bob Crosby. Hugo Strickland is among the famed winners, having won it in 1926 and also in 1924. But Strick, a fine performer, is out of the

running for a time because of a broken leg which he suffered last year.

**COOPERATIVE BUSINESS DESCRIBED IN BULLETIN**

Factors which bring success to a cooperative marketing organization are essentially the same as for any other business enterprises and unless they are present failure will result, says George O. Gatlin, extension specialist in marketing at the state college in a new extension bulletin, "Factors in the Organization of Co-operative Associations." The bare essentials he says are rendering service, adequate volume of business, good management and loyal members. The new bulletin is a 48-page hand book which gives in concise and convenient form for reference the important factors to be considered and the procedure to be followed in the organization of farmers' cooperative business enterprises in Oregon. Laws affecting these associations are given and model contracts and other legal forms are included as well as points in management.

**OREGON COLLEGE CO-ED NEEDS \$500 FOR YEAR**

What will it cost the "sweet girl graduate" of an Oregon high school to attend college this fall?

The answer, of course, depends somewhat on the individual herself, but if she attends Oregon State college she may reasonably be expected to spend around \$505 a year according to results of a survey reported in the current number of the Journal of Home Economics.

Furthermore, the survey shows, if she decides to attend the Sweet Briar College for women in Virginia she had better take along from \$1205 to \$1465, though if she cares to go on down to Florida state college for women she might squeeze through a year on from \$340 to \$745, depending on her standard of living.

Detailed figures for co-eds at these three institutions happened to be made this year by classes in economics in these three widely separated sections of the country. The first college named is a privately endowed, non-sectarian institution with an enrollment of about 450. The second is supported by state appropriations as is the college here in Oregon.

The study made at Oregon State represents exact accounts kept for three years by students in certain classes in home economics. Averaging these it was found that girls in college there may be expected to spend \$260 a year for board and room, \$92 for tuition, fees and dues, \$27 for books and supplies, \$26 for travel and \$100 for miscellaneous expenses including an average of \$70 spent for clothing while actually at school.

The study showed that the bulk of a co-ed's expenses are more or less fixed and do not vary materially. Fraternity organizations were found to exact only 4 per cent of the total, aside from room and board. Church contributions reached .9 per cent and social life 1.1 per cent.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY**

I. L. Patterson, as Governor of the State of Oregon, Sam A. Kozar, as Secretary of State of said State, and Thos. B. Kay, as State Treasurer of said State, composing a board of Commissioners for the sale of State lands of said state for the investment of the funds arising therefrom under the name and style of the "State Land Board," Plaintiffs

vs.  
 Bertha C. Nation and Bert J. Nation, her husband; Chester Deal and Ruth Deal, his wife; W. K. Deal, and Ruth Deal, his wife; Harvey L. Payne and Louisa L. Payne, his wife; and G. W. Jackson and Jackson, his wife, Defendants.

SUMMONS. Equity No. 4530.  
 To Chester Deal and Ruth Deal, his wife, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for and demanded in its complaint on file in the above entitled matter, to-wit:

For personal judgment and decree against the above named defendants, Bertha C. Nation and Bert J. Nation, her husband, for the sum of \$2500.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of November, 1925, until paid, and for the further sum of \$350.00 as attorneys

fee and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit, and for further decree that the defendants hereinabove named, and all of them, be foreclosed and barred of any and all right, title, claim, lien or interest in and to the premises hereinafter described, and for decree herein foreclosing plaintiff's mortgage on the premises hereinafter described, and directing that the real property therein and hereinafter described, to-wit:

The East 50 acres of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31 in Township 4 North of Range 28 East of Willamette Meridian, particularly described as commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31 in Township 4 North of Range 28 East of Willamette Meridian, thence running north on the Section line 80 rods, thence running at right angles West 100 rods, thence running at right angles south 80 rods more or less to the south line of said northeast quarter of section 31, thence East on the line last mentioned 100 rods, more or less to the place of beginning, together with all water rights and privileges of every kind thereto belonging or appurtenant, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, be sold in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under foreclosure under execution and decree and that the proceeds from the sale thereof be applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment in the amounts aforesaid, and for such other relief as equity in the matter may require.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof pursuant to the order of the Honorable I. M. Schanep, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, duly made and entered on the 3rd day of August, 1928, directing that publication herein be made once a week for a period of four weeks consecutively in the Hermiston Herald of Hermiston, Oregon, and that the first publication herein is made pursuant to said order on the 9th day of August, 1928.

H. J. WARNER, Attorney for Plaintiffs.  
 Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon. 49-5tc

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.**

The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.  
 Florence B. Connor as Administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Connor, deceased; Florence B. Connor, a widow; Stanfield National Farm Loan Association, a corporation; Clyde C. Connor and Mrs. Clyde C. Connor, his wife; and Frank L. Connor and Mrs. Frank L. Connor, his wife, Defendants.

SUMMONS. Equity 4574.

To Clyde C. Connor and Mrs. Clyde C. Connor, his wife, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for and demanded in its complaint on file in the above entitled matter, to-wit:

For personal judgment and decree against the above named defendants, Florence B. Connor, a widow and Stanfield National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, and each of them for the sum of \$28, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 17th day of July, 1927; and the further sum of \$28.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 17th day of January, 1928; and the further sum of \$743.22, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum since the 17th day of January, 1928; and the further sum of \$519.95, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 13th day of June, 1927; and the further sum of \$63.03 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 28th day of March, 1928; and for any sum or sums paid by plaintiff in payment of the delinquent taxes due and owing on said land, subsequent to filing of this suit and prior to entry of decree, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the date of said payment; and the further sum of \$25.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 1st day of May, 1928; and the further sum of \$100.00 attorneys fees in this suit, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit, and that the sum of \$40.00, stock in the plaintiff's bank held in trust by the said bank for the defendant Stanfield National Farm Loan Association, a corporation

be cancelled and that the proceeds thereof be applied toward the satisfaction of plaintiff's decree; and for a further decree that the defendants, Florence B. Connor, a widow and Stanfield National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, be foreclosed and barred of any and all rights, title, claim, lien or interest in and to the premises hereinafter described, and for a further decree herein foreclosing plaintiff's mortgage on the premises hereinafter described, and directing that the real property therein and hereinafter described, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28 in Tp. 4 North Range 29, E. W. M. situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon

together with all of the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining be sold in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under foreclosure under execution to be issued on said judgment and decree, and that the proceeds from the sale thereof be applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment in the amounts aforesaid, and for such other relief as equity in the matter may require.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof pursuant to the order of the Honorable I. M. Schanep, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, duly made and entered on the 19th day of July, 1928, directing that publication herein be made once a week for a period of four weeks consecutively in the Hermiston Herald of Hermiston, Oregon, and that the first publication herein is made pursuant to said order on the 26th day of July, 1928.

RALEY, RALEY & WARNER, A. S. COOLEY and JOHN F. KILKENNY, Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon J. B. RYAN, Postoffice address, Spokane, Washington. Attorneys for the Plaintiff. (47-5tc)

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**TRY FIRST AT HOME**

Whether it is something we want to buy, or some service we wished performed, why not try first at home? There is not a single one of us in this entire community but what will benefit to an appreciable degree if each member of the community practices this simple rule.

We want our home town to grow and prosper—we want it to be a place in which we will be proud to live. To realize our desires and our dreams of a better home community we must, one and all, do our share toward making it better—and the one big step toward that end is taken when we each one try first to fulfill our needs from home community sources.

