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COST OF GOVERNING US

The American people must be hard to govern, considering all it costs. They are like a hard bitted horse which can only be kept in the road by a strong and steady hand on the reins.

And that care is constantly increasing. According to the National Industrial Conference Board, the annual cost of our federal, state and local governments is \$12,179,000,000.

Lawlessness, crime, the demand for better schools, roads, health work and everything else, calls for more and more money. And yet a lot of people can't spare a half hour of their precious time to vote at primary or election day.

The state of Oregon has had a pretty good government on the whole. Yet it may some day occur to our people, that a little growling after the bills are received, and a little more thought in selecting people to fix the taxes of our cities, counties, state and nation, would be good business.

SUCCESS

"You cannot say that any man is successful, so long as he is alive," said the head of one of America's greatest industries not long ago. He meant that any man might make a blunder which would offset all that had gone before, no matter how successful he had been.

That was drawing it pretty fine but how many men whom the world regards as "successful" feel that way about themselves. Find the men who feel that they have succeeded in doing all that they ever hoped or tried to do and you will find the unhappiest men alive. They may have succeeded in their business enterprises, but they have not succeeded in living.

Success means different things to different people, and sometimes the man whom the world pities has succeeded in leading a happier life than has the one whom the world envies. A man who overtakes his ideals is not a success in any true sense of the word. Unless our standards grow steadily higher as we approach them we soon lose the zest of striving to attain them, and in that striving, not in the overtaking, lies happiness, and nowhere else.

It is a common misconception that the Declaration of Independence declares happiness to be one of the inalienable rights of humankind. The right which the Colonists so boldly claimed was the right to pursue happiness. And the man or woman, who discovers early in life that the nearest approach to happiness, is through a constant endeavor to do the job in hand, as well as it can be done, comes nearer to success, not only in his or her immediate occupation but in the broader sense of living a successful life.

Mr. and Mrs. Citizen of Hermiston—we'll leave it up to you—but wasn't the designated Clean-up Day May 8, 9, 10, a howling success? We hope, at least, that each one washed their hands and face.

The people who claim the world owes them a living, should present an itemized bill of services they have rendered the world.

Women may learn to smoke but they'll never quite equal the ability of the man in missing the cuspidor.

The dollar is the only thing we can think of that goes faster after it is broken.

The latest one in the census taking was where a lady was asked, is there insanity in your family? No, exactly, only my husband thinks he's the boss.

And vote as you please—but vote

SCHOOL LEADS

Following are the names of the pupils who have had perfect attendance for the school month of May (the school month ending May 9, 1930):

First Grade—Marybelle Clark, Velva Geer, Mary Harris Evelyn Page, Irene Little, John Allen, Gilbert Dyer, Bobby Earnheart, Tom Fraser, Dale Pierson, Bobby Smith, John Elwood.

Second Grade—Kenneth Bensch, Allan Clarke, Frances Follett, Charles Knerr, Bobby Little, Billy Nation, Carmen Newell, Joyce McCully, Caroline McRoberts, Charles Pierson, Fay Roberts, Glen Warner, Robert Christian.

Third Grade—John Dunning, Virginia Dyer, Mary Jane Hammer, Morris Huff, Alma Laird, Geraldine Mullins, Jesse Moore, Ralph Marble, Naomi Nunn, Ivy Parsons, Zelma Sale, Roy Montgomery, Madge Gearheart.

Fourth Grade—Kenneth Christian, John Dallman, Bob Follett, Max Geer, Edward Hall, Billy Hamm, Robert Harris, Harold Laird, Esther McMullen, John McRoberts, Edith Montgomery, Ruth Pierson, Ruth Shaw, Mary Skovbo, Jenibel Corey.

Fifth Grade—Helen Dunning, Bonnie Jean Follett, Wesley Knaut, Berle Little, George Newell, Clifford Roberts, La Velle Stephenson, Jim Geer, Irene Kennings, Verda Conley.

Sixth Grade—Beverly Allen, John Biggs, Hugh Driskell, Lois Hutchison, Netty Parsons, Raymond Page, Arlene Nunn, Clarence Myers, Paul Marble, C. O. Marble, Alice McRoberts, Edna Little, Maxine Paul, Barbara Reid, Marie Stephenson.

Seventh Grade—Alruda Beletski,

Ruth Davis, Bruce Follett, Oliver Knerr, Ruth Nunn, Bethel Olsen, Edie Parsons, Jack Reeves, George Sale, Charles Shaw, Sylvia Shutter, Miriam Swarner.

Eighth Grade—Gordon Blessing, Melvin Follett, Roy Dallman, Bob Geer, Lee Dyer, James Lenhart, Clark Paul, Frank Prime, Cecil Warner, Edith Clarke, Margaret Hedwall, Jessie Klages, Anna Ray Martin, Virgie Page, Marjorie Shafer, Goldie Shutter.

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