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Small Cost to Taxpayer.

In 1931, it cost the Oregon property tax payer 98c out of every \$100 paid into the general property tax fund for development of agricultural teaching, agricultural experiment stations, and agricultural extension activities.

Agriculture is the predominant industry in the state of Oregon. The farmer has been able to raise a high grade product, carry on his farm work more efficiently, and raise his standard of living because of the agricultural research and extension service.

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IT'S SMART TO BUY GOOD SHOES and then REPAIRED BOWMAN SHOESHOP

The above figures were taken from the eleventh biennial report of the state tax commission of Oregon, page 43; from summary of taxes levied on rolls of 1930 prepared by Pauline M. Stoop and Alfred Quiring, Publishers.

The 5-Cent Loaf.

A news item from Bellingham, Wn., carried the following: "The 5-cent loaf of bread is gone. Bellingham bakers, who have been offering home-made pound loaves for a nickel, announced today they have lost several thousands of dollars during the past 18 months. The price has been boosted 3 cents."

Bakers in a town the size of Bellingham admit they have lost money on the 5-cent loaf of bread and they have a much greater volume than our local bakery. Any business can go on for a time using its creditors and turning out a product at a price that means a loss, but not for long.

A farmer might live by raising just enough food for his own use but the source of our marketable produce, so necessary in our economic system, would not be available. If there is no revenue from our work, the creditor cannot be paid and if there is no reserve, the business must take a back seat.

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Enemies of Consolidation.

The supreme court of Oregon Wednesday, in a written opinion changed the ballot title of the proposed initiative measure for the physical changes of Oregon's higher institutions of learning. The lawsuit, which was in the nature of an appeal from the title of the act as prepared by Attorney General I. H. VanWinkle, was brought by enemies of the consolidation movement as a means to scare off voters from signing petitions, or to invalidate the signatures of 16,000 citizens who are already on the dotted line.

The change in the ballot title necessitates the circulation of new petitions to secure 17,888 names of voters before July 7 in order to place the proposed initiative on the ballot next November. This move will make the time shorter for securing the necessary number of names and also validate those al-

ready secured, as it will be necessary to call in all petitions.

The bill had been initiated by the Marion County Tax Payers League of which Henry Zorn, Aurora, Or., is president. The initiative measure is "a bill for an act to provide for the unified and more economical operation and control of all institutions of higher education and learning, publicly supported and conducted by the state of Oregon, and for the merging and consolidation thereof, and for the utilization and disposition of the property rights thereof by merging of the five such institutions conducted by the State at Eugene, Corvallis, Monmouth, La Grande, and Ashland into one major institution, to be located at Corvallis, Oregon, and by the consolidation of the Southern Oregon Normal School, the Eastern Oregon Normal School, and the Oregon Normal School, under the name of Oregon State Teachers' College, to be located at Eugene, Oregon, and there conducted as a unit of the Oregon State University, and by providing or junior college units of the University at said cities of Ashland and Grande, providing for the disposition of the Oregon Normal School property at Monmouth, and repealing Section 34812, Oregon Code, 1930, and any other acts in conflict herewith."

The retention of the identity of either the Oregon State College at Corvallis or the University of Oregon at Eugene cannot enter into this question of consolidation because economy is the primary reason for such a step. Sentiment cannot enter into this vitally important measure. What difference does it make whether the Oregon State University be located at Corvallis or Eugene? The taxable valuations of property is not set by the number of schools alone in a community but by the manufacturing establishments, agricultural and lumbering industry, and trade-drawing area. Any community would be materially benefited by having its standard of education raised to a higher and more efficient level at less cost to the taxpayer.

Under the present system of our state normal schools, elementary school graduates are not recognized in other states without first having some work in a university in that state. By placing the students from the three normals in one Oregon State Teachers' College at Eugene the standard of education will be raised. The two junior colleges at LaGrande and Ashland will draw students who would otherwise have no opportunity to obtain two years of college training and would make up for normal school students going to Eugene. Any present normal school graduate who has a state teachers' certificate will be recognized without taking a course at the teachers' college, although every teacher is forced to keep up-to-date by occasionally taking some extension work from the University. To be successful a teacher must keep "modern."

Under the initiative measure the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth will be closed and all of its real and personal property and equipment transferred and delivered to the State Board of Higher Education to the State Board of Control. These buildings will later be used for a Girls' Training school or a school for the blind, such as shall be deemed to be the best interest of the state. Oregon State college is a land grant college and has the necessary

land for expansion while at Eugene it would be necessary to buy adjoining land at an exorbitant price. If the Eugene campus had the possibilities for expansion that the Corvallis campus has there would be reason for moving the college to Eugene.

Section nine of the initiative measure calls for a Chief Executive Office of the Oregon State University and its several units, who shall also be university president. He shall be chosen by the State Board of Higher Education, and shall ex-officio, be the executive secretary of the board and shall reside and maintain his office at Corvallis. The local administration of each unit of the Oregon State University located at points other than Corvallis shall be a dean of the faculty of each unit. There shall be one president, only and no vice presidents.

The large investment in fraternity and sorority houses seems to be the one unsurmountable problem. The houses were built at a time when costs of land and building materials were high and if this program is carried through the majority of them will be vacated. This of course, is an unavoidable circumstance.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Elmore McKenzie and Mrs. Wendell Lewilyn are attending Grand Lodge in Portland this week. Valoice Bramar was recently employed at the Ford garage in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gardener motored to Pendleton Friday afternoon. Cecil Tipple has returned from a two weeks visit at the A. G. Foord home in The Dalles.

Cloyd Tilson left Monday for Spokane where he will visit for some time. James Byrnes and daughter Irma visited in Touchet, Wash., Thursday. Irma remained in Touchet where she will visit at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Byrnes.

Rev. W. O. Miller accompanied by Mrs. Anna Edwards and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Echeburry motored to Pendleton on business Friday.

Mrs. John Wurster and daughter, Annie, May and Sara, accompanied by Louise and Bernice Byrnes motored to Pendleton Friday where they spent the afternoon shopping and later attended the graduation exercises of the high school.

Donna Bishop has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Pendleton.

Many of the younger set and several older people are enjoying the cool waters of the Umatilla river since the days have become so hot.

The men's town baseball team met defeat by the Boardman players Sunday on the local diamond by one run.

Miss Margaret Galley and Louis Jackson left Wednesday for Portland. Miss Galley, who for some time has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jackson, will go to her home in Vancouver, Wash., and Miss Jackson will visit in Portland with her brother, Alvir Jurkes and other relatives.

Mrs. Fisher and son Julian Smith of Klamath Falls, Ore., are visiting at the Pearl Jarvis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Galloway and daughter Elaine of Pasco, Wash., stopped at the James Byrnes home Friday enroute to their home after visiting relatives in Milton, Mission, and Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bense and son Benny of Hermiston visited at the home of Mrs. Bense's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Connell Sunday.

Glenn and Bruce Murray returned to their home at Camas, Wash., last Wednesday. Bruce stayed with their uncle, Walter Agee, all winter. Glenn has been visiting here only for a few days. They expect to return here after a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Hawell and family of La Grande, Ore., visited at the home of Mrs. Hawell's sister, Mrs. Fete McNabb, Sunday.

Bible study which has been formerly held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. H. C. Bramar, is now being held at the community church every Thursday evening. The time has also been changed from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Leo Root of Boardman visited at the Root home in Umatilla Sunday. Mervin Root who has been visiting at Boardman returned to his home here and Melvone Root returned to Boardman with her aunt and uncle, where she will visit.

Mrs. Elanora Berwick motored to Pendleton on business last Wednesday.

A children's day program was given Sunday during the Sunday school hour. Several songs were sung by the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Connell and daughter Josephine and Mrs. Earl Bense motored to Pendleton Sunday.

Thursday, June 9th, was "Guest" day for the members of the Ladies Aid. Each regular member was to bring a guest.

Mrs. Elanora Berwick and Mrs. Hugh Van Scholack motored to Pendleton Monday on business.

The members and their mothers of the Junior Girls' Sunday school class motored to Irrigon Tuesday morning where they enjoyed a picnic.

Miss June Bueson who is a student at the State Deaf and Dumb school at Salem, Ore., will spend her vacation at her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butson.

D. C. Chapman of Pendleton visited at the Irvin Chapman home Monday and Tuesday.

George Kendler, Sr., underwent a minor operation Monday at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark went to Portland Tuesday to attend Grand lodge.

Mrs. Montin and daughter Katharine and sons Raymar and Andy

motored to Pendleton Monday on business. Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Miller left Monday for a weeks visit with friends and relatives in and around Salem, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullard of Heppner spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McFarland and Mrs. Jean Clark motored to Pendleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer motored to Pendleton Monday where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Mahoney.

Bernadine Lash of Seattle is visiting at the home of her father, Roy Lash, and sisters, Mrs. Ernest Peck and Lorine Lash.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mahoney and daughter Patsy Ann of Pendleton visited at the home of Mrs. Mahoney's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer several days of last week.

Jim O'Connell has moved into the Carlyle house. Wednesday morning saw the Junior C. E., their social leader Mildred Conlon and advisor Devere Brown, leaving on an eastern trail out by the Bily's section house on their monthly frolic. Everyone reported having a good time.

Wallace Spencer and daughter Elaine and Annabelle accompanied by A. B. Stephens motored to Pendleton Tuesday where they visited Janne Spencer who is in the St. Anthony hospital.

Walter T. Bray has returned from northern Oregon where he has been shearing sheep for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Conlon and daughter Mildred visited in Spokane, Wash., Tuesday of this week. Cecil Tipple is employed at Ferry View service station during Mr. Hortsch's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hortsch and children Georgetta and Norman are visiting in Mount Angel. During the storm Monday evening a streak of lightning struck on McCarrland's field, but no damage was done.

Ernest Peck has returned from a few days visit in Portland. Jimmy Peck who has been employed on the Maryhill ferry accompanied his brother.

Art Peterson of Willow Creek is visiting at the Hugh Van Scholack home.

Jimmy Peck of Maryhill visited in Umatilla Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Squires of Portland have moved into Carlyle's house. Mr. Squire is a truck driver between here and Spokane.

CHURCH NOTES

Baptist-Christian Church. W. E. Jones, Pastor. The period for the morning service next Sunday will be given to the Children's Day program. Memory work and special music will be given.

Both Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 Sunday evening. The subject for the evening sermon will be "What Lack I Yet."

Methodist Church Notes. O. W. Payne, Pastor. Sunday is the last Sunday service of this conference year in the Methodist church and will be featured in a very fitting way. There will be the regular Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock and then at the church service there will be a large class of boys and girls admitted into full membership of the church.

Dr. T. D. Yarnes, district superintendent, will be here and will preach the morning sermon. He will hold the final quarterly conference Saturday at 8:00 p. m. Every department will give a full report of the year's work. You are welcome to these services, especially Sunday. Bring your dish for a pot luck dinner Sunday following the morning service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES "God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 12th.

The Golden Text was, "Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep; O Lord, thou preservest man and beast" (Ps. 36:6).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust; his truth shall be thy shield and buckler" (Ps. 91:4).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Christian Scientist, understanding scientifically that all is Mind, commences with mental causation, the truth of being, to destroy the error. This corrective is an alterative, reaching to every part of the human system. According to Scripture, it searches the joints and marrow," and it restores the harmony of man" (p. 423).

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