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**The Real Issue.**

The confession of Robert Tallman who was acting as night watchman July 4 protecting the petitions bearing 20,500 school consolidation signatures, stating that there was no real theft of petitions and that the alleged armed and masked men who entered the office and spirited away the coveted petitions were conspirators in the pre-arranged plan, puts the merits of the bill in the interest of economy and better education methods in the state, in the background.

Whether the alleged theft was made to appear that opponents of the consolidation measure were guilty of such actions, or whether conspirators were using such a "hoax" as a term of ridicule aimed at sponsors of the measure, is at present left to the reasoning of the people of Oregon. The name of the other person involved in the conspiracy by the confession of Tallman, has not been made public by Lotus Langley, district attorney. Until such time when the other name is revealed, doubt and skepticism will prevail in the minds of Oregon taxpayers. Not until then will the source of the theft plan be known.

Pressure should be brought to bear upon those guilty, in the background, who will be brought into the open and punished. It is not fair to the citizens of Oregon to play politics over such a vitally important measure that concerns the higher institutions of learning of our state.

**Destructive Policies.**

The little "comedy skit" between Governor Meier and Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss over the issuance of sticker receipts which the state police would respect as a substitute for a license plate in the proposed quarterly auto license payment plan has in no way aided in establishing confidence in our state government officials.

The material decrease in the number of motor vehicle licenses issued up-to-date has been attributed primarily to the discussion of the proposal to issue licenses on the quarterly installment payment plan. Only 99,364 motor vehicle license had been issued in Oregon up to last Saturday as compared with 158,664 licenses issued on the corresponding date last year. Receipts up to July 9 from motor vehicle license fees totaled \$2,250,644.30 as compared with \$4,113,386.17 taken in on the same date in 1931. Now that the Governor has declared himself by extending the moratorium to August 1, stating that the serious condition of highway department finances would not permit any further extension of the moratorium, it is very probable that motor vehicle licenses will begin to come in from individuals and companies who find

it necessary to operate motor vehicles in the state, who would otherwise accept any further moratorium or quarterly payment plan made available. There are others, of course, who need some special concession made for an extension of time on their licenses but as yet no legal procedure has been revealed that may be followed. In the meantime the state highway department must have the revenue from the license department to maintain the state highways and continue the relief work.

More harm than good has been done by the interference with the state highway commission's policies and the motor license revenue situation, by adding to the demoralization, which in part was caused by adverse times. It will take many years of constructive effort to undo the destruction wrought by the interference with state highway policies and the revenue structure which support them.

**PINE CITY NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Hughes visited at the Charles Bartholomew home Thursday evening.

Clarence and Hugh Neill went to Richland Tuesday. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Shirley Jarmon and Sonny Jarmon picked apples in the Bartholomew orchard Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger made a business trip to Walla Walla Friday.

Laura Jarmon who has been teaching in California is spending the summer at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bartholomew made a business trip to Pendleton Thursday.

Burl Wattenburger made a trip to Heppner, Lexington and Ione Thursday to deliver some honey.

Frank Helms was at the Joe Foley home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Thompson visited at the C. H. Bartholomew home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon went to Portland Friday. They expect to be gone about a week.

A small band practice was held at the school auditorium Thursday afternoon. Mr. Stan Atkin, the former band director, came down from his home in Walla Walla to direct the band but only a few members of the band could be present.

Miss Elsie Strain spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger.

Charles Bartholomew started harvesting his wheat Monday morning.

Roy Jarmon spent a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon. He returned to Portland the afternoon of the fourth.

Lou and Burl Wattenburger went to Long Creek Tuesday morning.

Lenna Neill who stayed a week with Mrs. Bartholomew of Heppner, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

A picnic was enjoyed Sunday at Little Mountain Park by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew, Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughters Neva, Oleta and Lenna, Bernice Neill, Lila and O. F. Bartholomew, Alma Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Despain and children Edon and Betty, Mrs. Lottie Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Al Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howland and children Daphna, Mary, Jean and Bobby, all of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downey and son Frankie of Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Corrigal was taken to the Heppner hospital Monday afternoon, July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wattenburger visited at the Joe Foley home Sunday evening.

Lowell Young and Frank and Dick Carlson attended the show in Hermiston Saturday.

Miss Carrol of Spokane, Wn., spent last week visiting at the J. H. Reid home before going to Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. Martin was a visitor at the George Leibe home Saturday.

Mrs. Len Wilson's mother is visiting at the home of her daughter.

Mr. Gagan of Holdman was a business visitor at the Joe Udey home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradley of Pendleton, were visitors at the C. A. Keller home Sunday.

Miss Florence Udey entertained at a lawn party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey, Sunday evening. Outdoor games were played until 7:30 when lunch was served.

Later the group gathered on the lawn again for an old-fashioned hide-and-seek game. The young folks gathered in the house later and spent the time dancing and playing cards. Those present were Georgiana and Eleanor Briggs, Fern Lindner, Margaret Felthouse, Josephine Kincaid, Dorcas Throop, Anna Ray Martin, Bill Lindner, Bill Felthouse, Jim Neary, Carlton Lynch, Chester Johnson, Enos and Dick Martin, Dick Upham, Fred Reeves, Lloyd Ballin-

ger, Charles Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Udey and the hostess, Miss Georgiana Briggs acted as "pep" leader for the party.

Robert Helm left early Sunday morning for Ione where he will work in the harvest for two weeks. He went down with Mr. Moore and will work with F. E. Loub.

Henry Rowell visited at the H. Helm home Sunday while enroute to Ione.

Mrs. Ray, and sons, and two grandchildren have moved from Missouri and are now living at the Ray home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeMoss and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Jackson and family were dinner guests at the Henry Ott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess H. Harbo were business visitors in Columbia Sunday.

Mary Sommerer celebrated her seventh birthday Wednesday when her mother, Mrs. Henry Sommerer, gave a party in her honor. Seven of her girl friends enjoyed the afternoon with her.

Francis Keller was confined to her home a few days this week due to illness.

Mr. Dawson of Klamath Falls is visiting with his son, O. E. Dawson.

Rev. E. James Cain, Hermiston Baptist minister, is holding revival meetings in the Columbia school house each evening this week.

**CHURCH NOTES**

**BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 W. E. Jones, Pastor  
 10:20 A. M., Communion service.  
 10:30 A. M. Song service and announcements.  
 10:55 A. M., Sermon subject "The Harmonious Church." Junior church for the youngsters followed by teaching service.  
 7:00 P. M., Junior and senior Endeavor, Margaret Felthouse will lead the discussion for the seniors.  
 8:00 P. M., church service, sermon subject "Anchoring the Heart."

**Methodist Church.**  
 O. W. Payne, Pastor  
 There will be regular morning services at the Methodist church, Sunday, July 17. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., followed by preaching services at 11:00 A. M.

There will be no evening preaching service. The Epworth League will meet as usual promptly at 7:00 P. M. Leaguers will please try to come on time as this will be the last meeting before Epworth League Institute and final plans will be made for going to Suttle Lake. The annual Suttle Lake Epworth League Institute meets July 22 to July 28. Every member of Epworth League is urged to attend this Institute if at all possible.

**Baptist Church.**  
 E. J. Cain, Pastor  
 Next Sunday morning your Baptist pastor will preach on the subject, "The Empty Vine." In the evening Rev. Tichenor will be the guest speaker. Rev. Tichenor preached for us once without announcement and many of the people about town asked that he preach again and that we let them know when it will be.

Rev. Tichenor and the pastor of the Baptist church are holding a meeting every night this week in the Columbia school house. In spite of the business of everybody, having being in full sway, the meetings are well attended and God is blessing us. Meetings will continue every night at eight o'clock through Sunday night at least.

Of course no services at the Hermiston church will be neglected for the meetings at Columbia. Try to come to church early enough Sunday mornings to attend the Sunday School at ten o'clock.

The Baptist Young People's Union is growing by leaps and bounds. Are you growing with it?  
 One thing we want you always to remember: "We preach the whole Bible, not a Bible full of holes."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
 "Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 10.

The Golden Text was, "Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup" (1 Cor. 11:28).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following words of Jesus as found in the Bible: "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him" (John 14:21).

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: "Obeying his precious precepts,—following his demonstration so far as we apprehend it,—we drink of his cup, partake of his bread, are baptized with his purity; and at last we shall rest, sit down with him, in a full understanding of the divine Principle which triumphs over death" (p.31).

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**MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES**

Billie Jackson and Lester Flanagan are with the Boy Scouts this week at their camp on the Walla Walla river above Milton.

W. J. McDavid left the first of the week for Prescott, Wn., where he will work during the wheat harvest.

W. G. Rodda left Tuesday for Pendleton. He expects to work at the warehouse at Peltion during harvest.

C. M. Jackson and family attended a neighborhood picnic at the Ott farm in Columbia district Sunday.

Helen Doherty, who has been visiting at the McDavid home for several weeks returned to her home in Condon recently.

Chas. Rogers of Milton returned to the Minnehaha district Thursday and will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hineline.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children of Lewiston, Idaho, visited at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carson, over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Hammon, who has been in Portland receiving treatment for her eyes, is home again. She expects to return to Portland soon for further treatment.

**OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST**

**Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.**

**THE MARKETS**  
 Portland  
 Wheat—Big Band bluestem, hard winter, 60c; soft white and western white, 50c; hard winter, northern spring and western red, 43 1/2c.  
 Hay—Baying prices, f. o. b. Port land; Altsida, Yakima, \$13.00.  
 Butterfat—Pound 11@13c.  
 Eggs—Ranch, 15@16c.  
 Hogs—Good to choice, \$4.65@5.15.  
 Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.35@7.00.  
 Lambs—Spring, \$3.50@4.00.  
 Seattle  
 Wheat—Soft white, western white, hard winter, western red and northern spring, 48c; bluestem, 58c.  
 Eggs—Ranch, 10@13c.  
 Butterfat—Pound 15c.  
 Hogs—Good to choice, \$5@5.65.  
 Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.50@5.75.  
 Sheep—Spring lambs, \$4.00@4.75.  
 Spokane  
 Cattle—Steers, good, \$6.00@6.50.  
 Hogs—Good to choice, \$3.00@4.50.  
 Lambs—Good to choice, \$3.35@3.50.

A. W. Pipes, former mayor of Medford, has announced that he will be an independent candidate for county judge.

Rolla Owe, while pitching hay on the Sweeney ranch east of Woodburn, ran the fork deep in the muscles of his left leg.

Fifty carloads of plings have been shipped from Cottage Grove in recent weeks. Six cars were shipped as far east as Iowa.

Three acres in the Cascade national forest will be closed during the bad fire season this year. The closing became effective July 1.

Theft of \$5000 in Deschutes county and central Oregon irrigation district warrants was reported to Bend police by W. P. Gibson of Bend.

The historic Antelope hotel at Redmond burned to the ground recently. It occupied the site of the first crude inn, built in Antelope in the 60s.

Alice B. Williams, of Woodburn, was taken to a Salem hospital recently. She was suffering from a fractured right leg sustained in a fall over a rug.

Enough additional orders to keep the plant busy for the rest of the summer have been received by the Nestle Food Products company plant at McMinnville.

The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce has requested the city council to instruct the police department to enforce strictly the city's parking ordinances.

After laboriously carving their way through the walls of the Linn county jail, two prisoners walked right into the arms of three officers and were returned to jail.

Strawberries in the Klamath Falls section are being badly injured by small spider mites, according to numerous reports received by County Agent C. A. Henderson.

A dispatch from Powers told of the death of a prospector, W. C. Elliott, who was found early last week charred to a crisp in the ruins of his home near the head of the Sixes river.

Two children had a narrow escape from death when a tern ran away and a harrow passed over the youngsters on a farm near Redmond. Both suffered only minor injuries.

Seventy-four men, 52 head of horses and two cattle-pullers are now at work on the Umatilla county section of the Weston-Elgin Highway. It is expected to have the job finished by October 15.

Albany's public garden, which is producing vegetables for relief supplies this winter, is flourishing under the charge of Captain Bailey of the Salvation Army. The garden embraces 15 acres.

Bend's city park may never show an increase in its swan population of two. A brood of five cygnets was brought out by the mother recently and the male bird promptly killed three of the young.

A prowler recently entered D. Samuels' home at Salem and stole a quantity of plumbing fixtures. A few days later the same prowler appeared at Mr. Samuels' second-hand store and offered the fixtures for sale. Samuels recognized the loot, but was unable to hold the suspect until the police arrived.

A move was launched at Salem to obtain a Carnegie medal for L. M. Best, 42, of Battenon, who was said to have thrice rode his horse into the raging Nehalem river to rescue two men and a woman, one of them a resident of Salem.

Mish Tipton ("Chief Mish"), last of the once powerful Umpqua tribe of Indians, is dead. He was thought to be about 100 years old. While a small boy he was orphaned and was sold to Mish Tipton, an early white settler of the Umpqua valley.

**ENJOY SUMMER TIME**

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**HILLSBORO**—The sight of farm owners in overalls out doing their own work is strange to a man used to Hawaiian agriculture, says F. G. Krauss, director of extension work in the Hawaiian islands who recently visited the Tualatin valley. Farming in the islands is done by hired help entirely with the owners living elsewhere. Mr. Krauss believes that the direct personal interest shown here by the farm owners is responsible for conditions better in many respects than those in Hawaii.

**FOSSIL**—An unusually accommodating woodbox has been built by a Wheeler county homemaker who describes it as follows: "This woodbox, located next to the stove, has the lower section for wood with a narrow shelf above for kindling. A second shelf above is for newspapers. Since the box is just across from the sink, I have added still another shelf for cleaning materials."

**"AMATEUR DADDY" SHARES BACHELOR'S HEARTACHES**

Are bachelors born, or do they get that way through circumstances? This age-old question will find modern answer at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday when "Amateur Daddy," romantic Fox comedy drama starring Warner Baxter, opens its engagement.

John Blystone directed the amusing picture whose plot revolves about a strange twist of fate that brings a shy, big-hearted bachelor into the lives of a family of homeless waifs. Baxter, as the bachelor, is said to repeat his success in "Daddy Long Legs," while Marion Nixon in the leading feminine role adds to the laurels she so recently gained in "After Tomorrow."

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry H. Edwards, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled court administrator of the above entitled estate, and that he has qualified as the law directs. All persons who may have claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the office of my attorney, Stephen A. Lowell, in Despain Block, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1932.  
 Annie C. Edwards,  
 Administratrix,  
 P. O., Umatilla, Oregon.  
 (July 7 - Aug. 4)

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$116,818.78
Overdrafts	17.78
United States Gov. securities owned	6,260.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	43,001.05
Banking house	8,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,147.89
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	12,238.88
Cash and due from banks	72,371.23
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
Total	\$266,158.11

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	21,004.58
Circulating notes outstanding	6,260.00
Due to banks including cashier's checks outstanding	2,220.33
Demand deposits	119,527.60
Time Deposits	81,162.63
Total	\$266,158.11

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Hermiston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on June 30, 1932.

**RESERVE DIST. NO. 12**

State of Oregon  
 County of Umatilla  
 I, A. H. Norton, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 A. H. NORTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1932.  
 W. J. Warner, Notary Public for Oregon.  
 My commission expires Dec. 21, 1932.

Correct—Attest:  
 J. R. RALEY,  
 F. B. SWAYZE,  
 W. L. HAMM  
 Directors

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