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SCHOOL TAX LAWS NOW COMPLICATED, REPORT SHOWS.

That the public school revenue system of the state of Oregon is unnecessarily complicated and but poorly accomplishes one of the main purposes in view—that of equalizing the tax burden between districts—is the conclusion of an exhaustive study completed by Dr. W. H. Dreesen, agricultural economist of the Oregon State college experiment station.

Dr. Dreesen's studies, which involved a detailed examination of records from every county in the state, have been incorporated in a bulletin just published by the experiment station and which is so complete as to constitute a detailed reference work for legislators or others who may attempt an improvement on present tax laws.

"The public school revenue laws of Oregon have been amended and added to with apparently two ideas in view," says Dr. Dreesen, "one to constrain the people to provide adequate revenue and the other to assist the financially weak districts in the support of their schools."

"The first objective sought could be obtained just as effectively under a simple law as under a multiplicity of intricate laws. The second objective, the equalization of the school tax burden, has been obtained with but partial if not questionable success."

Dr. Dreesen's study revealed that more than 85 per cent of the funds raised under the county and elementary school fund laws found their way back to the districts where the money was raised, and hence took no part in any equalizing. Of the remaining \$745,774 average annual excess apportionments used to equalize the burden, 30 per cent was ap-

portioned to 806 districts that already either had lower general school levies than the average for the county, or had higher-than-average assessed valuations per census child for the county, or both.

Under the present laws, in fact, the entire excess apportionment constituted less than 4 per cent of the average annual cost of public school education, grade or secondary, for the years 1927-30. Dr. Dreesen suggests that betterment will have to come through joint action by school administration and taxation experts.

HOLIDAY COOKERY, RELEASED BY OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL.

Once again the festive season associated with Christmas and the holidays is with us. At this time of the year there is no subject of more common interest than holiday cookery. A variety of appropriate and acceptable gifts may be made in the kitchen, which will help in keeping down the cost of the Christmas present.

If you have been looking for a simplified fruit cake recipe you will agree this is one of the best you have ever tasted. It makes eight pounds of cake.

Golden Fruit Cake. 1 pound butter, 10 eggs, 2 cups fine sugar, 4 cups sifted flour, 1 cup candied pineapple, 1 cup dried cherries, 6 cups white raisins, 1 cup sliced citron, 1 cup nut meats, 2 1/2 cup currants, 1-3 cup grape or other fruit juice. Cream the butter and sugar to a light fluff. Add beaten eggs slowly. Then add flour and fruit juice. Dust sliced fruit lightly with flour and add all at once, mixing thoroughly. Put into buttered pans and decorate with nuts and pieces of fruit. Bake from 2 to 4 hours (depending on size and number of pans used) in a slow oven (300 degrees).

Many housewives are requesting an economical fruit cake for immediate consumption. This prune cake will answer all requirements and is easily made.

Prune Cake. 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 3 eggs, beaten light, 2 tablespoons milk, 2 cups flour, 1 cup cooked prunes, cut fine. (Pour in as much juice around prunes as cup will hold), 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 3 tablespoons hot water, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon salt. Follow method for mixing as given in the recipe above. Bake in a loaf pan in a moderate oven (350-375 degrees) from 45 to 60 minutes.

Although the plum pudding has long been thought of as a crowning glory for the holiday feast, it is now being substituted by the more economical type of steamed pudding. It is difficult to find anything better than the steamed carrot pudding. Like plum pudding it can be made early and reheated before serving.

Steamed Carrot Pudding. 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup grated raw carrots, 2 apples, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1/2 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 teaspoon baking powder. Cream butter and add sugar. Add carrots, apples and raisins. Mix well. Stir in sifted dry ingredients. Butter a large mold and fill 2-3 full with pudding. Steam three hours, or steam one hour and bake one hour at 350 degrees. Serve hot with hard sauce (butter, powdered sugar, sharp flavoring as lemon).

A Scandinavian cooky recipe is given because it is so truly a holiday pastry.

Kringle. 1 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 2 eggs well beaten, 2 teaspoon baking powder. Enough flour to make a stiff dough—about 3 cups. Combine ingredients in the usual order. Roll out into thin sheet, cut in strips about 1/2 inch wide and 8 inches long. Fold ends to center (as in pretzels). Place on baking sheet and bake in hot oven.

Next week this column will feature Christmas candies.

ORDINANCE NO. 146

AN ORDINANCE granting to The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege to do a general telephone and telegraph business and to place, erect, lay, maintain and operate in, upon, and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways within the City of Hermiston, poles, wires and other appliances and conductors for the transmission of electricity for telephone, telegraph and allied purposes of communication.

The City of Hermiston Does Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. There is hereby granted by the City of Hermiston to The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege to do a general telephone and telegraph business within said City of Hermiston and to place, erect, lay, maintain and operate in, upon and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways within the said City, poles, wires and other appliances and conductors for the transmission of electricity for telephone, telegraph and allied purposes of communication.

Section 2. It shall be lawful for said The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, to make all needed excavations in any of such streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways in said City for the purpose of placing, erecting, laying and maintaining poles, or other supports or conductors for said wires or repairing, renewing or replacing the same. Said work shall be done in compliance with the rules, regulations, ordinances or orders, which may during the continuance of this franchise be adopted from time to time by the City of Hermiston.

Section 3. Whenever The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, shall disturb any of the streets for the purpose aforesaid, it or they shall restore the same to good order and condition as soon as practicable without unnecessary delay, and failing to do so the City of Hermiston shall have the right to fix a reasonable time within which such repairs and restoration of streets shall be completed, and upon failure of such repairs being made by said Company, its successors and assigns, the City of Hermiston shall cause such repairs to be made at the expense of said The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed in any way to prevent the proper authorities of the City of Hermiston from sewerage, grading, planking, rock-ing, paving, repairing, airing, or improving any of the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways within the City of Hermiston in or upon which the poles, wires, or other conductors of said Company shall be placed, but all such work or improvements shall be done if possible so as not to obstruct or prevent the free use of said poles, wires, conductors, conduits, pipes, or other apparatus.

Section 5. The said grantee, its successors and assigns, hereby agrees with the City of Hermiston to indemnify and save harmless the said City of Hermiston against all damages, costs and expenses whatsoever to which the said City may be subject in consequence of the acts, neglects or defaults of the said Company, its agents or its servants in any manner arising from the rights and privileges herein granted.

Section 6. Whenever it becomes necessary to temporarily rearrange, remove, lower or raise the aerial cables or wires or other apparatus of the grantee to permit the passage of any building, machinery or other object, the said grantee will perform such rearrangement on seven (7) days' written notice from the person or persons desiring to move said

building, machinery or other objects. Said notice shall bear the approval of such official as the Council may designate, shall detail the route of movement of the building, machinery or other objects, shall provide that the costs incurred by the grantee in making such rearrangement of its aerial plant will be borne by the person or persons giving said notice will indemnify and save said grantee harmless of and from any and all damages or claims of whatsoever kind or nature caused directly or indirectly from such temporary rearrangement of the aerial plant of the grantee.

Section 7. In consideration of the rights and privileges hereby granted, the City of Hermiston shall have, and the said The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company hereby grants to it the right and privilege to place, where aerial construction exists, a fixture on the tops of poles erected and maintained under this franchise to which may be attached wires not exceeding four, and where underground conduit exists the said The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company shall furnish the said City with one duct in its main underground system, excluding pipe or other conduit dips connecting one pole with another, or two pairs of wires in its main underground cable, free of charge to said City, to be used for low tension police and fire alarm purposes, it being understood that it shall be optional with the grantee as to whether two pairs of wires shall be given or a duct in the underground system. Provided, however, that said The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for damages caused by the failure of said police or fire alarm systems, or any part thereof, to operate.

Section 8. In further consideration of the rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted, said grantee, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, shall pay to the City of Hermiston from and after the date of the acceptance of this franchise and until the expiration the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per year, and the said sum annually shall be in lieu of all licenses or other charges which might be imposed on said grantee, its successors and assigns, except City Taxes regularly assessed on a property valuation basis as all other property in the City is assessed. Payment of said sum of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) shall be made on or before the 15th day of January of each and every year for the calendar year preceding, with the exception that in the year 1933 payment shall be made only for the period commencing on the date this franchise becomes effective by its passage and approval, and ending on December 31, 1933. This franchise may be forfeited by failure to make the payment herein provided for.

Section 9. The rights, privileges and franchise herein granted shall continue and be in force for the period of twenty (20) years from and after the date of the passage and approval of this Ordinance.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, which said passage shall take place not less than twenty (20) nor more than ninety (90) days after the completion of publication of this Ordinance, at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Hermiston as required by the City Charter, and the said grantee shall, within thirty (30) days of the passage of this Ordinance, file with the Recorder of the City of Hermiston, its written acceptance of all the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

Passed this 7th day of December, 1932. Approved this 7th day of December, 1932. Attest: Charles Taylor, Recorder. Dec. 8

A. W. PRANN, Mayor

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

THE MARKETS

Portland. Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard wheat, 51c; soft white and western white, 41c; hard winter, northern spring and western red, 41c. Hay—Buying prices, f. o. b. Port land; Alfalfa, Yakima, \$12.00. Butterfat—29c. Eggs—Ranch, 28@29c. Cattle—Steers, good, \$4.25@5.75. Hogs—Good to choice, \$3.25@4. Lambs—Good to choice, \$4.75@5. Seattle. Wheat—Soft white and western white, 41 1/2c; hard winter, western red and northern spring, 40 1/2c; bluestem, 52c. Butterfat—30c. Eggs—Ranch, 31c. Hogs—Good to choice, \$3.50@4. Cattle—Choice steers, \$4.25@5. Sheep—Spring lambs, \$4.50@1.00. Spokane. Cattle—Steers, good, \$4.25@4.75. Hogs—Good to choice, \$3.50@3.50. Lambs—Medium to good, \$3.50@4.

Good enough for Ripley, Mrs. I. Deal will conduct a grocery store at Mayville, near Condon.

More than 29 cars of horses have been shipped from Gateway this year to the Schlessler Brothers canning factory at Portland.

While all the taxes due the city of Seaside this year are not yet paid, it is estimated that the delinquency will reach 40 per cent this year.

McMorran & Washburne, one of Eugene's oldest mercantile houses, announces the retirement of George H. McMorran as a member of the firm.

Ralph Thompson, while plowing, noticed a shining piece of metal and picked it up. It was a United States 50-cent piece, dated 1831, just 191 years old.

The city commission of Astoria has adopted a budget calling for a tax levy of \$345,380 for the coming years. This amount is \$12,243 less than the levy for 1932.

Opening of two milk depots in Medford to aid the plan to feed the unemployed is announced by a local dairy. Milk will be sold for 20 cents a gallon.

The Douglas County Chamber of Commerce has expressed opposition to a policy of building any new roads in the county until after road revenues are increased.

Probably one of the biggest corn huskings in Linn county was that recently on the Lee Brown farm in the Plainview district. The corn of 80 acres was husked and sacked by 72 men.

George Kaufman has been elected master of the newly formed Necanicum grange. He succeeded J. A. Weathers, temporary master, who was instrumental in the organization of the new grange.

A Pleasant Ridge farmer near Redmond has made a fertilizer test on his potato land. G. A. Kriger has realized 60 sacks of potatoes more an acre on the fertilized land than on the non-fertilized.

Marion county is now free of bonded debt, for the first time since 1919. The last of the \$850,000 road bond issue of 12 years ago, \$18,000, has been turned in to the county clerk for cancellation.

With the exception of three or four distributors, all retailers of milk at Astoria have again dropped the price of milk to 5 cents per quart. The attempted raise to 8 cents lasted only a few weeks.

Leona Gavette, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Gavette of Inglewood, Cal., fell unconscious from carbon monoxide gas from the engine of her parents' car. Albany firemen revived the girl.

County Commissioner Smith of Marion county is of the opinion that money can be saved by contracting the board of county prisoners, as against the present plan of paying the sheriff so much for meals.

Following a month's suspension, the Josephine county community cannery is to resume operations at the county fair grounds. Apple and pumpkins will be canned and exchanged with Gold Beach for salmon.

A Christmas home lighting contest will be held at Silverton this year for the first time. The contest is being sponsored by the Silverton Advertising club and in charge of the plans are Frank Alfred, R. B. Duncan and J. W. Jordan.

One of the first acts of the new Forest Grove council was a 20 per cent reduction in the salaries of all appointed officials of the city. The position of meter reader was abolished, the work being added to that of the city engineer.

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