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Educational Economy.

A movement may soon be under way to invoke the referendum on the sales tax passed by the last extraordinary session of the state legislature. Petitions will be circulated. If you favor the sales tax, do not sign the petition, but if you are against it, sign it. If the referendum is invoked the people will again be asked to vote upon the measure. Under these circumstances the application of the law will be delayed several months.

In the meantime the situation regarding our schools continues on the downward grade with no provision for their restoration. Provision has been made, yes, through the collection of real and personal property, and direct taxes, which the people have been unable to pay.

This newspaper opposed the sales tax when it came before the people last year, but since that time there has been no alternative offered for the upkeep of our schools in the state, and the sales tax reaches individuals who have never been required to pay taxes.

There is no Santa Claus where our schools are concerned. It has always been said that the schools would never be closed. They couldn't possibly be closed, because they were essential to the growth and development of our nation. But during this economic crisis the federal government has permitted educational economy to be practiced while school terms were being shortened, courses cut, teaching staffs lightened, and schools in many states closed, their doors locked for lack of funds to carry on.

Statistics show that school enrollment has increased one-half million in fifteen years. There are now thirty million school children in the United States. During this same fifteen years school costs have increased one billion and three-quarters, or 3.35 per cent of our national income which has been cut, almost in half.

The first economy in the depression was practiced on the schools. School boards suddenly saw where many courses were entirely useless to the boy or girl, while previously they had been supported and their adoption encouraged. Teachers' salaries were cut 20, 40 and even 60 per cent, and many of these were paid in warrants. Even after 15,000 teachers had been dropped from the pay rolls, the amount of unpaid teachers salaries will exceed forty million dollars.

Such practice of educational economy is destroying our school system. If children are not given the opportunity of a public school education they will grow into idle, unhappy individuals.

Our school situation demands that

every tax payer study it carefully before a definite decision is made against enactment of the sales tax.

1934 Tips for Drivers.

As 1934 ends, early reports indicate that there was an increase in motor vehicle fatalities and injuries over 1932 in spite of the fact that fewer cars were operating during the year. The last quarter was especially bad.

Predictions are that fatalities will approach 30,000 and injuries 1,000,000. This is a record that certainly should not be repeated.

A set of New Year's resolutions for the motorist, prepared by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, is a good starting point for a safe 1934:

- 1. Drive at speeds suited to traffic conditions; slowly, in the city, moderately, on the open highway. 2. Use better judgment in passing. Wait until there is 500 feet of clear distance ahead before attempting to maneuver. 3. Slow down at intersections. 4. Obey traffic signals. 5. Watch out for pedestrians.

These are the five most neglected rules of the road. Obedience to them would have saved a majority of the lives and limbs lost during 1933. Remember them in 1934.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

W. A. Briggs, Pastor. Morning worship at 10:00. Sermon theme, "Radiant Religion." Sunday school at 11:00, with primary, junior and adult departments. J. M. Pierson, superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30. Come and enjoy the discussion. Evening church service at 7:30. Sermon topic, "The Significance of Discipleship." Choir practice on Wednesday night at 7:30. Prayer meeting and Bible study on Thursday night at 7:30. Boys club meets each Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 14.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner-stone, elect, precious." (1 Pet. 2:6).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following: correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "CHURCH. The structure of Truth and Love; whatever rests upon and proceeds from divine Principle." "We can unite with this church only as we are new-born of Spirit, and we reach the Life which is Truth and the Truth which is Life by bringing forth the fruits of Love—casting out error and healing the sick. Our Eucharist is spiritual communion with the one God." (pp. 553, 35).

DANCING SATURDAY NIGHT AT IRRIGON.

Music by COLUMBIANS

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Helen Jendrzewski

Alpha Christley and son Del were Portland business visitors this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey were visitors at the Gus Linder home Wednesday evening.

Lois Hutchison was a guest of Mary Jane Hammer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards and family, Neva and Ralph, were dinner guests at the J. Jendrzewski home Sunday.

Martha, Martin and Fred Lear motored to Wallula Sunday to visit their sister Mrs. Leon Norquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, Faith Wilson, Carl Hammer, Johnnie Conrad, and Mary Jane Hammer spent the evening at the Baxter Hutchison home Sunday.

Henry Sommerer is confined to his bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linder and family are visiting Mr. Linder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder. They plan to locate on the project.

Mrs. J. H. Reid spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Arnbek.

Miss Dorothy Addelman was an over night guest of Miss Opal Stockard Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Tillson was a visitor of Mrs. Bim Whitsett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison and daughter Lois and Earl Miller were visitors at the Hammer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and son Lionel were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr and sons Laurel and Kenneth were dinner guests at the Pete Beamer home Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Barber was a visitor at the W. F. Springer home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Wilson and daughter Ruth visited Mrs. J. S. Arnbek Wednesday.

Miss Marian Casady visited at the Gus Linder home Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Reid was a visitor at the Alpha Christley home Friday.

Mrs. Douglas Bryson has been caring for Mrs. W. F. Springer and baby during the past week.

CAMP EDUCATION PLAN ANNOUNCED.

The new educational program adopted for the C.C.C. calls for the establishment of individual programs of instruction in each of the 1,468 forest camps where the forests army is working this winter. This new educational system is to incorporate the best features of the educational facilities now available in most of the camps. The aim at each camp will be to develop a unified, informal educational program which will best fit the needs, capabilities and desires of the 200 enrolled men living at each of the camps, according to announcement of Robert Fehner, Director of Emergency Conservation Work.

Dean Clarence S. Marsh of the Evening Session of the University of Buffalo has been named by the Office of Education of the Interior Department as the educational director of the new educational program now being introduced into the Civilian Conservation Corps camps. Under the supervision of Dr. George F. Zook, Commissioner of Education, Mr. Marsh will have general charge of the educational program. He has a national reputation in adult education.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes

A. E. McFarland and son Milo motored to Pendleton Monday on business.

Walter Agate returned from Canas, Wn., where he has been visiting.

Henry Dexter motored to Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudson returned Sunday from Portland where they have been visiting for a few days.

Evelyn Knight of Taft, Ore., arrived Saturday and she will make her home for the winter with her uncle, Dave Knight. She enrolled in high school as a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudson left Tuesday morning for Portland where they will attend the funeral of John Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mohoney motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peck and son Dickie and Lorine Lash of Maryhill were visiting Mrs. Peck and Lorine's father Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eob Woodward of Hermiston were visitors at the Carl Caldwell home Sunday.

Jim Rose accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberts were visitors at the Grace Roe home Sunday.

Oliver McNabb of Grass Valley is visiting at the Pete McNabb home. Dave Knight has started a boxing ring in one of the Brownell buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman motored to Pendleton Saturday where they visi-

ted Mr. Chapman's parents.

Mrs. Harry Rhodenbough entertained the 500 Club Wednesday. A lovely luncheon was served to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baymiller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cherry, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodenbough.

A. E. McFarland went to Portland Friday to attend a meeting. He returned Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Cramer and son Arthur and Jimmy from The Dalles were in Umatilla Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Frood and son Dan accompanied by Marvel Osborn of The Dalles were visiting friends here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Bert Rose motored to Kennewick Saturday to visit. He returned Monday.

Word has been received that John Burely of Roseburg, Ore., former railroad foreman here, died Saturday at 8:00 o'clock in the morning of heart trouble.

IRRIGON NEWS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Datie Rand, honoring Mr. Rand, Saturday night of last week. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamoreaux, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy, and Mrs. Marshall Markham. The evening was spent in playing interesting games, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham and family motored to Echo Wednesday evening where the men attended the Commercial Club while the ladies visited in the Coe home.

Ralph Minnick from Michigan is visiting in the home of his brother, Roy Minnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hadley of Boardman visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham Friday evening.

Chas. Bucanneri who has been visiting friends in Enterprise returned home Thursday.

Walter Grider had the misfortune to have an eye seriously injured, and is now under the care of Dr. Christopherson at Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler, Jr., at Umatilla Wednesday.

Barbara Moore of Hermiston spent the week end with Misses Nellie and Ruth Leicht.

A card party was held at the school building Friday night. Nine tables were at play during the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Bell Franke of Walla Walla was an over Sunday guest at the Roscoe Williams home.

Stan. Atkins and Miss Helen Heath spent Saturday with relatives at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghten motored to Wallula Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garf Shultz from The Dalles visited all of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Brace motored to Walla Walla Sunday and attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahon from Arlington were guests at the Frank Leicht home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oliver spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grider.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haddox of Hermiston visited the Chas. Benefiels Thursday evening.

Billy Mostert who has been visiting her father, Carl Elsie for some time, returned to her home in Portland Thursday.

Wesley Chaney received an injury to his leg in the basketball game with Umatilla two weeks ago and is now going about on crutches.

The first league game of the season will be played by the town team with Echo on the home floor next Thursday night.

Mrs. Blanche Watkins who has been quite ill for some time is now able to make weekly trips to Pendleton where she is receiving medical treatment from Dr. Statts.

Lina Roberts of Portland is visiting in the Watkins home.

Elmer Hornden from Portland was a guest of Miss Shellenberger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of Umatilla and Mr. and Mrs. Kik of Hermiston were guests at the card party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Earland of Astoria visited several days with Mrs. Earland's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom and other relatives last week.

Oscar Payne, assistant postmaster at Hermiston, accompanied Mr. Reeves over the rural route Friday for the regular annual inspection.

Yvonne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler of Umatilla, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

The library board met at the library Saturday afternoon. The secretary Mrs. Bagan reported that the circulation had increased and that the total number of books read during the past year was 5664.

The Stanfield basketball team defeated Pendleton Friday night, January 12, for its seventh victory this season. The Knights of Columbus lost by a score of 43-39, in the second defeat at the hands of the Stanfield.

Miss Vivian Crowter and her sister Miss Elsie Crist and Miss Alice Rhea made a business trip to La Grande Monday evening.

M. Refvem motored to Walla Walla Sunday afternoon to visit his brother, A. I. Refvem.

Miss Vilda Dobson, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Harry Faltz, returned to her home in Spokane Sunday.

Mrs. M. Refvem entertained the Bridge club at her home Monday afternoon. Three tables were in play and delightful refreshments served.

The Fredrecksom, Olday, and Mumma recital at the high school auditorium Saturday afternoon was very well attended.

Fredrick Olday arrived home Friday to spend a short visit with his mother and sister. He has been employed near Bend, Ore., for the past few months.

Mrs. L. F. Crist and family plan to leave for La Grande Wednesday, where they will make their future home.

Dick Attebury left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he plans to live with his son.

Mrs. Mandilane Rumble of Etzikon, Canada, arrived here Tuesday night. She is a daughter of M. and Mrs. J. V. Villermour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGraw and family are moving to their new home in the project this week.

Vernon Wald purchased the J. F. Tibson ranch last week and will take possession soon. The Tibson family are moving to Stanfield where they will make their home for the present.

F. A. Baker was a Portland visitor the latter part of the week.

Miss Irene Ferris returned home from Ukiah Sunday where she has been visiting friends the past week.

The Stanfield Cash Store opened January 8, under the management of C. Behm.

Mrs. Cora Olday leaves Saturday for Portland where she will attend a six week course in dramatics.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Mrs. Dan Ransler

The Boardman community recently applied for more money from the CWA to continue work on the project, and word was received this week that this money has been allotted and work will begin soon. Ten men are employed at present on this work and they will start cleaning lehrle out of irrigation ditches in the near future. So far, road beds have been cleared of debris, but this will be completed soon.

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the Baker home honoring Willard Baker, on his eighteenth birthday. Members of the senior class of the high school and Miss Mildred Allen were present. A dinner was enjoyed by the guests and the honoree.

The H.E.C. club held a card party Saturday night with Mrs. Shell and Mrs. Royal Rands acting as joint hostesses. Six tables of "500" were in play. High honors went to Mrs. Tom Hendricks and Mr. Lillie, and consolation to Mrs. Coates and Mr. Rands.

A double header basketball game here last Wednesday night added two more victories to Boardman's undefeated team. In the high school game Boardman made 23 points and Condon 21 points. The town team met the Roosevelt, Wn., team and won by a 28 to 32 score. The town team played a return game with Roosevelt town team Friday night at Roosevelt. The score was 26-36 in Boardman's favor.

The high school team again met Stanfield high on its own floor Saturday night and added another victory by winning in the 14 to 24 game. They have lost only one game this season.

Dr. Gray of Heppner was here last Thursday to give the second inoculation for typhoid fever.

The King family is getting along as well as can be expected and Ruth is improving at this writing.

A committee meeting was held last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ingrid Scovbo to discuss Grange business. A delicious lunch was served to the sixteen present.

Lois Kunze visited at the Mackan home Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Ransler visited at the home of Mrs. Charles Nickerson Monday.

Deposits Insured

YOUR DEPOSITS IN THIS BANK ARE NOW INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.

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Tom Delano and Coon Disbrow motored to Blalock on business last Thursday. Leo Disbrow is now working on the Johnnie McMamee place on Butter Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delano and little son Franklin and Mrs. Lola Bell motored to Hermiston where they attended to business. Maxine Mackan visited with Esther Jones Sunday. Miss Marshall spent the week end in Condon with friends. Mr. Kunze was a Condon business visitor Saturday. The Greenfield Grange will hold its regular meeting next Saturday when initiation of officers will be held. All members are requested to be present at this meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransler motored to Pendleton Monday on business.

CITY OF HERMISTON

Report of City Recorder for Period Dec. 31, 1932 to Dec. 31, 1933.

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash in Fund December 31, 1932 (\$1,145.33), Collections during year (3,457.52), Disbursements during year (4,602.85), and Cash in Fund December 31, 1933 (4,602.85).

IRRIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash in Fund December 31, 1932 (\$297.60), Collections during year (454.91), Disbursements during year (752.54), and Cash in Fund December 31, 1933 (752.54).

IRRIGATION DISTRICT NO. 2

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash in Fund December 31, 1932 (\$415.12), Collections during year (255.50), Disbursements during year (466.45), and Cash in Fund December 31, 1933 (670.62).

CITY WATER FUND

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash in Fund December 31, 1932 (\$1,965.03), Collections during year (5,917.41), Disbursements during year (7,882.44), and Cash in Fund December 31, 1933 (7,882.44).

GLADYS AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash in Fund December 31, 1932 (80.24), Collections during year (none), Disbursements during year (none), and Cash in Fund December 31, 1933 (80.24).

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF CITY DECEMBER 31, 1933

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Bonds for Construction of Water Works (\$25,000.00), Street Improvement Warrants (811.99), Vouchers Payable (762.90), and Accounts Payable (Pipe and Fittings) (2,110.48).

I, Chas. Taylor, Recorder of the City of Hermiston, do hereby certify, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above statements as shown by the books of this office, December 31, 1933, are true and correct.

CHAS. TAYLOR, Recorder

The Crucial Round

