

JACKSON COUNTY COST PER PUPIL BELOW AVERAGE

Oregon Grade and High School Average Last Year \$77.80—Lincoln County Lowest, Jefferson Highest

SALEM, Ore.—(UP)—It cost \$77.80 to educate each grade school and high school pupil in Oregon during the year 1933-34, a reduction of \$26.07 from the average four years before, the peak year in educational expenditures, Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, said today.

The per pupil cost in the grades was \$73.91, and in the high schools, \$87.89, Howard said.

In 1929-30, when the total expenditure for education was approximately \$8,500,000 more than it was last year, the costs were \$91.65 for the grades, \$142.39 for high schools and \$103.87 for combined average, figures showed.

"Low per pupil cost is not necessarily an indication of efficiency," Howard said. "In counties which are sparsely populated and must transport pupils long distances, the costs are of course higher. Costs were lower last year because of smaller salaries paid teachers and greatly diminished expenditures on buildings."

The figures were based on average daily attendance reports of pupils, current costs and interest on bonds and warrants.

Due partly to a shortened school term, Lincoln county had the lowest per pupil costs last year. In the grades the figure was \$31.53; in the high schools \$61, and the average came to \$36.98.

Highest costs were in Jefferson county where of 14 schools all but three had an average enrollment of only eight students, Howard said. Grammar school costs were \$131.32; and the average was \$126.80.

Hazey county, however, had the highest high school cost, \$118.88.

Figures for Jackson county were:

1929-30 1933-34

Grade 95.37 86.75

High school 135.31 92.76

Grades and high school combined 105.80 73.49

CANINE CARRIES TRAFFIC LIGHTS

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(UP)—Kim, a mournful-eyed cocker spaniel, is setting the lead in dog fashions. He wears a pack saddle, equipped with lights similar to those on a motorcycle.

Malcolm Baird, Kim's master, explains:

"The lights give Kim the greatest possible freedom at night with some degree of safety in crossing streets. You can't expect motorists to see such a small dog crossing a street in the dark but the light eliminates that problem."

"In addition, if Kim plays hide and seek at night and keeps me out when I want to go to sleep, I can find him easily through the light."

"I thought of the idea sometime last winter when on a particularly cold night, Kim decided to wander off a bit. I didn't want to whistle for him and disturb the neighbors and I didn't want to leave him out all night in the cold. He returned several hours later but I decided never to let that happen again."

PROSPERITY WILL BOOST DIVORCES

CHICAGO (AP)—Now that times are getting better, divorces will increase, says Judge Rudolph Desort, dean of the jurists who listen to matrimonial troubles in Chicago.

"As prosperity returns, the yearning for freedom grows strong," he says. "It is a condition which has been noticed after every depression."

But, Judge Desort, exempts one group—the 100,000 Cook county marriages performed in 1930, '31 and '32. "They accepted each other, knowing that struggle and hardship faced them," he says. "They have learned to work and to sacrifice together, and this experience has cemented their affection and loyalty for each other."

Couples married in normal or boom times, he says, found the depression a test—and many failed.

"Mutual misery held them together," he says. A "spirit of tolerance and fair play" was extant with the result that divorce courts idled along.

RAISE 80 BUSHELS OF WHEAT, GET \$23,577

MILES CITY, Mont. (UP)—Custer county's "not-raising" wheat industry came pretty expensive to the government this year, final check-ups showed today.

The total county production was 80 bushels—whereas the government paid \$23,577 for 86 per cent of the wheat that was not raised in Custer county this year.

Debut conditions combined with the AAA crop reduction program to result in the lowest wheat crop in the county's farming history.

Propose Norfolk Tunnel NORFOLK, Va. (UP)—Committee has been appointed by Mayor Vernon A. Brooks of Portsmouth, to consider the cost and advisability of building a tunnel under the Elizabeth river to connect Norfolk and Portsmouth. The tunnel would cost approximately \$7,000,000. The two cities are now connected by a line of ferry steamers.

Old Industry Revived SOUTHWEST CITY, Mo. (UP)—A buggy whip was sold here recently, the first sale recorded in ten years. H. C. Hammack, clerk, believed it was bought by a farmer who had a

couple of mean boys' rather than a team of unruly horses.

Enlarge Fairmont Park PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Fairmont Park, the largest city-owned park in

America, is being further improved as part of the LWD work in this district. The 3,897 acres of playground will have additional rock gardens and more miles of bridge paths when the work is completed next year.

No Speed Limit MOREELY, Mo. (UP)—This town is temporarily without an effective speed law. A stenographer who copied the ordinance two years ago failed to insert the paragraph specifying a

penalty. The omission was discovered in an ordinance violation trial.

Meanest Thief LONG LANE, Mo. (UP)—While William Hutchinson, federal relief recipient, was attending funeral services for his wife, a thief broke into his house and stripped it of all loose furnishings and food. Hutchinson has a number of small children to care for.

WARDS JANUARY Events

REMNANTS



WHITE SALE

Cotton Remnants! SAVE in the White Sale!

Cottons galore for every conceivable use! Gay tub-fast prints, Wanted shirtings in solid colors and new patterns and a host of others! All specially sale-priced now!

10¢ Yard

For Newest Styles Wards January Patterns, each 15¢

- ### Clearance Men's Wear
- Melton Jackets
 - Extra heavy 32-oz. All wool Navy Blue, Popular Cassack style, full length **\$3.49**
 - All Wool Melton Jackets, Full slide fastener, Heavy 24-oz. weight, Cassack style, Seams double stitched. **\$2.98**
 - Suede Cloth Jackets
 - Leather-like, Cassack style, Easily washed, Slide fastener or button, Blue, Tan. **\$1.98**
 - All-Wool Stag Shirts
 - Heavyweight, double front and back, 32-oz. Navy Blue Melton cloth **\$4.49**
 - One-Third Wool Shirts
 - Gray, Blue, Tan, Double shoulder yoke, double stitched, Reduced to **98c**
 - Suede Cloth Shirts
 - Washable, warm, comfortable, Full cut, coat style, double shoulder yoke, Gray, Tan **89c**
 - Special Wool Shirt
 - 19-oz. Extra Heavy four-fifths wool, Navy Blue, A real husky shirt **\$2.79**
 - Horsehide Leather Coat
 - Black, Fully lined with warm one-third wool Melton cloth **\$6.49**
 - Leather-Tex Coat
 - Ward's Improved, Sheep lined, Wombaline collar, Water and weather resistant. Buy now **\$4.98**
 - 31-inch Sheeting **31c** Yard
 - Famous "Longwear" brand! It wears and washes wonderfully. Low White Sale price.
 - 18-inch Toweling **17c** Yard
 - Unbleached all-linen crash with pretty colored border. Stock up at this low price!
 - 18-inch Toweling **19c** Yard
 - Bleached all-linen crash, bordered in kitchen pastels. Save now. In the White Sale.
 - White Flannel **9c** Yard
 - Smooth 21-inch soft cotton flannel for nightwear and diapers. Hurry! Save now!
 - Bleached Muslin **14c** Yard
 - Fine quality, snow white muslin in 36-inch width. Stock up now and save.
 - Unbleached Wide Muslin **7c** Yard
 - Fine, close-weave muslin, extra wide, 38½ inches, in fact, after a few launderings, you will find it becomes nice and white. White Sale saving.
 - White Broadcloth **10c** Yard
 - Pastels too, 36 inches wide. Strongly woven, for pajamas, shirts, smocks and dresses.
 - 36-inch Colored LONGCLOTH **14c** Yard
 - Popular colors and white too, in full 36-inch width. For smocks, undies, frocks and pajamas. Stock up now at big savings in the White Sale.

Semi-annual Shoe Sale!



SMART SHOE ECONOMY!

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Start the new year right—with these exciting values! Buy two or three pairs for the price you would normally pay for one! At this sensational price we are offering all types of shoes—for dress, for sport, for business! Every shoe is a winner for style, for workmanship, for value! Be smart! Don't miss these great values!

Clearance!



Special Price Reduction for Quick Selling

MEN'S SUITS OVERCOATS

Desirable fabrics — up - to - the - minute models. Tailored to Wards high quality. **\$13.95**

Get the rest of this winter's wear out of next winter's coat. All finely tailored. **\$12.95**

RINGLESS HOSE



Sheer-Clear Shades to Blend with All Your Newest Clothes

Lovely silk chiffons free from former distracting rings and shadings. Full fashioned... Well reinforced. New clear dull smartness.

79c

Clearance!



Famous "Longwear" Quality 81x99 Sheets

These are those big, full bed size sheets, at a very special White Sale price! They launder and wear marvelously well, for ever so long! Stock up now, at unusual savings!

84c

Each

Pillow Cases 42x36 inches Each . . . 22c

Table Oilcloth **22c** Yard

Lustrous and well-coated. In several pretty patterns, 46 inches wide. Priced so low!

Special Sheets **74c** Each

Of sturdy muslin. Specially purchased to sell at this low price! 81x99 inches.

Pillow Cases **15c** Each

A special White Sale value in 42x36-inch pillow cases. Sturdy white muslin. Save!

"Supreme" Sheets **\$1.19** Each

Full bed size, 81x99 inches. Fine quality muslin, neatly hem-stitched hems. Save now!

Silviana Prints **12½c** Yard

Tub-fast cottons in a host of gay plaids, stripes and geometric designs, 36 inches.

Turkish Towels **8c** Each

Thirty, highly absorbent bath towels with rainbow pastel borders, 16x30 inches.

Turkish Towels **23c** Each

Big 20x40 bath towels. Pastel bordered for beauty, 12 x 12 wash cloths, each . . . 8c

White Cotton Sheet Blankets **98c** Each

If you're looking for a sheet with more warmth than the ordinary muslin one, here it is! 70x90 inches — with stitched ends.

Plaid Blankets **69c** Each

Closely woven American cotton in bedroom pastels, 70x90 inches—1½ pounds.

Plaid Blankets **\$2.79** Pair

Yes, they're warm, these big 4-pounders of cotton and 3½ wool. 71x84. Sateen bound.

Stitched Batts **69c** Each

Three big fluffy pounds of fine quality cotton. Easy to handle. 72x80 inches. Value!

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