

SCHOOL PATRONS DISCUSS MERGER

BIG APPLGATE, July 15.—(Sp) Several meetings are being scheduled this month for discussion of plans for possible consolidation of the Sterling, Forest Creek, and Little Applegate schools with the Ruch school. C. R. Hosman, county school superintendent, met at Ruch Friday with patrons of that district and the Sterling school, at which time he gave a thorough explanation of all angles to be considered in consolidation.

The majority of Sterling patrons are anxious for success of the undertaking in view of the fact that their building is antiquated and liable to condemnation in a few years, and that their playground is limited, necessitating use of the public road for many games. In addition to these handicaps some of their pupils are obliged to walk long distances to school. Similar conditions exist at Little Applegate and Forest Creek, it was pointed out. It is proposed to have a two-room school at Ruch, should consolidation be effected.

In order to familiarize everyone concerned with all details of the situation and to obtain the sentiment of the voters in the districts before the question is put to a vote, a meeting will be held at Ruch Monday evening, July 26. Everyone interested is urged to attend.

FRUIT INSPECTOR CASE IS SETTLED

Amicable adjustment of the case of Howard Warner, fruit inspector, was made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the county court, whereby Warner continues in the position he has held for many years, and will receive an increase in mileage fees during the busy season.

Certain members of the Fruit Growers league, several weeks ago requested that an investigation be made of the system under which Warner was operating. Other fruit men circulated petitions requesting that Warner be retained. There was never any question relative to the quality of Warner's work, but the method of doing it.

Members of the county court and the county agent's office said that an agreeable solution had been reached, and a better understanding between all concerned would result.

A number of fruit growers, headed by J. C. Barnes and Gordon Kershaw, attended the session with petitions in Warner's behalf.

new deal for the one-third of our population who, he says, are still "ill-nourished, ill-clad and ill-housed."

But in spite of all this external evidence, as it might be called, he's going to step down at the end of his second term, like his predecessors.

The first catastrophe that might stop him, as the president sees it, is war. That this question is not an academic one to President Roosevelt can be gathered from his recent letter to the institute of public affairs at the University of Virginia:

"As Americans, it must be clear to us that a continuation of the existing uncertainties in the international sphere is highly prejudicial to the well-being of the United States. It must be evident that an accentuation of this unsettled con-

dition will bring disaster and human suffering beyond the mind of man to grasp."

Catastrophe No. 2 (the one at home) that might force Mr. Roosevelt into a third term is already envisaged by many in the labor situation.

Right now, organized labor is split in two, which makes it that much harder for the government to deal with its leaders.

Moreover, the tactics of Mr. Lewis have been followed by a reaction which has made it possible to organize sentiment on the part of the middle-class against strikes, at least of the type the C. I. O. has called, which threatens class antagonism.

Either one of these two developments might by 1940 be so diverting the country from the course which the president believes is its salvation

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Why, if the president doesn't want to run, doesn't he say so?

Because that would violate rule No. 1 of the executive who wants to keep his leadership. A flat statement now that he was out of the race would start half a dozen candidates running their own show, Congress would forget there was a White House.

How does the president read the news?

The answer is, he doesn't, at least not as the "average reader" does. His secretaries clip items they think might interest him, they include news stories, editorials, the contributions of certain columnists.

But as for skimming through the newspaper, there isn't much time

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RESTAURATEURS FORM MUTUAL ORGANIZATION

Articles of incorporation of the Southern Oregon Restaurant association were filed yesterday with the county clerk, by Maude F. Clemenson, Medford; F. A. Dutton, Grants Pass; Leo Deneal, Medford; C. L. Reynolds, Ashland; Emil Mohr, Jr., Dale Franklin, and Jimmy Valentine, Medford, as directors. The membership lies in Josephine and Jackson counties.

The association is incorporated under the non-profit clause of incorporation laws with chief source of income from dues and assessments. Purpose of the organization "is to promote the general welfare and legitimate regulation of the restaurant business, and a better acquaintance and closer association between the members."

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In the field of labor and industry, or in international affairs, which might threaten to destroy the New Deal's achievements as the great war destroyed Woodrow Wilson's new freedom.

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The Jackson county relief committee, of which A. S. V. Carpenter is chairman, and the county court a member, met yesterday with Elmer R. Goudy, state relief administrator, and approved of the plan to establish uniform titles and salaries for office workers in Oregon counties. The purpose is to eliminate current misunderstanding among the workers as to conditions elsewhere and to avoid confusion by having different titles in different counties. This was the principal matter before the session.

No action was taken on appointment of an executive secretary to take the place of Miss Otis Brown who resigned recently.

OREGON CITY, July 15.—(AP)—The federal bureau of fisheries has released between 300,000 and 400,000 eastern brook trout from its clackamas county hatchery to be distributed in various streams and lakes of the county. County Commissioner Bernard Schoenburg said.

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