

Vernonia Eagle

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THE NRA DEPARTS

The N R A, which flew into the national consciousness a couple of years back with loud acclaim has now fluttered out, disdained by most republicans and some democrats. Opinion in the industrial world is divided, depending in the main on whether the parties concerned helped make the codes or were victimized by them. Criticism, particularly of the price-fixing features, has been rampant, and to many the passing of blue eagle will bring no regrets.

One thing, however, it did accomplish in the days when republicans and democrats vied with each other to display the eagle from their places of business, and before code makers established quotas and prescribed prices. It halted the tendency to slash wages, everywhere so conspicuous until the depression was well under way. It taught that prosperity cannot be restored by protecting oneself at the expense of the other fellow—that depleted payrolls mean vanishing buying power. Its weakness was that it attempted to establish higher price levels in advance of increased buying power. It sought, for example, that the logger, the mill man, the railroad and lumber retailer should each get an adequate return for his service or his investment, as the case might be, while yet the consumer had no money with which to buy the product. Consequently, when codes were strictly adhered to, sales were frequently disappointing and chisellers had their big opportunity.

What will be done to restore the shattered prestige of the blue eagle remains to be seen. Some plan, it is to be hoped, will be worked out whereby the good features will be retained in a way that will stand the test of constitutionality—a new eagle, blue or otherwise, that will be the emblem not of controversy but of confidence, good will and prosperity.

SPITTLE BUG CONTROL EXPLAINED BY COUNTY AGENT

Spittle bugs which are quite a pest in the strawberry patches can be controlled by the use of hydrated lime dust on the plants as soon as the bugs begin to make their appearance, or they can be controlled by the use of hydrated lime and nicotine sulphate mixing 95 pounds of lime and 5 pounds of nicotine sulphate. The nicotine is a liquid, but when mixed with the lime becomes a dust.

The dust should be applied preferably with a duster so as to get it on the plants evenly. Best results are obtained after dusting the patch once to repeat the dusting over the same plants, again within an hour or two, as the first application forces the bugs out into the open and the dust is then applied directly on them. The dusting should be done early enough so that the spittle bugs are not protected by the heavy foliage of the strawberry plants.—Ge. A. Nelson, County Agent.

There is estimated to be about one billion two hundred million board feet, log scale, of Port Orford cedar in the world, practically all of which is in southwestern Oregon.

Douglas fir poles properly treated with creosote will be serviceable for more than 30 years as contrasted with only 8 years for an untreated pole.

Stands of sawtimber size cover 36 per cent of the area of western Washington and 45 per cent of the area of western Oregon.

In the middle of the night Dorothy Vaughn, 9, of Seattle, awoke to find a burglar robbing her room. She sat up in bed and shouted "boo," and the burglar took to his heels.

The recently completed forest survey of the Douglas fir region shows 25 per cent more timber on the national forests than did the former estimates according to the Pacific Northwest Forest Experiment Station.

Extension Bulletin 443 entitled The Farm Vegetable Garden, is a valuable bulletin for a guide to gardeners who are putting in home gardens. This gives valuable information on laying out the garden, the different varieties of vegetables to grow, amount of seed to plant, and time of planting.

This bulletin can be obtained at the county agent's office at St. Helens.

Mrs. Duncan Rehired

Mrs. Maudie Duncan has been reelected as teacher in school district 19, Pleasant Vale, at a substantial increase in salary.

Mrs. Thomas Graves was rushed to the Portland General hospital Monday evening for an emergency operation. She is reported to be resting comfortably by her father, Herman Veal, who was there Wednesday.

Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 47, of Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a school meeting of the said district will be held at Washington School on the 17th day of June, 1935, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal year, beginning June 18th, 1935, and ending June 19th, 1936, herein set fourth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax. In districts of the second and third class when the budget meeting is held in connection with the annual school meeting, the following provision of Section 35-1006, Oregon School Laws, 1931, should be observed: " * * * And the ballots at the election in such district shall not be counted until an hour after the time set for such election. Until the ballots are counted any legal voter shall be entitled to vote upon any matters before the meeting."

BUDGET ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year (third Monday in June) for which this budget is made	None
To be received from the State Irreducible School Fund	674.30
To be received from the County School Fund	6,000.00
To be received from the Elementary School Fund	2,774.90
To be received from Delinquent Taxes	26,420.19
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$35,869.39

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
I. General Control	
Legal services (Clerk's Bond) telephone,	
Clerk and office help	\$ 351.00
Census and Comp. Ed.	50.00
Electricity and publicity.	140.00
TOTAL GENERAL CONTROL	\$ 371.00
III. Instruction—Teaching	
Principal	\$ 1,800.00
Teachers— 7 @ \$110.00	
1 @ 105.00	
2 @ 95.00	
3 @ 90.00	12,015.00
Supplies	250.00
Textbooks	350.00
TOTAL INSTRUCTION—TEACHING	14,415.00

IV. Operation of Plant	
Janitor's Salary	\$ 1,425.00
Janitor's Supplies	200.00
Fuel	600.00
Light and Power	250.00
Water	200.00
TOTAL EXPENSE OF OPERATION	2,675.00

V. Maintenance and Repair	
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 100.00
Buildings and Grounds.	925.00
TOTAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR	1,025.00

VI. Auxiliary Agencies	
Library Books	\$ 150.00
Health	15.00
Transportation	3,420.00
TOTAL AUXILIARY AGENCIES	3,585.00

VIII. Capital Outlay	
New Furniture and Equipment	\$ 450.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	450.00

IX. Debt Service	
Principal on Bonds	\$ 3,500.00
Principal on Warrants	35,010.44
Interest on Bonds	3,183.75
Interest on Warrants	1,000.00
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	42,694.19

X. Emergency	\$ 1,000.00	1,000.00
XI. Tuition	\$ 720.00	720.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES	
Total General Control	\$ 541.00
Total Instruction—Teaching	14,415.00
Total Expense of Operation	2,675.00
Total Maintenance and Repair	1,025.00
Total Auxiliary Agencies	3,585.00
Total Capital Outlay	450.00
Total Debt Service	42,694.19
Emergency	1,000.00
Tuition	720.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR \$67,105.19

RECAPITULATION	
Total Estimated Expenditures for the year	\$67,105.19
Less Total Estimated Receipts for the year	35,869.39

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY DISTRICT TAX... \$31,235.80

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT	
Bonded Debt, including negotiable warrants	\$56,500.00
Amount of Endorsed Warrants Outstanding	35,010.44

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT... \$91,510.44

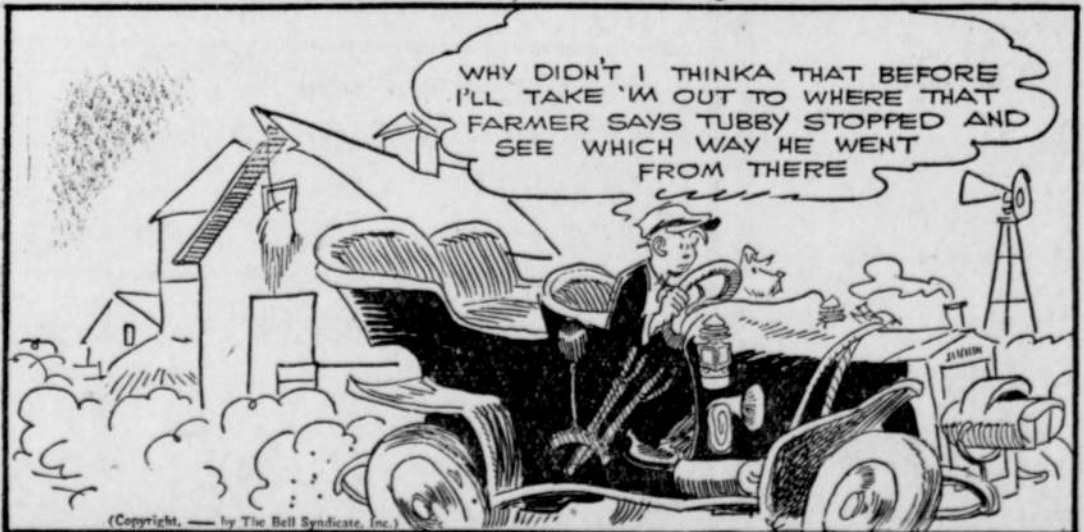
Dated this 18th day of May, 1935.
Signed: LOEL ROBERTS, Secretary, Budget Committee
RAY D. FISHER, Chairman, Budget Committee

Posted this 24th day of May, 1935.
LOEL ROBERTS, District Clerk
RAY D. FISHER, Chairman, Board of Directors

BOBBY THATCHER—A Futile Search



By GEORGE STORM



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