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- Silks per yard - - \$1.69 to \$4.50
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- Army wool socks, pair - - - 30c
- J. P. Coat 150 yd. spool cotton - 3c
- Ball Band rubber boots - - \$1.50
- Men's all wool Munsing under-wear union suit - - - \$4.50
- Part wool union suits - - - 2.75

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Come in and compare our prices with prices elsewhere---We can save you money by trading at home

WILSON BROS. CASH STORE

Nyssa, Oregon

NYSSA SCHOOL NEWS.

(continued from first page.)
 Laura Whipple has been absent from school this week.
 Those neither absent nor tardy in the second grade were: Louise Poust, Olive Hunter, Donna Cook, Lydia Baird, Ray Ashcraft, Kennet Chapman, Pete DeBoer, Chester Evans, Howard Foster, Glenn Green, Gilbert Hillman, Hubert Leuck, Max Schweizer, Douglas Benton, Roderick Stubbs, Leroy Teutsch, Dicky Tensen and Lee Weldmann.
 The first and second grades are

beginning work on "Tom Thumb's Wedding," to be given in the Liberty Theatre, Friday, Feb. 3.
 A number of the second grade pupils have been absent lately on account of chicken-pox.
 Glen Zink received the prize Christmas tree given to the best speller in the fourth grade.
 Those neither absent nor tardy this month are: Mary Carter, Margaret Hunt, Marie Hunter, Catherine Leuck, Norville Leuck, Alf Lundgren, Eileen Lundgren, George Reiburger, Stanley Schneider, Robert Toombs, William Pettit.

Those perfect in spelling during the past month are: Emery Baird, Ada Blaylock, Mary Carter and Ashford Fields.
The Source of Supply.
 "I wonder what's the matter with the posts?" remarked the editor of the Chiggersville Clarion.
 "I thought they postered the life out of you by sending in contributions."
 "They do, but I've run out of stamps and I have a dozen important letters to mail."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ALEXANDER'S READJUSTMENT SALE

WE are convinced there will be revision in prices of manufactured goods and are backing our judgement by selling Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

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High School Long Pant Suits

Ages 14 to 20 years, made like the big fellows clothes. Sale Price - - - - - \$14.50

Sweaters, Wool Shirts, Dress Shirts, Shoes, Hats and the many present day needs all included in this.

REMEMBER SPECIAL SALE

ALEXANDER'S

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ONTARIO and VALE, OREGON

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY
 Author "Washington Close-Ups," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Recognized Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

MAGNITUDE OF BILLIONS

I have been throwing the incredible figures at your head. Neither you nor anybody else has the faintest conception of what one billion dollars really is. We speak familiarly of billions as a commonplace, but most of us live our lives in terms of hundreds.
 I have shown you that every one of us, man, woman and child, in this country, paid last year \$33.77 each toward the support of the government. Of course, every person does not pay exactly \$33.77. A great many pay more and some pay less; but those who pay the most try to take it out of those who pay the least by increasing the prices of what they have to sell, or of services rendered or work performed, so that it averages out at \$33.77. Some pay more than their share, others pay less. This is called an incident of taxation. The whole point is that we all pay; that we pay now more than we ever paid before; and there is no present prospect of our paying less for some years.

In this way we have all paid our share in the World War. The net cost of that enterprise to date has been \$24,100,000,000, or, including our loans to foreign governments, which have not been repaid, \$33,455,000,000. These are official treasury figures. Do not let your eyes run over them lightly. Thirty-three billion four hundred and fifty-five million dollars is an almost incomprehensible sum. The cost of running the national government is now around \$5,000,000,000 a year. The experts say that for the next two or three years the cost of the government will not descend below about \$4,000,000,000 a year.

I want you clearly to understand the immensity, the magnitude, the overwhelming size of such sums. We chatter about billions nowadays without in the least knowing what is a billion. Let me try to bring it home to you. It is now, roughly speaking, 1920 years since the birth of Christ. We do not know precisely and accurately at what hour and on what day Christ was born. But under the Gregorian calendar, according to which we now reckon time, we have a record of the days since January first of the year one, Anno Domini. From the beginning of the year one to January 1, 1921, there elapsed about 701,287 days, or to reduce it further, 18,830,408 hours, which being reduced again, means 1,009,824,480 minutes.
 I will ask you to remember that the whole history of the modern world from the first second of the year one to the last second of the year 1920 has been compressed into 1,009,824,480 minutes.

Now let us suppose that with the permission of the Roman authorities the United States had established a disbursing officer at Jerusalem on the first day of the year one with instructions to pay out \$5 a minute day and night, Sundays and holidays included, right down through the centuries to New Year's day, 1921.

Suppose he had been given \$5,886,005,706 to start him on his long spell of spending. That is one estimate of the sum that it cost to run this government in 1920. On the morning of January 1, 1921, this mythical disbursing officer, giving money away at the rate of \$5 a minute, would have spent only \$5,049,122,400, and would still be one of the richest men in the world, for he would have left on hand \$836,883,306 of the original sum. Paying out at the rate of \$5 a minute for more than 1900 years, he would not have kept pace with the cost of upkeep of this government for the one single year 1920.

Suppose this imaginary government spender had been authorized to pay out at the rate of \$23 a minute through the centuries. He would not have finished, on January 1, 1921, paying for our share of the cost of the World War by some \$784,036,993. He would have that much left over after paying out \$23,225,963,040. He would have been paying out nearly 40 cents every second the clock ticked for more than 19 centuries without being able to discharge our share of the World War cost.

Do you ever bother your head about these bushels and bushels of dollars that you contribute to the support of the government? You earned them. You know whether they came easily or not. Do you know where they go after they leave you how they are spent, whether wisely or foolishly? It's all your money, contributed for the proper and economic conduct of your business. There is no such thing as government money. The government never earned a cent.

You own the government and you support it, and it is merely administered by men of your selection. I have always been puzzled about why you do not take an active and eager interest in what becomes of your money that you pay in taxes.
 But let's go on and get down to cases.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

MALHEUR COUNTY BANK

of Nyssa, Oregon
 At the close of business Dec. 31, 1921.

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$258,581.19 | Capital Stock | \$25,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 326.85 | Surplus and Profits | 30,586.99 |
| Banking House, Furniture and fixtures | 10,495.27 | Re-discounts, | None |
| Liberty Bonds | \$3,722.50 | Bills Payable | 30,000.00 |
| School District | 20,870.36 | Deposits | 266,736.86 |
| Warrants | 24,592.86 | | |
| Cash and due from Banks | 58,327.68 | | |
| | \$352,323.85 | | \$352,323.85 |

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
 H. J. Ward, President John Ray, Vice President
 J. P. Dunaway, Cashier
 O. G. Bauer, Assistant Cashier
 J. F. Reece G. L. Phillips
 J. J. Sarazin

Come to us for information or counsel whenever you feel that our assistance or experience will be of any value to you.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY BANK

at Nyssa, in the State of Oregon at the close of business December 31, 1921.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|--------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in item 31. | \$258,581.19 |
| 2. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. | 326.85 |
| 3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 31 and 36, if any. | 3,722.50 |
| 4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 31 and 36, if any. | 20,870.36 |
| 5. Banking house, furniture and fixtures \$4448.70. | 10,495.27 |
| 6. (b) Amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank. | 27,908.05 |
| 7. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items. | 19.06 |
| 8. Exchanges for clearing house and items of other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank. | 9.50 |
| 9. Cash on hand in vault. | 11,408.71 |
| 10. Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. | \$49,345.33 |
| 11. Other assets, if any; collections. | 8,982.35 |
| | \$352,323.85 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|--|--------------|
| 17. Capital stock paid in. | \$25,000.00 |
| 18. Surplus fund. | 25,000.00 |
| 19. (a) Undivided profits, interest and taxes paid. | \$6,086.99 |
| 20. DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve: | 5,586.95 |
| 21. Deposits due the State of Oregon, and deposits due county or cities and other public funds. | 10,187.67 |
| 22. Individual deposits subject to check. | 146,794.10 |
| 23. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand. | 4,629.02 |
| 24. Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 21, 22, 23 and 24. | \$161,610.79 |
| 25. TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand and subject to notice: | |
| 26. Time certificates of deposit outstanding. | 185,126.07 |
| 27. Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand and subject to notice, items 26 and 27. | \$105,126.07 |
| 28. Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies. | \$0,000.00 |
| Total. | \$352,323.85 |

State of Oregon, County of Malheur, ss.
 I, J. P. Dunaway, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. P. DUNAWAY, Cashier.
 CORRECT—Attest: H. J. Ward, J. J. Sarazin, G. L. Phillips, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922.
 E. M. BLOUGGETT, Notary Public.
 My commission expires Dec. 7th, 1924.

WEDDING AT PARSONAGE
 Married, Friday evening, January 6, at the Methodist parsonage, this city, Arthur W. Confor, and Mrs. Sarah A. Pierce, both of Nyssa by the pastor, C. E. Wharton. Their many friends wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity. The happy couple expect to make their home in Mountain Home, Ida.

ESTRAYED STOCK
 One red heifer, 2 yrs. old, branded slash across right hip and under slope in right ear. Owner would have same by paying for this ad. If taken immediately. Taken up by Jim Smith at Sheffield ranch, St.

Ice harvest is the business of the week in the Colony. A large crew are at work at the railroad bridge on the Cwyhee. 10 inch ice is being secured at that point.

P. I. Speer, of Apple Valley, was a Nyssa visitor Thursday.

The old-fashioned girls showed individuality, but the latter-day girls show most everything else.—Scottsville (Ky.) Citizen-Times.

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A telephone pole never hits an auto except in self-defense.—Toledo Blade.

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THEATRE NEWS
 At The LIBERTY THEATRE
 Saturday January 14th
 Constance Talmadge, in "TWO WEEKS"
 Toonsville Comedy
 "The Skipper Strikes it Rich"
 PICTOGRAPH
 10c and 25c
 Sunday, January 15th.
 Bebe Daniels in THE MARCH HARE
 Comedy, "The Beauty Contest."
 Pathe Review
 10c and 25c
 Thursday, January 19th.
 Jack Hoxie, in
 DEVIL DOG DAWSON
 Hank Mann Comedy,
 "JUNK"
 Pathe News
 10c and 25c

THE SILVER TEA, JAN. 1922 AND JAN. LOOSE FROM A NEW NICKELS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LIBRARY.

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DAIRYING TO BE COUNTY ASSET

FINANCING DAIRYMEN IN MALHEUR COUNTY DISCUSSED—NYSSA AND VALE TO RAISE \$1000 EACH AND ONTARIO \$2000 IS DECISION AT MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING

A committee, representing the Nyssa Commercial Club, consisting of Frank D. Hall, C. F. Eder, Dr. E. A. Nixon, J. P. Baxter and James A. Deman, Jr., met with the Ontario Commercial Club for the purpose of discussing the War Finance plan of aiding the farmers in raising money with which to buy dairy cows.
 It is necessary for Malheur County to raise an initial sum of \$4,000 to take care of its apportionment of the money to be raised by the several counties which are behind the loan association, and of this amount, Nyssa's part is \$1000. This, if done in the way the Ontario Club did, is to be subscribed by the business men, and advanced to the local association. At the meeting at Ontario, the local men subscribed \$850 before the meeting adjourned.
 Space will not permit us to give full details of the plan as outlined at the meeting, but the matter will be discussed at a meeting of the Nyssa Commercial Club, to be held in the near future; and a more thorough explanation of the War Finance plan for the dairymen will appear in a future issue of the Journal.

THE NYSSA SCHOOL

High school
 High grades in the High School for the semester ending Jan. 1, 1922: 3 A's and one B, Ruby Adams; Gladys Garrison; 2 A's and 3 B's, Paul Davis; 2 A's and 4 B's Annette Blodgett, Francis Halgenberg; 1 A's and 2 B's, Agnes Oliver; 4 B's, Cherald Green, Jennie Newby; 3 B's, Frank Sherwood, Robert Closson, Thelma Thompson, Powell Simmons, Charles Shaffer.
 Three freshmen, Fern Newby, Violet Newby, and Ashley Poust, have left school this week because they are moving away.

Freshman Party.
 Last Friday evening at 7:30 the Freshman class met at the home of Cherald Green, and were in the midst of a good time when the remainder of the High School dropped in for a visit. They had no more than time to think until the clever freshmen slipped off to the home of Adolph Schneider. While the others were walking out to Walters' in pursuit of them, the freshmen were having a great time pulling taffy and eating popcorn. Some little bird told the class that the freshmen were at the Schneiders', and they surrounded the house with noise and laughter built a bonfire, and played Ring around-the-Rose, until the freshmen proceeded home.

If you think we aren't learning anything in the High School, here to some of the brilliant answers found on last week's examination papers: "A hyphen is needed to separate two words which you want to separate and can't."
 "An abyss is a sore on a horse's shoulder often caused by an ill fitting collar."
 "A biography is the story of somebody's life written by somebody else besides the person who it written by."
 "Dall Eireann was repeatedly believed as an Irish revolutionist while the Matterhorn was anything from a representative to the Aristocrat Conference to a German scientist or a Greek God."

An adequate program of public education for the present day and age must set for its achievement three definite, but closely related objectives. First, essential elementary knowledge, training a discipline. Second, Civic intelligence, and responsibility. Third, occupational economic intelligence and efficiency.

This program must seek the achievement of every one of the

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