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EDUCATION TAKES THIRD OF MALHEUR TAX DOLLAR

Education absorbs the highest proportion of the 1930 tax dollar in Malheur county—32.78 per cent. The Oregon Voter gives the following compilation of the total levies for Malheur county:

State purposes—		%
Soldiers' bonus	\$ 3,657	.51
Higher education	33,772	4.67
General	589	.08
Total, state	\$38,018	5.26
Local purposes—		%
Schools, high, elementary	236,952	32.78
Roads	118,882	16.45
Road bonds	11,920	1.65
Library	3,649	.50
County, general	44,731	6.19
Cities and towns	68,337	9.45
Irrigation district	146,239	20.23
Drainage district	53,975	7.47
Fire patrol	138	.02
Total, local	\$684,823	94.74
Levies by:		%
State, state purposes	38,018	5.26
State, for local schools	24,383	3.37
State, for county roads	12,191	1.69
County and local bodies	648,249	89.68
Grand total	\$722,841	100.00

BUILDING PICKS UP

That building operations will show a great increase during the second half of the year is the consensus of all branches of the industry.

Contract awards which picked up in March and have shown further rise since should be reflected in sharp activities in late June and July, it is confidently believed. Conservative observers look for the industry to be on a sound and active basis in July.

Among the important factors which will contribute to the revival of construction operations are the huge building programs of the federal government and public utilities, the latter being committed to spend a sum estimated at three and a half billion dollars for new construction during the year. This alone is as large as the whole nation's building expenditure a few years ago.

The above in brief, are the conclusions of the heating research bureau of the C. A. Dunham Company, which adds: "While home building has shown less improvement than hoped for, our branch sales offices in 70 cities reporting on orders for differential vacuum heating systems show that large orders for material are going forward in connection with various types of building."

Taken all in all, the general outlook is encouraging, and the work on new projects definitely assured will absorb much surplus labor, increase general buying, and thereby contribute to the revival of prosperity.

SUMMER SUNSHINE

The Boy Scouts, Camp Fire girls, golf fans, youthful and grown-up exponents of the out-of-doors are enjoying benefits of life in the open. They see the things of the world in a new light and understand nature better. They meet friends in the same cause, swap stories and form congenial companionships. Every student of the big outdoors gets new object lessons, makes new resolves and forms new links of character with the day of sunshine.

Sunshine is the test of summer time. It ripens the grain and the fruit and gives strength to the camper. All nature has a smiling face when the sun causes the plants to grow, the flowers to open and the fruits to mature. Sunshine, induces youth to get out amid the fields and forests, drink in the pure air and enjoy the healthfulness of exercise in the open.

There are profits in sunshine that one does not always reckon on when planning an outing in the open. It creates beauty and attractiveness and thereby adds to efficiency and usefulness. It helps in fitting one for future work and inculcates a desire for keeping young in order to continue enjoying the playfields of youth. Yes, there are countless benefits to be derived from mingling with the all-outdoors. The sun paints smiles on the cheek of humanity in unerasable lines.

Some of the detours are not even paved with good intentions.

An uplift organization asks newspapers to cut out crime news. Now if they can get other folks to cut out the crime, all will be lovely.

OWYHEE ITEMS

Lem Wilson left for McCall from where he will go to Lincoln, Nebraska, with a carload of lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holmes, returned from Yakima, Wash., Saturday where they went to purchase a pure bred Holstein bull calf.

Threlma and Austin McNall, returned last week from school in Montana. They with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McNall visited in Caldwell Sunday.

T. R. Beers of LaGrande was all night guest in the John Wall home Monday enroute to his ranch at Creston.

Chas. Huffman was taken to the Ontario Hospital Monday morning suffering with pneumonia.

Clyde Kerr and son Elba, of Wahkiacus Wash., who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kerr left for their home Saturday.

Mrs. James Huffman is helping Mrs. Lynn Kygar cook for hay men.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley made a trip to Boise Saturday, bringing Miss Ruby Bradley and guest, Miss Louise Johnmeyer, home with them for the weekend.

The Kingman Book Club met

with Mrs. Peck in the Bend Saturday. The members and guests came dressed to represent a book author or character. Some very clever imitations are reported.

Mrs. R. R. Overstreet entertained her sister Miss Ellen Scott and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Burnett of San Francisco several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Overstreet of Boise were also guests.

An interesting program was given at the Kolony school house where the joint graduating exercises of the districts were held Friday evening. Music by the orchestra and numbers from the different districts were enjoyed.

Three graduates from the Kolony were: Miss Gladys Elliot, Wade Nichols and Gordon Toombs; Wade district: Wanda Cantrall, Pauline Hatch and Rex. Ashcraft; Oregon Trail: Anna Holmes, Minnie Wilson and Delmer Keck.

Rev. Ivan Peterson of Caldwell was a caller in Owyhee in the interests of the Sunday school, Monday.

Human Vocal Cords

The length of the vocal cords of men is estimated at seven-twelfths of an inch. This is a factor in the pitch of voices. It is highly probable that a slight difference also exists between bass and tenor, and between contralto and soprano, but it is difficult to measure with sufficient accuracy.

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Ideas of Worship
The various modes of worship which prevailed in the Roman world were all considered by the people as equally true; by the philosopher as equally false, and by the magistrate as equally useful.—Edward Gibbon.

Blind Fate
Love is blind. Look about at the married couples and see for yourself.—Florida Times-Union.

So Why Borrow It?
Another thing about borrowing trouble—it puts you under obligation to yourself.—Toledo Blade.

Investigate Before You Invest!

Here is a good thing to bear in mind:

When an investment proposition offers big returns with very little chance of loss, it is not necessary to send salesman around the country letting the public in.

The next time a stranger comes to you with a "sure-shot" business opportunity, ask yourself if he isn't going to a good deal of trouble in order to let you make some money. Ask yourself why he didn't let a few big financiers handle it. If a thing is safe for you, it would have been safe for them.

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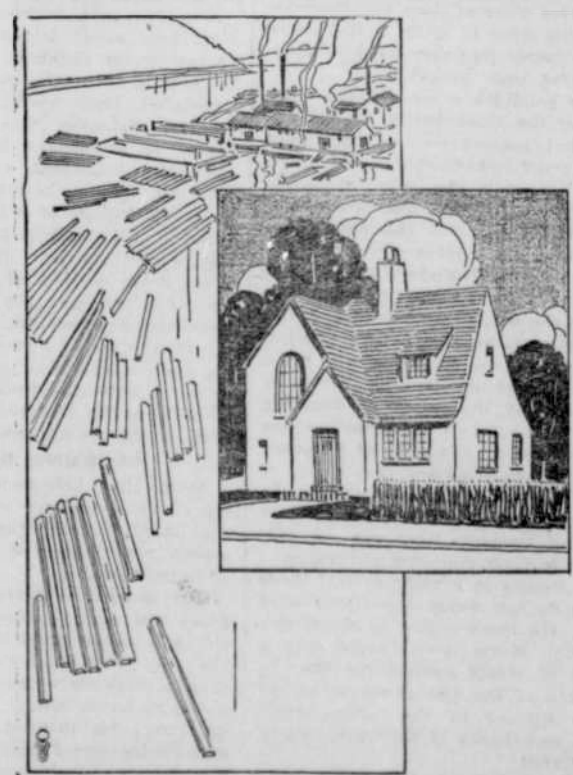
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