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A GREAT CHRISTMAS

Make 1931 a great Christmas. There is a great night ahead for the children of fortunate Malheur county for Santa Claus will not miss this favored region. He will be on the job again with a larger assortment of gifts than ever.

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WHEN TO PAY—AND NOT TO PAY

There is some discussion as to who is at fault for the failure of the county to pay the high school tuition fund in full, instead of the percentage of collected taxes.

We believe it only fair to the county school superintendent to state that we have been informed that she asked the advice of the county court and district attorney before taking the procedure carried out. When the school controversy arose last year, and demands were made upon the county for a so-called deficit that amounted to many thousands of dollars, the district attorney sought the opinion of the attorney general. It is to the effect that the county must pay in full.

However, an investigation revealed that about half the counties in Oregon paid like Malheur county paid. It appears that the opinion of the attorney general was needed to clarify matters for more than one official in more than one county.

BANNER YEAR FOR OREGON COOPERATIVES

From W. L. Teutsch of Oregon State college comes the statement that cooperative marketing of dairy and poultry products through producer-owned and controlled organizations made greater progress in Oregon during 1931 than in any other similar period in the history of the state. It is a statement filled with encouragement for the farmer and all others who depend directly or indirectly upon agriculture. The Farmer's Cooperative Creamery, including dairy farmers from Malheur and Baker counties in addition to its large Idaho membership, was a leader in the movement, Teutsch said.

Dairy cooperative marketing is the oldest and most generally successful cooperative movement in the country. Its purpose is to bring the producer a littler higher percentage of the consumer's price. Other purposes which are being accomplished are: make the highest quality butter possible, to make the butter known by its own trademark, to establish a price for high quality butter that is fair both to creameries and consumers, to enlarge markets for all dairy products, to develop helpful cooperation between creameries, good business management and general progress in all dairy lines.

Cooperative turkey marketing is another movement that is coming to the front. Mrs. C. G. Brink won a victory for her Idaho-Oregon association when she received the highest price for Thanksgiving birds. J. D. Gilmore says the recently organized Nyssa Turkey Marketing association is a growers' cooperative in a smaller way.

W. P. Bales sees great encouragement in the outlook for marketing hogs the cooperative way.

Pieter Tensen reports accomplishment in the Malheur County Seed Growers association the past year.

With C. M. Beaumont at the helm of the Malheur unit of Snake River Grain Growers, there is every reason to believe that the grain growers cooperative is the big brother to the small. It has the farmer's interest at heart.

All but the long established creamery cooperative have seen trying times the last year but it is safe to say that if members do not lose confidence in themselves and in their own organization, they will win and reap substantial benefits for agriculture.

UP TO TRADITION

The American people are living up to their traditions.

Since the days of the Pilgrim fathers it has been a tradition with us that we care for our own, without asking aid from other countries and other peoples.

If a family needed food, it was fed. If it needed clothing, it was furnished. If it needed a home, one was secured for it. Distress has been alleviated wherever it was found.

With the winter upon us it is gratifying to know that the American people have not been forgotten.

Relief organizations have been formed in every city, in the towns, and villages and hamlets. Those who have been invited to share with those who have not, that no acute suffering might be endured. The response has been quick, and generous, and cheerful, and where stark despair cast its black shroud of gloom there is now hope and confidence in the future.

This contributing to a worthy object has not been confined to the rich alone. It has been passed down through every walk of life, even to the most humble, who could give only pennies where others gave hundreds and thousands.

Churches, lodges, clubs, chambers of commerce, organizations of every conceivable kind have done their share. Merchants, manufacturers, business men, bankers, ranchers, farmers, the schools, all have responded with a spirit that is commendable to the nation as well as to themselves.

The hand of want was extended, and it was promptly filled.

Every American railroad president is no doubt wondering why Japan is willing to fight for a railroad.

The man out of work has been given plenty of "baloney" but it isn't the kind he can eat.

Our idea of an egotist is the man who will say you are right just because you agree with him.

When a man gets the idea he is good looking he becomes about as useless to the world as a burned-out electric light bulb.

There wouldn't be so many accidents if it were as easy to develop the horse-sense of drivers as it is the horse-power of the car.

When money talks, the average person never stops to question the truthfulness of its remarks.

Now that silver has dropped to the lowest point in years it might be a good idea to re-line a few clouds.

And don't forget this—hard times and soft muscles are made by the same kind of thinking.

About the best thing one can say in favor of spinach is that there are no bones or fat in it.

Voice of the Press

THE POSTAL DEFICIT

Startling are the facts which Postmaster Brown reveals in his annual report.

The gross deficit of the department for the past year was 146 million dollars, as compared with 98 million dollars for the preceding year.

If the present trend continues, the annual postal deficit for the present year will be about 150 million dollars, an increase of more than 50 million dollars.

The amount of the deficit is astounding, but it must not be forgotten that the annual deficit has been growing for many, many years.

To relieve the situation Postmaster Brown proposes an increase to 2½ cents on letter mail for other than local delivery.

All of us hate rate increases of any kind, but it is difficult to see how the situation can be met in any other way.

Incidentally, the facts given in Mr. Brown's report remind us again of the fallacy in the contention of the people who point to the postoffice department as a shining example of the government's ability to conduct a business on a profitable basis.—Statesman.

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