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It is the hope of The Journal to make its circulation representative of the splendid field it serves and Malheur county.

There is encouragement in January sunshine. The year was very young when A. H. Wilson joined the list with the honor of being the first new subscriber to The Journal in 1932. Still another is Ralph Fifer of Nyssa.

Believe it or not, but Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe of Mitchell Butte buy five subscriptions to The Journal. The first is their own. The others go to many parts of the west, Bert Sturm in Toppenish, Wash.; Mrs. Chas. Colesworthy in Los Angeles; Mrs. Quackenbush in Spokane; and the John Wall family on the Owyhee. The Journal is an annual Christmas gift.

W. B. Hoxie doesn't like to write letters and he finds The Journal a good substitute. He sends the paper to his

sons Cleston in Eugene, Lloyd in Salem, Herbert in Dallas and daughter Mrs. Helen Wilson in Pondosa. Renewals and new subscriptions are valued by The Journal. We appreciate the friendly support of the growing Journal family.

THE UNION HIGH SCHOOL

For many years, the union high school plan has been discussed in Malheur county, but it was not until recently that it was given serious consideration in the Vale vicinity.

Quite a thorough study has been made by a committee, composed of town people and farmers from Vale, Brogan, Harper and other near Vale communities, with Attorney Robert D. Lytle an advisor.

According to Mr. Lytle the committee has taken the first forward step by recommending the formation of the district. The report is very interesting and for the information of readers of The Journal is reprinted in part as follows:

"It is proposed that we bond the district for \$55,000 to be expended as follows, to-wit:

Cost of school building (with basement, 8 study rooms, teachers' rooms, library, auditorium and gym, showers, lockers, toilets, vocational rooms and space in basement for cafeteria and heating system. Would accommodate 280 students)	\$30,000.00
Cost of operating school first year:	
Interest and Bond Payment	\$3,750.
Teachers	8,000
Janitor	1,000
Fuel	400
Supplies	1,500
Equipment and reserve	6,850.00
	\$55,000.00

"This district will have no obligations other than the proposed bond issue and there will be no difficulty in disposing of this issue at not to exceed 5 per cent interest.

"Based on the present valuation a high school levy of 9 mills would produce \$18,074.33. Settlement of the Vale bench unit of the Vale, Oregon Irrigation district in 1932 will produce a sufficient increased valuation to reduce the assessment to less than 9 mills at the time the first Union high school tax is levied.

"In 1930 the county high school tax rate was 3.9 mills or \$3.90 per each \$1000 of assessed value. In 1931 the rate was 6.53 mills or \$6.53 per each \$1000 of assessed value. Prior to 1931 the county court budgeted the county high school tax on the experience of the previous year. The increase of student population in unorganized territory, plus delinquencies left the fund owing the several high school districts the sum of \$18,000. The county school superintendent had apportioned to the high school districts and issued warrants only for the amount of money in that fund actually in the hands of the county treasurer because she believed that when the statute said to apportion "the high school tuition in the county treasury" it meant what it said. The attorney general, in an opinion to the district attorney, said it meant she must apportion the entire cost of educating non-resident high school students whether the money was in the treasury or not. As a result thereof the county superintendent was compelled to and did issue warrants to the districts in the sum of \$18,000 in excess of money in the treasury. Additional taxes must be levied in 1932 to pay those warrants. In 1931 the sum of \$24,425.95 was collected and credited to the county high school fund. The cost of non-resident students being educated in the Nyssa, Ontario and Vale high schools was \$28,776.26 leaving an additional deficit of \$4,350.31 for which warrants will be issued. This makes a total deficit of \$18,000 plus \$4,350 or \$22,350. The county high school tax in 1932 must be increased from 6.53 mills to enough to pay current tuitions in full and it must be further increased to take care of the \$22,350 in warrants outstanding together with interest at 6 per cent per annum until paid.

"It is probable that the county high school tax next year will exceed 10 mills or \$10.00 on each \$1000. If the union high school district is organized your property will avoid that higher millage.

"The statement of costs of operation of the proposed union high school is predicated on actual experience of high school operations and is very close to the cost as we will find it in actual operation.

"This cost is \$18,150; the present assessed value of the proposed district is \$2,000,259, making the rate 9 mills, or \$9.00 on each \$1000 of assessed value. The development of the Vale, Oregon Irrigation District with the addition of assessed values to the assessment roll should within the next three years reduce the union high school tax to a rate much less than the rate of the county high school tax. Property within a high school district does not pay the county high school tax."

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Voice of the Press

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Thrift means some life insurance, especially for those with others dependent upon them. It means a savings account in the bank to many. It means a building and loan policy for others. It means good bonds for those whose savings amount to enough to make this possible. It means the purchase of a home for those who are reasonably sure to remain where they are.

Thrift is a wonderful thing. It shows blessings upon those who have

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