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VICTORY FOR OUR SCHOOL

High school districts of Malheur county would have suffered a big loss and finances would have been reduced to a chaotic state if the state supreme court had held unconstitutional the high school tuition law. The high court, in ruling that the tuition may be collected from districts which do not maintain a high school, makes it possible for the present systematic program to be carried on without interruption.

This year over 70 students from outside districts attend the Nyssa high school. This is about half the entire enrollment. About the same percentage attends the high schools in Vale and Ontario. Busses bring the students from the rural districts.

The recent ruling of the supreme court substantiates the original purpose of the law. It was adopted to offer high school education to children who reside in a district not maintaining such a school. Before the tuition law was adopted, many students were deprived of a high school education if their parents could not afford to send them into town and shoulder the tuition charge. Now every school district in the county, not maintaining a high school, pays a tax levy into the high school tuition fund. High school districts draw on it for the expense of educating non-resident students.

The burden is taken from the individual, and placed upon the taxpayers of all districts. It is another step in our excellent school system which gives the same privileges to all children.

A certain magazine publishes letters from readers on "What I would do if I were President." The letters go a long way toward explaining why none of the writers is President.



Every Two Minutes ANOTHER HOME BURNS

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IT'S BETTER TO MISS A DEER THAN SHOOT A MAN

With the deer season open and the duck and pheasant season near, some 7,000,000 hunters will go afield in pursuit of their favorite game. From the American Game Association comes some very worthwhile issues with the statement that "hundreds of people are killed or wounded each year while hunting, principally through their own carelessness."

Common among the causes of fatality and injury are: pulling guns through fences; guns knocked down by dogs; uncased loaded guns in automobiles; accidental firing of guns through bottoms of boats, the hunters drowning with the sinking boat; accidental stopping up of barrels with dirt; leaving obstructions in barrels, cleaning rags, rods and the like; carelessness in handling guns by letting them explode with barrel ends under water; shooting at movement without seeing clearly; and firing at game without looking beyond it in the line of fire.

"Don't carry your gun put together in automobiles, wagons, etc.; it's the 'unloaded' gun here that shoots. Many states have laws against carrying uncased guns in automobiles.

"Don't shoot your gun, after putting it together, until you have looked through the barrel or barrels and find it clear.

"Don't pull guns through fences; carry them over the fence with you, keeping the muzzle pointed away from yourself and others. If a breech loader, open it before crossing.

"Don't set your loaded gun against a tree or leave it lying on the ground if dogs are about when you stop to rest; they may knock it down or step on it.

"Don't lay your loaded gun down in the bottom of a boat; picking it up sometimes causes it to discharge and shoot the bottom out.

"Don't let your gun muzzle point toward water for, if the gun is fired with the muzzle under water, it will explode in most cases.

"Don't shoot at movement—it may be a man, cow, or other livestock. Every sportsman not only wants to see his game, but hit it in a vital spot.

"Don't shoot at game until after you have assured yourself that no other living creature, house, barn or other such property is in the line of fire."

HOME LOAN BANKS AT WORK

If a fellow with a mortgage on his home is unable to meet payments and is threatened with foreclosure just how can he go about getting help from the Home Loan bank system? Much has been said and published about the new home loan banks, but what the man in the street and the man in the field want to know is just how they can get benefit from them—how to proceed to use them to save their mortgaged homes.

In the first place, the home owner, generally speaking, will not apply for or receive loans, mortgage extensions or mortgage increases directly from the 12 regional Home Loan banks. These banks purpose to make loans to mortgage holding institutions—building and loan associations, insurance companies, homestead associations, co-operative banks, etc.—in order that these, in turn, may renew mortgages and be able to extend further credits to their customers. "As soon as we get going," said Chairman Fort, "we expect all institutions in the mortgage business to start lending money again, since the system will enable them to become liquid instantly in case of an emergency."

Explaining the successive steps in renewing a mortgage, or taking a first one out, Chairman Fort said that banks at present feel that they must keep a large amount of cash against possible sudden demands of their depositors, so they are afraid to renew notes or make new long-term loans.

KEEP GOOD TIMES COMING

Judging from reports "better times" are on the way. The job ahead is to keep them coming. Action is needed to hasten the ultimate arrival.

Many more men must be put to work so they can buy the food and clothing their families need. And it must be done with less than the normal amount of money.

Fortunately, the desired result can be accomplished by adopting a policy of devoting the public funds to the most useful and most necessary affairs.

For instance, in the matter of roads and streets, there is no question but that many more miles of useable surfaces are essential. These will be most useful when the type of surface chosen provides the greatest volume of people with good roads. As one authority says, "We all prefer plush seated limousines to Fords, but we do not prefer to ride nine miles on horse back through the mud so as to be able to ride a mile in a limousine when we could make it all the way over a cheap road in a Ford.

Ten miles of "satisfactory" surface is much better than nine miles of mud or dust and one mile of "excellent" road. Each improvement should be justifiable from the standpoint of need and should be within the size of the pocketbook.

In road and street building the amount of the expenditure, not the products, used, governs the number of men employed.

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Voice of the Press

A PLEA FOR COMMON SENSE

On every hand we read and hear that in the forthcoming elections the tendency of the American people will be to turn the "ins out and the outs in," the prediction being that voters will approach the polls in a spirit of blind, unthoughtful protest against things as they are. This attitude, if such exists, would be more suited to illiterate Mexico and is not flattering to the intelligence of the American people.

The duty of the American masses in obtaining better government is to study their problems—national, state and local—impartially. In the elective public service there are many capable and honorable officials. If we are to improve the personnel of our federal, state and county governments we must, down to the least office, strive to retain those who have intelligently worked in the public interest and discharge—"fire"—undependable, demagogues and misfits as we find them. Otherwise, we must expect to drift backward with every adverse tide.

Never in the history of this nation has there been a time when it was more necessary than now for citizens to strive for facts and study the characters of persons who seek public office. In doing this there are a few fundamentals that always are dependable.

It may be accepted as a rule of life that the person who is honest and fair in his private dealing will be honest and fair in his public service. Characters do not change by virtue of changing occupations. It is equally true that the person who will misrepresent or resort to crooked strategies—lies or condones a lie—to acquire a public office will be undependable if elected and will perpetuate chicanery to maintain public place.—Caldwell News-Tribune.

Home Corner

CORNEB VENISON

Here is a recipe for corned venison which is very good, according to the housewife who sent it in.

If the animal is small and the meat is to be used soon, just cut it in pieces about the size you wish to cook at one time, with the bones in. If it is not to be used soon, remove the bones.

Make a brine of one gallon of water, 2 pounds of salt, 1 ounce of saltpeper. Let the meat remain in this brine three days at a time, then boil and skim. After the third time it will keep a long time. It is nice to cook with cabbage or to use with boiled dinners.

SAVAGES FIGHT

OVER WHITE GIRL

(Advance)

"The Blonde Captive," a motion picture record of Dr. Paul Withington's expedition into the wilds of Australia, will be the feature attraction at the Liberty Theatre, Sunday, Monday and

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Tuesday. It is presented by Columbia and Lowell Thomas wrote the dialogue which he speaks throughout the film.

"The Blonde Captive" shows how a scientific expedition can turn into a surprising drama from real life. Searching the torrid wilds of northwestern Australia, riding dangerous rapids and treacherous shoals in a small pearling schooner, eating weird native foods, being broiled by the tropical sun and poisoned by terrible flies, Dr. Withington's expedition found many interesting animals, peoples and customs—and then, when he had finally found the descendants of the Neanderthal Man of fifty thousand years ago, he also found a white woman—a white girl who had been shipwrecked. She was thought a ghost and was won as the ghost bride by the best boomerang warrior in the tribe!

Did she want to go back to civilization? Was she content among those aborigines, living as they lived in their caves? The discovery of this woman is what gives to "The Blonde Captive" a romance of especially intriguing interest.

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