



Salem Scene

By Everett E. Cutter

Business Management Experts To Study Oregon's Education

As any businessman knows, basic principles of success include reducing costs and increasing productivity -- without impairing the quality of his product or service.

Can such rules be applied to improve Oregon's already highly-rated school system? Business leaders now are pooling their expertise to find out, and in tackling their ambitious project they voice decided optimism. Similar task force studies by businessmen in other states have resulted in the saving or more efficient use of millions of tax dollars.

Oregon's study, announced here Monday, is being launched by Associated Oregon Industries (AOI), statewide employers' organization.

It has the backing of top business leaders, of Gov. Tom McCall and of Dr. Dale Parnell, state superintendent of public instruction. The Oregon Association of Intermediate and County Superintendents and other interested organizations also are pledging their support.

Aim of the project is to examine through business-management eyes the budgetary needs of Oregon's primary and secondary education. Hopefully, it will result in suggestions for more efficient use of dollars in the business end of public education.

This is considered important for every Oregonian, for most of our tax dollars -- both state and local -- are spent on education. It is important for businessmen, whose firms invest heavily in education through their tax payments, and who frequently serve on school boards and finance committees.

This fact prompts Dr. Parnell to say he considers business and industry to be "full working partners in the making of decisions concerning education and taxation."

Private business is supplying the manpower to conduct the study, plus the estimated \$50,000 it will cost. Study teams will work under the direction of an AOI project steering committee of six business leaders, temporarily headed by Philip N. Bladine, AOI vice president and editor - publisher of The News-Register in McMinnville.

Overall coordination will be exercised by Warren King & Associates, Chicago management consultant firm which is being retained by AOI's special education study committee. The firm has conducted similar efficiency studies of government and education in Ohio, Washington, California and Oklahoma.

In Ohio, it was found that by combining the purchasing power of school lunchrooms to take advantage of volume buying, savings could amount to \$5.4 million. Other million-dollar savings were recommended through changes in maintenance procedures and textbook purchasing -- without sacrificing the quality of education.

Dr. Parnell says he is "very enthusiastic, seeing expertise from all areas of Oregon business seeking ways to improve business - management practices in our schools." Having heard questions about construction costs for a long time, he says, he is anxiously awaiting results to see if they are too high.

Educators have not relied enough on the knowledge and abilities of business in the past, he asserts. "Our training is mostly in the teaching-learning process and not management."

Conversely, the business study is not getting into the educators' field of expertise. It will probe into such areas as utilization of buildings, book-keeping procedures, use of buses, insurance programs, centralized purchasing and other administrative cost factors.

AOI expects completion of the study in time for findings to be available to the 1969 legislature. Taxation matters, as always, will be the legislature's major business, and school budgets always figure prominently in any revenue considerations.

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Legal Notices

NO. 2744

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF THE STATE
OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY
OF MALHEUR

In the Matter of the Estate of
ELVIN LAVERNE WORDEN,
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the undersigned, Frances J.
Worden, as Executrix of the
above entitled estate, has filed
her final account in the above
entitled Court, and that Monday,
the 9th day of September, 1968,
at 10:00 o'clock in the fore-
noon of said day and the court
room of said Court have been
appointed by said Court as the
time and place for the hearing
of objections thereto and settle-
ment thereof.

Dated and first published,
August 8, 1968.
Date of last publication,
September 5, 1968.
/s/ Frances J. Worden,
Executrix.
Henigson, Stunz & Fonda,
Attorneys at Law.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF THE STATE
OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY
OF MALHEUR

In the Matter of the Estate of
Gertrude Anne MacIver,
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That the undersigned has been
appointed Administrator of the
estate of Gertrude Anne
MacIver, deceased, by the
County Court of the State
of Oregon for Malheur County,
and has duly qualified as such.
All persons having claims against
said estate are hereby notified
to present the same, duly ver-
ified as required by law, to the
undersigned at the law offices
of Henigson, Stunz & Fonda,
Nyssa, Oregon, within six
months from the date hereof.
/s/ Robert F. Thompson,
Administrator of the Estate of
Gertrude Anne MacIver,
Deceased.

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5, 1968.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joe (Bess) Olson, Paul and Betsy of Portland, arrived July 26 at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kelley. While here a birthday barbecue dinner was served in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Michel. She returned home Aug. 3.

Mrs. L. A. (Joan) Cruz, Pamela and Karen of Long Island, N. Y., arrived Aug. 4 to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen and sis-

ters, Mrs. Howard Myrick, Mrs. Lyle Miner and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family of Pomona, Calif., arrived July 23 to visit his father, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith. While they were here Mrs. Smith's two grandsons, Dee and Garry, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kressly of Ontario, also stayed at the Smith home. The California family left for their home July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. William 'Bill' Schoen and grandsons Randy,

Roger and Rodney Miller, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Ontario, drove to one of La Grande's parks Sunday, Aug. 4 for a family picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schoen and family also attended. They met another son, Mr. and Mrs. Jhelmar Schoen and family of Kenniwick, Wash. Mark and Terry, sons of the Jhelmar Schoens, returned to Nyssa to spend ten days with their grandparents and cousins.

Kenneth Smith of Watsonville, Calif., arrived Aug. 3 to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Smith. He plans to return home Aug. 11.



NEWELL HEIGHTS - Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinley announce the arrival of a grandson, Jason McKinley Eddy, born August 3, 1968 at the Ontario hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eddy of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Eddy has spent the summer with her parents, the McKinleys. The infant joins a five-year-old sister, Carolyn. He was born at 9:30 a.m., and his

father arrived at 10 a.m. from Rochester, Minn., a distance of 1,700 miles.

Why Bring That Up?

Mrs. Stella Moss became a great-grandmother for the eighth time July 14 when a son, Paul was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyler of Corning, New York. He joins a brother and two sisters. Mrs. Moss and her grandson, Steve Moss left July 31 for a visit with the Tylers and to see the newest addition

Parents who want their children to have a good education may have to pull a few wires: TV, hi-fi, and ignition.

Before long, the equivalent of starting life in a log cabin will be having been born in a hospital that was not air-conditioned.

You never hear of anyone giving the groom a shower -- they figure he's all washed up anyway.

A man has arrived when he can be as cranky at the office as at the breakfast table.

PORK LOIN ROAST

The family will LOVE this pork roast for SURE ... and at our LOW PRICE, you're sure of SAVINGS! These pork loins are cut from choice young porkers --

<p>Well Trimmed - Extra Lean Fancy Select</p> <h2>Pork Loins</h2> <h1>65¢</h1> <p>lb.</p>	<p>Lean, Tender Select</p> <h2>Pork Chops</h2> <h1>67¢</h1> <p>lb.</p>
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<p>SPECIAL</p> <p>RAY'S FRESH 'AA' MEDIUM</p> <h2>EGGS</h2> <p>2 Dozen</p> <h1>89¢</h1>	<p>SPECIAL</p> <p>TASTEWELL Cooking - Baking</p> <h2>OLEO</h2> <p>1-lb. Pkg.</p> <h1>15¢</h1>	<p>SPECIAL</p> <p>WILSON'S 5-POUND BRICK</p> <h2>CHEESE</h2> <p>only</p> <h1>\$2.98</h1>	<p>SPECIAL</p> <p>KEIM'S FANCY SLICED</p> <h2>BACON</h2> <p>2-Pound Package</p> <h1>\$1.19</h1>
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<p>Tastewell No. 303 Cans</p> <p>Tomatoes 5 for \$1</p> <p>Western Family 11-oz. Cans</p> <p>Mandarin Oranges 5 for \$1</p> <p>Vet's Dog</p> <p>FOOD 13 cans \$1</p>	<p>SPECIAL</p> <h2>Potato Rolls</h2> <p>- RAY'S -</p> <p>Fresh and Light</p> <h1>19¢</h1> <p>Doz.</p>	<p>Carnation No. 1/2 Cans</p> <p>Tuna 3 for 89¢</p> <p>Salad Bowl</p> <p>Dressing 39¢</p> <p>Tip Top 6-oz. Cans FROZEN</p> <p>Drinks 8¢</p>	
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<p>Farm Fresh PRODUCE</p> <p>LOCAL GROWN</p> <h2>PEACHES</h2> <h1>10¢</h1> <p>LB.</p> <p>Local Watermelons</p> <h1>4 1/2¢</h1> <p>lb.</p>	<h1>6%</h1> <p>Above Cost</p> <p>ON ALL YOUR GROCERY NEEDS ... in Case Lots - PLUS Gold Strike Stamps. Double Savings!</p>
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RAY'S FOOD FAIR

WE GIVE GOLD STRIKE STAMPS
Home of Quality and Service
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Burglars Enter Adrian Store; Nothing Taken

An attempted burglary of the Adrian Merc was made early Thursday morning August 1, but apparently nothing was taken.

Investigation was made by the Oregon state police and the Malheur county sheriff's department. They reported that a call was received about 3 a.m. from the Vern Parkers, owners of the store, who reported that someone was in the building at that time.

Officers said when they arrived at the scene no one was in the store but groceries, some clothes and several cartons of cigarettes had been placed in cartons ready to be taken out.

Entry into the building was gained by forcing the front door, according to Sheriff Bob Ingram. The cigarettes were placed near the back entrance and apparently the would-be burglars had just left by that door, he said. Some clothing and groceries were boxed in another area of the store.

At Journal presstime Wednesday, the investigation was being continued, according to a report from the Sheriff's headquarters in Vale.

"When more of the people's sustenance is exacted through the form of taxation than is necessary to meet the just obligations of government and expenses of its economical administration, such exaction becomes ruthless extortion and a violation of the fundamental principles of a free government." - Grover Cleveland.