

ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL NEEDED

Appropriation for a New One May Be Included in Next Year's Budget.

TRUANT OFFICERS ABROAD

New Oregon School Laws Regarding Compulsory Attendance to Be Strictly Enforced - Pupils to Receive Medical Inspection.

Included among the appropriations for the maintenance of the Portland public schools for the year 1908 will undoubtedly be an item for another high school. City Superintendent Rigger, at a regular meeting of the Board of Education last night, reported that the capacity of the East and West Side High Schools would be exhausted by next February and he said that additional accommodations must be provided.

There was recorded yesterday a total enrollment of 1596 pupils in the high schools, as compared with 1326 in the corresponding time last year. The West Side building is crowded to overflowing, and at the present rate of increase in attendance, all of the rooms in the East Side building will be filled not later than February. There exists a congested condition in many of the grammar schools that can only be relieved when the additions to these buildings have been completed and the enlarged quarters are ready for occupancy. Supervising Architect Jones was directed to prepare plans and specifications for a 12-room school building at Richmond, also for an addition of four rooms to the Vernon building. These improvements are badly needed to provide needed accommodations in those sections of the city.

Increase Is Remarkable. The enrollment in the public schools, aside from the high schools, yesterday was 17,332, or an increase of 217 over that same time last year, when the school attendance was 15,445. This increase of nearly 15 per cent in school attendance is remarkable in the history of the Pacific Coast cities, while it is far in excess of the growth of the schools in many of the largest cities in the country. The Vernon, Portsmouth, Montavilla, Arleta, Creston and Terwilliger schools are still unfinished, and it is altogether indefinite when they can be occupied. The possible of the Vernon School can be occupied next Monday, if no further delay is experienced in the improvement work.

The application of the Rose City Park for a teacher on half pay for the school year was referred to City Superintendent Rigger with power to act. The number of children eligible to 15 pupils in that district eligible to the lower grades, who cannot conveniently attend the more distant remote schools. The district owns a school building in this addition, and the members of the Board were in favor of granting the request.

Director Fleischer, of the committee on supplies, reported that he had received an advertisement for bids for shades for the East Side High School, but one proposal had been received, L. Gevirtz & Sons submitting the lowest bid.

Evidences of a Combine. Your committee considers this bid too high and recommends that it be rejected," said Mr. Fleischer. "It seems strange that but one firm should submit a bid in response to our advertisement. There is every indication that a combine of these dealers to maintain prices is still in existence notwithstanding the recent disruption of the trust and the firing of its members. Purposely I inquired of another dealer in this city why he had not submitted a bid and he explained it by saying that he had not seen the advertisement and at the same time indicated great eagerness to compete for this business if we would advise him when we wished proposals on such supplies."

The report of the committee having been accepted, Mr. Fleischer was successful in a motion instructing the clerk to advertise for bids. In the same connection the clerk was directed to send a circular letter to every dealer in the supplies being advertised advising them of the supplies wanted and the date when the bids would be considered.

Dr. Esther Pohl, City Health Officer, addressed the members of the Board on the advisability of introducing a medical inspection service in the public schools of the city as a preventive to the spread of infectious diseases. Dr. Pohl assured the directors that she had promised the assistance of a number of the physicians of the city in maintaining the service, which would not cost either the school district or the Health Board anything. Mrs. Trumbull also volunteered the gratuitous services of nurses to assist the doctors making the inspection, and at the same time assist in carrying out their instructions when a case of infection was discovered among the pupils. On motion the Board authorized the inspection of the schools to be conducted under the direction of the Health Board. The plan proposes a thorough inspection of every school in the city at least once a week.

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Domestic Science Postponed.

The plan to install a course of domestic science in the curriculum of the high schools was again called before the Board by its champion, Mr. Fleischer, but it was decided to defer taking any action until City Superintendent Rigger returns from his proposed Eastern trip, where he will investigate this department as it is the inspection of the schools to be con- sidered cities.

The Oregon school laws were amended at the last session of the State Legislature so as to make the sending of children to the public schools compulsory on the part of parents and guardians. Parents, guardians and others having control of children are required to send to school every child between the ages of 6 and 14 and all between 14 and 18 who are not regu- larly engaged in any useful employ- ment. Children who are physically un- able to attend school must have a cer- tificate to that effect from a competent physician. A fine of from \$5 to \$25 and from two to ten days' imprison- ment in the City or County Jail is the penalty provided for parents who dis- regard this provision of the law.

The same law requires teachers, principals and all school officers to re- port to the truant officer all informa- tion they have regarding any violation of the school law and particularly all cases of children who do not attend school. For a failure to comply with the law a fine of from \$5 to \$20 for each offense is the penalty.

S. D. White, truant officer of the Juvenile Court, is making his rounds of the city for the purpose of remind-

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say. JESSIE BUSLEY TONIGHT. Charming Actress Repeats Last Year's Triumph at Hellig.

Last night at the Hellig Theater Miss Jessie Busley scored the same big hit in the intensely interesting drama, "In the Bishop's Carriage," as she did last season when an extra night was added to accom- modate people who were desirous of seeing this charming actress. This season the en- gagement has been extended to an entire week, with a special-price matinee Satur- day. Liebler & Co., who are presenting this excellent attraction, have won the confi- dence of Portland theater-goers, and they feel positive of witnessing a finished per- formance.

Seats are selling for the entire en- gagement at the box office of the theater. "PATINITZA" BY CALIFORNIANS. Company Excels in Suppe's Famous Comic Opera Success.

Those who attended the Marquam last night were delighted with the rendition given by the "Californians" of that beautiful and popular comic opera, "Patinitza," which has been a favorite with music-lovers

TUBERS GROW TO LARGE SIZE IN SELLWOOD BACK LOTS



SOME POTATOES, GROWN BY MRS. H. G. LUCAS, OF 1603 EAST NINETEENTH STREET. Mrs. H. G. Lucas, of 1603 East Nineteenth street, Sellwood, has raised a record crop of large potatoes on a vacant lot, back of her home. Mrs. Lucas raised the potatoes without any extra care; in fact, a little less than the ordinary amount of work was done on the patch. The potatoes were not hoed often, and weeded only twice since planted. However, Mrs. Lucas often irrigated the patch with waste water from the kitchen. Nearly all the rest of the potatoes in the patch are of like size.

"A STRANGER IN NEW YORK"

Hoyt's Screaming Musical Farce Presented by Baker Company.

This week Baker patrons are enjoying their first Hoyt of the season. This is "A Stranger in New York," covering the adventures of a slightly young man in "real society" as he found it in the great city. The piece is a satire on so-called New York society, and is full of laughs. Many specialties are introduced.

Matinee Tomorrow at the Empire.

"For Mother's Sake" at the Empire this week is an ideal matinee play, being always favorite with ladies and children, hence the Wednesday and Saturday matinees of this week should be over-crowded. The play is this season as great, if not better than ever. Little Pearl Golding has the famous role originated by Marie Heath.

Star Matinee Today.

This afternoon the R. E. French Stock Company will present "The King of the Desert" at the Star Theater. This famous Oriental comedy drama has never been played before at popular prices. Manager French is giving the play a spectacular production which is gorgeous considering the small price of admission. "The King of the Desert" is out for a record this week.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Next Week at the Star.

Commencing with next Sunday matinee the R. E. French Company will present Dean Wooley's sensational melodrama, "Slaves of Russia." New scenery and effect will be used and Mr. French will spare no expense in bringing the play up to his usual standard.

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According to Linn's physical geogra- phy, the earth is a shell with openings at the poles. The oceans flow over the rim of this shell and form seas on the inside surface. The temperature in that region is mild, and vegetable and animal life exist. Hence his ac- ception in bringing the play up to his usual standard.

Find New Coal Mines.

ORTING, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Croppings of coal have been accidently discovered in the timbered hills near Orting, which will probably lead to the opening of a rich mine.

The 3840 foundation of the new home of A. E. Van Emmon, of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, is com- pleted and work is being rushed on the framework, a considerable portion of which is already in place. This handsome residence in Rose City Park is being built on Carvel avenue.

Watches cleaned, \$1, at Metzger's

OVER \$100,000 OF BONDS ARE TAKEN

Many of Bank's Depositors Willing to Accept Tele- phone Securities.

MORE MUST SUBSCRIBE

About \$785,000 of the Paper Re- mains to Be Signed For to In- sure Success of Reorgan- ization Plan.

Encouragement is being given the reorganization movement by depositors in the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank.

FUNERAL OF MONTEITH

To Be Held Tomorrow—Many Mes- sages of Condolence Received.

The funeral of Walter I. Monteith, who died in this city Sunday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon at Holman's undertaking parlors. The

body will be shipped to Albany on Thursday, where the interment will be made in the family plot. The widow, Mrs. Amy Monteith, of San Francisco, will reach Portland tonight and will be accompanied by her brother.

Messages of condolence have been received from James J. Jeffries, Cy Myrick and Mayor Harper, of Los Angeles, all of whom were members of various shooting parties conducted through the wilds of Oregon by the deceased. The members of the St. John

Officers of the Depositors' Association emphasize the fact, however, that this response must continue until about 75 per cent of the deposits in the bank when it closed are pledged for the purchase of telephone bonds or stock in the new bank. To date, without counting the \$100,000 bonds of the Pacific & Eastern Railway, which will be taken up by the company, over \$100,000 have been subscribed for telephone bonds. About \$785,000 remains to be sub- scribed. Stock in the new bank has been subscribed to the amount of \$25,000. Additional subscriptions of bank stock to the amount of \$125,000 must be made.

President Day and Secretary Rich- mond, of the Depositors' Association, were busy yesterday in their headquar- ters in rooms over the bank taking sub- scriptions. There was a constant stream of people going and coming and many of the smaller depositors signed up for a large part of their claims. There was a large mail list also, and many subscriptions came in in this way. The offices will be open today from 9 A. M. until 9 P. M.

President J. L. Day, of the Depositors' Association, gave the following reasons last night why depositors should take Home Telephone bonds, with 50 per cent stock bonus. In lieu of a part or all their claims against the bank:

First, because they have cost the deposi- tors 100 cents on the dollar.

Second, they pay 5 per cent interest, which is guaranteed.

Third, the stock in a growing and neces- sary public utility always increases in value.

Fourth, if the receiver places \$1,000,000 in bonds on the market he will have to sell our dollars for about 60 cents each, and pay himself out of that for selling them.

Fifth, by subscribing for all the bonds the depositors do away with the expense of an receivership, which is estimated about \$3000 per month, all of which they must pay.

Sixth, by so doing, the bank will reopen upon a firm basis with a board of directors selected from among the business men and the fair name of the city will receive a boost in the commercial and financial world.

Secretary Richmond's Views.

Secretary A. Richmond, of the Depositors' Organization, says everything looks favorable for a reorganization and reopening of the bank not later than January 1. He says it can undoubtedly be brought about earlier if depositors will not be indifferent, but will come to the front.

"It may as well be understood," said he, "that every depositor with an account of over \$50 is expected to subscribe for his pro rata in telephone bonds or bank stock to enable us to carry out our part of the compact. It is useless to hesitate and cause unnecessary delay. There is only one plan whereby the depositors can receive dollar for dollar, and that is the rehabilitation plan. That fact has been made clear and nobody can argue against it."

"Since our meeting last Saturday, at the Armory, the price of Home Tele- phone securities has been soaring. A large amount of bonds was in demand today, 95 cents having been offered, and none could be secured at that figure. This shows forcibly that the depositors will make no mistake in exchanging part of their account for this class of securi- ties at par; particularly when 50 per cent stock is thrown in as a bonus. The depositors will obtain the advantage be- cause the bank secured the bonds on favorable terms. The stock, which is given as a bonus, will in a short time be worth much more than par."

"In 15 cities in Michigan the Home Tele- phone Companies' dividends range from 8 to 35 per cent, in seven out of the 15 cities the dividends are 22 per cent an- nually. In the State of Iowa they are flourishing just as rapidly. I would re- quest the depositors to ascertain these things and then they will be convinced it will be to their advantage to obtain a reasonable amount of their accounts in that gilt-edged security, which can readi- ly be converted into money whenever desired."

"I shall hold the fort in the Lafayette

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only superficial injuries and was not brought to Portland. The men were met at the Alder-street dock by ambulances and taken as speedily as possible to the hospital, where they were attended by Dr. E. H. Parker, Hollis Alger, father of one of the men, and Frank R. Wilcox accompanied the sufferers on the boat and arranged for their relief at the hospital.

State Fair Receipts \$30,000.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 23.—The total gate receipts for the State Fair, President W. U. Downing announced this morning, amount to \$29,000 approximately, as against \$18,000 last year, or an increase of \$11,000. This is exclusive of the receipts from concessions and grandstand, which were also large, and will bring the grand total nearly \$30,000.

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