

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 1325 over 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. It is possible 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 board of directors of the 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.

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 of a combine of these dealers to maintain prices in 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.

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.

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At the Theaters

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 accommodate people who were desirous of seeing this charming actress. This season the engagement has been extended to an entire week, with a special-price matinee Saturday. Liebler & Co., who are presenting this excellent attraction, have won the confidence of Portland theater-goers, and they feel positive of witnessing a finished performance.

"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.



Mrs. H. G. Lucas, of 1603 East Nineteenth street, Sellwood, has raised a record 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.

OVER \$100,000 OF BONDS ARE TAKEN

Many of Bank's Depositors Willing to Accept Telephone Securities.

MORE MUST SUBSCRIBE

About \$785,000 of the Paper Remains to Be Signed For to Insure Success of Reorganization Plan.

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

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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 subscribed. 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.

"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.

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Sentiment Changed Toward Negroes

"I have noticed a great change in the North on the negro question. I notice that the North is coming to regard it as a problem. The people are interested in the subject. This is shown by the fact that my audiences, when I speak on this question, are large in the Northern cities."

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Johnson May Be the Man Needed.

"Johnson may be just the man we are looking for. We seem to be hunting for somebody. I have seen nothing from him on the great issues of the day. Perhaps he or his friends have cautioned him against coming out on these things. Johnson is practically an unknown quantity, except that he carried Minnesota twice by big majorities on the Democratic ticket and was elected Governor."

"I find a disposition over the country to drop partisanship in politics, and this is the most hopeful sign I have discovered."

Senator Tillman says he cannot understand the equable climate of the Pacific Coast. He says that while the Atlantic Coast has its Gulf Stream, it cannot grow oranges in the same latitude as the Sacramento Valley. "He thinks the change in climatic conditions must be due to the lack of moisture in the California climate and the excess of this element on the Atlantic Coast."

HURT BY RUNAWAY TRAIN

Frank Alger and R. D. Wise Injured in Logging Camp.

Frank Alger and R. D. Wise were hurt by a runaway train on the steamer Telegraph last night and were taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in a seriously wounded condition. The former, who is the son of Hollis Alger, owner of the Alger Logging Company, is so badly injured that he may succumb to the shock

NERVOUS WOMEN

Take Horford's Acid Phosphate. It cures the nervous, relieves pain and sick headache and induces refreshing sleep.

JOSE VILA awarded gold medal over all competitors, Tampa Exposition.

7 STORES AND STILL GROWING 7

San Francisco Portland Seattle



New Gloves Stylish Gloves Durable Gloves

We are showing the greatest variety of the best gloves ever displayed in Portland—All the new styles and shades are here—All kinds and makes of gloves, whether for men, women or children—All kinds of leather and fabric—Gloves for all occasions and for all purposes—Gloves for dress, street, riding, driving, motoring and working—Make Lennon's your headquarters for gloves and learn the advantages of trading at a specialty glove store—Gloves expertly fitted—We fit the hand to fit.

Special Glove Bargains For Tuesday and Wednesday

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Elbow length, "Lennon's" superior quality, fine kid, regular \$3.50 value; sale price \$2.19

16-button length, pure silk, heavy quality, white and black, sizes 5 to 6 1/2, \$2.00 quality 89c

Elbow length, silk finish lisle gloves, \$1 and \$1.50, to close out lot, pair 48c

2-clasp patent tip silk gloves, value up to 75c, pair 37c

Lennon's celebrated "Co-Ed" English walking glove, dent shades, \$1.75 value, pair \$1.25

Ladies' gauntlet riding and driving gloves, largest assortment; \$4 down to 75c

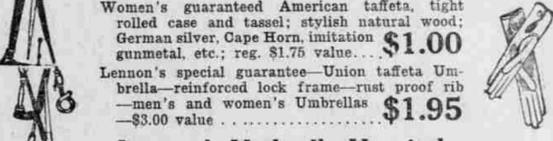
UMBRELLA SPECIALS

Women's guaranteed American taffeta, tight rolled case and tassel; styling natural wood; German silver, Cape Horn, imitation gunmetal, etc.; reg. \$1.75 value \$1.00

Lennon's special guarantee—Union taffeta Umbrella—reinforced lock frame—rust proof rib—men's and women's Umbrellas \$1.95—\$3.00 value

Lennon's Umbrella Hospital

"Doctor" Lennon is turning 'em away "Better than new." Some marvelous recoveries at remarkably low cost.



Mail Orders Receive Special Attention
309 MORRISON STREET, OPP. POSTOFFICE

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.

Metzger & Co., headquarters Brauer's hand-painted art china, 342 Wash. st.

For the strong—that they may keep their strength.

For the weak—that they may regain their strength.

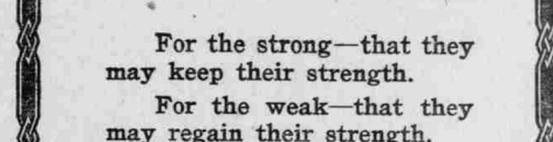
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