

FARM SCHOOL SITE SUIT NOT FEARED

Board Proceeds on Confident Theory Contest's Effect Will Not Retard.

ACTION FRIENDLY IS VIEW

Understanding Is Court Will Be Asked to Decide Mainly on Assessed and Selling Price of Property—Annual Report Issued.

Portland will have an agricultural high school if the best efforts of its School Board avail, even though a suit has been brought to prevent acquisition of the proposed site on the Powell Valley road.

In its annual report to the legal voters of the district, submitted yesterday, the board outlines the plans for the proposed agricultural high school and proceeds on the confident theory that the suit will be of no effect in preventing the ultimate and perhaps early erection of a suitable building and plant on the ground which the board has bargained to acquire.

In fact, members of the board are given to understand that the suit is a mere friendly proceeding brought to emphasize the variance between the assessed valuation and the going price of property in Multnomah County and other parts of the state.

The suit, which the board will answer in Circuit Court tomorrow, does not allege fraud, bad faith, error or any of the other grounds upon which actual prevention of the ultimate sale could be consummated.

The property is declared by experts to be ideally located for agricultural purposes. It lies along the Powell Valley road in the southeast portion of the city and contains 16 acres. It consists of about six acres of the Cleveland tract and about 11 acres which is a part of the Bodley farm.

The tract could be used for the various farm activities common in Oregon—fruit raising, alfalfa and corn culture, grain growing, vegetable gardening, poultry and livestock raising, dairying and various other work.

The six acres in the Cleveland tract were purchased for \$175 an acre, while the Bodley piece of 10 acres was bought for \$200, making the aggregate purchase price \$47,500.

Members of the School Board point out that property in the immediate vicinity and even farther east recently sold for more than \$2000 an acre. Lots in that vicinity are selling at from \$200 to \$300 each. With six lots to the acre the price on this basis would be \$3600 an acre, at least, it is pointed out.

The Board's plan is to purchase the special tax levy of 1 mill, making the total levy for the district 6.4 mills, for acquisition of a site and construction of a building for the proposed school of trades.

Additional Issue Suggested. An additional bond issue of \$50,000 is suggested to be apportioned as follows: Couch School, \$150,000; Edgemont, \$35,000; Elliot, \$30,000; Recreation Center, \$150,000; Shattuck, \$25,000; Woodlawn, \$20,000. New buildings also are to be provided for this fund, including \$125,000 for Couch School, \$125,000 for Shattuck School and \$200,000 for the first unit of the proposed agricultural high school.

The general report is signed by R. L. Sabin, M. G. Munly and O. M. Plummer, members of the Board, but that portion of the report pertaining to the proposed bond issues is signed only by Mr. Plummer and Mr. Munly. Mr. Sabin dissented.

The report shows that there are 3164 more children enrolled now than a year ago.

Among the important changes reported are the abandonment of the pupil-teacher system; the establishment of a summer normal conducted for the benefit of teachers in service; opening of continuation evening school in Astoria; a wider use of the vacation schools to include irregular or unclassified pupils; the introduction of ungraded rooms in various places to help the exceptional child; opening of a few open-air schools, modification of examinations for promotion of pupils; introduction of a modern language in the elementary curriculum, and the authorization of an advisory council from the body of teachers.

The estimated tax levy of 5.5 mills specified in the budget report, has been reduced to 5.4 mills.

FIRST TRAIN RIDE ENJOYED

Eugene Man, 29, Owner of Wide Acres, Has New Experience.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).—To take his first railroad ride at the age of 29, and then only because he had been drafted for jury duty and the panel had to go to Cottage Grove to view some land in litigation, is the experience of Carl Gimpie, who has resided all his life within seven miles of Eugene.

"I never had the craving to ride on a train," Gimpie explains, "and when it is understood that he has by his own efforts, acquired a one-fourth interest in an 1100-acre farm, it can be seen he has not been wasting his time."

The trip to Cottage Grove consumed but a few hours, but when the jurors returned Gimpie was enthusiastic.

"Fine," he exclaimed as he got off the train. "I wish I could go right on to Portland."

"Some day, when I get old enough," he said with a smile, "I'll go out and see something." The smile is significant.

"Oh, yes, I'll take her along," he remarked. Gimpie is single.

LAFAYETTE TICKET OUT

C. E. Hayward Named for Mayor With Election December 2.

LAFAYETTE, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).—A caucus was held here yesterday and the following are the nominees that were voted upon at the regular city election December 2: For Mayor, C. E. Hayward; for Councilmen, George Holmes, R. B. Jorgenson; for Recorder, J. A. Wells; for Treasurer, Keith Powell; for Marshall, D. Osbourne.

Only one woman's name was before the voters, Mrs. D. S. Stem.

MARTIAL LAW IS THREAT

(Continued From First Page.) started northward towards Yaquina, from where it was learned today they will proceed to Portland.

ELECTION COST HIGH

Civic Bodies of San Francisco Enter Protests.

MONEY WASTED, IS CHARGE

Doubling of Cost of Election While Population Shows No Increase Pointed Out as Evidence of Need of Reforms.

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FORMER BANKER OF ROSEBURG SUMMONED BEFORE GRAND JURY.

T. R. Sheridan's Liabilities Placed as High as \$200,000 and Some Are Reduced to Penny Thereby.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).

T. R. Sheridan, former president of the First National Bank of this city, who recently made a voluntary assignment in favor of his creditors, with liabilities aggregating \$150,000, passed nearly all of the morning before the grand jury today.

It is understood here that Sheridan was required to appear as a witness before the grand jury in order that he might be given an opportunity to explain certain transactions occurring during his incumbency as president of the First National Bank.

During the past two days several of Sheridan's creditors have been before the grand jury to testify. Some of these, it is said, have been rendered practically penniless by Sheridan's assignment.

Later estimates of Sheridan's liabilities are placed as high as \$200,000, while it is not believed his assets will reach \$40,000.

Owing to Sheridan's prominence the outcome of the grand jury investigation is eagerly awaited.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS GROW

CROP RAISED IN JACKSON COUNTY VALUED AT \$1,200,000.

Apples Sent to Africa, Australia, Germany, England and Denmark and American Market Is Extended.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).

Nine hundred and thirty cars of fruit have been shipped from the Rogue River Valley to date this season, which is a record for the valley. There are approximately 300 cars yet to be shipped, which will bring the total to 1200 cars. This will bring from \$1,200,000 to \$1,500,000 to the growers of this district, which also is a new record.

The prices received this year, all grades of fruit considered, have never been so high. During the last three years they have not been approached. Peas have averaged from \$1.50 to \$4 a box f. o. b. Medford, and Yellow Newtown and Spitzenberg apples have ranged from \$1.50 to \$2.25 a box f. o. b. Medford.

The market has been greatly extended this year. Apples have been sent to South Africa, Australia, Germany, England and Denmark, and new markets have been opened.

PIGSAH HOME MAKES ITS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING APPEAL.

LENTS, Or., Nov. 14.—(To the Editor.) You have many times given me space in your columns to bring my message before the people for the upbuilding of our mission; in sustaining the "down and out" destitute, wretched, hungry men of the city in our Pigsah Home.

To the Public.—As Thanksgiving draws near when the people will sum up their stores and remember the blessings of this, another added year to their lives, I trust it will be one of great joy to them, as it has been to us here in Pigsah Home. We review a year of huch blessing and much joy; one that has called for much sacrifice from every worker here.

They have had to live on Pigsah stew, as have our boys; have had cause to receive no income or to wear your castoff clothing, necessary for their labor, but I never heard a word of complaint from them, because they are absorbed in carrying on this, their chosen work for God in living that "Inasmuch as ye have done unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Men, transformed, are out in the world living this redeemed life, in banks in this city, in hotels and lodging-houses, shops, and on the road; many that came from your jails are now men among men; and our work has not been in vain, thank God!

And you, the people of Portland and the State of Oregon, as far as these columns reach, have had a part in fitting up these men. You cannot live unless you feed us. You raise your pumpkins, you have good store, don't forget to send us a box. I believe that the angels will transfer them gratis, but, if not, we will pay the freight ourselves if possible. Provisions are very high. Don't forget to send us also your old clothes and shoes to help us through the Winter.

Last Sunday we had 40 men for the evening meal. We need bedding, comforters and sheets in quantities to keep clean the men coming in from the cheap lodging-houses, loaded with vermin. We have all this to contend with. We appreciate fruit and such things as you enjoy in your own homes.

May the blessings of God rest upon you for the coming year, and may He prosper us all!

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Olds, Wortman & King "The Store of the Christmas Spirit" OCCUPYING ENTIRE CITY BLOCK—MORRISON, TENTH, WEST PARK AND ALDER STS. We Give 2% Green Trading Stamps Ask for Them

Great Pre-Holiday Sale of Men's Clothing



Our Great Pre-Holiday Sale of Men's and Young Men's Clothing starts tomorrow morning with remarkable reductions throughout this entire department. Such well-known makes as "Michaels-Sterns," "Bradigee, Kincaid" and "Brokaw Bros." gives you assurance of unsurpassed quality of fabric and correctness of designs. Special reduced prices on all Men's and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, except blues and blacks. Every garment strictly up to date, and we have all sizes.

Men's Overcoats and Raincoats Drastically Reduced For This Sale

Men's and Young Men's New Winter Suits Reduced

- This includes "Shedrain," "R. & W." and Mandelberg Raincoats in great many attractive models for men and young men. Also our entire line Men's and Young Men's Cloth Overcoats (excepting blues and blacks) in full length or 3/4 length models. Note the splendid savings. Men's \$10.00 Overcoats and Raincoats now only \$ 7.65 Men's \$15.00 Overcoats and Raincoats now only \$11.25 Men's \$20.00 Overcoats and Raincoats now only \$14.95 Men's \$25.00 Overcoats and Raincoats now only \$18.45 Men's \$30.00 Overcoats and Raincoats now only \$22.45 Men's \$35.00 Overcoats and Raincoats now only \$26.45

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DINNER PLANS ADVANCE

VANCOUVER LIKELY TO CELEBRATE BRIDGE VICTORY DECEMBER 2.

Women Will Take Active Part in Fair—Selling of Issue Now Takes Interest of Business Factors.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special).

It is possible that the great banquet in celebration of the voting bonds in Clarke and Multnomah counties for the building of the Pacific Highway bridge will be held December 2. A committee of three, M. S. Cohen, James J. Paden and Arthur J. Dorland, has been appointed by President Crass, of the Vancouver Commercial Club, and this committee is arranging to give a banquet for 300 or more people. As the women assisted in the election here, they will be guests of the evening, and a few will no doubt be asked to make short talks.

The date has not been set definitely and there is a possibility that the many holiday dinners being arranged will interfere with the December 2 date, so the banquet may be postponed until some time during January.

Business prospects were never brighter for Vancouver than now, and everyone is working every way possible to get the bonds issued and sold. The scheme is sold them to the state, the money to be taken from the state school fund, in which there is more than \$1,000,000, has found approval here.

Monmouth After Cup.

MONMOUTH, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).—Preparations have begun by the High School students to win for the second time the Seymour cup offered as permanent property, provided it is won twice. Monmouth High won the cup from Dallas High during the term of 1911-12. There was no contest among the schools of Polk County last year, but keen competition is expected this year. Falls City won the cup first, and next came Dallas and Monmouth. The cup is offered by County Superintendent of Schools Seymour.

JAMES FITZGERALD FREE

Columbia County Prisoner Released From State Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).

Superintendent Lawson, of the State Penitentiary, announced tonight that he had released James Fitzgerald, committed from Columbia County, on a statutory charge. The man was paroled several months ago and later was pardoned. He had violated the terms of his parole and was returned to the prison.

Superintendent Lawson has obtained work for Fitzgerald on a farm near Portland. His wife came here yesterday and accompanied him to Portland tonight. The habeas corpus suit will be dismissed by general agreement.

CARD FIGHT UP TO COURT

Three Florence Men Are Arrested as Result of Game.

FLORENCE, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).

S. J. Miller was arrested here charged with pointing a revolver at I. Osenberg. Shortly afterward Osenberg and J. I. Lewis were taken into custody on a charge of gambling. It is alleged that Osenberg and

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Lewis won from Miller \$125 at poker a couple of days before. Another game was started, when Miller drew his gun and compelled Osenberg to give up \$50, which was all the money he had. Miller deposited \$250 cash bail when arrested. Osenberg and Lewis were unable to furnish \$500 bonds and were committed to jail.

Johnson to Play Uniontown.

JOHNSON, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special).—The boys' basketball team of the local High School has scheduled a game with the High School team at Uniontown, Wash., on November 26, at Uniontown, and will be the first of a series of games the coming winter.

MONMOUTH Hop Crop Is Sold.

MONMOUTH, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).—The Yeakum, one of the largest hop growers in Polk County, has cleaned

up his crop at prices of 35c and 25c a pound. Yeakum's hops this year brought him approximately \$26,500. He sold his Colap crop of 223 bales and his home crop of 181 bales yesterday.

OVERCOATS for boys—

nobby chinchillas for laddies of 2 1/2 to 8 years; belted styles with military collars, \$5 and \$6.50. Fancy tweeds and chevots in belted styles with convertible collars—\$5 and \$10.00. Boys' school suits of tweeds, chevots and cassimeres; browns, grays and novelty color tones; two pairs of full-lined trousers with every suit—\$5, \$6 and \$6.50.



FREE—A dandy football, a pair of football trousers, or a go-cycle given away with every boys' suit or overcoat.

BEN SELLING

LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison Street at Fourth

Absolutely free—a 25-cent cake of D. D. Skin Soap, with the purchase of a full size bottle of D. D. Prescription for Eczema—for 15 years the standard skin remedy. Relief guaranteed from this first bottle or your money refunded. D. D. Skin Soap, purest and blandest of Skin Soaps, should always be used in connection with D. D. Prescription, the soothing, healing lotion. We have made fast friends of more than one family by recommending these famous products and we want you to try them now on the special offer. This is immediate. You must bring this ad with you. Come today. Huntley Drug Company, Washington at Tenth; Woodard, Clark & Co., 67 1/2 St. Alder at West Park.—Adv.

COMING

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