



THE BUDGET CARRIED AT SCHOOL ELECTIONS

SAVED BY 2 VOTES ON SATURDAY

Monday's Vote Registered Only Two Negative Ballots—Large Attendance at Meeting

School elections have held the center of the stage during the past week. On last Saturday an election was held at the grammar school building at which time the vote was taken on levying a special tax which was to be an increase of more than 6 per cent over that of three years ago. At this election A. C. Stanbrough and Mrs. W. H. Woodworth acted as judges and Mrs. O. F. Kilham and W. W. Nelson as clerks. This was a formal election and the vote was taken by ballot. One hundred and forty-two votes were cast, the levy carrying by two votes.

On Monday afternoon school meeting was held at the city hall when the question of adopting the budget as published in the Graphic recently was taken up. This was said to be the largest school meeting ever held in the district and was certainly very well attended. W. H. Woodworth was in the chair and called the meeting to order. Mr. Woodworth explained the purpose of the meeting and explained the position of the board in the matter of drawing up a budget, etc. A general free discussion of the budget was held, the voters asking questions which were answered by different ones. The question of what were the duties of the superintendent and two principals was answered with apparent satisfaction by superintendent Stanbrough. Mr. Woodworth brought up the matter of the need for another building and stated the conditions which exist.

When a vote was called for on the accepting of the budget, only two hands were raised in opposition and it is understood that these two afterwards stated that their vote was not against the present budget so much as it was a protest against any further raises in taxes.

Everyone shares in the feeling that taxes are altogether too high and we don't believe that there is anyone who would not like to see them brought back to a level where the ordinary man can reach them, but evidently the majority believe that the schools are hardly the place to commence. Even school taxes, however, must come down and the school board feels in this way just as do the rest of the public. However, with contracts already made and in view of the fact that teachers' salaries could not be lowered yet and the district expect to secure competent instructors, the board could not be expected to bring the taxes down this year. The enlarged enrollment of the schools has also been an important factor in keeping taxes on the upward grade.

W. R. C. ELECTS OFFICERS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

At a regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps on December 8 the following officers were elected. President, Anna Bartholomew; senior vice president, Elizabeth Clemmens; junior vice president, Annetta McCleery; treasurer, Crissie Scott; chaplain, Melissa Nash; guard, Daisy Sutherland. Delegates to the department convention were also elected: Verona Nelson, Alice McNay, Theodora Nottage, Emma Snow and Crissie Scott being elected as delegates, and Melissa Nash, Mary Hopkins, Bertha Way, Grace Hopkins and Johanna Shearer alternates. Notice will be given later as to when our installation will take place. It is expected that several new members will be initiated at our next meeting, which will be held on December 22. Press correspondent.

COLLEGE MUSIC RECITAL WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

On Monday evening the college music department presented a number of pupils in recital in Wood-Mar hall. The program comprised violin, vocal and piano solos, and several ensemble string numbers given under the direction of Mrs. Hull. The whole program was one of especial interest and excellence, many of the pupils displaying exceptional talent. There was a very large attendance, the hall being full practically to capacity, and the applause was spontaneous and hearty.

Those who took part were: Violinists, Wilma Evans, Winona Smith, Irene Daubenberger, Robin Moore, Milton and Royal Getman, Paul Daubenberger, Clifton Parrett, Edmund Eames, Herbert Owen; vocalists, Ruth Griffith, Eva Miles; pianists, Winona Wendt, Dennis McGuire, Helen Rankin, Louise Kienle, Clea and Thelma Stretch, Mary Sue Binford, Lucile Ehret, Florence Elliott, Virginia Moore, Esther Guiley.

What better gift could you make to that one away from home than to send them the home town paper? It will be an every week reminder of yourself and the home town.

Get your tree decorations at Campbell's confectionery. A complete stock on hand.

GRAPHIC PUTS 22 NEW SUBSCRIBERS ON LIST

Since the first of December the Graphic has enrolled twenty-two new paid in advance subscribers, the following being the list for the first fifteen days of this month: J. G. Dicks, P. W. Baughman, Miss Mina Langton, S. D. Steffy, F. N. McWhirter, K. A. Bendstrup, Alma Carroll, F. M. O'Rourke, S. W. Taylor, L. L. Venable, C. P. Kruger, Mrs. Swan Benson, "Oregon 1925" committee, L. S. Flekes, Orville Hollingsworth, Mrs. M. B. Johnson, L. H. Phillips, Miss C. A. Williams, W. R. Pratt, F. J. Rice, G. A. Candeaux and W. M. Woodruff.

WHITNEY BOYS CHORUS TO SING AT MAC

CHORUS HAS 158 BOY MEMBERS

Rev. Whitney Is Greatly Pleased With the Work of Newberg Boys and With Enrollment

Newberg now has a membership in the Whitney boys chorus which is more than three times as great as any other city on a per capita basis. The local organization now has a membership of 158, which is certainly fine considering that the movement was only launched here about a month ago.

At the meeting held at the high school Tuesday evening of this week, Rev. Whitney, himself, was present and put the boys through some stiff practice work in anticipation of the coming concert at McMinnville in which the Newberg boys will participate. Mr. Whitney expressed himself very forcibly in praise of the progress which has been made by the Newberg boys both in membership and in singing.

The boys do exceptionally well on straight chorus work, but of course were weak on the more intricate and difficult pieces in view of the fact that they have only had three or four rehearsals. Practically every boy who has enrolled, was present last Tuesday evening and the chorus made a splendid showing.

There were plenty of assistants to help the boys with the various parts and many parents were present, showing that they feel a real interest in this new boy movement in Newberg. The boys are striving now to bring the local membership up to the 200 mark and no doubt will be successful in attaining this goal soon. The chorus will take a vacation following the McMinnville concert until after Christmas.

Local people are offering the use of autos to carry the boys to McMinnville and it is hoped that there will be ample cars pledged so that all of the boys may be taken without much crowding. The boys will leave here at about 6:45 Friday evening and will put on a concert together with 50 boys from Portland and some from Carlton and McMinnville, in the college gymnasium at McMinnville. Any persons who can furnish cars for this purpose are requested to get in touch with Chas. A. Morris, the local director, at once.

CLUB HELD MEETING

One of the local clubs, which so far has not adopted any official title but which meets at the homes of its members once each month for social enjoyment, met at the home of Mrs. Russell Parker on the corner of Sixth and Meridian streets last Friday afternoon. A deviation from the regular meeting style was that the club met at one o'clock and had luncheon, following which an enjoyable afternoon was spent. The members of the club are Mesdames Parker, Ralph Butt, Harry Miller, Ralph Otis, R. C. Williams, G. W. Wells, R. A. Olmstead, Frank Swart, C. Houser, H. C. Spaulding, Carl Miller and Chester A. Dimond.

DUNDEEITES PLEASE TAKE NOTE

The next community social to be held at the community hall next Saturday evening, December 17th, will be preceded by a basketball game: Tigard vs. Dundee; admission 15 and 25 cents.

All those not wishing to attend the ball game will find cheerful hospitality in the library, at the usual admission fee of ten cents.

No extra admission charge will be made to those attending the ball game if they wish to remain to the social dance afterward.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jessie Mae Bridenstine, Newberg, to Clyde English, Portland.
Lena Lee Taylor Amity, to Clyde Eugene Dunaven, Beaverton, Oregon.
Frank Black Harding, McMinnville, to Arta Bessie Hayes, McMinnville.
Mahala Olive Deakin, McMinnville, to Niels Peter Nielsen, McMinnville.

PUBLIC RECITAL

A recital of music, including piano and vocal numbers will be given at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, December 21, at 3:45 o'clock. This program is open to the public and all are cordially invited. It will be given under the direction of Miss Jessie Britt.

MY CHRISTMAS WISH



A Good, Glad Christmastide, my friend,
To you and yours is the wish I send.
May all your tomorrows have skies of blue,
And all your friends be loving and true.

NEWBERG BUSINESS HOUSES PUT ON GALA ATTIRE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON

A TRIP AROUND THE SHOPPING DISTRICT IS WORTH ONE'S WHILE

Newberg has put on gala attire for the Christmas season and almost every merchant has decorated his place of business in some way in keeping with the holiday season. Many of the windows are very attractive and some quite original in design. It would probably be impossible for us to do justice to them in this article but we shall at least endeavor to give an epitome of the city's decorative work. Starting with Main street and going east on First street, we find the following windows in holiday attire, and it is probable that by the time this is printed, others will also be wearing the Christmas dress.

McCoy Bros. have an unique arrangement in their big plate window which shows up especially well at night. In the background are two boards bearing Christmas designs, while in front of these and in the center there is a rod carrying two spotlights facing in opposite directions and throwing a strong light on either end of the window, where something is displayed. Auto accessories are scattered at the base and Christmas decorations add to the general appearance.

E. C. Baird has a very nice window which combines a fine Christmas tree, well decorated, with a showing of toys, etc.

The Larkin-Prince windows are among the finest in town, but baffle description because of the multitude of things shown in them. In a setting of snow which mantles the entire base of the big window are to be seen literally hundreds of beautiful gift suggestions, so arranged as to show them off to the best possible advantage.

Lynn B. Ferguson has two pretty windows in which are tastily displayed beautiful boxes of candy, toilet sets, stationery, etc. A number of the smaller stores in this part of the street have some decorations as well, but are handicapped by lack of window space.

The Groth Electric company show their various electrical accessories and appliances in their window in an attractive arrangement. The W. W. Hollingsworth company's windows are always attractive in their very big and with beautiful furniture, showing up to advantage, they are especially beautiful at this time.

Kienle & Sons have a window which is beautiful in its simplicity. The fine Victor phonograph with the almost life-like dog in the foreground are very artistically arranged.

Vernon Gould has two good windows, showing some very pretty jewelry. One is taken up with a display

of "the watch that made the dollar famous" while the other displays a more expensive form of gift showing and includes a wide range of gifts.

Charles A. Morris not only has two pretty windows but also has the interior of his store decorated and festooned with Christmas hangings. In the windows he has a Christmas tree with many pretty gift showings well displayed.

The Parlor Pharmacy also has a Christmas tree and shows some fine box stationery in their windows. The Newberg Restaurant has a very pretty little tree in their window which is well decorated.

Campbell's Confectionery is an other business place where the Christmas tree is shown and this is only the central figure to a group of toys, candies, etc.

The Miller Mercantile company have two very pretty windows. In fact, with the Larkin-Prince windows, these rank first. One shows a fine large Christmas tree, with a fireplace in one corner and with useful gift selections scattered about. The other has three prettily decorated trees and many more useful gifts. This window is heavily coated with snow.

The Newberg Famous Candy store did not have their window decorated yet except for some beautiful boxes of candy, but we are informed that they intend to decorate them this week. The Gridley Millinery has a tree and showing of ladies' goods.

The Golden Rule store has one section set off where a large tree forms the central figure, around which is scattered a large number of toys and a huge Teddy bear stands guard over all, while a little kiewpie doll shimmies her shoulders to the delight of the youngsters.

The City Grocery has a window which carries a picture of Santa on the glass, while canned goods are displayed in the snow and a large picture of President Harding occupies part of the window.

The Fair store has the popular Christmas tree and an array of toys which should certainly please the kiddies. The Newberg Motor company has a pretty window which displays their line of automobile accessories in a field of snow to very good advantage.

W. S. Stull has a Christmas tree and display and M. P. Elliott & Son have two pretty windows of which we were only able to obtain a glimpse as the canvas curtains had not yet been removed.

Kendrick's Grocery has a tree and snow setting which is very pretty. This completes the south side of the street and we will have to come back

OREGON GROWERS GET 40 NEW MEMBERS HEREABOUTS

A committee of local fruit growers, members of the Oregon Growers cooperative association, aided by Field Manager M. O. Evans and other field men of the association, have been engaged in an active campaign for new members the past few days. Forty more fruit growers in this section have joined the association, bringing the total membership of the Newberg district to 130.

A well attended meeting was held at the new hall at Rex on Wednesday evening, which was addressed by several local members.

THREE DAY CONFERENCE OF BERRY MEN

AT SALEM DEC. 20, 21 AND 22

Oregon Growers Cooperative Association Sponsor Splendid Movement for Fruit Growers

A three-day conference of berry growers will be held in the offices of the Oregon Growers cooperative association at Salem, December 20, 21 and 22. Leaders in the different branches of berry production and marketing within the state and from Washington and California will address the meeting. A large attendance is expected.

Among the most interesting of the speakers will be G. D. Bill and J. L. Stahl. Mr. Bill has had a great deal of experience as manager of one of California's most successful berry marketing associations and Mr. Stahl comes from the western Washington experiment station, where he is thoroughly familiar with berry growing conditions in the famous Puyallup valley.

This is to be the first annual meeting of the berry growers of Oregon. The program is arranged to fill a real need and is well balanced. Different phases of the industry will be discussed by those who have had practical experience with growing and marketing the crops under discussion. Experts from different experiment stations will discuss disease control.

The morning of the first day will be given over to strawberry culture with Gordon C. Brown of the Hood River experiment station as one of the leading speakers. He will tell how strawberries are grown in the Hood River district. The afternoon will be given over to the discussion of gooseberry and currant culture and disease control, with H. P. Barss of O. A. C. and other important speakers on the program.

Loganberries will be the topic of discussion on the second day with G. D. Bill, manager of the Sebastopol Berry growers association of California as one of the principal speakers. He will tell what the California association has done for the berry growers of that state. Carl Aspinwall of Gervais and Sam Brown also of that district will speak from the standpoint of the practical grower, and H. P. Barss, of O. A. C., will discuss the control of loganberry anthracnose. Dr. S. M. Zeller will tell of recent developments in controlling die-back of logans.

The third day, featuring raspberries in the morning and blackberries in the afternoon, promises to be a very interesting one. W. S. Brown, O. A. C., D. E. Towle, manager of the Gresham Berry Growers association, J. L. Stahl, horticulturist of the western Washington experiment station and J. O. Holt of the Eugene Fruit Growers association appear on the program in addition to practical growers of experience.

The arrangement is thought to be one of the most attractive ever presented to the berry growers of the state and it will bring together a group of men who are in a position to give valuable pointers that will mean additional dollars to the grower who makes use of them.

Doyle's tire shop have a pretty window with a little Christmas tree and miniature house in the corner. Santa Claus with his sleigh and reindeer are approaching the house and scattered about are toys, tires and accessories.

The Newberg Cyclery have an unique window with a Christmas tree and a number of larger toys. The central figure is a bicycle, which is to be given away as a prize and which is kept running, the contestants to guess on the number of revolutions which the wheel makes.

Graham's drug store has two pretty windows with a tree and fireplace as their principal Christmas suggestions, and with gift offerings displayed.

The Yamhill Electric company's windows show especially well at night as their powerful lights make them as light as day. They have a Christmas tree, with mistletoe and pine boughs scattered about in the snow and electrical appliances intermingled.

Calkins' Garage have made good use of their small window and have two Christmas trees and some pretty poinsettias and a tire in each section.

The Exchange and Gift Shop did not have their window in yet but were preparing for a Christmas tree and other decorations.

SAD CHRISTMAS STORY FROM POOR ARMENIA

A MAKE-SHIFT CHRISTMAS TREE

Orphanage Children Make the Best of a Difficult Situation and Rejoice Over Find

It was the day before Christmas, 1920, just a year ago, in a Near East relief orphanage in Syria. An epidemic of a throat disease was raging all through the orphanage. The city was cut off from communication with the outside world because of the war, supplies in the orphanage were low and things looked blue for Christmas. Miss McIntyre and I were feeling very sad because we could not give the children a better, happier time, and we remarked that we wished we had a Christmas tree.

Some of the older boys who knew some English heard us, and one of them cried out, "We can get you a Christmas tree." Now Syria is a thirsty and barren country. You can drive for hours at a time and scarcely be able to find a single tree, so we could not imagine where these boys could get a Christmas tree. However, we said, "That's fine, go and get it." Off they went in the pouring rain, and some two hours later we heard a great cheering down stairs and knew that the Christmas tree had arrived. We rushed down, and in the lower hall were our hundreds of children clapping, dancing, cheering around the older boys, who stood there triumphantly holding the Christmas tree above their heads.

As we looked at it our hearts sank. It was only a branch of an old dead willow tree which they had probably gotten down around a muddy little canal that ran about a mile from the orphanage. I looked at Miss McIntyre and she looked at me. "Shall we laugh or cry?" we said, then when we saw the happiness of those children, we decided to laugh. We escorted our pitiful little tree into the school room, put it in a tin can, fastened it down with rocks, and then began to search for decorations. Some of the girls insisted they had seen some Christmas bells in the attic of their school, and we sent them off to find them. Sure enough, they came back with three or four faded, torn, dilapidated, but real Christmas bells left there long before the war by the missionaries.

For a Christmas present for the children we had secured enough oranges so that every child might have one. These the children strung on heavy thread, and with the Christmas bells they made the only decorations on the tree. The Christmas program was all extemporaneous, but such a wealth of material was found in the way of songs and recitations that we had to have two programs, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

What is Christmas without a big Christmas dinner? Even an orphanage in the desolate Near East must have a Christmas feast, and so for breakfast every child had a wee cup of milk, for dinner a small handful of raisins, and for supper, six dried figs in addition to the regular simple meals. It was the happiest Christmas I have ever experienced. Miss Margaret Reid, Portland, Oregon.

NEWBERG STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
University of Oregon, Eugene.—Business administration, education, rhetoric, history, pre-engineering and mathematics are the subjects specially studied by the eight students from Newberg registered this year at the university of Oregon. Chester G. Zumwalt is a senior in business administration; Ruby E. Towlers is a freshman in education; Harold N. Lee is a graduate in rhetoric; Ruth M. Mellinger and Mildred Ferguson are both seniors in history; Francis Haworth is a sophomore in pre-engineering, and Richard M. Elliott is a graduate student in mathematics.

The professional courses that definitely train for gainful occupations are the most popular with the 2184 students enrolled. Four hundred and twenty-five are registered in business administration; 152 in medicine; 142 in journalism; 112 in law; 109 in architecture; 105 in education; 104 in physical education; 84 in music and 22 in sociology. The college of literature, science and the arts has an enrollment of more than 900, including 37 who are specializing in chemistry, 147 in pre-medicine, 31 in geology, 32 in mathematics and 55 in pre-engineering.

DENTISTS DEFEAT N. H. S.

The Newberg high school went down to defeat before the North Pacific dental college freshmen in a hard fought game of basketball on the high school floor last Friday evening, by a score of 33 to 22. The high school boys staged a come back in the last half and secured more points than their opponents in that period, but were unable to overcome the lead which the dentists had piled up. Newberg-high will play Lincoln high of Portland here next Friday night.

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