

ROSEBURG TO BUILD \$100,000 HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

TO BUILD NEW HIGH SCHOOL SOON

Structure to Represent a Cost of \$100,000

BOARD TO SELECT THE SITE

Mass Meeting at the Courthouse Last Evening Was Well Attended—Proposition Carries Unanimously.

At a mass meeting of the taxpayers of the Roseburg school district, No. 4, held at the court house last evening, it was decided by the unanimous vote of the assembly to erect a new high school building in Roseburg within the next twelve months, the cost of which is not to exceed the sum of \$100,000. The present high school building will be converted into a graded school upon the completion of the new structure.

The meeting was called to order by J. C. Fullerton, chairman of the Roseburg school board, who, in a few remarks explained the purpose of the gathering.

He declared that the schools were at present overcrowded, and that the number of students at present enrolled would undoubtedly be increased materially during the coming two or three weeks as is usually the case upon the opening of the fall term. He explained that the school board had carefully considered the proposition of caring for the increasing enrollment, and had come to the conclusion that the erection of a new building would prove the only means of solving the problem. "Of course," said Judge Fullerton, "we intend to carry on the work in the schools during the present year the best we can and will exert every effort to maintain a high standard for the Roseburg educational institutions."

Chiefly for the purpose of obtaining the sentiment of the taxpayers, realizing that nothing could be accomplished by the board without their co-operation. He said that in the event the taxpayers deemed it wise to erect a new school building the site could be selected within the next few months, and thus assure a completion of the building by September 1, 1911.

He urged that immediate action be taken, and concluded his remarks by requesting those present to express themselves in regard to the proposition.

In response to an invitation, Professor Groves presented statistics showing that there are at present 849 pupils enrolled in the four Roseburg schools, including the high school, Lane school, Riverside school and West Roseburg school, as against 724 enrolled one year ago. Mr. Groves explained that the present enrollment of the Roseburg schools would probably be increased to nearly 1,000 within the next two or three weeks, basing his presumption on the increase during the three weeks following the opening of the schools one year since. He declared that the high school was crowded to its capacity, and that more room was needed. In the Lane school he said similar conditions existed, and it had become necessary to convert the library as well as another small and inconvenient room directly over the stairway into study rooms.

In conclusion Mr. Groves pointed out the necessity of the new school building, and was emphatic in his declaration that the teachers were greatly handicapped this year on account of lack of room.

H. T. McClallen advanced a motion to the effect that the Roseburg school district erect a new school building, and that the task of selecting the site, plans and specifications and other preliminary necessities be left in the hands of the school board.

Before McClallen's motion could be voted upon J. A. Buchanan, a member of the school board, spoke briefly, and suggested that the assembly take some action relative to the nature of the building, the site, and the amount of money that should be expended in its completion. Mr. Buchanan corroborated the previous speaker's utterances relative to the congested condition of the schools, but assured the taxpayers that the pupils at present enrolled would have the careful consideration of the board and the teachers, notwithstanding the congestion. In conclusion Mr. Buchanan said that he thought it would probably be necessary to expend about \$500,000 in the

KNIFE FRIEND'S HEART

Quarrel Over a Worthless Dog Ends in Murder

SAID THAT MEN WERE DRINKING

Stabbing Affray at Medford—Taft Speaks at Cincinnati—Crippen and Leneve Bound Over for Trial.

(Special to The Evening News.)
MEDFORD, Sept. 21.—Julian Mock, a carpenter, and Jessie Smith, two well known characters in this city, became involved in a quarrel over a worthless dog last night, and in the fight that ensued Mock used a knife on Smith with fatal effect, stabbing him four times, two of the knife thrusts penetrating the heart. Smith died instantly and Mock fled from the scene and took to the woods. Poses were organized to follow the murderer, and as Mock has the reputation of being a desperate man and a fighter, it is feared that more bloodshed will result before he is captured. Mock and the murdered man had been friends for years, and it is said that both had been drinking before the fight took place.

Crippen Bound Over.
LONDON, Sept. 21.—Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve were today bound over to the central criminal court to be tried jointly for the murder of Crippen's wife. The case was set for the October term. Attorney Newton, for the defense, offered no defense for his clients at the Bow street hearing just finished, explaining that he preferred to reserve his rebuttal testimony until the trial. Miss Leneve was hysterical as the result of the mob threatening her today, and is in the care of a physician.

erection of a suitable structure.
S. K. Sykes, the hardware merchant, was not satisfied with the amount of money specified by Mr. Buchanan, and declared that he deemed it wise to spend at least \$75,000 that the future needs of the district might be protected for a few years at least.

Dr. A. C. Seely, coincided with Mr. Sykes, and ventured to say that \$75,000 was none too much to expend in the erection of an up-to-date school building. Dr. Seely expressed himself as pleased with the present conditions of the city, and hoped that another building would have to be erected next year. "The crowded condition of our schools show prosperity," said Dr. Seely, "and we can not invest our money more cautiously and conservatively than in the erection of school buildings in which to educate the children."

Attorney W. W. Cardwell, was the next speaker of the evening. As usual Mr. Cardwell injected a bit of wit and humor into his talk and held the very closest attention of the assembly. He scouted Roosevelt's contention that race suicide had invaded the country and on the contrary declared that from the present condition of the schools it looked as though the theory of the ex-president was a myth. Mr. Cardwell declared that every dollar spent in education represented a return of one hundred cents and he failed to understand how anyone could concentrate the nerve to knock such a proposition as erecting a new school building when it is a real necessity.

Mr. Cardwell then spoke of the influence of the teacher and declared that every instructor should receive living wages, and should not be expected to work for practically nothing as has been the charges against certain school districts in time past. To illustrate the influence of a teacher in a community Mr. Cardwell humorously explained how he taught school in Roseburg in 1884, and glancing about the room selected a number of prominent Roseburg men who were his pupils. Among them were Judge J. C. Fullerton and Lee Dillard, both of whom are well known throughout Douglas county as bright, capable and energetic men.

In conclusion Mr. Cardwell advocated the erection of a high school building to cost not less than \$100,000, the same to be erected upon a site to be selected at a later date by the members of the school board. When placed to a vote Mr. Cardwell's suggestion carried unanimously.

In order to get the work under way at an early date a motion was then advanced authorizing the members of the school board to advertise for plans and specifications for the building, the same to be approved by the taxpayers of the district. The building is to cost \$100,000, including the site.

WARMFIGHT NEW YORK

Roosevelt May Meet His Waterloo in Today's Primary

SHORT THIRTY VOTES AT PRESENT

Cannon Accepts Renomination—Blames Cleveland for Panic—Administration Tactics Get Stinging Rebuke.

(Special to The Evening News.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Returns from the primaries nominating delegates to the Saratoga convention indicate that the contest for the control of the republican state convention is keen between Sherman and Roosevelt factions. William Barnes claims that Sherman's majority will be 55. On the other hand Griseom, Roosevelt's lieutenant asserts with all confidence that the Colonel will have a majority of 70. Latest figures from disinterested sources make it appear that the majority will not be over 15 either way. Politicians who are familiar with the condition in New York allege that the old guard can count 492 delegates, leaving Roosevelt, according to this estimate, 478. Since 508 votes are required to control the convention, these figures leave Roosevelt in the minority by 30. Sherman was defeated yesterday in his own ward and district.

Cleveland Gets Blame.
DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 21.—"I will not defend the Payne-Aldrich tariff law because it needs no defense," wrote Joe Cannon today in accepting the congressional nomination.

"The law is an enactment of the pledges of the republican convention of 1908, and is in keeping with the policy of the protection party maintained since the days of Lincoln." After discussing the commercial and industrial conditions Cannon asserted that a democratic tariff did not produce enough revenue, and said that the minority party was directly responsible for the panic which followed Cleveland's election. "From the financial depression that hung over the country during Cleveland's incumbency was caused business failures amounting to over a billion dollars, directly due to the fact that there was not sufficient revenue to meet expenses. My notion of progress is that it should be a movement forward and not loud noises and promises alone."

Taft Man Defeated.
MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—James Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations and Cannon's right hand man, and openly supported by the Taft administration, went down to defeat for re-nomination for congress in the first district by a plurality of 3000 in favor of his insurgent opponent Sidney Anderson. Other congressmen were renominated. In this overwhelming vote the administration received a stinging rebuke. The Tawney headquarters were closed and the congressman's defeat is virtually admitted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Tawney's defeat in Minnesota is hailed as an important victory by the insurgents. They consider Tawney next in the matter of political power to Cannon. It is believed that his views on the tariff and his allegiance to the standpats caused his downfall. If the next house should be republican it is predicted that Smith, of Iowa, will be the chairman of the appropriation committee.

Opening of the Ohio River Dam.
CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—Favoring river and harbor improvements, but attacking the "pork barrel" methods of making appropriations for such work, President Taft today made the principal address at the opening of the Ohio River dam. He said that he saw no reason why steamers could not run on schedules the same as trains and considered the piecemeal river improvements as totally inadequate. The president said that the system encouraged other sections to make demands on the public treasury for appropriations to carry on work that would not result in great good. He severely censured the methods of Congressmen who get together to trade votes for river improvements which will benefit only a small section of the country.

taxpayers. It might be said that the proposition is fairly well under way. As soon as the exact amount of money can be determined a special election will be called, and in the event the expenditure is authorized by the taxpayers, actual building operations will be commenced at an early date.

SUITCASES STOLEN.
Are Opened and Robbed—Harry Smith in Jail.

The third of an apparent series of petty robberies to attract the attention of the local officers during the past week occurred some time between 5 and 8 o'clock last evening, when some unknown person or persons entered the waiting room at the Southern Pacific depot, and appropriated two suitcases, the property of travelers.

The theft was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock when the owners of the suit case arrived at the depot to claim their property, and the police were immediately notified.

Night Officer Williams, assisted by a couple of railroad men, immediately set out in quest of the thieves, and after a two hours' search found one of the suit cases cached away in the Lesona Mills Lumber yards at the foot of Oak street. The other suit case was found later by a car "knocker" near the railroad track between the depot and the lumber yard office.

Examination of the recovered suit cases revealed the fact that the robbers had apparently resorted to knives in forcing them open. Both suit cases were literally torn to shreds. From one of the cases the thieves appropriated a suit of clothes, and from the other some cigars and toilet articles.

Marshal Huffman arrived at the depot at an early hour this morning and instituted a quiet search. He had not gone far when he learned that a transient had attempted to dispose of a box of cigars to Ben North, and a fountain pen to another party.

With a description of the man at hand the officer then visited a number of soft drinks emporiums on Sheridan street, and was rewarded when he accosted Harry Smith, a transient, who was recently discharged from the city jail after serving a term for drunkenness. Smith admitted that he attempted to sell the articles mentioned, but denied that he was in any manner connected with theft of the suit cases. Entertaining the belief that Smith had knowledge of the crime Marshal Huffman locked him in the city jail and the "fellow will be held awaiting further investigation."

Stolen by Hobo.
Late this afternoon Marshal Huffman was informed that Smith, now in jail, came into possession of the cigars he attempted to sell to North some time yesterday morning, and consequently he will probably be given his liberty.

TRANSIENT IS KILLED.
Falls Beneath Passenger Train at Rock Cut.

A transient whose identity is unknown in this city—further than a union card, issued by the Portland Union, No. 92, I. W. W., and bearing the name of Joe Mullin, and the address, 63 1/2 North Second street, Portland, Oregon, found upon his person, was accidentally killed near the rock cut, in North Roseburg, while attempting to beat his way out of town on the northbound passenger train that left Roseburg at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon enroute to Portland.

Although there were no eyewitnesses to the tragedy, it is generally presumed that the unfortunate man secreted himself beneath the baggage car just prior to the departure of the train from the station, at least a person resembling the dead man was seen stretched across the brake beams beneath the baggage car by several men who chanced to be loitering about the depot platform less than two minutes before the conductor signalled the engineer to proceed.

It is the belief of railroad men that the unfortunate man lost his hold as the train rounded the curve, and unable to regain his composure, fell to the rails with the result that five coaches passed over his body.

A man walking into the city a few minutes after the train passed the rock cut noticed the man lying on the track and immediately brought news of the tragedy to the city. The switch engine was brought into action and coupled to a box car, proceeded to the scene of the accident. The remains were picked up and brought to the local depot where they remained until late this afternoon when they were taken in charge by Undertaker Hammett. One of the man's arms was almost severed, and from appearances, he received numerous scalp wounds. It is the general belief that death was instantaneous.

A telegram was sent to Portland this afternoon and the remains will be held awaiting reply. The fellow was apparently 30 years of age and was poorly dressed. He spent the morning in Roseburg and to acquaintances said that he was a laborer. It is not probable that an inquest will be held.

"DRY" PEOPLE ARE AFTER COLD STORAGE

Allege That Local Option Law is Violated

PETITION IS IN CIRCULATION

Will be Presented to Members of the City Council for Consideration Next Monday Evening—Freely Signed.

Alleging that the notorious "cold storage" plant, conducted by Max Weiss and John Hunter, and situated at the corner of Oak and Pine streets, is nothing more than a "diver", in which drinks are served for the express purpose of realizing substantial dividends, the "dry" element of Roseburg, headed by William Cobb, of the Cobb Real Estate Company, have declared war against the resort, and to make their demands known to the mayor, members of the council, and the police officers, are circulating a petition asking that the joint be "cleaned up" without unnecessary delay.

According to Mr. Cobb, the father of the petition, the document is being signed freely, not only by the "dry" element but also by many of the "wet" class who are in favor of clean and law abiding legislation. It is said that the petition has been signed by nearly every person to whom it has been presented, and it became necessary to attach two additional sheets to the petition this morning.

The petition will be presented to the mayor and members of the council for consideration at their regular meeting next Monday evening, and from the statements uttered by prominent "dry" residents this morning, they will insist upon recognition. A well known "dry" man informed a News representative this morning—(Continued on page 2.)

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