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Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. and remain open until 4 o'clock p. m. By order of the board of directors of school district No. One, of Union county, Oregon.

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HOCKENBERRY ANSWERS

(Continued from page 1.)

that the city is spending \$11,000 extra on the Beaver Creek project this year. Besides we all know that our county debt is almost paid off and so county taxes can be lessened.

Neither is it quite candid to say that school bonds are due in 1909 when none are due until 1919. When bonds are issued for 10 or 20 years they may be paid any time after 10 years, but are not due until the 20 years have expired.

Mr. Henson is correct about the increase in pupils in school. We shall need one less teacher in the grades next year, but that will not relieve the pressure in the high school. Does Mr. Henson suppose that we can put the high school pupils in the grades? Miss Kuhn will promote at least 20 pupils to the high school at the end of this term. We shall get 20 more from other sources. We shall lose 10 by graduation. We shall lose 10 or 15 more in other ways. This will leave an increase of 25 or 30 pupils in the high school next year. It will be more rather than less. We can't send these pupils to the empty rooms in the Little Brick or the White building. What shall we do with them?

The project of moving the White building to the Central grounds is the dream of a visionary. The school board couldn't float bonds for such a purpose and if the school board adopted Mr. Henson's idea, school taxes next year would be 12 or 15 mills on the dollar instead of eight.

Mr. Henson is greatly opposed to putting a new building on the Central grounds. Nevertheless, he would move the White building on the same grounds and fit it up for a high school. What would be the difference?

The proper way to get a building for the Third ward is to sell the White building and the Little Brick, both of which are unfit to be school houses, and use the proceeds to build a Third ward building. La Grande would then have buildings of which to be proud.

I fear that Mr. Henson is altogether opposed to a high school. Would it not be fairer to kill it outright than to cripple it? Three years ago when the tax was 10 mills on the dollar instead of eight and it was proposed to issue bonds to build the Fourth ward building, Mr. Henson did not rush into print about high taxes.

The young people of this city must have their high school education now or never. They can't wait until taxes get less. It is their right in this free land. No progressive community ever voted to deprive its children of proper school privileges. La Grande cannot afford to do so. What is the use of boasting if we are going to say to the world next Saturday that we are so badly tax-ridden that we can't build a school?

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Union county, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of William G. Peach, late of Union county, Oregon, now deceased; and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers to him at his residence, eight miles east of La Grande, in said Union county, for settlement, within six months after this date.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1909. J. S. PEACH, Administrator, Estate of W. G. Peach, Deceased. 3-23-30;47-14-21 C. H. FINN, Attorney.



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