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94 TAXPAYERS EXPRESS CHOICE

ELECTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTOR EFFECTED YESTERDAY.

Reports Covering Grade Schools and High School Read.

Ninety-four taxpayers expressed their preference for school director in the La Grande district yesterday, and annual reports covering the schools were read at the annual election. Of the votes cast J. A. Russell received 88 and six were scattering. The board meets tonight to canvass the vote, and probably will elect a school clerk at the same session.

Reports Exhaustive. School Clerk A. C. Williams read reports covering both the entire district and the high school. A year ago he had cash on hand to the amount of \$963.53 and received funds to bring the total during the year to \$50,068.26 and the board spent \$48,080.41, leaving a balance of \$1,987.77 on hand yesterday. The estimated value of buildings on the seven and one-half acres of school ground is placed at \$199,000 with furniture and apparatus at \$15,000. Insurance carried amounts to \$95,150, and the average salary paid to male teachers is shown to have been \$119.09 while the average female salary was \$78.07.

The high school report showed that during the year it cost \$13,120 for salaries; \$618 for fuel; \$44 for lights; \$120 for power; \$23 for telephone; \$180 for water; \$23 for printing with a total maintenance for the high school of 15,764.50. The total enrollment in the high school was 287 during the year, with an average daily attendance of 218.

IMBLER DIRECTOR NAMED. Tie Vote Settled by Toss of Coin—Heavy Tax Voted.

Imbler, June 20.—(Special)—Monday, June 19, occurred the annual school election in Dist. 11, at which time, one director and the clerk's office being the ones to be filled, Sherwood Williams had no opposition for the clerkship but L. A. Stringham and D. A. Osborn tied the director vote and on the toss of a coin the office was awarded to Mr. Stringham, who was the retiring member. At the same election a 17 mill tax was voted, this high rate being necessary because the district had only 11 mills last year, when it was intended to levy 15 mills. After the election, a board meeting was called and Mr. Moss, a graduate of the University of Chicago, was elected as science and mathematics teacher.

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