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**CITY TEACHERS ARE RE-ELECTED**

MISS JANE JONES WILL SUCCEED A. H. PRINCE

Grade Teachers Will Get Average Increase in Wages of Ten Dollars a Month.

At a meeting of the school board of district No. 1 held Friday evening teachers were re-elected for the 1919-20 term, and increases in salary given, which is in keeping with all the schools throughout the state and the northwest. Particular attention was given to the salaries of the grade teachers, and an average increase of \$10 per month was given these employees.

Superintendent Hampton, who was re-elected some few weeks ago, and the members of the board feel that they now have a corps of teachers that cannot be equalled by any school in the state, and from the expressions given out by the parents who have been giving attention to school matters, they, too, feel as though La Grande schools and the instructors are in the front ranks.

H. M. Dullois, principal of the high school, was re-elected to that position at an increase in salary. Mrs. Nellie G. Neill and R. A. Wilkerson were re-elected as principals of the Riveria and Greenwood schools, and Miss Jane Jones, who is at present a teacher in the Central school, was elected as principal of that building, to succeed A. H. Prince, who resigned a few weeks ago. The selection of Miss Jones meets with the hearty approval of the teachers and pupils and has caused much favorable comment among the parents.

Following is the list of teachers re-elected:

Ruth Auler, Hilda Anderson, Mary Hiberstein, Lela Bloom, Edith Beck, Susan Cary, Myrtle Chandler, Blanch Clark, Carol Curvey, Mrs. Mabel Chaves, Susanna Ival, Dorothy Dunbar, H. M. Dullois, Ida Dunsdale, Edith Ellis, Lena Foster, Stella Ingle, Jane Jones, Nina Kamo, Mary Kikwood, Inez Knowles, Thelma Lefel, Nell Mahaffey, Genevieve McClaran,

Clem McKinney, E. A. McEachran, Mrs. E. A. McEachran, Mossie Mettie, Nellie G. Neill, May Neill, Hazel E. Riddle, Mildred Riddle, Kathleen Rye, Florence Ross, Mollie Snider, Edna Switzer, Beattie White, R. A. Wilkerson, Naomi Williamson and Jennette Whentley.

Three other teachers were elected to the corps for next year, Miss Lila Gillilan, who taught here the first term of this year, and Mildred Force and Alveda Peterson, who are now teaching at North Bond, Washington. These three are grade instructors who will fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mrs. Sullie Roe, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Fulkerson, Mrs. Myrtle Dear and A. H. Prince. Mr. Butterdahl, an instructor in the high school, has also resigned and will not be back next year.

Miss Jennette Whentley and Miss Mildred Riddle will handle the physical instruction for girls and supervisory playground work for all grade pupils. Plans are under way whereby a government instructor for military science will be stationed here next fall and military drill will be continued under more extensive plans and equipment.

**"BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK" STARTS MAY 21**

Hunters workers throughout the nation, and in particular those who are teachers in the schools of the country will be interested in the announcement that the annual "Be Kind to Animals Week" will be observed during the week of May 21st. In this connection The Observer publishes, at the request of Mrs. A. E. Iwanhoe, county superintendent of schools the following circular letter from the state superintendent of public instruction:

To the county superintendents: May the 21st is the "Be Kind to Animals" week and the work is directed by the Oregon Humane Education society. The time is short, but it may be that you will be able to give this matter some publicity this year in your county. Any teacher desiring literature for the purpose of giving the lessons may write to Mrs. F. W. Swanson, care Oregon Humane society, Portland, Oregon.

Very sincerely yours,  
J. A. CHURCHILL,  
Supt. Public Instruction.

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**COURT HOUSE PEOPLE BUSY**

PROPERTY CHANGES KEEP RECORDER'S STAFF BUSY

Rush of Taxpayers Letting Up at the Sheriff's Office, With Big Sum Paid in.

While the staff of Sheriff Warnick's office have been permitted to relax somewhat during the past week, after the strenuous rush of taxpayers to the office during the two or three previous weeks, the other offices continue to have all the work they can handle, with the result that the news chaser knows before entering their presence that the greeting is going to be "too busy to know any news today."

The sheriff's force were willing, however, to state that they have had splendid collections of tax money this spring. Up until Saturday, which was the last date for payment without a penalty, the amount received was in the neighborhood of \$240,000. As the annual tax roll is approximately \$440,000, with payments in two semi-annual installments allowed, this is considered a good record.

Many Deeds Executed. Transfers of property have been numerous of late and the past week was no exception. Delving into the records in the recorder's office, the following deeds were found to have been given since April 7th:

From Kate and John W. Giberson to Leonard Couch, a parcel of land in the northwest quarter of section 29, 2 N, 29.

From Irene C. Ramsey, et vir, to Ann W. Houghan, a tract of land in Grandy's addition to the city of La Grande. The consideration was recorded as \$4500.

From Benjamin F. Jeffers to S. C. Zuber, for a \$400 consideration, lot 2 in block 38 of Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande.

From G. W. Palmer to S. C. Zuber, for \$550, lot 4 in block 63 of Chaplin's addition.

From W. M. Cass to Fred J. Smith, of Lane county, the east half of the northwest quarter of section 17, tp. 2 south, range 38, less an area of ten acres.

From Benjamin Bairdridge to Beacie Brary Austin, for \$4500, 120 acres in section 2, tp. 4 s., range 38.

From Chas. E. Henderson to Edith E. Carrey, lot 5 of block 2 in Pleasant Home addition to the city of La Grande.

From Alfonso Loveless of Rupert, Ida., to Osmond W. Orton, for \$200, south half of block 12 in Swackhamer's addition to the town of North Union.

From F. W. Whiting to William Collier, the south half of the north west quarter of section 39, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 32, in tp. 4 south, range 41.

From Hattie J. Maya to William Collier, the south half of the north east quarter of section 31, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 32, tp. 4 s., range 41.

From William Collier to S. I. Benson, et al., the land mentioned in the two above items, approximately 300 acres.

From Sarah E. Spiker to George R. Lyman, small tract in block 4 of Coggeson's addition to the city of La Grande.

From W. S. Ezell to David McClune, part of section 14, tp. 1 n., range 40.

From E. R. and S. R. Haworth to Chas. Disqua, the west forty feet of lots 11 and 12 in block 4 of Romig's addition to the city of La Grande.

B. T. May to Thos. Standley, part of the southwest quarter of section 33, tp. 2 s., range 38 east.

**BENHAM STARTS NEW BUSINESS**

OPENS SUPPLY HOUSE IN LA GRANDE

Location in the N. K. West Building Has Been Secured and Stock Is Complete.

W. A. Benham, well known in La Grande and Union county as an electrician and automobile mechanic, has opened an electrical supply house in the N. K. West building and occupies a room on the ground floor on Elm street.

Mr. Benham is a licensed electrician having met all requirements which the city imposes upon those who take the responsibility of wiring houses. He was for over three years fire chief of the city and has had wide experience in the different garages as a mechanic.

When he decided to enter the field here he put in a complete stock of electrical goods and to all work he will give his personal attention and stand behind every job that he does.

**NOTICE**  
School district No. 31 will, through its board of directors, receive bids for building a new frame school house. All contractors may apply to D. H. Snider, chairman of board, to receive Oregon for plans and specifications. Bids must be in by April 22, 1919. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
D. H. SNIDER, Chairman.

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