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SCHOOL MEETING

Held Tuesday Evening Tax Levy Fixed at 10 Mills.

A school meeting was held at the school house Friday evening of last week for the purpose of levying a tax for the ensuing year.

Clerk Ulrich reported that the total indebtedness of the district was about \$18000, and consists of bonds held by the state, building warrants issued to individuals amounting to \$11000, and which are now due together with four year's interest thereon, general fund warrants outstanding etc.

A resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted authorizing the directors to borrow sufficient money to pay any or all debts now due.

After some discussion the clerk was directed to procure a ledger in which to enter a detailed account of the finances of the district so that the exact condition can be readily ascertained at any time.

A resolution fixing the tax levy at 10 mills was introduced and on motion was regularly adopted.

The assessed valuation is about \$700,000. This will yield about \$7000, at the rate fixed. The apportionment from the state and county funds will be about \$2500, and there is now in the treasury about \$1900, making a total of about \$11,400 as assets for the coming year. Out of this must be paid the necessary expenses of the schools, estimated at \$6000, leaving a balance of about \$5,500 to apply on outstanding indebtedness.

Hunters Fined \$50 Each.

J. Skitzer and H. W. Mason, two Ashland men caught with deer meat in their possession were brought before the justice court yesterday, by Game Wardens Hargadine and Hubbard. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$50 each.

Washington Letter.

Washington, Dec. 12.—"So great is the interest shown in the Panama-California International Exposition," said Col. D. C. Collier of San Diego, president of that enterprise, on his arrival in Washington, "that we could hardly stop its expansion if we would."

"We had no thought at first of including exhibits from countries beyond the Western Hemisphere, but in addition to the participation officially of the Latin-American republics, we are assured of many valuable and interesting exhibits from the countries of Eu-

rope, Africa and Asia.

"I do not mean that all the nations of the world are going to make official or national exhibits; but there will be many great private and semi-official exhibits, in many cases more unique and of greater human interest than the displays usually made under strictly official auspices."

Teachers' Examination:

Notice is hereby given that I will hold the regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at Jacksonville, Oregon, commencing Wednesday, December 20th, as follows:

Wednesday Forenoon—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, Civil Government, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificates.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice of Teaching, Orthography, English Literature.

Friday Afternoon—School law, Botany, Algebra.

Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Geology.

Saturday Afternoon—General History Bookkeeping.

J. Percy Wells,
County School Supt.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

MINERS NOTICE—Notice of Location both Quartz and Placer, for sale at this office, JACKSONVILLE POST. Just received a full line of gentlemen's furnishing goods and notions. SID M. NICHOL.

BAD CHECKS

Paper Aggregating \$131 Passed by "A. D. Carter" During Saturday's Rush at Medford.

Merchants and citizens of Medford Saturday and Monday fell victims to the criminal penmanship of a man calling himself "A. D. Carter," who passed bogus checks amounting to \$131, according to estimates of the police last night. As the gentleman was energetic, a larger list is expected when full reports come to light. The authorities claim they have a good clue to the identity of the forger.

Clothing stores and saloons seem to have been the favorite field of operation of the forger. Most of the third emporiums fell victims. Other places of business were the Model and Toggery, H. C. Garnett of Garnett-Cory. Names of contractors and citizens, the names of which are withheld by the police, were signed.

The shrewdness which the forger worked is shown in the fact that the phoney paper passed in the height of the "Bargain Day" rush. Operating on a Saturday, also meant that the checks would not be sent to the banks for approval before Monday. The discovery of the forgeries were not made until Monday afternoon.

The checks were made out for the following sums: \$15, \$16.20, \$16.60, \$11.60, \$24.60, \$11.60, \$16 and \$20.

—Medford Sun.

A Free Note Book

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers can secure a pretty vest pocket note book and calendar by sending a four cent stamp to D. Swift and Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. In addition to the 44 blank pages for memoranda, it contains calendars for 1912 and 1913, the population of the 600 largest cities, 20 in each state according to the census of 1910 the population and area of each state the number of electoral votes each presidential candidate received from each state in 1908, the number of Democrats and Republicans elected to Congress by each state in 1908 and 1910 a chapter of useful household information, and a chapter of useful law points for every day use. This book would cost 25 cents at a book store.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headache will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

PORTLAND LETTER

Oregon Attracts Attention Throughout East. New Electric Lines to be Built.

Portland, Or., Dec. 12(Special).—Eyes of Eastern people have been fixed on Oregon during the past two weeks. The Governor's Special, carrying an exhibit of state products has been visiting the principal cities of the country and has attracted great attention everywhere. Oregon has been favored with more interest than any other state, judging from the great number of inquiries asked of those on board.

At the Chicago Land Show, too, this state has played a prominent part. Oregon Day, December 7, was marked by a very large attendance of interested people who were eager to learn more of Oregon. At St. Paul's Land Show, which opens this week for 11 days; Oregon will also be represented by delegates and an exhibit. These big features will do much to point land hungry people to this state, where agricultural opportunity awaits them.

A Northwest dairy stock exhibit has been suggested in connection with the annual dairy convention. It is planned to bring prize animals here for display and the management of the Portland Union Stock Yards has offered the use of the barns, show ring and pens for exhibition purposes. It is thought such a show could be made of interest to the dairymen of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Northern California.

Great advances in road building throughout this state are shown by the figures of county judges. In 1905 Oregon had 35,000 miles of roads and spent \$900,000 in repairs and construction. In 1910 with 40,000 miles of roads, \$2,000,000 was spent.

Southern Oregon cities are looking forward to a network of interurban electric lines that will greatly facilitate travel and inter-community life in that section of the state. Plans are announced of a trolley line from Grants Pass to Ashland, linking all the intermediate cities.

A fine country place on the bank of Crooked River, Crook County, costing \$50,000, is promised by Henry McCall, the son-in-law of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston. Mr. McCall has bought 400 acres and will make a beautiful home of it. This is one result of the visit of Mr. Lawson to Oregon last Summer.

Trains will probably be running to Lakeview by late winter or early spring, as rail connection has been completed with that city from Alturas Modoc County, California. A wonderfully rich country will be opened up to the outside world.

That Oregon Creamerymen need not take second place in the manufacture of dairy products was stated on undoubted authority at the recent convention of butter and cheese makers in Portland. Prof. John Solie, of Albert Lea, Minn. chief judge of the exhibits, said he was surprised at the high quality of cheese and butter he found there. He said the butter shown would rank with any he has judged in New York and the Eastern states.

Oregon Sidelights.

Sutherland has voted bonds for a \$30,000 gravity water system. Rutabagas weighing 25 lbs raised on tide lands have been placed on exhibition by L. E. Wilson at Astoria.

A steam laundry has been established at Lakeview and will keep at home work that has been going as far away as Klamath Falls and Reno.

Responding to an invitation, Governor West has promised to address the Grater Medford club at some date yet to be set in the latter part of this month.

Medford Mail Tribune: The work of finishing the Sacred Heart hospital is now well under way and it is believed that early in the spring the hospital can be dedicated.

Judge William M. Colvig, who recently qualified as manager of the Medford Commercial club has started on an active campaign for the advancement of Medford and the Rogue River valley.

The Lakeview Herald, arguing against the claim that the land office should be moved from Lakeview to Klamath Falls, says 90 per cent of the land office business originates in the country north of Lakeview.

Items from files of 30 years ago in the Astorian; Nearly \$3000 has been raised by the Portland Board of Trade

to raise money to send a worker to Washington to assist in getting an appropriation to improve the Columbia and Willamette.

The Myrtle Creek Mail notes the spread of the irrigation movement. A number of ranchers of that section have been irrigating for several years and they find it pays them big. Their neighbors are taking it up.

Eugene Guard: The big maple trees in front of the new Link block have been cut down. While the trees when in full leaf are beautiful ornaments, they would make the rooms in the building too dark during the summer time.

While the Klamath Falls Pioneer Press frankly disclaims for Klamath county the great oil strike at the county poor farm alleged by a correspondent of a Sacramento paper, it intimates that it need surprise nobody if a big oil strike were made one of these days.

Ministers of Wallowa county have formed an association to be known as the Wallowa Ministerial Union. The officers are: The Rev. B. F. Meredith of Enterprise, president; the Rev. J. E. Youel of Wallowa, vice president, and the Rev. G. H. Mitchell of Enterprise secretary treasurer. —Journal

ELK FOR OREGON

Secured From U. S. Government by Game Warden Finley.

Through the efforts of State Game Warden William L. Finley, on his recent visit at Washington, D. C., the government has been persuaded to donate fifteen elk to the State of Oregon. These animals will be taken from the forest reserves of Wyoming, crated and transported to Oregon as soon as the people of this state provide an adequate pasture for them. They will become the sole property of Oregon and serve to perpetuate a race of animals that is rapidly becoming extinct.

In the northwestern part of the state there has been set aside by the national government for testing the utility of a coyote proof fence, a 2500 acre pasture. It is said to have proven effective for that purpose and the forestry service, according to Warden Finley, is willing to give this big park to the state as an elk reserve. The matter of location, however has not been settled, as this is a question that will be largely to the state at large, as it is distinctly a matter of public interest.

The Wyoming elk are magnificent specimens and it is believed that they will thrive in this state. Fortunately the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture, will meet part of the expenses of crating and transporting the antlered herd from Wyoming to this state. The food for the winter will have to be provided by the people of Oregon. It is expected they will be moved by February and some definite action as to location must be taken before that time.

Several other states have tried to secure these elk in the past, and Oregon ought to feel proud at having been successful in interesting the government in its decision to honor Oregon in this way. Our own elk will soon be extinct. It is absolutely necessary that public sentiment be aroused in this behalf, as it is a matter that can only be brought about by this method. It is believed that the people will stand behind Warden Finley in this effort, as he has given his word that Oregon will find a place to house these animals if the Government would give them.

NEED PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Says Judge Neil in Address Delivered at Portland.

County Judge J. R. Neil, who is attending the annual convention of county courts at Portland on Wednesday addressed the courts of the state on the need of reform in probate court procedure.

Judge Neil declared that the three greatest needs of administering estate today is easier access to the courts, more expedition in adjusting property rights and less expense in court procedure.

He declared that it would serve the interests of the people were a public administrator to be elected in every county, the administrator to serve on salary. This, said the judge, would make the expense less and the celerity in disposing of cases greater while attorneys could be discouraged from charging fees that in his opinion are many times exorbitant under present conditions. —Tribune

TEARING DOWN NOTICES

State Law Provides Penalty, Fine of \$50 to \$300 and Imprisonment.

Complaint has been made that several of the notices regarding the laying of the water mains, recently posted by city surveyor Osgood have been torn or defaced before the expiration of the time during which they were required to remain posted. It is likely that the notices in question were torn down thoughtlessly and without any intention to hinder the improvement intended to be made, but even so, the party or parties involved are liable to severe punishment as the following quotation from our statutes will show. For the benefit of those concerned and as a warning against a recurrence of the acts complained of, we quote Lord's Oregon Laws, Section 1982, as follows:

"1982. Tearing Down Posted Notices. If any person shall wilfully tear down alter or deface any posted, written or printed notice, posted or put up in pursuance of any law requiring or authorizing the same to be done, before the time for which such notice is given has expired, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one month nor more than six months, or by fine not less than \$50, nor more than \$300."

For the very best in cigars and tobacco C. Shaw.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers.

NEW COMMANDMENTS

For Wives Invented by a Massachusetts Preacher

Brocton, Mass., Dec. 13.—A series of "Ten Commandments for Wives," prepared by Rev. Albert Hyde, pastor of the Porter Congregational Church, is being circulated in printed form here. They are as follows:

"Thou shalt not marry for revenue, or even to escape being an old maid. After the marriage thou shalt not put on an old wrapper or wear slippers run down at the heels.

"Thou shalt not be a slave of fashions.

"Thou shalt not be a gossip.

"Thou shalt not be out of sorts when thy neighbor in a limousine smiles on thee in a trolley car.

"Thou shalt not break down the no-licence law by serving strong punch at thy parties.

"Thou shalt not forget the age of thy children in the public conveyance.

"Thou shalt not 'let loose' on thy husband on wash day or even in house-cleaning time.

"Thou shalt not spell home as 'matinee,' or 'club,' or 'moving pictures'.

"Thou shalt not forget where thy Bible is and be unable to find it when thy minister comes."

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Here is one case: M. Powell, 263 Oak St., Ashland Or., says: "I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble and backache and sometimes I could hardly get around. On arising in the morning, I was stiff and lame and the kidney secretions annoyed me by their irregularity in passage. As soon as I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I improved and I am now in good health. I still use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally however, but more as a preventive than anything else. I always insist upon Doan's Kidney Pills, for no substitute could be as effective as they."

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