

TEN-MILL TAX IS VOTED

Ladies Come to Rescue of Cottage Grove Public Schools.

NEW SYSTEM OF ELECTION

Captain Johnson Champions Cause of Education in Address Before the Assembly.—Result of the Election in Figures.

The annual school meeting and election, held Saturday afternoon in the assembly hall of the high school, voted the 10-mill tax asked for by the board of education for the maintenance of the public schools for the ensuing school year, but sad to relate, it devolved upon the women voters to save the proposition from defeat.

Mr. Veatch, president of the board, presided, and after an introductory and explanatory talk, he invited a voluntary discussion of the issue, i. e., shall we vote the 10-mill tax necessary for the running of our schools? Several in the assembly took exception to Mr. Veatch's remarks as he outlined the valuation of city property, past indebtedness, and future necessities, whereupon Capt. Johnson made the issue critically clear by a strong and forcefully directed argument for the proposed tax, concluding his remarks with the well known words, "our government is founded on the schools, and when the schools fail our government is sure to fail," calling to instance the fate of nearby towns not only, but of great empires, citing Russia. F. B. Phillips coincided with Captain Johnson's attitude in regard to maintaining open polls for voting at such elections, and the board of directors was instructed by unanimous vote to hereafter conduct all school elections in a manner of polling municipal, state and national affairs.

Very little friction arose over the chief issue—yes or no for the 10-mill tax—and a rapid ballot was cast, Mr. Rosenberg and Mr. Connor being called to act as tellers. Several came in too late to vote, and were dissatisfied with the short time allowed for the casting of their votes. Of the assembly of 125 people, 112 votes were cast, 72 for and 40 against, 57 being a majority necessary to carry. As seventeen women voted the probable tie was over balanced.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR NINETEEN.

General Manager O'Brien Says Train Can't Make Running Time.

The southbound passenger train due in Cottage Grove at 2:57 in the afternoon has been late for the reason that No. 19 waits for the new 60-hour mail train on the O. R. & N., in order to provide the Willamette valley with the quickest mail service, according to Manager J. P. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien's attention was recently called to the fact that during last month train No. 19 was not once on time. It is not possible, according to the general manager, to wait for mail connection, do the local work on the main branch of the Southern Pacific between here and Portland and make the running time. A revised schedule will be published and put into effect within a few days.

Railroad Commissioner Campbell, while in Cottage Grove on Saturday, said he considered it somewhat remarkable that the Southern Pacific operated its trains with anything near regularity when the number of trains daily over a single track was taken into consideration. There are oftentimes blockades at stations, and it takes time to untangle them.

Only a few days since, within the knowledge of The Sentinel, there were four heavy freight trains at this point at one time, and these were forced to make way for the Shasta limited. With the siding facilities here it took considerable figuring to work out the problem, and "trains were strung out," as a railroad man put it, "from Latham to Saginaw."

WILL HELP GET NESMITH.

One of Oregon's Foremost Publishers Thinks Well of The Sentinel.

One of the oldest and foremost newspaper men in Oregon, in a private letter to the publisher of The Sentinel, has this to say: "You are certainly turning out a fine paper. In fact the best weekly in Oregon today, and I wish you entire success. It is a credit to Cottage Grove to have such a publication, and also a decided honor to you to be able to issue it. If Cottage Grove is in earnest about the desire to secure a new county, and of course it is, let her people stand by The Sentinel. That will do more to bring about the desired result than any other half dozen things combined. If Nesmith county is created, the population of Cottage Grove will double within two years."

Musicals Is Appreciated.

The piano recital at the Methodist church Saturday evening, given by Miss Johns, assisted by Mrs. Van Winkle,

was quite largely attended, notwithstanding the fact that there were counter attractions. The entertainment was of an exceptionally high order, both participants acquitting themselves in masterly fashion, much to the enjoyment of the assemblage. The following program was rendered: Polonaise, op 44, Chopin; a Nocturne, op 15, No. 2, Chopin; b The Brooklet, Pacher; song, selected; Octave Study, Kullak; Sonata Pathetique, op 13, Beethoven; a Badinage, Victor Herbert; b Rustle of Spring, Sinding; "My Heart Loves You, Too," Roma; Rhapsodie L'Hon-groise, No. 2, Liszt.

LAWYERS WILL CRITICISE.

State Bar Association to Blue Pencil All Undesirable Laws Proposed.

Attorneys of Oregon have decided to blue pencil all laws proposed for submission to the people of the state through the initiative at the coming election in 1910. In order to do this the State Bar Association will meet in May next, at which time all laws to be placed in the ballot will be given an examination and either approved or condemned for the information of the public. This action of the association came about largely as a result of the annual address of the outgoing president, Writ Minor, who contended that the initiative had proven a failure in the state and that the people, because of the initiative had lost confidence in and respect for the constitution. The proportional representative amendment was also given a knock and it seemed to be the sense of the association that such a method of electing public officials would be unconstitutional, contrary to the spirit of the republican form of government and generally bad.

SLYLY DEATH CREEPS ON.

Traveler for Health Stricken With Paralysis Here.

A Mrs. Smith, residing in the southern part of Cottage Grove with her aged husband, is near death's door from the effects of paralysis. A year ago Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Portland by wagon for a trip to California, going thither for the benefit of the woman's health. At a point below Lodi, in California, they lost one of their horses and set about on the return trip with the remaining animal, reaching here late the past summer. For a time they made their home in a tent, but the approaching inclement weather forced them to abandon outdoor life, and they moved into an unpretentious building erected by Mr. Hudson for a shop. And here Mrs. Smith, at one time surrounded by the luxuries of life, lies dying. She is faithfully attended by her husband, and a daughter, the wife of a local carpenter, and everything possible is being done for her comfort, but it does not appear to be within human power to stay the coming of the grim reaper. Mrs. Smith was born and reared in New York.

OUTLOOK FOR BUILDING.

Nineteen Ten Will Witness Many New Residences Erected.

Unless The Sentinel interprets the signs incorrectly 1910 will eclipse its predecessor in general prosperity for Cottage Grove. It is not probable that the building record, so far as business blocks are concerned, will be exceeded, but the indications point to a much larger number of residences being erected. Several are already planned, and others talked of. Additional accommodations are needed for new-comers. New dwellings have been erected for rent during the present year, but the number is still inadequate to meet the demand.

Uncle Sam Raises Rate.

If one registers a letter or package these days it is necessary to contribute ten cents to Uncle Sam's strong box, the fee having been raised on November 1. A postal deficit of \$20,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, is one cause for the advance, but as partial amend for the increase the government increases its responsibility for each piece of mail matter so sent to \$20.

Disease Is Contagious.

Roseburg has contracted the paving fever. In fact it seems to be verging on an epidemic. The citizens of the town will petition the council for another bond issue of \$40,000 for further street paving. It is but a case of history repeating itself. When once a start in this direction is made by any community the cry goes up almost immediately for more.

Receives Honorable Mention.

The mining bureau of the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition has notified Dr. Oglesby of this city that his exhibit of minerals in the Oregon building received honorable mention, as did also the Sunset mine, West Coast mines, Happy Jack mines, Golden Slipper mine, and Cripple Creek mine of Bohemia mining district.

Will Baker Leave Us?

Springfield has organized a baseball team for the coming season, with Elmer Cox as manager. In speaking of the team The News says: "Baker, the big fellow from Cottage Grove, will be found at the second station."

The stockholders of the Cottage Grove Fruit Company will convene in called session on Tuesday next.

SHOULD THIS BE THUS?

Glittering Metal Fails to Attract to Bohemia.

IF IN ALASKA WOULD BE NOTED

Statements of Six Years Ago Apply to the Camp at Present.—No Great Amount of Gold Being Taken From This Rich Field.

Six years ago Binger Herman said: "My visit to Bohemia has convinced me that there is a mineral wealth in area not equalled by any other section in the United States. I witnessed the extraction of the gold from the ore and the result proved the high grade quality. If the Bohemia mines were in Alaska, even as far north as Cape Barrow, they would be noted the world over, and thousands of capitalists and energetic miners would be thronging the entire area."

Practically speaking, the same conditions obtain in the Bohemia district as six years ago. While ore is there in apparently inexhaustible quantities, singular as it may seem, there is no stampede to the territory, and its exclusiveness is scarcely understandable. The ore may be mined at less figure than elsewhere; the camp is accessible by rail a considerable distance for the conveyance of supplies and machinery; the region is admirably located and adapted to economic mining; the drainage, always an important matter for consideration, is perfect; and why there is not an annual output of the precious metals that would astonish the world is beyond The Sentinel's comprehension. 'Tis true that several companies are prosecuting the work of development with some degree of diligence, and these will undoubtedly reap a fortune for their faith and energy, but dozens upon dozens of claims are dormant. Sufficient assessment work to hold them is annually preformed, and further than this comparatively little is being accomplished.

Is there no money in mining? The dividends alone paid by the gold and silver mines of this country are greater than the dividends paid by the banks, and the dividends paid by copper mines are greater than the dividends paid by the railroads of the United States to say nothing of other mining interests. The products of the mines approximate nearly 50 per cent of the transportation interest of the country. Thus it will readily be seen that there is an enormous store of mineral wealth annually extracted from old mother earth, and an equally enormous amount demanded.

AN AUTOMATIC SYSTEM.

Telephone Company Figures on Expend-ing \$20,000 Here.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company will expend \$20,000 in the improvement of its plant in Cottage Grove and immediate vicinity, the work to be inaugurated within the ensuing six weeks. Arrangements for the betterment are now being consummated. The present apparatus will be removed completely, and an automatic system will take its place. The new equipment is known as the No. 10 multiple common battery, and will remove the necessity of ringing for central. When the receiver is taken from the telephone hook central is simultaneously notified by the appearance of a diminutive light. The new switchboards to be installed, together with the accompanying equipment, will cost about \$16,000, and the outside work about \$4,000.

The automatic system is now being installed at Roseburg, and as soon as the work is completed at this point the crew will come here and commence making the changes.

Contented With His Lot.

Mr. A. Soderstrom of Divide was in Cottage Grove on Saturday. He has 120 acres of land, twenty acres of which he is cultivating. He came here eleven years ago from Nebraska, and is perfectly contented with the change. Mr. Soderstrom says that, notwithstanding the inclement weather, logging operations near Divide are progressing, and considerable lumber is being manufactured.

Manager Hartog to Talk.

Manager Hartog, of the Eugene Commercial club, will address the Cottage Grove Commercial club some time in the near future. At Monday evening's session of the local organization he tendered his services in this capacity, which offer was readily accepted. The date of the address will be announced later.

many ants as possible in a cotton field near Durant next year, and to assist him in his efforts he has asked that a government expert be detailed.

Disappointing.

"How were the auto races?" "Tame; only two men killed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Our idea of a sensible woman is one who doesn't consider it any sign of social distinction to have a trained nurse sitting on her front porch.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the taxpayers of road district No. 76 for Lane County, Oregon, will be held at Blue Mountain School House the 18th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The object of said meeting is for the purpose of submitting to the taxpayers of said road district the questions of voting a levy of an additional tax upon the taxable property of said district for the purpose of improving the roads of said district.

This notice is signed by at least ten per cent, of the taxpayers of said district.

- G. A. Cavanaugh.
- J. A. Pierron.
- Jasper Patten.
- Benj. Hubbell.
- Louisa Duerst.
- J. M. Longfellow.
- T. B. McGuire.
- J. S. Allen.
- H. R. Rowlings.
- R. G. Elliot.
- Hiram Lee.
- John Gray.
- John Clucky.
- Fred Frost.



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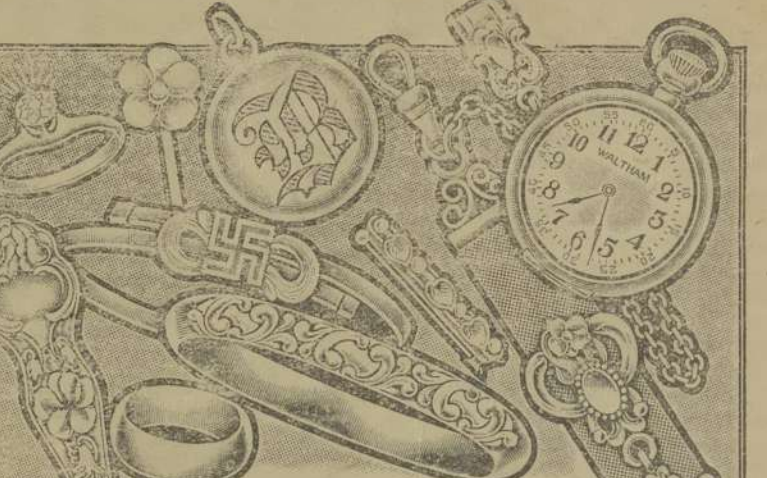
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