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## CREATION OF HIGH SCHOOL FUND WILL HELP RURAL COMMUNITIES

Measure is Among Most Worthy on the Ballot, and Needs Votes of Stayton Precinct to Get Necessary Majority

National and county issues are of course uppermost just now, but in the general maze of questions and candidates to be voted on at the election next Tuesday, the voter should not lose sight of the High School Fund Law. Vote "yes" on this measure—the county needs it, and we in Stayton particularly need it.

In previous issues we have made clear just what the High School Fund Law is; and we have had comments on its operation in other counties. It is significant that wherever the system has been used, it has met with popular approval. We quote a few more tributes to the success of this measure.

H. C. Baughman, Superintendent of Schools in Lane County says: "The effects of the fund are far reaching. It has made possible a large number of high schools. These have provided high school privileges for a large number of country boys and girls who are enabled to attend high school at home. High school attendance in Lane county has become a custom, and those eighth grade graduates who do not enter some high school in the county are few in number. It is a success here, and is here to stay."

Hon. C. L. Hawley of Polk county says: "Ninety-five per cent of our children receive their education only in the public school, hence the highest development of our public schools would surely be the greatest good to the greatest number. While you cannot expect something for nothing, yet the benefit derived from such a law, far exceeds the small expense."

Says H. C. Seymour, School Superintendent of Polk county: "The average child completing the eighth grade is from 12 to 14 years of age and is much too young to send away from home to attend school. Under the High School Fund Law the child is able to attend high school and return at night and is under home care nearly all the time. Without this High School Fund Law, high schools cannot be maintained in enough sections of the county to allow of this condition, without running a very heavy tax on the one district, which is not satisfactory to the people, and the result would be that the parent not wanting to have the child at this tender age leave home, will not send him or her to school for two or three years. By this time the child will have lost interest and will not care to attend. This law has given the very best of satisfaction in all parts of this county."

For Stayton, the passage of this measure opens the way for a high school here, and we believe that everyone is sufficiently interested in securing this advantage to vote "yes" for the High School Fund Law next Tuesday.

James Schoolcraft Sherman, vice president of the United States, died at his home in Utica, N. Y., at 9:42 Wednesday night after a short illness. The members of the family were all present when the end came.

## Candidate Stands For Reduction of Taxes

In as few words as possible I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am a candidate for the office of County Judge of Marion county, I did not seek this nomination, but have accepted it and am in the fight to win. I have been a resident of this county for a period of thirty years and my interests are here. I am well aware that it is an easy matter to make promises to the people, and that it is just as easy to break them; and we all know this has been done so often that the promise of a candidate for an office is now often looked upon as a bid for votes. I can say, truthfully, that I have no interests to serve aside from the interests of the public, and it is my firm belief, as a citizen and taxpayer of the county, that it would be to the interests of all concerned if the people should decide upon a new deal in local affairs. I believe that taxes are higher in this county than they should be, and if I am elected I shall consider it my first duty so far as it lies within my power, to adjust any and all wrongs and inequalities that come under my observation, and hear complaints from those who have just cause for grievance. There is just one statement that I wish to make in the most positive manner. It is this: If I am elected there will be no favoritism shown to any person or section. Improvements will be made where they are needed, and NOT to pay political debts, past, present or future.

Very Respectfully,  
(Paid Ad.) A. B. Hudelson,

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

A joint dinner and bazaar is being planned for Thanksgiving day by the local Catholic ladies' club. The affair will be held in the building now occupied by Geo. Warford. The dinner will be a winner, according to the ladies, while the bazaar will have on display many desirable articles appropriate for Christmas gifts. It will be remembered that the ladies had a very successful dinner on the Fourth of July, and they are making an effort to attain even better results with the present affair.

## CHURCH FAIR

The Sisters of the Beaverton Orphanage, gave a three days' bazaar in Sublimity this week, for the benefit of that institution. The Orphanage has just completed an addition to its main building, and the bazaar was for the purpose of raising funds for this improvement. It is understood that good results were obtained. The Stayton Orchestra furnished music at the fair Sunday afternoon.

Dr. C. H. Brewer removed the tonsils and adenoids for the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schmidt of Shelburn last Friday. Dr. Brewer also removed the tonsils for the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyle of Silverton Tuesday.

Dr. A. W. Simmons, the veterinary who located here a few weeks ago has returned to his home at Silverton, having decided that the local field was already well covered. Dr. Korinek will occupy the office fitted up by Dr. Simmons.

The Catholic ladies' club of this city held a joint card party and dance in the Daisy Hall last evening. The affair was a complete success and much enjoyed by all present.

John Amort, wife and son, who recently moved to Macleay neighborhood, made a business visit to Stayton Saturday, remaining over Sunday.

A. C. Barrows, proprietor of the Big Maple Stock farm, brought in 3 skimmilk hogs last week that brought over \$67.00. Mr. Barrows raises pure-bred Berkshire hogs, Jersey cattle and Leghorn chickens.



## WANTS TO EMPLOY NEW SYSTEM OF HANDLING MONEY OF COUNTY

Wm. Staiger, Candidate for Treasurer, Gives Views on Care of Public Funds

Do you know that last July sixteen of the eighteen banks in Marion county petitioned the County Treasurer, (through the County Court, to avoid any legal complications), to deposit a portion of the county funds with them. In return they agreed to pay the county two per cent on the funds so deposited, to place bonds or other satisfactory security, such as are accepted by the State Treasurer, with the county to secure the funds, and to see that the County Treasurer, had a surety bond provided for him. The present County Treasurer, now running for a third term, refused, presumably because his bonds are signed by the presidents of two Salem banks, and he is morally obligated to keep the county funds with them. These funds ARE NOT secured to the county by the banks, and DO NOT draw interest.

## Do You Know What His Refusal Cost The Taxpayers?

Our Marion county taxes in 1911 were \$938,332.19. Nearly half a million dollars of this sum is on deposit a greater portion of the year, and at 2% would mean an income almost large enough to pay the salaries of the County Clerk, Recorder, Sheriff, Treasurer and Judge. Do you think he gave you a square deal when he refused that offer? If not, I ask your support.

If elected, I will have an adequate bond, furnished by a bonding company.

I will leave county funds as nearly as possible in their natural channels, giving each community a chance to use its own funds, and will require the banks holding them to secure these funds to the county.

I will advocate and do all in my power to secure a law requiring the banks to pay 2% on the county's funds as it is paid on the funds of the State of Oregon, the City of Salem, Multnomah county and most of the states and municipalities of the Union.

I am not bound by any promises and agreements except those I have made herein to you, Mr. Taxpayer.

Yours for a square deal,

William Staiger,

Independent candidate for County Treasurer and endorsed by the Stayton State Bank and the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Stayton. (Paid Adv.)

## ABLE MAN SEEKS LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

Hon. W. H. Downing, Candidate for Legislature, Is Competent and Trustworthy

## RECEIVED NOMINATION AT APRIL PRIMARIES

Has Lived All His Life in the Vicinity of Stayton

Among the many prominent men who are candidates at the forth-coming election, the one who is perhaps best known to and most popular with the people of this city, is Hon. W. H. Downing of Sublimity. Mr. Downing is the regular Democratic nominee for Representative, receiving a large plurality at the primaries.

W. H. Downing was born and raised within five miles of Stayton, and on this account local people have had an opportunity to know him under all circumstances and to appreciate his sterling qualities. His honesty and integrity are unquestioned; his ability has been many times proven. He has been a farmer all his life, and so is in a position to thoroughly understand the needs of the farmer, and to aid the people of the county's rural districts.

If elected, Mr. Downing declares he will go to the Assembly and represent the people of this county regardless of party principles, and simply along the lines of what the county needs. He promises to come home with clean hands and leaving no cause for regret among his constituents. As Mr. Downing has in the past held many important positions successfully, there is no doubt concerning his competence to fill the office he seeks.

At the candidates meeting held here last Thursday night, Mr. Downing said: "I would rather have the almost unanimous vote of the Stayton precinct and be defeated, than to be elected by the county at large and yet be defeated in my own precinct." Paid adv.

## AUMSVILLE MERCHANT RETIRES

One of the oldest business houses in Aumsville has changed hand, C. F. Hein having disposed of the Aumsville department store to Haoson & Kirkpatrick. The new proprietors will continue to operate the business in the same location. Mr. Hein has retired altogether from the merchandise business, as he has other interests that need attention.

## BILLIARD PARLOR WILL MOVE

Geo. Warford will move his billiard parlor next Monday into the building on Third street just north of the Stayton State Bank. Mr. Lancefield expects to vacate by that time and be installed in his new location just north of the Salem ditch and opposite the Bungalow Studio.

Mr. Warford will partition off the front of the room and put in a complete stock of confections and cigars. The billiard parlor will be equipped with two brand new tables and lovers of the game will have a chance to try their skill on something new and classy.

Dr. Brewer has made several visits to Shelburn of late to care for Mrs. J. Smith a well known lady and pioneer of Linn county who was seriously ill with heart disease but who is now improving.

Joe Fisher and Frank Jones went to Rock Creek on a hunting trip Sunday. J. R. Gardner started Monday to join them. He was accompanied by his wife as far as Fox Valley, where she will visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettit were surprised Tuesday evening by a party of who gathered to congratulate them on their twenty-second wedding anniversary.

## SURPRISE PARTY

A successful little surprise party on Mrs. Sam Aplet was held on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Quick and Mrs. Enos Goodman planned the event and looked after the splendidly filled table, to which the guests were invited at five o'clock. Those who enjoyed the affair, aside from the ones mentioned above were; Grandma Miller, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Dr. and Mrs. Eaton. Mrs. Aplet was agreeably surprised, and all had a good time.

## TAILOR LOCATES HERE

Mr. John Henkle, who conducted a Tailor Shop here about two years ago, in this city, will open up a modern, up-to-date Tailoring establishment in the building formerly occupied by Thomas & Lee, on Nov. 8. 11-7x

Geo. Brower and wife visited in Jefferson Sunday.

Chas. and Henry Nendel of Airie, Oregon, visited at the Nendel home last week.

Miss Mary Peebler of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Kearns.

S. C. Stewart of Lebanon and J. M. Bird of Armstrong, B. C. visited with S. L. Stewart Tuesday.

John Sandner of Linn county returned this week from Wisconsin, where he has been on an extended visit.

J. H. Jeter and son William of Portland is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Stayton.

Mrs. Mattie Bruce started Wednesday for Southern California to spend the winter.

S. L. Stewart visited his parents in Lebanon Sunday.

## FERN RIDGE WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Katie Lahey, wife of John Lahey of Fern Ridge, died at her home Sunday, October 27. Besides her husband and relatives she leaves a number of children to mourn her loss. Interment took place in the Sublimity cemetery, Tuesday, October 29.

## SOME SWINE

Luie Giesler of Linn county sold the Stayton Cash Produce Company last week as fine a bunch of hogs as ever came to Stayton. There were 27 head of them that weighed 4635 pounds and brought the neat sum of \$569.40. Why not raise more hogs?

Joe Morley and Mrs. Frank Eagan of the Waldo Hills are visiting at the A. C. Thomas home this week.

Dr. Andersen of Sublimity was a Stayton caller Tuesday.

R. L. Morton was over from Salem Sunday for a visit with his family here.

Leslie Townes was in Stayton Sunday.

Geo. Glover and wife visited friends in Stayton Sunday.

P. Diedrich and Roy Mulinix have moved their families to the housekeeping rooms above Diedrich's new block.

C. Crame is repairing his house on 4th and Elwood which was vacated recently by P. Diedrich.

Weaver Clark of Salem visited his mother, Mrs. Robinson of the Commercial Hotel the first of the week.

Dr. Beauchamp reports a 7 1-2 lb. boy born to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Helzel on Oct. 25 and an 8 lb. boy to Mr. Mrs. Joe Korinek on Oct. 25.