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DISTRICT FINANCES. Report of Directors and Clerk for the Past Year.

A special meeting of the voters of school district No. 62 (Oregon City) was the end of school term, believing it to and it should be the aim of school govheld at Pope's hall on Saturday evening. be the better policy to borrow \$2500 or ernment to develop self governing, law While the board recommended a 51/2 mill \$3000 for three months than to levy a abiding citizens. Laying on of hands tax, a levy of 6 mills was voted so the tax sufficient to have the same amount district would not be cramped for funds. idle for nine months.

OREGON CITY, JANUARY. 30, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Directors and Taxpayers of School District No. 62 of the County of Clackamas, State

I respectfully submit the following New Cases Filed With Clerk Since statement regarding the finances of school district No. 62, showing the amounts received by me as clerk of said district, and expenditures for school year commencing on the 3rd day of March, 1996 for plaintiff. and ending on the 1st day of March 1897. In this statement the expenses and amounts allowed for same are estimated for during the month intervening between the present date and close of school year, and therefor may be ex-

Received by clerk during year:-March 3, 1896, balance on hand\$ Amount borrowed during year. Amount realized from sale of 6000 00 apportionment fund..... ount received from state apportionment fund ... Amount received from tuition

Amount rec'd from all sources. \$ 17668 90 Amount due from Clackamas county on delinquent tax ac-count of year 1895......\$ 346 78 Expenditures for year ending March 1, 1897 (estimated):-Forteacher's salary " salary of janitors...... Redemption of bonds of 1888 drawing 7 per cent..... Interest on bonds of district...

Notes given for money borrowed Interest on said notes..... New school funiture desks and 107 60 hrushes, etc.... School supplies stationary, pens map, books, etc
Repairs to building
Wood for school buildings Water rent for school buildings Hall rent for school meeting 36 00 and graduating class..... Salary of clerk of district.... Printing and advertising.

Tuning organ, stamps, tele-graph, stationary..... Total amount of expenditures. \$17742 48 Total amount of receipts..... \$17668 90

Excess of expenditures above Amount in treasury March 2 '96 Net loss during year...... \$ 81 94 Amount outstanding bonds... \$12000 00 Taxable property in district

To the legal voters voters of school district No. 62, Clackamas county, Ore: We, your board of directors, beg leave to submit herewith the financial standing of the district at this time for your consideration:

RECEIPTS OF DIST. tuition..... 101 50

DISBURSEMENTS. Teachers salaries..... \$6509 51 Janitors Wood for school purposes 202 50 Miss Goldsmith's.

Expenses in excess of receipts....\$81.94 ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR ENSUING YEAR. Interest on bonds \$ 720 00 Interest on \$2500 for three months 60 00

> ceive amounts as follows: State fund 1150 00 Tuition 100 00 Mr. Meserve.
> Bal, to be raised by special tax 4670 00 The commit

per cent delinquent tax, will leave us

Therefore, we respectfully ask that you levy a 516 mill tax for school purposes for the ensuing year, also that you authorize your board to borrow a sufficient amount to carry on the school till

Respectfully submitted, J. W. NOBLE, J. W. Norris, W. E. CARLL. CIRCUIT COURT.

January 21st.

Honeyman De Hart & Co vs Thos W Harmon; Emmons & Emmons, attorneys for further remarks. Do vs E W Scott; same attorneys.

Irvine & Vinton for p. Sheriff Grace; E F Driggs for p.

on Barlow-Will Co account; Driggs and Marks for p.

School Land Com vs Mary A Winnie et al; G E Hays for p. Jos Paquet vs F X Paquet; Guy G

Willis for p.

wife; Hough & Ely for p. Do vs Albert Pasold; same attorneys.

Do vs A E Duff and wife; same attys. pupils of the Harmony school. Olive M Kearney vs Peter D Kearney; cruelty; Wm Reid for p. O Zimmerman(trustee)vs Wm Barlow;

Driggs & Marks for p. judgment on two notes for \$175.90, costs and \$35 attorney fees; same attorney.

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B G Faust to Thos Charman & Son, 57 acres in Geo Graham D Hunter to B G Faust, 2.05 acres in Fields claim..... A and J Swanson to Wilhelmine Gortler, S 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 36 4 s

E J Hedges to J B Ziegler, lot 1 2 67 and 8 and small tract U S to J A D Hungate, s e 1/4 sec acres in Laswell zlaim W H Pope to J W Meldrum, 272.87 acres in Laswell claim

W L Johnson to M F Johnson, 25 in sec's 8 and 9 2 s 2 e J T Lewelling to Chas Gelbrech, se CE Bowman to Preston Pendleton, 39 acres in J Nover homestead ... US to Preston Pendleton, n 1/4 of ne 1/4 cf sec 6 5 s 3 e..... S E Comstock to J Baker, e 1/2 of se 14 sec 8 and w 14 of of sw 14 sec 93 s 1w.

J and C A Baker, e 1/4 of nw 1/4 and w 34 of ne 34 sec 173s 1 e 5000 J W Draper et al to W F Hubbard, lots 2 and 7 blk A and tract near, 1584 W Somner to Callie Sizer, e 14 of n. e. ¼ sec. 12, 4 s. 2 e

In. e. ¼ sec. 12, 4 s. 2 e. 2

John Parsons et al, to Robert Kelland, lots 4 and 5, blk 18, O. C. 23

U. S. to U. B. M. Pulley, e. ½ of n. e. ½ and e. ½ of s. e. ½ sec. 30, 1 s, 5 e. . . pate

mas County Teachers' Association was Interest on bonos 724 75
Total 89242 48
Amount on hand March 3, '96 8 8 36
Amount expended 9250 84
Interesting and profitable programme 9168 90
was rendered. held at Harmony last Saturday. The

The minutes of the previous meeting prepared by the secretary, Miss Fannie G. Porter, in her inimitable style were approvee.

"The School House as it Should Be" 650 00 was ably discussed by Prof. J. W. 200 00 tion and thought on the subject. He said that the school house should be Total..... \$9280 00 properly located, neatly built, well ventilated and conveniently arranged. Basing our estimates on appropriations The blackboard was used to illustrate for previous years we shall probably ret the ideas advanced. The subject was further discussed by Professors Zinzer, Strange, Gary, Starkweather and

The committee on grade works con-erty in this district is \$885,843, and a 51/2 tion of a course of study for the schools mill tax on that amount will raise of Clackamas county and its indroduc-\$4862.14, and making allowance of five tion at the commencement of the next school year. The report was acopted.

The subject of "True Discipline" was presented by A. C. Strange, Mr. Strange has the happy faculty of conciseness in speech and every word "rolls Willamette Fallsis proper if required, but government County and state levies.............25 by fear is not conducive to the development of a law abiding spirit. The primary pupil should be controlled by affection mixed with reason and the advanced pupil by reason The teacher's knowledge should be sufficient to enable him to throw aside the text book and keep his eyes on the pupil's Canemah-plete and declined to open the subject

U. N. Austin presented the subject of the "County School Tax and the W W Parish vs White Bros; McCain, Duties of the County Court in Levying the Same." Mr. Austin said that the Cynthia H. Hosford vs John Vick and tax levy of 1896 is over \$9000 short of 6 joint......10, subject was further discussed by Supt. Starkweather, Messrs. Gibson, Gray, Strange and others.

A Committee consisting of J. W. Gray H. S. Gibson and H. S. Stange was appointed to prepare a resolution ex-H P McNary (receiver) vs H S Jordan. pressive of the desire of the association W N Githems vs J D Cromer et als; that the legal rate be levied and col- is one of the highest in the state. This action for judgment on note for \$74.15, lected for school purposes. On motion costs and \$25 attorneys fee; H E Cross of R. S. McLaughlin the taxpayers present expressed their desire that Robbins & Son vs JOL Miller and the county court restore the legal rate. The exercises were interspersed with

An elegant lunch prepared by the application for divorce on ground of ladles of Harmony was served and thoroughly enjoyed.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: H. S. Stark-Samuel Strebin vs D C Howell; for weather, president; E.C. Hackett, vice president; Fannie G. Porter, secretary; T. J. Gary, treasurer; Mrs. H. S. Gibson editress.

Willamette Falls was chosen as the next place of meeting and H. S. Strange, E. C. Hackett and Miss Maggie Williams were appointed a committee on programme.

After a vote of thanks to the citizens of Harmony for courtesies and hos pitalities, the association adjourned.

Advertised Letters

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Oregon City postoffice, February 3, 1897: MENS' LIST.

Bafford, F Sutcliff, E L 2000 Brown, J C Smalley, Frank Conner, E W Westbrook, Horace 2000 Lindsey, T J Wilson, Geo Loney, W Wright, Jas .8000 Mizner, Geo Wyman, A J Norton, Wm Veteto, G W 600 McIrvine, J L

LADIES' LIST. Barton, Mrs E J Lupien, Mrs L D Bradley, Mary L. McNamara, Mrs. Pullom, Anna Burdett, Mrs A J Hermson, Barbara Sutliff, Mrs E L Hedgsen, Mrs R If called for say when advertised.

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The citizens of Oregon City will be called upon to pay the following tax on every dollar of assessed property for the vear 1896: State levy..... 4 mills County read levy..... 4 " County school levy...... 5 " City levy..... 7 " City school levy..... 6 " The residents of the suburbs of Oregon City will pay as follows:

Total......3714 Gladstone-Special school levy...... 9 Total......34 County and state levies.......25 Special school levy.....10

The levies made by the different dis-

Total......35

tricts are as follows: No. MIII 3.....1 51 5 54 8 57 434 43.....

The tax levy made by the county court county being very rough it takes a heavy levy to keep up the bridges and roads.

Retiring U. S. Senators.

The senators whose terms expire music and recitations rendered by the March 4th and the names of those who succeed themselves at present determined, are as follows: Successors. Retiring senators.

Brice, Ohio (dem). Foraker (rep) Brown, Utah (silver rep). Rawlins(dem) Call, Fla. (dem). Cameron, Pa. (rep) ... Penrose (rep)
Dubois, Idaho, (silver ind) Heitfield (pop)
Galligher, N. H. (rep)... Galligher (rep)
Gibson, Md. (dem) ... Wellington (rep) Gordon, Go. (dem). Clay (dem)
Hansbrough N.E.(rep)Hansbrough(rep)
Hill, N. Y. (dem). Platt (rep)
Irby, S. C. (dem) Eart (dem) Jones, Ark. (dem)....
Jones, Nev. (pop)
Kyle, S. D. (pop)
Mitchell, Or. (rep)...
Morrill, Vt. (rep)
Palmer, Ill. (dem)
Pagger, Ven. (rep) Jones (dem)Jones (pop) Harris (pop) Perkins (rep) Peffer, Kan. (pop).... Perkins, Cal. (rep).... Platt, Conn. (rep) ... Platt (rep)
Pritchard, N. C. (rep) Pritchard (rep)
Pugh, Ala. (dem) ... Pettus (dem) Squire, Wash. (sil rep) ... Turner (pop)
Teller, Colo. (sil ind) ... Teller (sil ind)
Vest, Mo. (dem) ... Vest (dem) Vest, Mo. (dem) Vest (dem)
Vilas, Wis. (dem) Spooner (rep)
Voorhees, Ind. (dem) Fairbank, (rep)
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