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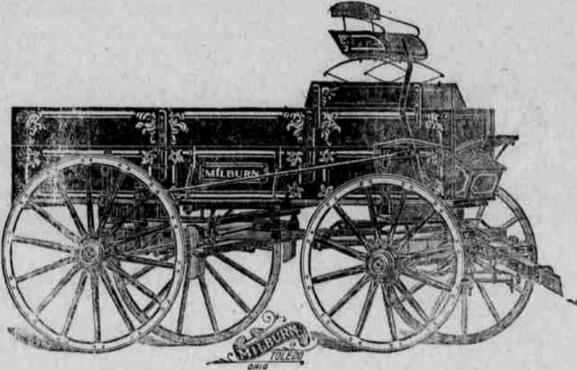
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## ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Reports of Officers Read and Adopted.

The annual school meeting was held at the county court room Monday night. There were a few more voters present than at the meeting held in January when a 7-mill tax was levied. At the former meeting only two voters were present. Judge Ryan kicked pretty hard at the extra levy of one mill this year, and Chairman Charman showed that that extra mill was made on figures in his possession that the county assessment was \$500,000 less than last year. It was shown, however, that the assessment was only about \$80,000 less than last year, consequently the board will have lots of money this year. In the year 1899, the interest on the floating debt was \$51.74, while for 1900 it is \$180.36. The disbursement for school supplies amounting to \$239 was not itemized.

A resolution introduced by George A. Harding passed, which provides that the board be authorized to borrow such sums of money as are needed to carry on the school. The clerk's report shows that there are nine less children in the district than last year.

### CLERK'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

I respectfully submit the following report as showing the financial condition of school district No. 62, for the year ending March 1st, 1901:

RECEIPTS.	
Bal. on hand March 5, 1900.	\$ 3 38
State tax	1868 88
County tax	3019 52
Special district tax	4086 00
Tuition from non-resident pupils	119 58
Sale of old desks	90 20
Money borrowed from Bank of Oregon City	5200 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14387 66</b>

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 6497 40
Janitors' salaries	705 00
School furniture	203 90
First payment, sewer assessment	13 12
General expenses	35 83
Repairs to Barclay building	94 83
Repairs to Eastham building	66 53
School supplies	239 00
Janitors' supplies	25 65
Fuel and water	37 50
Election expense	7 00
Interest on bonded debt	721 55
Interest on floating debt	180 36
Notes paid Bank of Oregon City	5520 00
Clerk's salary for six months	50 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14386 85</b>

Bal. on hand... 71

**Total**... **\$14387 38**

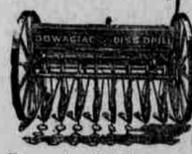
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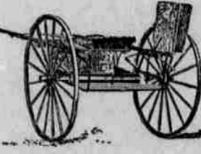
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### LIABILITIES, MARCH, 4TH, 1901.

Six per cent bonds due July 1st, 1913	\$ 6000 00
Six per cent bonds due December, 1916	6000 00
Notes due Bank of Oregon City	\$700.00, \$780, \$790
	2270 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14270 00</b>

Children enumerated for 1901: Males, 500; females, 590; total 1190.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
T. L. CHARMAN, Clerk.

### DIRECTORS' REPORT.

We your board of directors, beg leave to submit this as our annual report of the business of the district for the fiscal year ending March 4, 1901.

The school so opened on the 17th, of September, 1900, with more new teachers than any other year of its history, this was owing to the removal of Supt. L. W. McAdams and wife to Texas, and on account of teachers getting better salaries elsewhere.

Principal H. D. Wilcox was promoted to the superintendency, Miss Addie Clark promoted to Principal of Barclay school, with Miss Sade Chase in seventh grade, Miss Lulu Case in sixth grade; Miss E. Taylor, fourth and fifth grades; Miss N. Walden, third grade; Miss Cochran, second grade, and Miss Bray in the primary grade, while at the Eastham school Prof. W. P. Mathews was elected principal, with the same corps of teachers as before with the exception of Miss Francis Myers in the primary grade.

We have expected for several years that we would have to enlarge the school buildings, but we do not contemplate it this year. Our schools are full to their capacity, and if we get our quota of immigration that is coming to Oregon we will have to make arrangements, in the near future for larger quarters, but we hope not until there is more taxable property in the district, as a 7-mill tax this year raises less revenue than a 6 mill tax did last year.

Considering the amount of sickness this winter, among all classes of people, we wish to congratulate the district as well as ourselves on the excellent sanitary condition of our school as regards ventilation, heat, filtered water and last but not least, dust. Without these sanitary conditions we are satisfied that the attendance would have been quite small.

The secretary's report shows that the salary of teachers are lower by \$150 this year than last. We have aimed to curtail expenses consistent with good schools.

The janitors' expenses are \$50 higher on account of additional work imposed upon them although we are satisfied that the district is getting value received as these janitors are capable men and save the district many dollars in small repairs, that ordinarily would be extra.

We had a chance to sell the old double desks in both buildings for \$90.20 which we accepted and replaced them with single adjustable desks at an expense of \$203.50.

The one-tenth payment on sewers under the Bancroft Bonding Act amounting to \$13.12 became due March 1, 1901, and was provided for in our estimate in January.

We asked for \$200 to paint the Eastham school last year, but owing to the high price of painting material we thought best to put it off another year. The ornamental work on the front of the Eastham building is continually causing leaks, which will eventually ruin the timbers and we may have to replace it with something less pretentious. The dirt floor in the basement of the Eastham building is very unsatisfactory and while a cement floor would be preferable, the finances of the district will not warrant the outlay, it may be advisable to put in a cedar floor, which would cost about \$50.

We hope the patrons will appreciate our efforts to place our schools on par with the best schools of the state, and we hope the parents will show their interest by making an occasional visit.

Respectfully Submitted,  
ELMER E. CHARMAN,  
CHAS. ALBRIGHT,  
CHAS. H. CAUFIELD,  
Directors.

### CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I am confident that the public schools of Oregon City are in a highly prosperous condition. As a rule, the teachers are doing excellent work and are amply provided with suitable apparatus and books.

The buildings are in good condition with the exception of the boys' water-closet at the Barclay building which needs remodeling and enlarging. The roof also of the Barclay school building is in need of repairs.

With an increase in the cost of living amounting to from 15 to 20 per cent the salaries of the grade teachers demand your special attention.

It would be advantageous to the district if the letting of contracts for school supplies were done earlier, in April or May. By that means we could avoid burning wet wood.

By reason of the adoption of books by the state text book commission, the needs of the schools demand that a new course of study be prepared this summer.

Most sincerely hoping that my work has not been unsatisfactory, I am,  
Yours Most Sincerely,  
H. D. Wilcox.

### Weather Report.

Following is the weather report for the month of February, 1901, at Miramonte Farm, Clackamas county, Or.:

Mean temperature,	41.7.
Max. temp.,	68.
Date 28th.	
Min. temp.,	22.
Date 11th and 12th.	
Total precip.,	5.68 inches.
No. days clear,	9.
Partly cloudy,	9.
Cloudy,	10.
Dates of frosts.	
Light,	18, 21.
Killing,	6th to 12th.
Hail,	2nd.
Prevailing wind,	changing.
Remarks.	
Halo of moon on 1st.	
Moon-rainbow, on 23d, 10 p. m.	
G. MUECKE, Voluntary Observer.	

### PROBATE COURT.

Several Orders Handed Down by County Judge Ryan During the Week.

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of Barry, Melville, Shirley, Jerald and Edward Eastham, minors, Clara E. Morey, guardian. The guardian petitioned for an order for the sale of such real estate as should be sold, and it was ordered that the next of kin of said wards and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court on Monday, the 25th day of March, and show cause why such order should not be made.

In the matter of the estate of Luke Comer, deceased, E. G. Caufield, administrator, an order was made confirming the sale of the real property at the foot of Singer hill. The property was sold to N. F. Nelson for \$285, he being the highest and best bidder.

In the matter of the estate of Levi Davis, deceased, Alvis V. Davis, executor, was granted an order to sell the personal property of the estate, in order to pay off the expenses of administration.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Baty, deceased, Charles Daugherty, executor, filed his report of the sale of a part of the donation land claim to Nele B. Johnson for the sum of \$2200, he being the highest and best bidder.

In the matter of the estate of John Acker, deceased, Gilbert L. Hodges was appointed administrator of said estate in place of James P. Lovett, who declined to serve. The bond to be filed amounts to \$4288.

### Firemen's Election.

The firemen's election held last Monday resulted in the election of Chris Hartman, chief engineer; S. J. Burford, assistant, and August Asmus, J. H. Howard and C. W. Pope as fire commissioners. The votes stood as follows: Chief engineer, Hartman, 41; Caleb Cross, 10. Fire commissioners—Asmus, 37; Howard, 44; Pope, 33; C. M. Mason, 29. Burford for assistant chief engineer, was elected without opposition receiving 49 votes.

The election was unusually quiet, only 57 votes being polled.

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