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UNION HIGH SCHOOL VOTE

Project Goes Before Taxpayers of Six Districts.

PARKPLACE SCHOOL IS IN

Whole Proposition Has a Close, Narrow Escape, But Is Saved Just In Time.

The project for the establishment of a union high school, after being apparently knocked out Wednesday afternoon through the failure of the people of Parkplace to file a petition with the district boundary board, was rejuvenated Wednesday night at the graduating exercises of the Parkplace High School through the efforts of State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman and County Superintendent J. C. Zinser, as well as many residents of Parkplace who favor the cause of higher education. The petition must receive 25 signatures and these were obtained by noon yesterday and the whole proposition submitted to the boundary board. The petitions from all of the six districts were found in order, a vote was ordered for the annual meetings on the third Monday in June. Superintendent Ackerman made a strong plea for the establishment of the school.

In a decision rendered Wednesday by Deputy District Attorney Eby, the project to establish a union high school in this city was quashed. At the request of County School Superintendent J. C. Zinser the district attorney's office made an examination of the legal status of the case, and found that the failure to obtain the necessary number of signatures in the Parkplace district invalidated the proposition. It was thought that, notwithstanding the failure of Parkplace to enter, that the remaining districts of Oregon City, West Oregon City, Willamette, Canemah and Sunnyside could proceed, but the law says that "whenever it is desired to unite two or more contiguous school districts in this state for high school purposes only, a petition from each district shall be presented to the district boundary board, setting forth specifically the districts it is proposed to consolidate, and also the site for the school for the first year. The local directors had no interest in the matter save for general promotion of higher education, and they were familiar with the law which makes it mandatory for the exact site of the school to be stated in the petition. There is an undercurrent of feeling against combining the union high school in the same building with the public schools of Oregon City, and the terms of the petitions were not satisfactory to many voters residing outside of the limits of the city, and especially the people of Parkplace.

The antagonism of the people of Parkplace to the project is partly due to the action of the board of directors of the city schools, who offered two rooms in the Barclay building as a site for the school for the first year. The local directors had no interest in the matter save for general promotion of higher education, and they were familiar with the law which makes it mandatory for the exact site of the school to be stated in the petition. There is an undercurrent of feeling against combining the union high school in the same building with the public schools of Oregon City, and the terms of the petitions were not satisfactory to many voters residing outside of the limits of the city, and especially the people of Parkplace.

PARKPLACE GRADUATED FIVE

Diplomas Presented and Interesting Program Rendered.

The graduation exercises of the Parkplace school took place Wednesday night before a large assembly. The five graduates of the school were presented with beautiful flowers, and the rooms were decorated with roses and ferns. The following program was carried out and was enjoyed by those who attended: Piano solo, "Military Polonaise," Miss Benson of Portland; invocation, Rev. P. K. Hammond; salutatory, Miss Juliet Cross; class oration, "We Can If We Will," Charles Sievers; class history and prophecy, Frank McAnulty; class address, Hon. J. H. Ackerman; vocal solo, Mrs. John Loder; oration, "The Man for the Crisis," Sydney Johnson; piano solo, Miss Eva Benson; valedictory, Miss Pearl Sievers; solo, Prof. Heritage of Salem; presentation of diplomas, Hon. J. T. Apperson.

Grange Picnic Saturday. Abernethy Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, is arranging for a picnic to be held next Saturday on Clear Creek, near the old Government hatchery. Grangers and others are invited to attend and bring their baskets.

Edith Green. Edith, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green, of the West Side, died at the family home Sunday night. The little one died with paralysis of the brain, and had been ill for several months.

BEATIE HAS GOOD LEAD.

Only Three Weeks Remain of Bicycle Contest. John Beatie.....3650 Willie Damm, Macksburg.....2475 John Busch.....1900 Waldo Caulfield.....1650 Eva Schram, Highland.....1430 Harless Ely.....1400 Carl Smith, Canby.....1200 Roland Edwards.....1200 Edmond Bollack.....1150 Clarence Thompson, Stafford.....1050 John Beatie has taken a big lead this week in The Courier bicycle contest and has passed the 3000 mark. He is closely followed by Willie Damm of Macksburg, with 2475 votes. Clarence Thompson of Stafford has entered the contest with 1050 votes which makes a good starter.

There are only three weeks remaining in the contest and it behooves those interested to do some work. The \$50 wheel is expected to arrive here in a very short time so as to be ready for the winner at the end of the contest. There is no doubt that the boy who shows the greatest amount of hustle will win the bike, but he will have to exhibit considerable industry in the three short weeks that remain.

REHEARSING FOR CANTATA.

Chautauqua Musical Director Has 226 Children in Production.

Dr. R. A. Heritage, musical director of the coming session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly, was in the city Wednesday and conducted a rehearsal for the cantata, "Months and Seasons" that will be given during the session. There were 226 children present at the rehearsal. There will be a soloist for each month, and they will make up a trio for each of the seasons, assisted by the whole chorus. The girls who have been assigned to the solo parts are:

January, Louise Walker; February, Mary Ross; March, Grace Zinser; April, Georgia Gross; May, Myrietta Hickman; June, Alta Millard; July, Hattie Kruger; August, Maude Bookler; September, Flo Hewitt; October, Xarissa Ownbey; November, Christiana Krause; December, Clarice Zumwalt.

The next rehearsal will be held on Tuesday of next week at 11 o'clock in the Congregational church, and all girls and boys between the ages of 5 and 16 years are invited to attend. The chorus will not be opened later to admit members.

Social of Saturday Club.

The lawn social given by the Saturday club of the Congregational church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Latourette Wednesday night was a success socially and financially, the proceeds amounting to over \$25. The lawn was beautifully lighted with Chinese lanterns and two gypsy tents attracted the attention of the young people, the fortune tellers being Miss Gussie Mumfry and Miss Frances Myers. Miss Edith Cheney presided at the amiable booth and Miss John White and Mrs. Bert Greenman had charge of the candy booth. During the evening an excellent program was rendered in which the newly organized orchestra of the Congregational church played several selections.

Fined for Assaulting a Farmer.

Roy Stewart, proprietor of a saloon on Main and Fourth streets pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery on C. Fouts, a farmer of Viola, and was fined \$40, which he paid. Fouts came to the city several days ago and proceeded to imbibe booze in Stewart's emporium, and stuck a pocket knife in the bar. This conduct was resented by the saloon keeper who undertook to teach Fouts a wholesome lesson in deportment. Fouts stated that some of his ribs were torn from his breastbone and he swore to a complaint that resulted in Stewart's arrest. Stewart was brought before City Recorder Walter A. Dimick, who officiated in a state case, in the absence of Justice Stipp.

NEW O. W. P. SCHEDULE.

Interurban Company Inaugurates 35 Minute Service.

The new schedule of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company was inaugurated this morning, with a 25 minute service between this city and Portland. The first car leaves Oregon City at 5:50 a. m., the next at 6:25, and then at 7:00, 7:35, 8:10, 8:45, 9:20, 9:55, 10:30, 11:05, 11:40, 12:15, 12:50, 1:25, 2:00, 2:35, 3:10, 3:45, 4:20, 5:55, 6:30, 7:05, 7:40, 8:15, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00. Leaving Portland the first car will leave at 4 a. m., the next at 6:25 and the schedule thereafter will be the same as from Oregon City except that there will be a car out of Portland for Oregon City at midnight.

Notice of Annual School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 62, Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that the annual school election for said district will be held in the city hall building in Oregon City, Oregon, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and continue until the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., on the third Monday of June, being the 17th day of June, A. D. 1907, which election is for the purpose of electing one director to serve for the term of five years, and to vote on the question of uniting School Districts No. 3, Canemah; No. 24, West Oregon City; No. 43, Mount Pleasant; No. 45, Parkplace; No. 62 Oregon City, and No. 105, Willamette, for High School purposes only, thus forming Union High School District No. 1. Dated this 6th day of June, 1907. GEO. A. HARDING, Chairman, Board of Directors.

Attest: E. E. BRODIE, District Clerk.

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