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**SCHOOL MEETING.**  
Much Interest Taken in the Election of Director.

**FULL TEXT OF ALL REPORTS.**  
**Everybody Voted—A Close Contest—Schools in Prosperous Condition.**

On Monday evening Pope's hall was crowded to its full capacity by the electors and interested parties gathered for the purpose of transacting the business incident to the annual meeting of the electors. It was thought by many that the meeting would be an exciting one but those who were expecting to witness trouble were disappointed as there was nothing to indicate the volcano lying just beneath the surface.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kelly, the other directors being also present. The report of Superintendent K. W. Pringle for the past year was first read and ordered on file, after which the clerk's financial report for the year was read and approved. This was followed by the report of the directors which was adopted. At this point the question was raised as to whether its adoption carried with it the naming of the two school buildings as recommended by the board. There being a desire expressed on the part of some not to accept that part of the director's report; for the purpose of permitting an expression upon that question independent of the others involved a motion was made to name the two school buildings in accordance with the recommendations of the board. The motion was carried.

The next order of business being the election of clerk and director. T. F. Ryan was chosen clerk by acclamation, there being no other candidate. J. W. Noble and C. O. T. Williams were nominated for directors, but before proceeding to vote the chairman appointed T. L. Charman, assistant clerk, and Geo. Broughton, C. O. Albright, E. E. Williams and others. All who desired were seemingly permitted to vote as there was no challenging. The result of the vote was close. J. W. Noble receiving 128 and C. O. T. Williams 119.

A vote of thanks was moved and carried unanimously to H. L. Kelly the outgoing director, for his painstaking and efficient service as a member of the board during the past three years after which the meeting adjourned.

The several reports read at the meeting are given here in full.

**CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT.**  
To the Honorable Directors and Taxpayers of School District No. 62, of Clackamas county, state of Oregon:  
I respectfully submit the following as my financial report as clerk of School District No. 62 for the school year ending March 5th, 1894:

GENERAL FUND.	
Receipts.	
Balance of funds in clerk's hands, .....	\$2354 82
Rec'd from county apportionment .....	2498 42
"    "    "    state .....	538 30
"    "    "    district No. 43 for part of state apportionment fund due .....	87 00
Borrowed of Jacob Miley .....	800 00
"    "    "    H. D. Marston .....	100 00
Rec'd of state apportionment fund .....	538 30
"    "    "    district No. 43, state fund .....	87 00
"    "    "    H. L. Kelly, rebate insurance .....	9 00
Received of Thos. F. Ryan, rebate insurance .....	6 00
Received of E. M. Rands, rebate insurance .....	2 40
Received of E. M. Rands, for pipe .....	1 50
"    "    "    of C. O. T. Williams, rebate on insurance premium .....	3 60
Tuition fees received during school year .....	212 50
Tax collections for the year ending March 6th, 1894 .....	1 50
Amount received from the building fund .....	13
Total amount received for general fund .....	\$8088 47
Disbursements.	
Teachers' salaries for the year ending March 5th, 1894 .....	\$637 40
Janitors salaries for the year ending March 5th, 1894 .....	615 25
Interest on bonds of the district .....	600 00
School furniture, purchased of C. F. Weber & Co. .....	1035 20
School furniture purchased of Bellony & Busch .....	82 45
School furniture purchased of Holman & Walling .....	10 00
H. E. Cross, rent of building for school purposes .....	40 00
Repairs to said house of H. E. Cross printing, preparing and registering bonds of the district .....	12 57
Insurance on school buildings and furniture, H. L. Kelly agent .....	57 00
Insurance on school buildings and furniture, Thos. F. Ryan agent .....	129 00
Insurance on school buildings and furniture, E. M. Rands agent .....	66 00
Insurance on school buildings and furniture, C. O. T. Williams agent .....	38 40
Insurance on school buildings and furniture, H. W. Gilbert, 12 cords wood .....	39 00
O'Connell & Glass, 90 cords of wood .....	191 70
Pope & Co., hardware, supplies and labor .....	83 57

Wilson & Cooke, hardware and supplies .....	38 60
A. W. Schwan, hardware and supplies .....	10 10
Thos. F. Ryan, salary as clerk and labor taking census .....	100 00
Prof. A. P. Armstrong, preparation of diplomas for graduates .....	8 00
W. A. Huntley, stationery, pens, pencils, inks and supplies .....	121 82
Lumber for repairs, walks, etc. .....	52 09
Morning Oregonian, for notices of sale of bonds, bids for plans, and building of house .....	50 50
Oregon City Enterprise, printing notices, warrant book, etc. .....	17 30
The Oregon Courier, rules and regulations, notices, etc. .....	22 00
Water rent for the year .....	30 00
R. Cornell, painting water closets .....	12 00
Seal, book, stamps and stationery, purchased by clerk .....	8 15
Freight, cartage, legal advice, labor for repairs, etc. .....	32 00
Total disbursements of funds .....	\$4949 65
Total receipts .....	\$8088 47
Debt incurred in excess of receipts .....	\$1377 58
	\$6491 05-\$4949 65

LIABILITIES OF DISTRICT.	
Seven per cent bonds, due July 1st, 1898, to the amount of .....	\$0000 00
Six per cent bonds, due July 1st, 1913, optional July 1st, 1903 .....	6000 00
Note for five months to Jacob Miley, given Nov. 3d, 1893 .....	800 00
Note for five months to H. D. Marston, given Dec. 2d, 1893 .....	950 00
Note for three months to C. F. Weber & Co .....	75 20
Outstanding warrants .....	832 55
Total .....	\$1597 75
Cash in hands of the clerk, March 5th, 1894 .....	240 33
Net liabilities of district No. 62, March 5th, 1894 .....	\$15127 58

BUILDING FUND.	
Cash on hand .....	\$2902 38
Rec'd from sale of bonds, 1, 2, 3, 4 .....	3000 00
"    "    "    5 and 6 .....	1000 00
"    "    "    7 and 8 .....	1900 00
"    "    "    9 .....	500 00
"    "    "    10 .....	500 00
"    "    "    11 and 12 .....	1000 00
Total .....	\$8602 38
Disbursements.	
Thos. Wilson & Co., contract for building .....	\$807 00
Thos. Wilson & Co., extra excavating and concrete work .....	91 50
Thos. Wilson & Co., one-half cost of water tap .....	2 50
S. E. Maxon, architect's fees .....	450 00
James Chase, superintendent of construction .....	96 00
T. S. Lawrence, superintendent of construction .....	102 00
S. H. Godfrey, grading grounds .....	125 00
Karl Huth, contract for outhouses .....	37 75
H. Gilbert, hauling lumber to h'se .....	2 00
Chester Muir, labor on grounds .....	14 00
W. A. White, labor and lumber for walks .....	11 50
Bal. transferred to general fund .....	13
Total disbursements .....	\$8602 38
Amount of building fund .....	\$8602 38

SUMMARY OF CLERK'S ACCOUNT WITH DISTRICT.	
Dr.	
Cash in his hands belonging to general fund, March 6th, 1893 .....	\$2354 82
Amount received from all sources on account of general fund .....	5733 65
Amount of building fund in his hands March 6th, 1893 .....	2902 38
Received from the sale of bonds of the district .....	0000 00
Total amt' rec'd during the year .....	\$17990 85
Cr.	
By warrants paid on account of general fund .....	\$7848 24
By warrants paid on account of building fund .....	8002 38
Cash on hand March 5th, 1894 .....	240 23
Total credits .....	\$17990 85

I am, respectfully,  
**THOS. F. RYAN, Clerk.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT.**  
To the Taxpayers of District No. 62, the undersigned Directors, beg leave to submit the following annual report:  
In accordance with the instructions given at the last annual meeting the board proceeded to the erection of a school house on the Seventh street property. Plans were adopted, bids duly advertised for and the contract finally awarded to Thos. Wilson & Co., for \$8078, and the building was completed for that sum, with the only additional charge of \$91.50 for extra concrete in foundation wall.  
Thus the entire expense of the work including plans, specifications and the architect's percentage was kept within the \$9000 to which we were limited.  
Pending the construction of the house, \$6000 of bonds were negotiated at par bearing interest at 6 per cent, this amount with the money on hand has paid all the expense of the new building, and we congratulate the district in having secured at a very reasonable cost a superior school house, commanding an attractive outside appearance, pleasant roomy and convenient in the interior.  
Our schools opened on the 2d of Octo-

ber with all of the rooms in the old building occupied, and three in the new, but owing to the increased attendance the board in January were compelled to furnish another room and employ another teacher, making twelve rooms now occupied and some of them badly crowded.

Both schools have been under the supervision of Prof. Pringle who has had to combine teaching and supervision, this, owing to the distance of the Seventh street school has made his duties very arduous and the results not so satisfactory to himself. This is a situation that must obtain, until we are strong enough to employ a superintendent who will have nothing to do but supervise. Notwithstanding this our schools have been doing very fair work and have been running along with very little friction, much less indeed than might be expected under all the circumstances.

The corps of teachers now employed is twelve at the following salaries: One principal and superintendent at \$1300 per annum; two assistants at \$75 per annum; two subordinate teachers at \$60 per month; seven subordinate teachers at \$50 per month.

Two years ago in order to prevent so many of our best teachers being drawn from us by the offer of much better salaries in the Portland schools, the board adopted the plan of making the maximum salary of subordinate teachers, \$60 per month, after two years service, the minimum salary being \$50 per month for first two years, under the arrangement we have two teachers who draw maximum salary as noted above.

The directors are aware and regret that there are weak places in the schools but this is a condition that obtains in all schools of any size, and always will until all pupils become fanatical, all patrons perfect, and all directors absolutely infallible.

We will venture to add here that our schools are growing in importance and require much more attention from the board of directors than in the past, more time indeed than most directors have to spare and many matters come up that are perplexing as well as annoying, but the directors have to meet them just the same, and since they do not get anything for their services they should at least be free from unfair criticism.

Permit me here, as retiring member, to bespeak for the board with the new member, whoever he may be, your hearty consideration and support.

For the statistics of the schools we beg to refer you to the report of the principal. As we were unable to levy any tax last year, the annual meeting authorized the board to borrow sufficient money to carry on the schools for the year. Under this order the board have incurred debts to the amount of \$3167. Had we raised the usual tax last year we would have had no floating debt, but a balance on hand.

For the details of financial matters we beg to refer you to the clerk's report. Inasmuch as the tax voted at the special meeting is insufficient to maintain the schools for the entire year we recommend that this meeting authorize the board to borrow enough to make up the deficiency.

In view of the fact that we now have two school houses, we suggest that this meeting give to each of them some appropriate name, something that will be more euphonious than the mere name of a street; give them each a name that will awaken recollections of some who have passed on before us but whose memories we delight to honor.

To this end we would recommend that the old school be called the Barclay school in honor of Dr. Barclay, a pioneer of pioneers, a man of sterling worth and integrity, full of public spirit, but special interested in our public schools.

In like manner we recommend that the new school be named the Eastham in memory of the late E. L. Eastham, not a pioneer but native born, in early life a teacher of schools, always deeply interested in school work and in addition one who did more to arouse the dormant energies of Oregon City and develop the latent powers of the Willamette Falls than all his predecessors combined.

Let then these two schools stand and be known as the monuments of Dr. Foroes Barclay and Edward L. Eastham.  
H. L. KELLY,  
G. WM. GIBONEY,  
T. S. LAWRENCE,  
Directors.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.**  
To the BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Gentlemen—In compliance with a custom of the past, I have the honor of submitting the following report of the condition and progress of the public schools of Oregon City, as shown by the enrollment, attendance and punctuality of pupils.  
The whole number of pupils registered during the school year ending February 23, 1894, was 728 or 75 per cent of the entire number in the district of school  
CONCLUDED ON SIXTH PAGE.