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THE SCHOOL MEETING.

Regular Annual Reports Submitted and Placed on File.
About 50 of the residents of school district, No. 62, met with the board of directors Monday evening in Pope's hall for the purpose of holding the regular annual meeting, as provided by law.
Chairman J. W. Noble and directors Dr. W. E. Carll and Dr. J. W. Norris, Clerk Ryan and City Superintendent Holmes were in attendance.
The minutes of the meeting held last year were read and approved.

CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT.
Clerk Ryan submitted the following report which was ordered placed on file:
To the honorable, the board of directors and taxpayers of school district, No. 62, of the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon—Ladies and gentlemen: I respectfully submit the following financial report as clerk of school district, No. 62, for the school year ending the first day of March, A. D. 1897. I am very sorry to report that there are several hundred dollars due from Clackamas county on account of delinquent taxes, which has occasioned a small deficiency, leaving the district indebted to the clerk in the amount of \$67.54, when there should be a small surplus in the treasury.

Receipts—

Balance in hands of the clerk, Mar. 5, 1896	\$ 8 36
Borrowed during the year	2500 00
Sale of bonds	6000 00
Special tax levy of 6 mills	4537 84
County Apportionment fund	3262 00
State Apportionment fund	1159 20
Tuition fees of non-residents	113 80
Rebate on freight account	75
Total	\$17681 95

Disbursements—

Teachers' salaries for the year ending Feb. 19, 1897	\$ 6509 54
Janitors' salaries for the year ending March 1, 1897	507 05
Redemption of bonds issued in 1888, 8 1/2%	6000 00
Interest on bonds of district	724 75
Outstanding notes of district for money borrowed	2500 00
Interest on above notes	27 05
New desks and seats	330 20
School supplies, stationery, etc.	312 47
Fuel for school houses	292 50
Repairs to buildings, farmaces, etc	275 28
Water rent	36 00
Hall rent for election and graduation exercises	17 50
Diplomas	13 00
Advertising and printing of notices, bills, etc.	44 15
Printing rules and regulations	25 00
Tanning organ	5 00
Drays	3 00
Stamps, stationery, telephone and telegraph service, etc.	525 00
Salary of clerk, taking census, etc.	100 00
Total	\$17749 49
Receipts for year	17673 59

Excess of expenditures \$ 75 90
Balance on hand March 3, 1896 8 36
Balance due clerk \$ 67 54

Summary—
By warrants paid by vote of directors \$17749 49
Cash on hand March 3, 1896 8 36
Amount received from all sources during the year 17673 59
Total 17681 95
Balance due clerk \$ 67 54

The liabilities of the district March 1, 1897, are as follows:
Six per cent bonds due July 1, 1913 \$ 6000 00
Six per cent bonds due Dec. 1, 1916 6000 00
Due clerk 67 54
Total \$12667 54
Liabilities March 3, 1896 12601 04
Increase 66 50

Number of children of school age enumerated in 1896 1104
Number of children of school age enumerated in 1897 1105
Increase during the year 1

As shown by the above account of the liabilities of the district, the issue of bonds sold by the district in 1888 and which drew interest at the rate of 7 per cent, have been refunded and six per cent bonds issued in lieu thereof.
Average cost per capita as shown by enrollment, \$12.40.
Respectfully submitted,
THOS. F. RYAN,
Clerk School District No. 62.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.
City Superintendent Holmes submitted the following report which was ordered placed on file:
To the honorable board of directors and the patrons of the Oregon City public schools: In making a report in March, the superintendent is somewhat at a disadvantage, because if he compile it from this school year, he has but five months; and if he compile it from nine months he must consider two fractions of different school years. I shall glean such data from both these sources as I consider will be of interest to you.
During the five months just closed we have enrolled 713 pupils and for the same time last year we enrolled 693, making a gain this year of 20 pupils or about three per cent.
The number of pupils in the district as shown by the clerk's report, being the same as last year, shows a satisfactory gain.
Our average daily attendance, however for these five months is 598, for the corresponding time last year it was 554, making a gain in daily attendance of 44, or eight per cent.
The total enrollment for the nine

months just closed is 763, for the previous year it was 762.
In the average daily attendance, however, for the last nine months of school we find quite a satisfactory gain, it being 678 as compared with 633 for the previous year, a gain of 45 pupils or over 8 per cent.
We have remodeled the course of study to conform with Portland's course and have bettered and strengthened it in many particulars.
We still promote most of the pupils on meritorious daily work, and believe it to be more satisfactory than any other system.
In conclusion I wish to embrace this opportunity of extending a cordial invitation to all patrons to visit the schools.
When we send out special or personal invitations, we feel called upon for, and you expect, some unusual program, which will hardly give you a correct idea of our daily work.
Consider yourselves each and all personally invited to visit our daily work.
S. W. HOLMES, Superintendent.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.
The following report of the board of directors was read by the chairman and ordered filed:
To the taxpayers and patrons of school district, No. 62, Clackamas county, Oregon. The undersigned board of directors beg leave to submit the following report:
School opened on September 28th with 14 teachers, the salaries remaining the same as last year with the exception of Prof. McAdams, whom your board believed to be justified in raising from \$100 per month to \$1000 per year. All of the rooms were well filled and some of them crowded, especially the eighth grade, and in distributing the work so as to avoid the expense of procuring and furnishing another room and employing another teacher it became necessary to transfer 19 pupils from the 8th grade, which is at the Eastham school to the Barclay school and assign their several recitations to four different teachers.
We did this after mature deliberation as for the best interests of taxpayers and patrons and we hope that no parent will feel grieved at the small inconvenience thus placed upon their children.
These pupils were not neglected in the least but simply inconvenienced in going to different rooms for recitations.
Your board also in compliance with a tax levied for that purpose one year ago reelected two rooms with new desks at \$3.30 per desk, also remodeled the furnace pipes at the Eastham school at an expense of \$90 also had erected two storm doors at the same building at the south entrance. Total cost of repairs to building \$159.41.

We have also purchased one set of maps, complete at a cost of \$80, also one map of Oregon for each building and one combination globe for each building, which with mathematical blocks, charts, maps etc. previously purchased, we believe the schools to be well supplied with the necessary apparatus for the present. We would further suggest that steps be taken to hasten the completion of the sidewalk from Seventh street to Eleventh on Jefferson for the better accommodation of pupils from southern part of the district.
Respectfully submitted,
J. W. NOBLE, Chairman.

It was unanimously voted that the matter of non-resident children paying tuition should be left to the discretion of the board of directors.
The thanks of the district were tendered the board of directors and the clerk for the able and efficient manner in which the affairs of the district had been conducted during the year.
Both the directors and the city superintendent emphasized the necessity of the completion of sidewalks to the Barclay building so as to make it more accessible during the rainy season.

Up To Date Service.
A great many Pacific Coast people, when contemplating a tripeast and when bringing friends west, know very little about the interior lines, and the object of this article is to afford reliable information. In the first place for good time and service, select a route via St. Paul and Minneapolis, because the lines that way are continuous under one system without any change of cars, and every man, from peanut agent up, is a courteous, reliable and experienced officer, ready to aid and protect you in any emergency and capable of making you feel at home and comfortable during the long journey.
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THE CITY'S BUSINESS.
Proceedings of the Meeting Held last Wednesday Evening.
The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Wednesday evening, Mayor Caulfield presiding, and Recorder Ryan, Chief Burns and all members of the council in their places.
Saloon licenses were granted to Hill & Cole, J. W. Charlton and Paul Hemmelgarn.
Petition for an arc light at the intersection of Fifteenth and Madison streets read and referred to committee on streets and public property.
Communication from attorneys C. D. and D. C. Latourette relative to suit in supreme court to recover taxes from the county claimed by the city read and filed.
Communication from Oregon City Transportation Co. relative to rental due on wharf also filed.
The matter of the sale of lots 2 and 3 in block 10 was referred to committee on finance.
Official report of the election held in the fire department approved and the officers declared elected in accordance with report.
Recorder Ryan submitted his report for the month, showing that licenses had been issued as follows:

Bean & Moody, 3 billiard tables	\$7 50
G. W. Church, hauling dirt	2 00
Robb & Mitchell, bowling alley	5 00
Total	\$14 50
Warrants drawn on treasurer	\$443 37

Communication from Oregon City Labor Exchange, No. 185, informing the council that they were willing to purchase the rock crusher belonging to the city, provided the city would take \$150 for it, payment to be made in crushed rock at \$1.25 per yard. Referred to committee on finance with power to act.
Matter of changing the city cemetery or purchasing additional burying grounds in compliance with a communication from the mayor, was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Roake, Gault and Koerner.
Petition of East Side Railway Company for right to run freight cars in the City refused.
Petition of Mrs. H. J. Smith for \$75 for burial expenses of her son killed by falling from a wagon refused.
The following bills against the City were read and ordered paid:

SEVENTH STREET FUND.

Thos. F. Ryan, salary	\$ 25 00
Chas. E. Burns	60 00
E. L. Shaw	60 00
Courier, printing	9 00
J. Brown, wood	4 50
Paul Hemmelgarn, meals at jail	1 60
V. Harris, hay	2 20
H. L. Clark, rent	20 00
E. Thayer moving horse from pound	1 00
Catastrophe Hose Co., No. 2	25 00
Fountain	25 00
Hook and Ladder	25 00
Hose Co. No. 3	25 00
Mountain View Hose Co.	25 00
Judges at firemen's election	6 00
Joseph Andrews, burial of dog	1 00
L. L. Porter, per cent on collections	30 68
P. G. E. Co., light	171 15
Story Bros, wrenches	2 50
Chas. Babcock, street work	65 15
Pope & Co, pipe, etc.	8 55

Recorder instructed to notify the treasurer of Clackamas County to keep the road tax due the city in a separate fund.
The matter of the suit against the East Side Railway Co. for the collection of street assessment was referred to the finance committee with power to act.
Committee on streets and public property authorized to look into the matter of Seventh street assessment relative to making a final settlement of same.
Chief of police authorized to have notices printed relative to dumping garbage on the streets of the city and post them where the offenses were committed.
Adjourned.

How to Get a Public Office.

Many desirable offices are within the gift of the new administration. Those who wish to know what places can be had and how to get them, can obtain this information by sending 75 cents to Soule & Co., Washington, D. C., for the "U. S. BLUE BOOK," showing all government offices and salaries with Civil Service rules, sample examination questions, etc. Under present laws women stand an equal chance with men for positions that insure a comfortable income for life. The "Blue Book" gives complete instruction for office seekers of both sexes, and is besides a valuable book of reference much in demand.

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