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WITH THE SCHOOLS

Population of District Increased During Year.

\$6000 in Bonds Are Refunded—Report of Board of Directors Shows District in Fine Condition.

At the annual school meeting Monday night the vote cast at the annual election for director and clerk was canvassed. Chas. H. Caulfield and C. O. T. Williams were elected director and clerk, respectively, the former for the term of five years and the latter for the ensuing year.

By unanimous vote the action of the board in abolishing the eleventh grade in the high school and consolidating the essential branches of that grade in the ninth and tenth grades, was approved.

The board was authorized to refund in ten year 5 per cent bonds \$6000 in bonds which become due in July. The district has in addition a bonded indebtedness of \$6000 more and a floating debt of about \$2500.

Clerk Williams in his annual report showed the receipts of the district to have been \$13,671.90, of which \$7000 was expended in teachers' salaries. During the past year the school population of the district has increased from 1143 to 1180. The district is in better financial condition than it has been in years. In addition to consolidating the upper grades of the school, the board, by reorganizing its schedule of teachers' wages, by which a slight advance in wages has been granted all along the line, has reduced the expense of conducting the schools of the city without impairing their efficiency. Dr. W. E. Carl succeeds Mr. Caulfield as chairman of the board of directors.

Report of Board of Directors.

The following report, submitted by the board of directors, was adopted: The schools were opened for the fall term on September 22, 1902, and there was a large attendance of pupils from the beginning and, although we had provided an additional teacher and fitted up a room for herself and pupils, we still found that each teacher had as many children to be cared for as could be well accommodated, and indeed in some of the grades more pupils applied than could be provided for, and this condition continued until well along in the spring, when the attendance began to decrease.

We reported last year that we had employed Prof. H. A. Hayes, of Henderson, Kentucky, as superintendent, but shortly before school opened in the fall he sent us a letter of resignation and requested to be released from his contract. The board after consideration of the matter concluded that it was the best thing to do and consequently accepted his resignation. Prof. Edgar Fank was then elected as superintendent and served during the year.

The board has had under consideration for some time the question of the abolition of the eleventh grade, and after giving the matter careful attention we decided that it was for the best interest of the schools and the pupils to drop that grade, and accordingly hereafter there will be but ten grades in the course of study. In doing this we have not weakened the course of study in any respect, but on the contrary it has been strengthened, as all the essential parts of the eleventh grade will now be given in the ninth and tenth grades, which formerly had light work and can easily take the additional studies and thus finish the course one year sooner, which is an important item to many if not all of the pupils.

In cutting off the eleventh grade we saw an opportunity to lessen the expense by not employing an expensive superintendent, but by giving the title and the oversight of the schools to one of the principals, we will accomplish the same results at a much less cost. The abolition of the eleventh grade also allows us to make changes in the arrangement of the grades that will give us an additional room at the Barclay building, and will give all the grades, up to the eighth, representation in each of the buildings, which will accommodate the children of the district much better than before. This change will also render it unnecessary to make the addition to the Eastham building, which was authorized at the special meeting in January last, as with the extra room which we will get at the Barclay building we will be able to accommodate the children of the district for the next year at least. We held our election of teachers last month and the old corps was re-elected with the exception of Prof. Fank, Miss Smith, Mrs. Glass and Miss Neizer, none of whom applied for re-election. New teachers were elected to fill the vacancies as follows: Miss Borling, Miss Gleason, Miss Williams, the principalship of the Eastham school being not yet filled. Miss Addie Clark, who has been principal of the Barclay school for several years past, was re-elected principal and city superintendent with a salary of \$85 per month. Miss Clark has by her service with us shown that she has the necessary educational qualifications as well as the executive ability and tact that go to make a first-class superintendent, and we are fully satisfied that the schools will lose nothing in efficiency under her administration. Mrs. Godfrey was elected assistant principal of the Barclay school with a salary of \$50 per month. Our salary list for teachers this coming year will be \$737.50 per month as against \$777.50 last year, a saving of \$40 per month, after giving several of the old teachers a small increase of pay. This we consider we accomplish, with no loss of efficiency, but rather a gain. The school buildings are in fairly good condition and but little repairs will be needed. Some of the blackboards will need to be repaired and a little outside work in the way of repairing and renewing sidewalks will probably have to be done. We had the south side of the Eastham building painted one coat last summer, and it will now probably stand a year or so longer without further attention. We have been notified by the city authorities to make connection with the sewers from the Eastham building, and as a new sewer district has been established, that includes the Barclay building, we will have to make connection there. This expense was not contemplated when we made our estimate last January, but it

will have to be met just the same. We have had no estimate of the cost of this work, but it will probably be from six to eight hundred dollars. It is expensive, but unavoidable and desirable, as the sanitary conditions at the two buildings are not as satisfactory as they should be. The clerk has just completed his enumeration of the school population and finds it to be 1180, an increase of 37 over last year. A portion of our bonded indebtedness, amounting to \$6000, falls due on the first of next month and will have to be refunded, and in connection therewith action should be taken at this meeting to authorize the directors to do so.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS' PAY.

Veterans Enabled to Prove Service and Expedite Their Claims.

The auditor for the war department has approved the first claim for back pay filed by a veteran of the early Indian wars of the Northwest, and directed that Lewis Lawley, of The Dalles, who served as a private in the Second Washington Territory Mounted Volunteers, be paid \$134 for services rendered from March 17 to September 1, 1856. This amount will be paid out of the first appropriation made at the next session of congress.

The Lawley case is one that was urged for many months by Ex-Representative Moody, and the adjustment establishes the precedent for the granting of back pay to all survivors of the early Indian wars, who can prove service by rolls that are now on file in the department. The department finds that there are several rolls in Oregon, which were prepared by captains as souvenirs and for other purposes. Persons whose names are on these rolls cannot be paid until the original rolls are filed with the auditor in Washington.

The action on the Lawley case makes the claimant a qualified applicant for pension. Lawley filed application for pension some months ago, and his claim was disallowed because he could not show pay. Now that his pay has been authorized, and his services are recognized by the government, his pension claim will go through. This decision is of great importance in that it establishes a way by which Indian war veterans cannot only recover back pay when they failed to draw allowances heretofore, but places them on a pensionable status. A great many veterans are unable to prove satisfactory service, and where that proof is not obtainable, record of pay by the United States is necessary. Therefore the importance to many of securing back pay. Once this is obtained, practically the essential evidence is at hand.

POPULAR NORTH BEACH.

Excursion Steamer T. J. Potter Goes Into Service 27.

Those who are planning their vacation this year will be interested in knowing that the popular excursion steamer, T. J. Potter, queen of river boats, goes into service June 27, and that she will leave Portland, during the season, every day from Tuesday until Saturday inclusive. To see the beauties of the picturesque and mighty Columbia from the decks of the Potter is a treat never to be forgotten. For speed and grace nothing in river or lake service in the entire West equals this side-wheel beauty. Five hours from Portland and one from Astoria, through the famous fishing waters of the Columbia, past scores of salmon traps and nets and as many white-winged fish boats, lands the passengers at Ilwaco, where close connection is made for beach points with trains of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company, whose cars stand on the wharf awaiting the steamer. The beach is twenty-seven miles long, two hundred yards wide at low tide, and so hard that carriage wheels scarcely leave a mark. It is an ideal place for driving, riding, wheeling or walking, and the surf bathing is unsurpassable. The excellent hotels and boarding houses provide good accommodations at prices ranging from one dollar to three dollars per day.

The round-trip rate from Portland to Astoria is \$2.50; to Ocean Beach points, \$4.00, good until October 15th. On Saturdays, during July and August, round-trip tickets are sold to beach points at \$2.50, good for return, leaving the beach the following Sunday evening. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. has just issued a new summer book, free for the asking, which tells all about the delightful resorts of the Valley of the Columbia River. This can be obtained from any agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., or write A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

UNIONS TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY.

An Elaborate Seven Days' Carnival Is Proposed.

The Trades Unions of this city are planning for an elaborate observance of Labor Day in September. It is proposed to hold a week's carnival, opening Tuesday, September 1, and concluding with a grand labor demonstration on Monday, September 8, which is recognized as a holiday. J. H. Howard, secretary of the local Federal Labor Union, has begun preparations for the event, which will include a street fair with an up-to-date midway embracing many strong features. Prominent national and state labor leaders will be here. An effort is being made to secure for Portland the September conference of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, and if the meeting is secured for the coast, President Gompers and Vice-Presidents Jos. Duncan, John Mitchell, Jas. O'Connell, Max Morris, Thos. I. Kidd and Dennis A. Hayes will be among the speakers. The labor organizations of this city held a successful Labor Day demonstration last year.

Fire Chief Raconich discovered an incipient blaze in the Portland lodging house on Main street Sunday which he extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

WAS BOLD HOLD-UP

Lone Foot-pad Robs Oregon City Stenographer.

Robbery Took Place on Bluff in Residence District.—Miss Hackelman, the Victim.

Miss Hackelman, a local stenographer, Monday morning reported to the police that she was held up and robbed late Sunday evening while en route to her home on the bluff.

The young woman had just returned from Portland and as she reached the top of the sixth street stairs, a strange young man addressed her and requested permission to carry the small hand satchel she was carrying. Being refused, the fellow followed Miss Hackelman for about a block when he commanded his unwilling companion to stand still and make no outcry. He then demanded possession of the satchel which was handed him. With the aid of a lighted match, the satchel was opened and the lady's purse was removed and about \$5.50 in silver was taken. The purse was replaced in the satchel which was restored to its owner with the admonition to continue on her way and to say nothing of the incident. Miss Hackelman gives a good description of the foot-pad who was neither cranked nor armed. The hold-up took place in the residence district of the city.

THIRTY-SEVEN GET DIPLOMAS.

Result of Eight Grade Examination in Clackamas County.

Thirty-seven of the eighty-one pupils of the Clackamas county schools who took the eighth grade examinations this month were successful and will receive diplomas. A class of thirty-one will take the examination this month and Superintendent Zinser says there will this year be about 125 graduates from the grammar grades in this county. Last year the graduates numbered only seventy. While the class this year is considerably larger, Superintendent Zinser reports that it represents but two per cent of the enrolled pupils of the schools. This goes to show that the large majority of the pupils attending schools are obliged to abandon their classes for farm work before they have completed the grammar grades. The law recently passed by the legislature compelling school attendance will not relieve the situation any since it applies only to school children under the age of 16 years. "The consolidation of rural school districts," says County Superintendent Zinser, "is the only plan by which the percentage of the graduates from the grammar grades of the public schools can be increased. By the consolidation of districts, the school attendance is increased, the quality of teaching is improved and the length of the school term is extended."

Those successfully passing the June examination in this county were as follows: Chester Moore, April Miller, Archie Young, Charles Robinson, Jessie Bibe, Jack Meldrum, and Winnie Young, of Oregon City; Ruby Thompson, Anna Bockman, Lambert Beard, Lyman Derrick, Sydney Johnson, Elsie Ray, Juliaetta Cross, Walter Taylor, Charles Lievers, Pearl Lievers, Sophie Huert, Sallie Lewellen, John Barnore, Grace Pasch, Hester Sels, Hattie Mayer, Frank A. McDonald, Fannie G. Hayman, Walter Young, Jennie Huntley, Ruth Young, Faith Young, Millard Merrell, Maud Merrell, Phila Farnsworth, Grace Headrick, Vernon Nelson, May Strange, Joe Ganong and Neita Stokes.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street jumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none so good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Geo. A. Harding's Drug Store.

Last Friday John Ross, the accommodating baggage man for the Southern Pacific company, became the father of an 8-pound girl.

A reasonable reward will be paid and no questions will be asked for the return to E. L. Johnson's barber shop of the baseball glove that was left near Ninth street about three weeks ago.

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