

COUNTY HIGH IS EXPLAINED

WHAT AN ADVANCED SYSTEM OF EDUCATION REALLY MEANS TO OUR PEOPLE.

ONE MILL TAX ENOUGH

Friends of Better Opportunities For the Youth Carefully Explain the Measure That is Proposed.

If the vote on the County High School is favorable, the County High School Board, consisting of the County Judge, two County Commissioners, County Treasurer and the County School Superintendent, will establish a central high school at Oregon City and in accordance with the following provision contained in Section 3434 of B. & C.'s Codes and Statutes of Oregon, "that said board may contract with the board of directors of any district in the county that now maintains, or may hereafter maintain, a school of high school grade to teach all county high school pupils at such rate per capita, or in the aggregate, as they may deem right and just and shall pay for the same out of the high school fund." That I, in my official position as a member of the county high school board, will ever vote to enter into contract with districts which have 12 pupils or more. That I will vote to establish a central high school at Oregon City, and will vote to enter into contracts with the school districts at Estacada, Molalla, Canby, Damascus, Highland, Logan, Oswego, Milwaukie, and Milwaukie, and will consider thirty (\$30.00) dollars per capita a proper amount for tuition.

While the measure which will be placed upon the ballot for your approval or disapproval will be officially designated as for a County High School, yes, or no, please do not forget that this is a misnomer, and that in reality you are voting upon the question, FOR A COUNTY SYSTEM OF HIGH SCHOOLS, YES, OR NO.

Please consider this matter carefully and assist Clackamas County in taking a forward step in education.

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grades can have one if they will only enter into such contracts with the County High School Board. These centers being so scattered over the county that the pupils in all parts can be accommodated.

You may question whether such a system will be created, we have in our possession a written statement to that effect signed by his Honor, Grant B. Dimick, County Judge, by Mr. John Lewellen, the hold over County Commissioner, and by Mr. J. C. Paddock, the County Treasurer; the first two gentlemen's terms of office will not expire for two years and Mr. Paddock has no opposition. These three men will constitute a majority of the board and will not, it is needless to say, go back on their word. Following is the statement:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I promise the people of the County of Clackamas, and State of Oregon, that if the County high school measure passes, and I will use all of my influence to see that it does, that in accordance with the proviso contained in Section 3434 of B. & C.'s Codes and Statutes of Oregon, as follows: "Provided further, that said board may contract with the board of directors of any district in the county that now maintains or may hereafter maintain a school of high school grade to teach all county high school pupils at such a rate per capita, or in the aggregate, as they may deem right and just and shall pay for the same out of the high school fund." That I, in my official position as a member of the county high school board, will ever vote to enter into contract with districts which have 12 pupils or more. That I will vote to establish a central high school at Oregon City, and will vote to enter into contracts with the school districts at Estacada, Molalla, Canby, Damascus, Highland, Logan, Oswego, and Milwaukie, and will consider thirty (\$30.00) dollars per capita a proper amount for tuition.

GRANT B. DIMICK,
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A one mill tax upon the taxable property of Clackamas County, will give us over \$12,000, this is more than enough to run the school.

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Canby and Southern Clackamas

CANBY.
Canby is booming. There are seven new houses in course of construction and some eighteen more contracted for.

The Canby Tribune is going to move into large quarters in a few weeks.

Elias Sias, the jeweler, who has been sick for some time is up and around again. He expects to take up his work again in a few days.

J. M. Glass, Platform Orator, will speak at the City Hall, Friday, May 29.

Rev. A. H. Mulkey, of Brownsville, spoke at the City Hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The subject was the "Battle of Lovers of the Temperance Fight." Mr. Mulkey is an able speaker. He spoke to a large house.

The Republican candidates were at Canby Monday evening.

Canby beat Oak Grove 16 to 1 at baseball last Sunday. Next Sunday, May 31, there will be a game between Canby and the Standard Oil Co.

Charles Bates has taken the contract of painting the School House and surrounding fence. The color is to be buff trimmed with white.

Ed. Hutchins has taken a contract of loading timbers for Jim Adkins.

Mr. Hurst has about completed the purchase the right of way for the Electric plant for Canby. This is to be situated about one half-mile south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howard are looking for a location on the Columbia.

Mrs. A. Martin came home Friday from Oswego where she has been visiting her son.

The committee on grounds for the County Fair met last Monday. The surveys and track man will be on the grounds next Tuesday morning to lay out the grounds and track. The Fair Association has sold the lumber now at Gladstone Park.

The services at the Methodist church next Sunday are as follows: Sunday School 10 A. M., Preaching, 11 A. M., Epworth League 7:00 P. M., Preaching 8:00 P. M. The subject in the evening will be Temperance. There will be a speaker from out of town.

The funeral of Chas. Collins occurred last Sunday. The body was interred at Mt. Zion cemetery. Mr. Collins was 46 years of age and leaves a wife and five small children.

The Mundorff school closed last Thursday with a picnic. There were seven pupils in the eighth grade and all passed with honors.

"Flying Machine," Florence Knight; song, "Musical Museum," Girls; recitation, "My Dolly," Agnes Smith; recitation, "The Biggest Piece of Pie," Dewey Cox; music, Band; solo, "School Days," Miss Alma Knight; dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding," two pupils; song, "All For Jesus," Primer Pupils; dialogue, "Memorial Emblems," two girls; recitation, "If," Glen Howard; recitation, "What Was Lost?" Weston McKinney; solo, "My Golden Dreams," Edna Hutchins; recitation, "The Duel of the Mountains," Cassie Zeek; song, "Now Comes Vacation," 2d and 3d grade girls; music, Band; Farce, "Hans Von Smash"; music, Band.

BARLOW.
There will be a town meeting Saturday night, May 30, to discuss the initiative and referendum measures.

Teams are working on the road between Barlow and Canby.

Mrs. S. E. Martin and Miss Lena Katzenhorn, of Merrill, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. L. L. Irwin and Mrs. Anna B. Wooster this week.

Mrs. O. W. Quint entertained Mrs. L. B. Irwin, Mrs. Anna Wooster, Mrs. S. E. Martin and Miss Lena Katzenhorn, Tuesday.

School closes Friday with a picnic given by the teachers, Miss Sophie Northausen and Miss Dina Ekern.

Fred Roddy and Edmond Dickson spent Sunday with their parents.

Fred Roddy and Ralph Preston came home from Portland last week. C. G. Tull spent Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Jane Ogle will spend Memorial day with her brothers Clark and John Warnock, of Silverton.

Earl Gribble and Miss Lillie Gribble, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Winchester spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Gribble.

Last reports from Miss Barlow is that she is improving rapidly.

The 20th Century Grange met Saturday evening and was attended by a goodly number.

School was closed Friday afternoon and the teachers and pupils attended the address given by Mr. Chamberlain at Canby.

NEW ERA.
Carl Burgoyne and Joe Feaster attended the dance at Canemah Park Saturday night.

Henry Scheer purchased some hay from Newt, Cretzer Tuesday.

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MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee has every occasion to be proud of her public school this year and also to boast of its teaching force. Eighteen pupils, being all of the scholars in the eighth grade, will graduate. Every one attained a high grade and passed well on the first examination. This is the banner class in the County and the banner class of the Milwaukee school.

Next Friday evening the Mothers' and Teachers' Club will give every one a chance to hear Mr. A. H. Cross, one of the officials of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, lecture on the "Breaking of Bands." There will be a small charge of 10 cents to defray expenses and the ladies will sell ice cream after the lecture. This will be in the Grange Hall at eight o'clock sharp. Children under ten will be admitted free.

G. A. R. Visits School.
Friday afternoon a delegation from the G. A. R. of Portland, will visit the Milwaukee School. The following veterans will be present: Capt. J. P. Shaw, S. B. Ormsby, O. M. Downs, Eli Davis, E. P. Doty, P. B. Hoopengardner, Wm. Geller and S. P. McKee. Besides the speeches by the old soldiers, the children will render the following program: Flag exercise, by the pupils of the 1st, 2d, and 4th grades; Fantomime of America, with song by the girls of the 8th and 9th grades; Mandolin Solo, by Mary Devine of the 6th grade; Piano Solo, by Frank Taylor, of the 1st grade; Recitation, "Summer Boys' Dream" by Ellen Jackson of the 8th grade; Son, "Who Shall be the Soldiers, Who Shall be the Sailors?" by the 3d grade.

Distribut the Peace.
On complaint of the Mayor, Clarence and Ray Maple were arrested for disturbing the peace last Saturday night. It seems that the young blood of Milwaukee have been carrying things to extremes during the past few weeks and annoying the business men and citizens of Milwaukee by their nightly pranks.

One of the clauses in section one of ordinance No. 11 reads, "It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb the peace and quiet of any person, family or neighborhood by making loud and unusual noises. It was for the infraction of this law that the boys were brought before the Recorder's Court. Lawyer Dye appeared for the defense and Deputy District Attorney Eby for the prosecution when the case was called last Monday afternoon.

After hearing the evidence, part of which was the admission of the defendant Ray Maple that he had committed the offense described in the law, and after hearing the arguments of the attorneys, Recorder Lehman said that he disliked very much to have to pass sentence, but that everything pointed to Ray's guilt and that while he would only impose the minimum fine this time, if there were any

more cases of a similar nature brought up before him, he would be disposed to give the boys all that the law would allow. He cautioned the boys present to be law abiding citizens and fined Ray \$1.00 and costs. The costs amounted to \$14.50. The case against Clarence was dismissed on motion.

The next meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club will be held June 13. This is the annual meeting and at this time the officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mrs. Bell, nee Stryker, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wissinger. Mrs. Bell is the wife of the proprietor of the Mt. Hood Hotel in Hood River.

Word has been received that a new girl baby has come to the home of Mr. Guy Stryker. Mr. Stryker was formerly connected with the Oregonian.

Mrs. R. F. Johnson presented her husband with a fine baby girl last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Elmer returned from Seattle Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Elkins went to Seattle Saturday night to see the fleet.

The Republicans will hold a rally in Milwaukee next Friday night. All of the Republican candidates will be present.

Services at the Evangelical church for next Sunday are as follows: Preaching 10 A. M.; Sunday School 11 A. M.; Young People's Alliance 7 P. M.; Preaching 8:00 P. M. Rev. N. Shupp, pastor. Everyone is cordially invited.

Messrs. A. A. Fields and E. C. Stone of Portland, are erecting a new cement factory on part of the Graton property. They expect to be ready for business the last of the week. They will equip the place to turn out everything that is made of cement or concrete.

The Milwaukee Box Factory is running full tilt. Business has increased so fast that it has become necessary to install another machine. This will arrive the end of the week and will have a capacity of 150 boxes a minute.

Milwaukee and Vicinity

HIGHLAND.
Highland! There is music in the sound.

School in district No. 33, taught by J. P. Rinehart, closed rather abruptly Monday morning, May 25. No reason given for the abruptness. Fred Vohs appeared at the school house one day last week, probably to discipline the disciplinarian, but soon lost his equilibrium and returned to his domicile. He certainly found the teacher incorrigible. Our congenial county school superintendent made us a hurried call last week in the capacity of judge to adjust matters, listen to complaints, and establish peace once more among the hostile factions. The war clouds are lowering no more, all is peace and tranquility.

Our old friend, J. Gorbett, from Oregon City passed through last week, with not only one, but two vehicles loaded down with home seekers, showing the Highland country to Eastern people, who are coming here to locate.

W. J. Weber, of Canby, delivered a lecture on Prohibition Tuesday evening, May 26, at Highland. Beautiful stereopticon views were given free for all.

Railroad talk is in the community and in the air. The depot is already located and the road is coming, sure thing. We can almost hear the panting and feel the breath of the iron horse pulling up the Abernethy and down Buckner creeks.

The old gent McSherry received an injury while plowing last week.

Stock, grain and fruit look fine. Cherries and prunes will be plentiful.

DAMASCUS.
Once again our brows are unclouded by the beautiful weather prevailing over the country. Sunshine is what we need to make the roses bloom for the rose show this coming week in Portland.

We are glad to see Miss Jeanette Newell home again after her protracted illness at the Mountain View Sanatorium in Portland.

The Damascus baseball fans played Rockwood last Sunday. Rockwood in the lead. Damascus plays Clackamas next Sunday at the Clackamas grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke made a trip to The Dalles to visit their daughter, Mrs. Shaw.

The dance in Hilleary's hall was largely attended last Saturday night. Ed Johnston will give an opening dance in his new skating rink at Gresham May 30th.

Miss Jeanette Newell and sister Mae, called on their sister Mrs. C. R. Hunter, Tuesday.

We are glad to hear Mrs. George Deardorff is much improved.

The coyote chase was a failure. Nothing has been captured yet, although the hounds were on track.

CLARKES.

The baseball game between Clarkes and Colton Sunday afternoon resulted in a victory for Colton. The pitching of Clinton and the crack backstopping of Hult was the feature of the game. Gorbett did good work on first, and left fielder Dudgey, pulled a couple of good ones out of the air. Phillips also did good work in the box. Colton with a little more practice will be a speedy team.

Clinton, of Colton, and Boylan, of Elwood are two of the best little ball players in all around playing that have struck this neck of the woods. The Highlanders has a speedy bunch by the looks of it.

The Eagle Creekers must be curving the ball at a lively pace.

Mullino also has a baseball team. Even the girls play ball nowadays.

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