

Report of the Superintendent Shows Growth of Schools

In a comprehensive report, consisting of 20 typewritten pages, City School Superintendent F. J. B. Young has described the needs and the progress of the city schools in detail.

The year's work and results have been characterized by increased efficiency and progress.

The attendance has been more satisfactory than in years past from the standpoint of numbers and increase of interest.

The increase has been due to greater interest development in school work as provided by new and improved courses of study.

Graduating Classes Larger.

The number of graduates from high school four years ago, 1910, was four and this year thirty-five with two more seniors to take final examinations prior to the opening of the state university this fall.

Complete courses of study for both the high school and grades written by your superintendent and used during the past year with a view to interesting the individual and to train for efficiency in the home and community life.

Work is Interwoven.

While the primary object of manual training, domestic science and art is the development of the individual in industry, home economics and in mental, moral and physical power.

with manual training, and sewing, and the chemistry and physiology with the various phases of cooking and by employing much of their work as a basis for practical language expression.

As there is no prospect of an addition to the high school building this year, some changes will result in more room at this building seems imperative.

No "Snap" Courses.

The commercial department is established upon a basis of scholarship and efficiency. There are no "snap" or "snap" courses. The requirements of each subject being equivalent in amount of effort demanded to that required in other subjects.

The matter of public speaking, including oratory and debating, has been emphasized in correlation with the English work as per course of study as an essential factor in the lives of the future citizens.

Hesperian Year Successful.

The Hesperian enjoyed a most successful year. Those responsible for it merit earnest commendation for their efforts. Large credit is due for the literary excellence of its pages and the business features.

The series of assembly addresses by public men and women engaged in professional, commercial and industrial effort in our city and state have been very helpful from an educational point of view.

The library has been improved during the year by the addition of a set of International Encyclopedia, purchased by the district, and a magnificent standard dictionary presented by Dr. J. W. Norris to the high school.

The schools should be leaders in the social and civic progress of the community, and to this end I recommend: (a) That the high school campus be graded and the landscape and playground features be completed during the summer.

(b) The matter of playgrounds, and buildings for indoor recreation and social center activities is requiring the attention of boards of education and school authorities everywhere.

GENERAL WOTHERSPOON, NEW HEAD OF ARMY, BUSY OVER MEXICO



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COUNCIL ACCEPTS STREET REPORT

RECOMMENDATION OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON MAIN STREET IS DISCUSSED

NEW BIDS FOR WORK ARE OPENED

Electrical Inspection Ordinance Passes Its Final Reading—Other Matters of Minor Importance Considered

The report of the street committee on Main street, that the redress plan be dropped and the street be repaired by a two-inch layer of bitulithic on rolled crushed rock, was adopted by the council at a special meeting Wednesday night after a discussion of over an hour's duration.

Bids for the work as now planned were opened. The Independent Paving company offered to remove the present coat of bricks, bring the street within two inches of grade with crushed rock, and lay a surface of two inches of asphalt for \$1.25 a square yard.

Other Bids Opened. Two other bids, both for concrete pavement, which the committee did not recommend, were read. J. W. Shea offered to lay a concrete pavement, six inches thick for \$1.20 a square yard, and Manning & Company for \$1.22 a yard.

This is the final report of the special committee on Main street which consisted of the council committee on streets and public property and three property owners along Main street.

The bids which were read at the meeting Wednesday night were the second series which have been received by the committee.

Inspection Ordinance Passes. After several weeks of delay, the electrical inspection ordinance was passed Wednesday night. The measure makes the city engineer city electrical inspector, with the power to issue permits for all electrical work done and certificates of inspection when it is completed.

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BROADER SCOPE IN SCHOOLS IS NEW AIM

SUPERINTENDENT WOULD INSTITUTE MANUAL TRAINING IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS

A plan whereby many of the smaller schools of Clackamas county can maintain a manual training school and offer a course in that work as complete as the work in Oregon City, has been devised by County Superintendent Calavan, and will be urged by him in many of the second and third class districts.

According to Mr. Calavan's plan each school would equip a manual training room. Six districts would unite in employing a competent instructor at a fair salary, and he would spend a day each week at each school. Mr. Calavan estimates that the burden on each district would be within \$25 a month for the instructor and about \$100 for the initial cost of tools and equipment.

"I have always been interested in manual training work, but have found that only the larger districts could afford to offer a course in it," said Mr. Calavan Saturday. "The smaller school with one or two rooms cannot afford to have an instructor who shall devote all his time to the work."

"A manual training course is a big thing in a school of any kind. In Oregon City, the only town in the county in which the work is thoroughly organized, its good effects are easily seen. By uniting the districts in the employment of a competent instructor, these good effects could be extended to the county, where, in reality, they are needed most."

"Molalla may be taken as a fair example. It is a third class district and is situated in the center of a rich farming community, but the school has no manual training department on account of the expense of employing an expert who could not take up any other work with any degree of satisfaction. Now, if Molalla, Canby, Multnomah, Vernonia, Clatskanie and New Era, each fair schools, would unite in a matter like this, each of those schools could offer a complete and efficient course in the work and at a small cost."

It is probable that Gladstone, Jennings Lodge, Parkplace and Clackamas will try out the plan in a modified way during the coming winter under Principal Turner, of the Gladstone school, but no definite steps have been taken.

Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and Stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgia Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for three or four nights and I haven't suffered with my head since. I get a bottle to-day. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores." (Adv.)

REPORTS OF SCHOOL CLERKS ARE DELAYED

SUPERINTENDENT CALAVAN CONCLUDES WEATHER HAS EFFECT ON OFFICIALS

The warm days of a perfect Oregon summer seems to be too much for a majority of Clackamas county school clerks, according to the conclusion reached by Superintendent Calavan, who finds that many of the clerks are slow in performing their official duties.

On May 20 he mailed to every clerk in the county a list of books at the disposal of the state library commission and requested that each clerk send in the names of the books desired for his district by June 20. Wednesday he mailed from his office over 30 letters informing the clerks that this duty had been neglected.

Between 12 and 15 of the clerks of the county have failed to file their annual report and many of those which have been received in the office of the superintendent contain mistakes and were sent back for correction. Other districts have failed to send in the teachers' contracts to be filed with the county superintendent so that although almost every district has engaged a teacher, no record has been received in the superintendent's office.

LOCAL COUPLE ARE ENROLLED AT SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 15.—Carl F. Anderson and Mrs. Emma Wilke Anderson, of Oregon City, are among those enrolled at the university's summer school at the University of Oregon.

The present session of the summer school has the largest attendance in the history of the institution. Standards have been raised, six credits now taking as much work to earn as was formerly required for seven. No credit is now given for presence at assembly lectures, yet these have proven popular enough to fill the largest hall on the campus every morning at 11 o'clock without any other reward than the lecture itself.

Among the students this year is an unusually large proportion of older men and women, who go at the work in a serious and determined way and are setting a pace in study that is not only too easy for the young people to follow.

MILWAUKIE SCHOOL OUTGROWS BUILDING

MILWAUKIE, Ore., July 15.—In order to accommodate the greatly increased enrollment of the Milwaukie school it will be necessary for the board to provide for the local school board, Mrs. George Wisinger and H. M. Fish were appointed a committee of two to examine the portable buildings being used in Portland so that the best could be selected for the local school.

Sarcastic. "I'd like to take this hat, but 85 marks." "It's only 50 marks now. You see, madam has been trying on for three hours, and it is no longer so fashionable."—Uk.

5 SCHOOLS TO RISE WITHIN CLACKAMAS

BUILDINGS WILL HAVE TOTAL OF 18 ROOMS AND ACCOMMODATE 900 PUPILS

Five schools, with a total of 18 rooms which will accommodate about 900 pupils, will be built in Clackamas county this summer and will be ready for the fall opening of schools, if the plans adopted mature.

The largest building is at Molalla and will consist of eight rooms. This building will be used for a union high school as well as for the regular grade work on the Molalla district. It will be one story high but will cover the greater part of a block of ground and will have a large basement in which will be located the heating plant and playrooms. The present building will be moved to the back of the school ground, which is 10 acres, and used for the domestic art classes and for a gymnasium. The entire investment is about \$20,000.

The school at Lower Colton will consist of four rooms and will be one of the most modern four room schools in the county. The Colton district, from which the school will draw, has grown during the last year by the arrival of several colonies.

A two room building is planned for Maple Lane. The present building is located at one end of the district, so a new site will probably be chosen. Meadowbrook is planning a new two room structure as well as Elliott Prairie, No. 2. The Elliott Prairie building is now under construction and will be completed in a short time.

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Chautauqua Side-Lights

GLADSTONE PARK, July 15.—(Special)—"Great shades of Bill Bryan," muttered a well known Molalla farmer as picturesque Bill Hanley strode past the auditorium last evening. If there is any place in the world where Hanley could be palmed off as a Bryan, that place is at a chautauqua, for the one big luminary in the chautauqua world today is the secretary of state.

"Dr. Lowe will give you colds and catarrh at 5 o'clock this evening," announced President Homan this afternoon to 2500 chautauquans. He tried to explain that the would lecture on "Colds and Catarrh," but before he succeeded half a dozen ladies had sneezed.

Mrs. M. M. Harding of Troutdale, is conducting "Banner Camp" at chautauqua for the sixth consecutive year. The comfy little corner is the "clearing house" for a large number of Troutdale people who belong to the big chautauqua family. "More than 150 of our friends registered with us last year and there will be that many again this session," she told the Enterprise man today.

E. Kenneth Stanton, mill secretary of the big Willamette paper mills at Oregon City, has labelled his camp "Safety First." Mr. Stanton has been preaching this slogan to 500 mill workers for the last six months, and presumably from force of habit felt obligated to "talk shop" while enjoying chautauqua with his wife and family. County Clerk Mulvey and wife are also enjoying life at the "Safety First" camp.

Samuel Hill and his big audience, were forced to adopt a policy of watchful waiting" Tuesday evening. Mr. Hill was to speak at 8 o'clock. "Bill" Hanley was to introduce him. First, however, one of Mr. Hill's old-time friends was to give a few remarks. Dr. Homan introduced the old-time friend, talked for exactly 27 minutes when a good-natured audience finally applied the brakes. Hanley's speech was brief. Prominent progressives intimated afterwards that the whole scheme was a diabolical plan to keep "Bill" Hanley from doing the introduction stunt in real genteel fashion.

Mrs. Robert A. Booth, of Eugene, is enjoying every session of the assembly. The Oregon City Commercial club has an attractive agricultural display near the auditorium. Secretary O. E. Freytag is in charge.

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