

MILWAUKIE DEPARTMENT NEW FIRE STATION

BIG MUSICAL TO BE HELD TONIGHT

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Much interest is being evinced in the musical to be given by the students of the Milwaukee school next Friday evening, Dec. 3, under the direction of Miss Louis Walker, of Oregon City, who has charge of music in the city school. The entertainment will be given in the city hall and the program bespeaks a pleasant evening. Gustav Flechtner, the Oregon City violinist, will also assist. The program is as follows:

- PART I. Piano solo, "Thine Own"..... Lange Ethel Knopf "Saw Saw"..... Standish First and Second Grades. "Why Mr. Gobbler Changed His Tune"..... Gaynor Third Grade. Violin solo, "Norma"..... Winner John Galbraith. "The Shower"..... Gurielt Fifth Grade. "Thanksgiving Day"..... Edmonds Boys of Fourth and Fifth Grades. "The Blue Birds"..... McLaughlin Sixth Grade.

- PART II. Piano solo..... Selected Dorothy Wissinger. Violin, "LaRose"..... Ascher Pierre Walker. "The Good Old U. S. A."..... Morse Boys of 4th, 7th and 8th Grades. "Good Night Song of River"..... Loomis Seventh Grade. "Autumn" (melody in F)..... Rubenstein Girls of Eighth Grade. "Come Ye Fairies"..... Lynes "Thea House"..... Harker Girls Glee Club. Violin Solo, "Angels Serenade"..... Straza Gustav Flechtner. "America"..... Carey Audience.

COMEDY "MR. BOB" TO BE PRODUCED

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 2.—(Special)—"Mr. Bob," a comedy of no mean merit, will be played with all the vim and vigor possible by the students of the Milwaukee High school, the proceeds to be donated to the high school student body. The young actors and actresses are being drilled by Miss Campbell, of the local faculty, and splendid progress is being shown by each one, so that the people of Milwaukee are promised something really entertaining. The case is as follows:

- Philip Royson..... William Merriott Robert Brown, clerk of Benson & Benson..... Clyde Davis Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler..... Albert Gambel Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady..... Charlotte Merriott Katherine Rogers, her niece..... Muriel Nichol's Marlon Bryant, Katherine's friend..... Dorothy Wissinger Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid..... Clarissa Gould There are three acts, and it takes the better part of two hours to produce comedy.

NEW FIRE STATION NEARING COMPLETION

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Dec. 1.—(Special)—Milwaukee's new fire station, recently authorized by the council at an expenditure of \$500, is nearing completion on the property of Mrs. Llewellyn, adjoining the postoffice. The station, at the rear, has a high tower, which will hold the fire bell, while the station will serve as a home for the hose carts, hose and other apparatus. In addition to the new station the fire boys have been provided with 1900 feet of new hose and they will be better prepared than ever to fight fire. The new station is 24x30 feet and has a concrete floor. The rental of the land on which the building stands has been given to the city free by Mrs. Llewellyn.

HENRY SAUNDERS OF MILWAUKIE IS DEAD

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Nov. 29.—Henry Saunders, who died at his home in Milwaukee, aged 78, was born in Germany. Mr. Saunders had been a resident of Milwaukee for 29 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Saunders; daughter, Mary Saunders, and two grandsons, Ralph Howard and George Cooper. Funeral services will be held from the conservatory chapel of F. S. Dunning, and will be conducted by the East Side funeral directors tomorrow at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the Riverview cemetery.

CLUB HAS NEW HOME

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Dec. 1.—(Special)—The next meeting of the Milwaukee Commercial club will probably be held in the new quarters of the organization, a building on Oak street, kindly donated by Mrs. Hays. Unless a special meeting is called the club will convene regularly on December 1, when one of the chief matters will be to lay plans for the celebration of the completion of the Oregon City & Portland Railway system.

ERECTING NEW HOMES.

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 2.—(Special)—M. L. Kane, of Island, and Charles Swenson, of Harrison street, Milwaukee, are having new homes erected.

ANOTHER PORTABLE BUILDING NEEDED

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 2.—(Special)—In all likelihood the Milwaukee school board will be forced to erect another portable building upon the grounds in order to accommodate the increased attendance expected after the holidays, especially for the domestic science and manual training departments, which were only added to the school's course at the beginning of this school year and has proven such a decided success in attendance and interest. In order to show the progress being made another exhibition of the domestic science and art departments will be held Wednesday, December 22. It is intended to have a complete demonstration of the work accomplished in sewing and millinery mainly. This department is under the supervision of Miss Blanche Jefferys.

Exceptionally remarkable pieces of work are being turned out by the manual training class in charge of S. Chambers, the department being filled to its capacity. Several pieces made by the students were donated to the Catholic ladies for their bazaar sale this week, the same bringing good prices, they being given much praise by every one who inspected them.

M. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM NOT SO BAD

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 2.—(Special)—While it suffered nearly twice as many defeats as it won victories, still the Milwaukee high school football team does not consider that it fared so badly in this, its first, season of playing, with the game practically new and unknown to the majority of the players. The last game of the season was played on Sellwood field, Milwaukee last Thursday, Thanksgiving day, with Oak Grove, the score being 6 to 9 in favor of the former. Eight games were played during the season, of which five were lost. The boys who played pluckily against great odds went into the season entirely green, and in practically every instance against teams that had been playing together for two or three years. The boys were coached by Professor Goetz, who thinks his charges did remarkably well considering everything.

BUSINESS GOOD IN MILWAUKIE

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The business concerns of this town are not complaining over business conditions. In fact, they report the latter to be better than a year ago and quite satisfactory in every respect. There has been no small amount of building in Milwaukee during the past season, and is even continuing through the early winter season; the shingle mill has now been running steadily for the past two months, giving employment to a large number of men at good wages, and the Hawley Pulp & Paper company sawmill has started up for its winter's run, and altogether the outlook is most encouraging for an active winter with practically every able bodied man employed. It is hoped that the work upon the new city water system will be started before the first of the year and this will give employment for several weeks to a number of men.

PICTURE SHOW FOR SCHOOL BENEFIT

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Showing its interest and appreciation of the efforts of the Parent-Teacher association in providing apparatus for the athletic side of school life, the people of Milwaukee, in large numbers, turned out last Friday night and patronized the moving picture show put on for this special purpose. The scenes shown on the screen at the moving picture theater, which had been so kindly donated by the manager were "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Hansel and Gretel," the former a Shakespearean play and the latter a fairy tale. Mrs. Glinsky was in charge of the entertainment as chairman, and much credit is due the efforts of herself and committee. The proceeds will be donated to the school for the purpose of playground equipment.

SCHEDULE NOT YET ESTABLISHED

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 2.—(Special)—While it was expected that the schedule for the running of trains over the new Portland & Oregon City Railway system from Ardenwald to Baker's Bridge would go into effect Tuesday, President Stephen Carver of the railroad announced that all the details were not completed to make this possible, and it will likely be a few days longer before the schedule is established.

MOVIES TO AID SCHOOL

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Dec. 1.—(Special)—With a view to aiding in the purchase of playground apparatus for the Milwaukee school, the Milwaukee Parent-Teacher association will have charge of a moving picture entertainment at the moving picture theater tonight. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of playground apparatus.

PAUL BOSS TO HAVE FINE DAIRY BARN

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Paul Boss, the well known dairyman living on the Foster road, just outside the city limits, is having a fine large frame barn built upon his place, the work being done under the direction of F. Birkenmier. A full concrete foundation support the new structure, which is to be quite modern, and in keeping with up-to-date dairying. Mr. Boss has only recently completed the erection of a modern chickenhouse.

NO ELECTION THIS YEAR.

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 2.—(Special)—This town is fortunate in that it does not have to hold an election this year. It being one of the few towns or cities of the state so situated. With the water works imbroggled, which gives every appearance of being soon settled, this town has had enough to keep its people busy until the next election shall roll around, which will be all too soon, even though not for another year.

SCHOOL LEVY IS 6.75 MILLS

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Nov. 26.—At the annual meeting of the taxpayers of this district a levy of 6 3/4 mills was voted for the school budget of 1915. It was voted to obtain, if possible, the old car barn located across the street from the school house for play grounds during the rainy season. The building is the property of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and covers more than half a block, and will be ample for a playshed.

MILWAUKIE SCHOOL TAX TO BE 6 3/4 MILLS

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 2.—(Special)—At a recent special meeting the taxpayers of the Milwaukee school district levied a tax of 6 3/4 mills for school purposes for the ensuing year. They also voted to petition the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to grant the use of the abandoned car barn near the school house to be used as a playshed for the school children and the school board was instructed to act as the intermediary. It was also voted to put in a heating apparatus in the basement of the school building so that the room may be made comfortable for the children who eat their dinners there as well as use it for a recreation room. While the building proper is heated by hot air, it is quite likely that some other means will have to be employed as the plant is already carrying as large a load as is consistent with satisfactory results. It is altogether probable that gas heaters may be installed.

ROAD MEETING HELD AT JENNINGS LODGE

JENNINGS LODGE, Ore., Dec. 2.—(Special)—Two hundred voters attended the road meeting held at the Oak Grove hall Saturday night, November 27th. Ed. Olds, the supervisor of road district No. 47, presided and John Risley acted as secretary.

SUCCESS ATTENDS CATHOLIC LADIES

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The ladies of the Catholic church of Milwaukee closed one of the most successful bazaars in their history last night after a two days' session. The bazaar proper was held on the second floor of the Milwaukee Grange hall, while the first floor was reserved for the big dinners, and supper served each day, followed by dancing in the evening. Tuesday's meals were served under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Johnson, chairman, while those of Wednesday were in charge of Mrs. A. F. Zanders, chicken being served each day. The entertainment on Tuesday evening, aside from dancing, was furnished by the Christian Brothers College Glee club from Portland, under the direction of its instructor, Mrs. Minnie Thompson Garty, which delighted the audience with its program of several numbers. Wednesday evening Hostley's orchestra of Milwaukee furnished the music for the dancing, and a miscellaneous program was rendered. As a result of the bazaar and meals, the ladies of the church find their treasury greatly increased, as practically everything was donated.

The Southern Pacific has declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on common stock, that is at the rate of 46 per cent. This is welcome news for everybody in the state of Oregon for no industry spends money faster than a railroad when it is prosperous.

OSWEGO DEPARTMENT WOMAN SEEKS PLACE ON OSWEGO COUNCIL

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WARM ELECTION EXPECTED DECEMBER 6—MANY CANDIDATES ARE OUT.

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 1.—(Special)—This town will have a warm election on December 6. Of the six candidates nominated for councilmen, which is the only office to be filled at this time, one is a woman, who has become quite active and will make a strong fight against her male opponents, so her friends and supporters say. This candidate is Mrs. Mary C. Smith, a well known resident of Oswego, and property owner.

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EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE DECLARED TO BE PREPARING PLANS TO END WAR.

MME. SCHWIMMER SAYS EUROPE LOOKS TO AMERICA FOR HELP

Diplomats Are in Sympathy With Plan as Outlined—Wilson Refers Hundreds of Telegrams to State Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Two neutral European countries already are considering calling a formal convention of neutrals to discuss means of ending the European war and three others have given assurances that they will participate in such a convention, according to Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, of Hungary, one of the women who called at the White House yesterday to urge President Wilson to take the initiative for peace.

Mme. Schwimmer visited the Swiss, Norwegian, Swedish and Netherlands ministers here today and said before them the information given the president as to the feeling of European neutral governments towards the project.

Mme Schwimmer would not give the names of the European neutral countries she referred to, but she said all of the foreign ministers abroad upon whom she had called had manifested strong desire to learn what the American position would be.

It had been indicated, she said, that various previous peace plans had been rejected because of the fear that partisan influences might be suspected. She thought the present movement, urged by the women of the world, would be free of that suspicion, and indicated that the European neutrals believed that the United States should take the initiative both as the most important of the neutral powers and because its great distance from the scene of the struggle made for impartial action.

The neutral ministers here were told today, Madame Schwimmer said, that regardless of whether a formal conference of neutral governments was called a popular congress would be held in some neutral European capital, which would draft a plan for peace and formally present it to each of the belligerents.

The hundreds of letters and telegrams sent to President Wilson during the past few days in the women's campaign to induce him to take the initiative for peace have been passed on to the state department, which tonight issued a statement saying the suggestions they contained would receive "the attention of the department."

ITALY PUSHING ON ENEMIES AT 3 POINTS

TOLMINO, GORIZIA AND DOBERDO ARE IN DANGER—FIGHTING OF FIERCE NATURE.

WONDON, Nov. 20.—With the retreat of the greater part of the Serbian army across the Albanian frontier, the slowness of the operations against Montenegro and in southern Serbia, owing to the wintry weather, and the absence of any major operations on the western and eastern fronts, interest in the military side of the war is now transferred to the Austro-Italian frontier. There King Victor Emanuel's troops are carrying on an energetic offensive against the Austrians.

The fighting on this front has been the most sustained and fiercest of the whole war. For weeks the Italians have been attacking the Austrian bridge-heads and mountain positions along the Isonzo river, and are slowly but surely drawing their nets around Tolmino, Gorizia and Doberdo.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—Bruce Granville and J. C. Donville were found guilty in the United States court today of robbing Station A of the Portland postoffice and threatening the life of A. C. Ott, superintendent, with drawn revolvers.

Judge Wolverson will pronounce sentence on the men next Monday morning. The penalty under the law is 25 years in the federal penitentiary.

If reports are correct, the single tax agitators are out again and the people will be asked to vote on this question at the next election for about the fifth time after overwhelming defeats at all previous elections. Why don't these rattlebrained politicians move out of Oregon to a single tax country? It is an insult to the people of Oregon to bring this question up again so soon.

Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous. Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists. (Adv.)