

MILWAUKIE DEPARTMENT MILWAUKIE COUNCIL BUYS 350 METERS

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Team Lacks Pitcher Who Can Go Limit

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—Although the Milwaukie high school baseball team met with another defeat last Friday at the hands of the Washington high team, in Portland, upon the latter's grounds, the locals are not feeling one whit discouraged, but rather encouraged for they put up a stiff battle against great odds. Up to this time the Milwaukie team has not been able to get on its staff a pitcher who can hold out the entire nine innings, and this has proven the greatest drawback. The score with the Washington high boys was 11 to 5. Up to the beginning of the eighth inning the score was a tie, but the Milwaukies couldn't keep up the rapid stride, even though they had gotten two home runs off the opposing pitcher.

Undaunted and undiscouraged the Milwaukie boys are showing up for practice every afternoon after school and Coach Huggins is putting them through some severe tests at the Crystal Lake park.

The team will play the Benson Polytechnic team on the latter's grounds in Portland Friday afternoon of this week.

SCHOOL REPORT.
MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—The report of the Milwaukie schools for the month of March has been given out and is very gratifying for this time of the school year. In detail the report is: Number days taught during the month, 29; whole number days attendance, 5476; whole number days absence, 132; whole number times late, 7; number pupils neither absent or late, 220; average number pupils belonging, 250; average daily attendance, 273.5; per cent of attendance 97.6; number visits by parents, 70; number visits by members of the school board, 11.

Milwaukie School District In Very Good Condition

HAS NO BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, OWNS FINE LARGE BUILDINGS AND NEW SITE.

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—Despite the fact that school district No. 1 of Clackamas county, which comprises the town of Milwaukie and the contiguous country, has no bonded indebtedness there is some opposition at least in Milwaukie proper over the proposition of voting bonds in the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting a new grammar school building, although it is very apparent that added facilities will be needed when school convenes next fall for the 1917-18 term. This district is doubtless in about as good financial condition as any in the county, of similar size. Of course, it is true that it has some indebtedness, but this is in the nature of outstanding warrants, which will be taken up at once upon the receipt of tax money from the county.

Many Have Welfare at Heart.
Those supporting the bond proposition, upon which the people are to vote next Wednesday, April 19, are doing so simply because of their deep interest in the welfare of the schools and not because they have anything to gain in any manner whatever. They have no site to sell, nor are they interested in any manner whatever in the sale of material that might enter into the construction of a new building.

On the other hand, it is claimed by some that the opposition to the bonds is brought about in no small measure from the fact that certain persons have an interest in seeing that a new site other than that already named by the district is purchased, and further that they are anxious to always line themselves up against any movement that has to do with the upbuilding and advancement of the town. It is claimed by the opposition that the burden of a \$20,000 school bond on top of the \$25,000 city bond indebtedness for water works, will be more than the taxpayers can stand. But with no bonded indebtedness the school district of Milwaukie can consider itself very fortunate indeed, and by adding the proposed \$20,000 it is not thought that it would carry a hardship upon the taxpayers. In fact, some of the very heaviest taxpayers, no small number of whom have no children of school age, have expressed themselves as being too good to give their aid to the proposed bonding question, and will do everything in their power to carry the election. The school levy last year was but 6.8 mills for all purposes, and should the bond election carry it is claimed that only an additional two mill levy will be necessary for the next ten years to pay off the indebtedness.

County Holds Power.
Those who have given some thought to the matter during the past few days are of the opinion that sentiment is very evenly divided upon the bonding question, so far as the town people are concerned, and it is said that the country people, living in the school district, will cast the deciding vote. While these people have not been canvassed, still, from the expressions freely given, it is predicted that the country section will roll up a majority in favor of the bonds, and possibly carry the election.

Mass Meeting to be Held.
In order to get a free expression from the people, the school board has authorized the holding of a mass meeting in the school house next Monday night, presided over by B. M. Fisch, chairman of the school board. At this meeting the supporters and opponents of the bond question will be called upon to speak after the needs of the grammar school have been presented by those acquainted with present conditions in the Milwaukie schools. The meeting will doubtless be one of the biggest gatherings yet held in Milwaukie.

Milwaukie's levy for city purposes the past year was 10 mills, while it will be necessary to increase this two mills each year for the next five years to take up the water works bonds.

Good Satisfaction Given By Prof. Goetz

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—The teaching force for the Milwaukie public schools will doubtless be selected at the next regular meeting of the school board, to be held on April 26. It is altogether likely that Robert Goetz, for five years head of the schools, will be re-elected superintendent, as he is giving universal satisfaction and has built up the schools to a high standard, placing them in the front ranks of the schools of Oregon. During the past year alone five new teachers have been added to the corps, with several new departments inaugurated, and the work of the past year has been of the highest order and success.

Dr. Debusk to Talk On Child Hygiene

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—Using "Abnormal and Sub-normal Children, and Child Hygiene and Feeding" as his subject, Dr. Debusk of the extension department of the University of Oregon, will talk before the Parent-Teacher association of Milwaukie at its open meeting to be held in the school house next Friday evening, April 21. Besides the address by Dr. Debusk, there will be several musical numbers, among which will be a piano solo by Mrs. Waitland B. Wade. The executive board of the association is scheduled to hold its regular monthly business meeting Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock at the schoolhouse.

Prizes Won in First Bird House Contest

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—The boys of the manual training department, and particularly of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are much pleased over the result of the first annual bird house contest, announced a few days ago. An exhibition of their work has been shown in the display windows of the Jay Hardware company for several days, some of which was really meritorious. Several prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize, for fifth and sixth grades, first class catcher's mitt, do-coum with \$1 by the First State Bank of Milwaukie, won by Emert Ameele; first prize for seventh and eighth grades, first class catcher's mitt, donated by the Jay Hardware company, won by Edwin Burkemeier.

Second prize, for fifth and sixth grades, pocket knife, donated by Miss Young, won by Carl Wilson; second prize for seventh and eighth grades, baseball and bat, donated by Perry Drug store, won by Jesse Rigdon.

Third prize, for fifth and sixth grades, coping saw, donated by the Milwaukie bakery, won by Emery Sanders; third prize for seventh and eighth grades, silk handkerchief and necktie, donated by the Milwaukie Mercantile company, won by Casper Sanders, brother of Emery Sanders.

Special prize of pocket knife awarded to Towney Lee in behalf of the judges, who declared his work merited recognition.

The judges were Dr. and Mrs. Stewart of Milwaukie, the former an ardent bird man, and Mr. Christenson, supervisor of manual training of the Washington high school, Portland.

Professor Chambers, supervisor of the manual training work in the schools, is well pleased over the outcome of the bird house contest and especially as pertains to the work of the pupils. He has nearly 70 pupils taking manual training, 45 in the grammar and 25 in the high school. Up until about a week ago the pupils were engaged chiefly in drawing, but they are now working with wood, and the instructor says, "So interested are they that it wouldn't be any trouble to keep them in the class room until 6 o'clock every night."

"Kiddies" to Give Play Friday Night

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—The kiddies of the Milwaukie grammar school are in high glee over the presentation of the musical fairy play, "Midsummer Eve" which they are to give in the city hall tomorrow, Friday night, and the advance sale of tickets augurs well for a packed house. Some 40 pupils are to take part, under the direction of Mrs. Waldman T. Wade, the play being given under the auspices of the Milwaukie Parent-Teacher association. The proceeds from which are to be used in purchasing the prizes to be awarded at the industrial fair next September. The admission is 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults, with a reserved seat admission of 35 cents. The following pupils will take part: Queen, Fay Webber; spirit of dawn, Leonora Mullan; innocence, Harriet Nichols; Arbutus, Lois Hamilton; Herald, Henry Stevens; Dorothy, Mildred Mullan; pages, Charles Gelinsky and George Garrett. The little flower girls, each of whom will be dressed to represent some flower, will be Anona, Fisch, Arnes Skulason, Bertha Curmunt, Bessie Sharrow, Doris Day, Helen Kelley, Hortense Nichols, Katherine Wilson, Lone Hasemann, Elizabeth Hart and Eva Suter.

Aged Mason Visits Milwaukie-Banquet

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—Brother Johnson, aged 82 years, a member of a Multnomah Masonic lodge, was one of the guests of honor at the banquet held by Oswego lodge No. 109, A. F. & A. M. of Milwaukie Tuesday night, in the Grange hall, following the exemplification of third degree work, which was presented by Albert Pike lodge of Portland. Some 50 or 60 visitors were present from Portland, a special car being chartered on the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, in addition to those coming in automobiles. Charles Roswell, worshipful master, presided at the banquet, and toasts were responded to by a number of the visitors, and the evening proved one of much pleasure and enjoyment to all. In fact, it was declared to have been one of the best meetings held in a long time by Oswego lodge No. 109. The banquet was served by Snyder & Son of the Milwaukie bakery.

Inspector Says He Found Orchards Bad

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—After spending the past two months in this locality inspecting and spraying the fruit trees of the farmers, Deputy County Fruit Inspector Phil Standish of Etawanda, will complete his work within a day or two, when he will return to his farm in the eastern Clackamas country. Mr. Standish says he found the trees hereabouts in very bad condition suffering from San Jose scale, giving every appearance as having received little or no attention from the owners for several years.

Councilmen Balk At Wording Used In Big Petition

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Chief of Police Appointed.

Upon the motion of Harlow, seconded by Loeding, Charles Mullen was appointed chief of police with special supervision of the water department. This action was taken despite the statement of the mayor that Mr. Mullen had advised that he would not accept the position. At this point Mayor Pelton stated that Mr. Riley was elected to his office through the will of the people on the same platform as he was elected, and that in his opinion the council in interfering with the duties and salary of the marshal so elected, was going beyond its province and that it should be able to see the trend of the public desire, by its expressions made at the meeting when it hissed and in devious ways expressed its disapproval of the council's action in not hearing the petition. While no special date was set for the next meeting of the council other than its next regular monthly meeting, it is understood that there will be another meeting in about a week.

Boysen's Trial Will Be Heard Friday

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing of Fritz Boysen, proprietor of the Hotel Belle, arrested ten days ago following a rail of his place by Sheriff Wilson and his deputies, accompanied by the deputy district attorney, when liquor was discovered in the place in excess of the amount allowed by law, will be held tomorrow, Friday, before Justice Sievers in Oregon City. Boysen has been at liberty ever since his arrest, having been compelled to furnish a cash bond of \$1,000, which he put up the night his place was raided. The officers declare they have a strong case against Boysen, whom they have been watching closely since the state-wide prohibition law went into effect, but it was not until ten days ago that they caught the man napping. Just what Boysen intends doing in the way of pleading or putting up a fight is not known at this time.

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Big May Day Festival To Be Held May 12

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—This year there will be a king and queen at the May day festival of the Milwaukie grammar school, to be held on the afternoon of May 12, in the Crystal Lake park, which has been generously donated by O. P. Witte, the owner.

Not content with the little lassies of the school having a queen unattended by a superior, the laddies of the school made their demands a few days ago, that a king should be chosen this year, and the justice of their position was acknowledged by Superintendent Goetz and the teachers, and so there will be a king in all his glory.

The children are to elect their own king and queen, and the ballots will be given only for meritorious work in the school. Ten votes each will be distributed each day for perfect deportment, application, attendance and each perfect lesson, and Superintendent Goetz says it is remarkable what an incentive this is proving for effective work among the children. Where indifference once prevailed as to many points during the day, now the pupils are right up on their toes, so to speak, and straining every energy to gain votes for their favorites. Beginning next week it is proposed announcing the candidates and the vote from time to time. The six little girls and boys each receiving the next highest number of votes will be the princesses and princes.

That the May day festival this year will eclipse the former two efforts is a foregone conclusion. Besides the usual May pole dance, there will be the crowning of the king and queen, as well as a big parade participated in by every pupil. And prizes are to be awarded for the best decorated floats from each room, as well as prizes for the best individual floats.

May day will be a gala occasion, in which the parents and patrons of the school will join as heartily as will the children.

Work To Start Next Week on Water Works

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—Although they are assembling their material on the ground and organizing their forces, it will be the first part of next week before Giebisch & Joplin, the successful bidders upon Milwaukie's new water works system by which it will be supplied with Bull Run water, will get work fairly started.

The beginning of the work has been delayed by the non-arrival of pipe, which is to be furnished by the Oregon Iron & Steel company of Oswego, but now that the latter's factory has begun operations it is stated that this obstacle will be overcome within a few days. Some 20 men will be used in the construction of the new pipe line, and it is the intention of the contractors to use all local people so far as possible. The pipe layers and joiners will be experienced men brought from Portland.

Some four miles of pipe, including the three sizes, two six and eight inches, will be laid, and the contractors estimate that it will take about 60 days to complete the work, this providing for bad weather and a portion of the time. John Giebisch, a member of the contracting firm, will be foreman over the digging crew, while John Acker will superintend the pipe laying work.

The new contract of Giebisch & Joplin calls for a payment of \$15,906.85, while their first bid, awarded in December, but held up owing to the water question being in the courts, was for something like \$21,000. Inasmuch as the city did not enter into a contract at that time, Giebisch & Joplin refused to go ahead with the work this spring. At this figure, notifying the council that owing to the decided raise in the price of material it would not carry out the contract. This necessitated the city council's calling a special meeting and advertising for new bids. While the old contract called for a staple of steel construction, the council eliminated this together with some other items, and as a result the contract is at a lower figure. Since the first bid, the city has taken over the Milwaukie water works system, for which it paid the Fish interests \$5500.

Speaks on Norse Mythology.

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—A good sized audience was present in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium in Portland last Friday night to hear a lecture on Norse mythology by Attorney B. G. Skulason, who lives in Milwaukie. Mr. Skulason, who is a descendant of one of the oldest families in Scandinavia, has studied this interesting subject through years and is considered an authority on Norse history and was enabled to give a highly interesting discourse. He did not try to discuss the system of myths, legends and traditions as something dissociated from the great body of Teutonic mythology. It is called Norse on account of national characteristics produced by climate, economic and other conditions. The Norse nations are Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland. Norse mythology has its great influence on Norse and other Northern European literature. Mrs. Skulason was to have sung, but was prevented by a severe cold.

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Hawley Asked to Get At Least 40 Per Cent

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—The Milwaukie school board at its recent meeting unanimously adopted a resolution the substance of which was a recommendation to Congressman Hawley that he use his endeavors to have congress vote down any reduction in the school fund's share of the Oregon and California land grant money, which the school board urged be not less than 40 per cent, this amount to go to the common school fund. A telegram embodying the board's resolution was forwarded to the congressman. Since this action was taken, word has reached the state from Congressman Hawley, advising that he had been and was using all his energy and influence to gain for the school fund the amount suggested.

New Features to Be Explained at Wichita

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—At a special public meeting to be held tomorrow night in the Wichita school house, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association of that locality, City Superintendent Robert Goetz, Miss Blanche Jefferys, supervisor of domestic science and domestic art, and S. S. Chambers, supervisor of manual training of the Milwaukie schools will make addresses, explaining the work in the local schools, and the value to the boys and girls. The meeting is being held with a view to the inauguration of these departments in the Wichita schools. During the evening there will be several numbers by the juvenile orchestra under the leadership of Professor Weir.

Postoffice Shows Increase.

MILWAUKIE, April 13.—(Special.)—The establishment of a river route on the Willamette is responsible for a phenomenal increase of receipts by the local postoffice, as is evidenced by the report of Postmaster J. E. Hagerman, just given out. The increase is better than 40 per cent from March 31, 1915 to March 31, 1916.

The river route, a new departure in the delivery of mail, was established by order of the postoffice department on June 15, 1915. Mail is delivered and collected from patrons on both sides of the Willamette river as far down as the Inman-Poulsen sawmill by means of a motorboat. This novel delivery system has attracted considerable attention in various eastern magazines and is indeed a very good advertisement for Milwaukie, to say nothing of the demonstration of speed and economy it has already given to the department.

The quarterly report for the local office ending March 31 shows the satisfactorily increase of 14.6 per cent.

Safe Medicine for Children.

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

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Jennings Lodge Department

JENNINGS LODGE, April 13.—(Special.)—The beautiful day of April 7th will long be remembered as a happy one as the ladies of the Grace Church were among the guests entertained by the ladies of the Congregational church of Oregon City. Greeting the guests as they arrived from Park place, Gladstone, Clackamas and this place were Mrs. Caueld and Mrs. Edwards and as the guests gathered in the reception room of the church, with its blossoms of spring, it was a really get-together meeting in which many prominent church workers were gathered to enjoy the delightful luncheon prepared by the Ladies' Aid of the Federated church in Oregon City. The six well appointed tables were again with the spring blossoms of daisies and daffodils and sprigs of cherry blossoms were also arranged about the historical room of the church where the beautiful luncheon was served to sixty-two guests. Mrs. Caueld presided as toastmaster. Responding were the presidents of the various societies, including Mrs. Lucas of Parkplace, Mrs. Reynolds of Clackamas; Mrs. Ostrom of Jennings Lodge; Mrs. Money, of Gladstone; Mrs. Beard, of Oregon City; Mrs. Brayton, of Parkplace; Mrs. Dye spoke of Congregationalism in Oregon in the early days which was certainly an inspiration and delightful pleasure to all. The Parkplace ladies extended an invitation to meet with them on the second Tuesday in May.

Molalla Department

MOLALLA, April 13.—(Special.)—Some one, with a grim sense of humor, posted a death's head and cross bones upon the call for soldiers.

Mrs. Ella Morris fell over a stump after dark one evening last week. A sharp point made quite a painful bruise in her side. Mrs. Morris' daughter and grand child from Portland came to visit with her last week, having first spent a few days with relatives in Canby.

A concert was given Saturday, April 8, in the auditorium by the bond boys. The few who gathered to see the sale of goods belonging to the Molalla Mercantile Co. at the Spencer store, wondered why no sale took place until it was rumored that some one had gone through bankruptcy at the eleven hour.

Rooms have been fitted up just back of the Coakrell drug store for Mr. Beck's office. Mr. Hogner did the carpenter work.

By the time this reaches print the pupils of the Molalla school will be counting "five more weeks of school." Mrs. Comes, who came to Molalla recently, is working for Mrs. Johnson.

Thursday, April 13, Molalla is to be offered the treat of old time plantation melodies. A colored quartet has arranged a program to be given in the band auditorium.

Sunday, Mr. Miller, of Portland, spoke at the morning service at the Molalla Methodist church, while its pastor, Rev. Curtis, was holding services at some other part of his circuit. Mr. Miller began by saying that he was not a preacher, but a railroad man. If the audience had been left to judge by his face and manner of speech, it would have certainly voted that he was a preacher. He explained it by saying that in the more than half century, since his mother began taking him to church, he had not missed enough Sundays to make three months.

Mr. Miller emphasized the value of religious training in the home, also the importance of religious reading. After the service, he told those he met that he was raised in Missouri until 19 years of age. Then Nebraska had sheltered him for a time before he came to Oregon. He works for the O. W. R. & N. Co. on week days and in the Sunday school on Sunday. "We have 600 in our Sunday school and 200 in the infant class," he said. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were guests of Mrs. Curtis at the parsonage.

Mr. Wilby, who has been at Mulino the past week, reports that the company, for which Charlie White is foreman, is still eager for wood cutters.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—When Louie Guisto swatted out his now famous home run in the opening game of the season last Tuesday, he unwittingly landed on an old school comrade and former teammate, Bill Hatt, forward on St. Mary's college football team for four years.

Jennings Lodge Department

number of salmon at Jennings Lodge last season.

Messrs. Jacobs and Geo. Shaver autored to Clear Creek the first of the week and spent some time trout fishing.

About 100 row-boats with perhaps 200 fishermen were dotted along the river at this place on Sunday, most of them coming out from Portland, on the early cars.

The fishing season has not been as good this year, owing to the recent rains. Although a number of steel-heads and Chinook from 25 to 30 lbs. are being carried home daily by the lucky nimrods.

W. B. Jennings has leased 12 of his boats to the Honeyman Hardware Co.

Langdon Spooner, who also has boats to let, found the demand larger than the supply and it was necessary for him to phone for more boats at an early hour on Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor social was held at the church on Thursday evening of last week. A number of the members enjoyed the games and music; the social hour was followed with refreshments. Messlames H. N. Smith, Mrs. Frank Tucker chaperoned the young people. On Thursday evening of this week the Endeavors are to go to the Parkplace meeting.

Miss Graves of St. Helens, is a guest of Mrs. A. A. Hopson. Miss Graves is soon to leave for the seashore for the summer.