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MASON REPLIES TO UNION SCHOOL OPPONENTS

Editor News:—Brother Absten has given his "simplified" figures and I my "elaborate" ones in reference to the cost of Frankton's high school for the year 1908-09, and I presume there is no need for further comment by either of us. Study on each set of figures is interesting and I hope the public will do so. His great obstacle to overcome is the transportation of the high school children.

He tells us of that long distance, the short days, the bad roads, and adds some sarcasm about air ships, etc., and in short, tries to lead us to believe transportation to be impossible.

It is the same old story. Columbus was told that it was impossible to sail to this country and that the world was not round. And to impress this impossibility the Bible was quoted and the pessimists said: "How can the world be round when it sits on its four pillars." Indeed that word impossible from a practical view has been used so often with meaningless results that we are just optimistic enough to believe that such will be the results in reference to our consolidated school question. If not now it will be later.

Will Brother Absten tell us why it is so impossible to transport our high school children here when it has proven so very practical in the eastern and central states where they have colder and longer winters, just as great distance and worse roads, on account of the deep snow drifts, and just as short days during the winter months. And also tell us why our high school scholars cannot be transported with as much ease and safety as those little A. B. C. scholars in the east.

We should be fair and reasonable in this discussion and leave out personalities.

We have several committees preparing some statistics on this question and we sincerely hope that the opposition will do likewise. If we cannot convince the taxpayers that consolidation of our school is both cheaper and more efficient, then we shall not ask for their support.

Brother Absten, I have tried to treat you fair and you have done me likewise, except in having published that anonymous letter from some Pine Grove who is ashamed to have his name published.

His letter is full of personal spite and hatred and offers no argument.

He says "Their egotism was feasted and fattened by the freedom it offered to inflict their oratory upon those who in self defense were forced to listen."

While this was intended for an insult to those who sacrificed both time and money to promote a noble cause, yet I hope to show more dignity and offer more logical reading to interest the public.

Who were those that inflicted this unknown writer with their egotism and oratory? Our state school superintendent, Mr. Ackerman, was one of them. Prof. Wiley, principal of Hood River schools was one of them. Attorney Woolpert, a resident of Hood River who had just moved out of a consolidation school district, was one of them and many of our own townsmen and citizens in the county were some of them. I might add too that the majority of the Frankton people approved of this "egotistic" campaign.

But why answer this unknown correspondent? He says "The question was settled three years ago and is no longer debatable."

Great harrows! what argument. I presume this unknownite would also like to have an injunction served against those eastern school consolidationists who are giving us encouragement in this grand movement.

The Pine Grove people are progressive and have always kept abreast of many other parts of the country. We have had a long and hard fought battle for better roads and have spent more special road tax money in our district than any other district in the county. No more unpopular movement was ever started than when we began to ask for special road taxes in Pine Grove road district. Your humble servant was told by a present member of the board of directors of the Apple Growers' Union that he would bankrupt the neighborhood if he didn't stop talking macadam roads.

One of the members of our present county court said at one of our public good roads meetings, "Our tax payers cannot stand it and I won't." One of our present school board said he could not pay his special road tax unless he sold everything he had, even to his old hen and chickens.

But thanks to the intelligence of the people in Pine Grove that day has passed and we are today a unit on better roads. Our neighborhood has not become bankrupt. Our member of the county court is one of our most ardent workers for better roads and our member of the county court still has that old hen with all of her posterity, laying 50 cent eggs.

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Such an evolution of public sentiment on better roads has been within the last few years and I predict that a similar one is awaiting us on consolidation of our public schools.

If our unknown correspondent from Pine Grove cares to come out in the open and enter a fair and honorable discussion, either before the public or through the press, we will be glad to answer him, otherwise we shall make no further reply.

Yours respectfully,
A. I. MASON.

Cash For Last Year's Ice Books

If you have any more tickets in your last season's icebook turn them in at our office and we will pay you for them on the same basis as we charged for them. No loose tickets taken.

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