

REPORT ON SCHOOLS

Board of Directors Makes Recommendations.

SUGGESTS LEVY OF 2.5 MILLS

Question of Teachers' Salaries is Left to Taxpayers, and Expenditure of \$40,000 for New Buildings is Urged.

In order that the taxpayers may be informed on the subject of the report of the Board of Directors...

The report of the Board of Directors follows: School Directors' Annual Report. To the Taxpayers of School District No. 1, Multnomah County, Oregon...

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10,941, being an increase over that of the same time last year of 670. This increase in attendance has caused over-crowding of rooms in many localities...

In order to keep pace with the increasing attendance, as before suggested, it has been the policy of the Board to recommend a small levy each year for building purposes...

In addition to the estimate for buildings, it will be observed from the examination of the clerk's report, which is submitted herewith, that there falls due during the year ten bonds of \$1000 each, issued August 2, 1892, by district No. 2...

The following statement of estimates of expenditures and income for the coming year, and expenditures for the past year is submitted for the purpose of ready comparison:

Table with columns: Item, 1901, 1902. Includes Teachers' salaries, Janitors, Superintendent's clerk, etc.

The estimated income for the year 1902 is as follows: Cash on hand, \$20,440.13; County school fund, \$2,000.00...

It will be observed from consideration of the foregoing estimates that in order to maintain the schools during the coming year on the same basis as at the present schedule of salaries and provide for additional school room required and retire the bonds mentioned, a special levy of 2.5 mills will be required...

There has recently been presented and filed with the board a petition signed by the teachers of the district in the district, asking for their salaries raised. Several grounds are urged in support of the petition...

The report of School Clerk H. S. Allen follows: To the Taxpayers of School District No. 1, Multnomah County, Oregon...

Receipts: County school fund, \$151,130.25; State school fund, \$25,167.28; Tax roll of 1900, \$120,185.00...

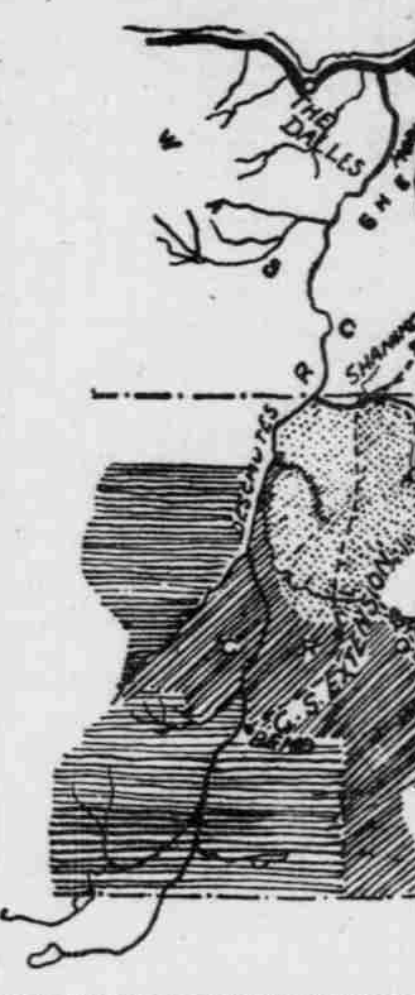
Disbursements: Teachers' salaries, \$213,024.10; Janitors, \$15,227.50; Superintendent's clerk's salary, \$700.00...

Repairs to Buildings: Harrison School building, \$722.23; Fulton School building, \$431.39; Alameda School building, \$107.14...

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Includes Advertising, Rent, Stationery, Fuel, etc.

General Expense: Auditor's committee, \$30.00; Attorney's fees, \$200.00; Expense of school building, \$204.50...

Statement of Indebtedness: Bond claims, \$100,000.00; 10 bonds, \$1000 each, issued by district No. 2...



INDUSTRIAL MAY OF THE SECTION OF OREGON TO BE PENETRATED BY THE COLUMBIA SOUTHERN EXTENSION.

The census of the district has been taken, with the following result: Number of males between 4 and 20 years of age, 10,743...

Following is the report of the auditing committee: To the Taxpayers of School District No. 1, Multnomah County, Oregon...

PERSONAL MENTION: Mr. M. R. McFaul and family leave today for a visit to Mr. McFaul's old home, Allistonville, Ontario.

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NEW TRADE FIELDS

(Continued from First Page.)

The average is not greatly different from the temperature of similar country along the Columbia River. The districts to be brought under irrigation lie between 2000 and 5000 feet above sea level...

Twelve to 15 acres of ordinary Eastern Oregon range land are required for the support of one steer. To be sure, this land belongs to the Government, no taxes are paid on it, there is no investment of price...

toward the Oregon line with the avowed purpose of reaching Lakeview this year. What effect the advance of the Columbia Southern in that direction will have upon the market remains to be seen...

Coming to the immediate region of Portland, there is the Nehalem country lying ripe for development, with four railroad lines projected into it. The Astoria & Columbia River has made plans for getting to the Nehalem, the Goble, Nehalem & Pacific, the logging road reaching five miles southward from Goble station...

The timber resources of the Nehalem country would be immediately available for Portland upon the building of a railroad from Portland to the mouth of the river at once. There are coal measures that give assurance of commercial importance, and a large tonnage from the opening of these mines would mean to Portland, where cheap fuel is a matter of prime importance...

These great fields lie almost untouched in the Bohemia district. The possibilities can only be hinted at. The development that follows adequate transportation facilities will do the business for Oregon as a state and for Portland as a commercial city.

LIFE-SAVING NET TESTED. Firemen Leap From Second-Story Windows in Safety.

The \$100 new life-saving net recently purchased for the use of the Fire Department was christened yesterday morning. Twelve men jumped into it from one of the second-story windows at fire headquarters, and pronounced it "all right."

Philomath is to have an opera-house. A Calapooa correspondent says that a meeting of School District No. 22 will be held January 13 to consider means for raising money for an opera-house.

The Badger Mining Company, of Susanville, expects to install a reduction plant on its property in the near future. The plant will involve an outlay of \$100,000.

The annual meeting of the members of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association will be held in Woodburn, January 15, at 10:30 A. M., for the purpose of electing seven directors, one of whom shall hold the office of president.

The telephone line at Cottage Grove is now in working order and has six stations. Communications can now be had from any point into Bohemia. The contractors have finished their work and received payment for their labors.

The Oregon Boom & Timber Company has filed petition on the Umpqua River. It is one of the most voluminous papers that has ever been filed with the Clerk of Douglas County, and covers the use of the river and its tributaries for floating logs and timber.

The Nevada-California-Oregon narrow gauge is building northward in California toward the Oregon line with the avowed purpose of reaching Lakeview this year.



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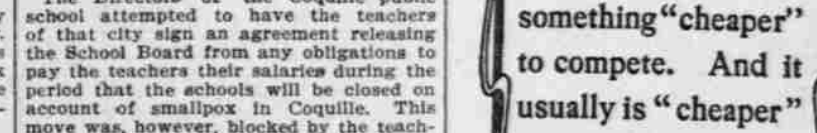
for the occasion. What should we think of a sentence like this in the King's speech? So far ingenuity has been wholly unable to devise a substitute for the great war craft whose hammering guns beat out the mastery of the high seas?

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. In answer to it, try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes, it is served in any style. It is made with boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today.

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