# School Directors Make Recommendations.

## BUILDINGS

Special Levy Urged for High tranches of the school department, 474. School to Cost \$100,000.

Purchase of Block for Erection of East-Side Building Favored\_Domestic Science for Girls Suggested.

## RECOMMENDED BY SCHOOL

of a block northeas Helladay School and erection of a new

building. of new High School building. at cost of \$100,000, money to be raised by 2-mill levy or teaue of bonds. Improvement of sanitary conditions in

Addition of domestic science department for girls to school curriculum Special levy of 4.6 mills, and 2 mills extra for proposed buildings, exclusive

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The report for the fiscal year of the Board of School Directors, to be read before the meeting on December 27, was given for publication yesterday. The report is in detail and a lengthy one. It year's expenditures and makes numerous & years. suggestions to the taxpayers for improvenents to be made in the year of 1906. The

introduction says in part:
We meet at the end of another fiscal year, as taxpayers and supporters of the public schools, to learn of the work that has been accomplished during the year just passed, and to decide upon the needs of the coming year. The estisfactory condition of our schools at this time is due to the generous response of our citizens when called upon for means with which to sustain them.

Economy in the management of schools does not imply the lowest cost of maintenance; or the contrary, it consists of a generous pro-vision, carefully and judiciously used by those to whom it is entrusted, for such expenditures as shall tend to the best development of our

The first paragraph of the report deecribes in detail numerous purchases of property on the East Side necessitated by growth of the schools. Referring to the Couch Addition it save:

As recommended at our last annual meeting lots I to 10. Inclusive, in block 296, Couch Ad-dition, have been purchased for the sum of \$14,000, and one wing of the new building has been erected containing four rooms, three of which are occupied, and the fourth will be at ing of the Spring term

### Improvements in Schools. Attention is called to the Atkinson

Echool, which has been remodeled and enlarged. Stress is laid on the improved apthe building and grounds, large variety pride to the neighborhood, after years of cigars. waiting and hoping for a building, up to date. The improvement of the Portland. Clinton Kelly, Albina Central and Portsmouth Schools is described in detail as well as the construction of the Davis School, a new four-room building on East Twenty-eighth and Couch. The following bears on the burning of the Park School: On the 28th of January, a misfortune came to the district in the burning of the Park School. Some interruption necessarily followed, but, through the courtesy of the Park Commission. temporary buildings were placed on the park opposite the school block, and the congregation of the Temple Beth Lewel, who offered free of charge the use of the Sunday school rooms in the Synagogue, together with transfers to the Harrison and Atkinson Schools. the children were housed and made comfortable through the remainder of the school year. As soon as was possible, plans were prepared, and a new building, superior in every way to the one destroyed, was built at a cost of about

mate presented a year ago has been expended The cost of repairs has been exceptionally heavy, the largest amount being expended on the High School. The borded indebtedness of

## the district is \$90,000, in bonds of \$1000 each, Recommendations for 1905.

The report mentions the normal training department recently instituted under W. J. Standley's supervision, and then suggests the following improvements for 1966; More room will be needed for the coming ear at Sellwood, Highland, Ockley Green and Libina Central. The last-named addition will take care of a part of the overflow at Wil-liams-Avenue and the Thompson. Some means must be devised to take care of the crowded condition at Holladay, the growth of Irvington and the territory north of it. For this we recommend the purchase of a block somewhere northeast of the Holladay School, conveniently located to that rapidly growing part of the city, whereon a building could be placed that would relieve the eastern portion of the Willians-Avenue and the south part of the High-land districts, as well as the Holladay. Brook-lyn, though somewhat relieved by the addition made this year, is still in need of increased accommodations, but it has been thought bent to meet this demand by making use of the vacant rooms at the Stephena temporarily, with the expectation of completing the Brook-

#### lyn building in another year. New High School Needed-

This, we believe, will furnish sufficient room for all needs except the High School. Over 1999 pupile are in attendance there this year, which taxes the accommodations to the utmost. There will have to be provided at this time or in the mear future for the erection of a building at some central point on the East Side. Such a building should be of brick, and the cost rould be about \$100,000; this could be raised by a two-mill levy, or by the lacuting of bonds. The report recommends that a large sum be devoted to sanitary improvements and suggests that a domestic science de-

partment be instituted for girls. The following changes in the names of

schools are quoted: The South Portland to the Holman, for J. D. Holman; the Harrison to the Shattuck; the Park to the Ladd; the Central to the Hawthorne; and the Albina Central

to the Shaver. The report suggests that the public school exhibit for the coming Lewis and Clark World's Pair be given careful study. and further, that the Portland schools take the lead in the state educational ex-

Teachers' Salaries. The following paragraph is in reference to the asked-for advance in teachers' sal

"For some months we have had before us a petition from the teachers, asking for us a petition from the teachers, asking for an advance in salary on account of the increased cost of living, etc. Many influential taxpayers have already requested the Board to grant the petition. To make an approximate increase of 10 per cent it would require a levy of six-tenths of a mill, and, inasmuch as there a diversity of opinion among the members of the board upon this subject, we have concluded to submit subject, we have concluded to submit the same to you for your decision. The district employs at the present time 28 principals, 335 assistants, 8 half-pay, 25 pupil teachers and 10 special teachers." The aggregate estimate on receipts is \$479,600; on disbursements, including all

Levy of 6.6 Mills.

"To meet the above expenses we have estimated that a special lavy of 4.5 mills will be required on the assessed valuation of \$50.897.%1. REPORT MADE TO TAXPAYERS

"For proposed buildings, exclusive of the High School, \$100,000, requiring an additional levy of 2 mills, making a total of 6.6 mills, which we recommend. Respectfully exhaulted spectfully submitted,

"L W. SITTON,
"H. WITTENBERG,
"R. K. WARREN,
"R. WILLIAMS,

"J. V. BEACH. The reports of the School Clerk, Auditor and Treasurer have also been compiled, and will be read before the Board meet-

ing. Clerk's Report on Finances.

The Clerk's report is wholly statistical, and quotes the following aggregate sums: Balance on hand, \$8012.30; receipts. \$636,660.14; disbursements, \$296,439.05; real estate purchased during the year, \$15,000:. new buildings and additions, \$178,181.54; repairs to buildings, \$23.317.45; miscellaneous expenditures, \$107,540.79; general expenses, \$1857.03; due on contracts, \$8835; claims due on file but not paid, \$13,038.

The statement of indebtedness reads:

Ten bonda \$1900 each, issued by District No. 31, June 2, 1890, payable in 1910, interest 6 per cent.

Ten bonds \$1000 each, issued by District No. 31, June 1, 1891, payable in 1916, interest at 6 per cent.

Ninety bonds, \$1000 cach, payable on or before July 1, 1914, interest at 5 per cent.

School Census Returns.

The census shows that during the past year 24,467 males and females between the ages of 4 and 20 years attended the public schools. Of this number, 1831 females and rives an itemized account of the past 1687 males were between the ages of 4 and

The auditing committee reported that the School Clerk's accounts have been found correct.

The Treasurer reports that during the past year he has paid to the Clerk of the School District an aggregate sum of \$531.-761.57, covering all branches of the echool department.

STONE FOR COLUMBIA JETTY. Major Langfitt Will Soon Advertise for Bids.

The specifications covering the supply of stone needed for next season's work on the Columbia River jetty have been ap-proved, and Major W. C. Langfitt will advertise for bids on the same within the

next few days. Bids were opened yesterday in the Uni-ted States Engineer's Department for the ted states tangineer's legarithment for the supplying of coal for the various Govern-ment boats in this district. Of these the principal vessel is the dredge Chinook. A large number of bids were received, and clerks are now busy preparing them for

## HUMIDORS

In hardwood, aluminum lined, keep cigars in perfect condition; we have a which, the report says, is an object of street. Agents Garcia and Mi Hogar

> DO YOU WEAR GLASSES? Properly fitting glasses and MURINE premote Eye comfort. Murine makes weak. Eyes strong. Druggists and opticians, or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

> T HAT the Sacajawea statue will be an Oregon production has been settled

by the generous donation of Dr. Henry

Waldo Coe and Mrs. Coe, who have given

the copper necessary to mold the great

beautiful Peacock ore which now lies at Castle Rock ready for shipment to the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Company in New York, Mrs. Coe has designed and manu-

factured several thousand copper souve-nir spoons which will be placed on sale

at various places in the city for the bene-fit of the Status Association fund. This makes Dr. and Mrs. Coe easily the larg-est contributors to the fund, and their generosity is most deeply appreciated by the association and all citizens of Oregon who are interested in the monument to

the Indian girl who piloted Lewis and Clark across the mountains to the Oregon

It will take 22,000 pounds of pure copper

tribution amounts to a great deal more than this amount, however, owing to the fact that the cost of transportation from

the mine to the railroad was great, and that he also bears the expense of smelt-ing and freighting to New York. The

ing and freighting to New York. The ore is taken from the St. Helens Consolidated Copper Mines near Spirit Lake, which district was originally a part of the old Gregon Country. There is no railroad into this region and the cost of bringing a large amount of rough ore out with teams is very considerable. These mines were opened about it years ago, but it is only in the last six years that Dr. Coe has been interested in them, and during this time he has replaced the trail

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by a substantial wagonroad through the

giant firs of that district. This required not only a great amount of push and energy, but a large outlay of capital. East ern capitalists have become associated with Dr. Coe during the last year, and

this mining property will soon be one of the foremost on the Pacific Coast. Sev-eral railroad companies have had experts examine the district with a view to pene-

trating it with the steam horse, and a line will be put shrough in the near fu-

The gift of Dr. Coe has mtisfactorily settled a long-discussed question with the association of Oregon women who have been working faithfully to make the statue project a success. It has been their earnest desire to have it made of

The handsome souvenir speens which

Mrs. Coe has designed are manufactured from copper taken from the same mine,

and at her own expense she has had them made; all proceeds from their sale are to be donated to the statue fund. The

to mold the big statue. Dr.

ent. In addition to the 30 tons of

# DOCTOR TO BE SUED

\$15,000 Damages Claimed From Etta Hill Schnauffer.

MALPRACTICE IS ALLEGED

Mrs. James Hawley's Estate Asks Large Sum for Death of Wife and Infant, Who Were Attended by Dr. Schnauffer.

Dr. Etta Hill Schnauffer is to be made defendant in damage suits for \$15,000, on account of alleged malpractice. The suits are in consequence of the death of Mrs. Jennie Hawley and her new-born babe. The child died soon after birth, and Mrs. Hawley and her husband, James Hawley. sued Dr. Schnauffer for \$5000 for the loss of the child. Since that time Mrs Hawley died as the result of blood pol-soning, never having recovered after the date of the child's birth.

J. M. Long, attorney, states that he is preparing to sue Dr. Schnauffer in be-half of her estate, which will be done through her father, as administrator. This will be for \$10,000 damages, and another suit will be instituted to recover a \$5000 death loss. This will make \$20,000 altogether for the mother and

To Go Before Medical Board. Speaking of the matter yesterday, Atorney Long said that charges will also be filed against Dr. Etta Hill Schnausfer with the Oregon State Medical Board. Dr. Schnauffer defended a suit in which the alleged circumstances were very similar, except that the patient did not That case was heard in the State Circuit Court over a year ago, and was won by the defendant. She is the daughter of the late C. H. Hill, who was a prominent citizen of Albina for many years.

## STAGEROBBERS CONVICTED.

Will Have to Do Time for Tampering With Government Mails.

It took the trial jury in the United States Court about an hour yesterday afternoon to find J. R. Hanson and John L. Ledford guilty of robbing the mail, the crime having been committed in a stage hold-up near Tipton, in Eastern Oregon, on June 24,

After examining H. T. Bingham and F. H. Parr, the latter a Pestoffice Inspector who ran down the two men, the Government rested its case early yesterday forenoon. The defense introduced but three witnesses, A. C. Berry, W. C. Miller and Pete Canovan. Ledford took the stand in his own behalf, but Hanson, his part-ner, was not called upon to testify. For the defense, Ledford was really the

only witness, the others simply testifying to what they knew of his character. While the story told by Ledford was apparently straightforward and given without hesi-tation, it lacked effect, since it really proved nothing in his favor. He said that he, in company with Hanson, had gone to Baker City on June 22, two days recall meeting any one who could testify to his having been there on that date. No part of his evidence counted for much

in his favor.

After final arguments the case was sub mitted to the jury at 5 o'clock, a ver-dict being returned about 6 o'clock. They were found guilty under three counts, the first being that of holding up a United atate malicarrier with mall in his custody. The second count covers the stealing of mall, and the third of destroying the

STUMBLED ON BAD MAN.

Police Tackle Drunken Man and Find

OREGON COPPER FOR SACAJAWEA STATUE

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe Make a Liberal Donation

he surveyed, F. W. Alltson was arrested by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow. Stolen jeweiry valued at perhaps \$300 was found in his possession when he was searched at the Central Station, and a charge of lar-

ceny was placed against him.
Allison is thought to have stolen the jewelry from the store of Moses Weiser, 1244 Couch street, together with a large amount of clothing and other articles from the residence of Edward Mason, 351/2 Second street. At the latter place \$3 in cash was taken.

Allson, white crazed with liquor, en-tered the Green Front saloon and became very abusive and demonstrative. At last it became necessary for attaches of the place to run out and search for police-men. Detectives Kerrigan and Snow were found and went to take care of the drunken man. It was necessary for the detectives to show Allison they were able physically to cope with him before he would consent to accompany them to head-quarters. He fought all the way there, the excitement attracting a large crowd of people. The capture is regarded as a most fortunate one, and it is thought there o doubt of the prisoner's conviction on the larceny charge.

### NOW ON CIVIL SERVICE LISTS Result of the Recent Examination Is Announced.

The result of the civil service examination held November 15 was divulged yesterday by the commission. There were over a hundred applicants, and but few of these failed to make the requisite percentage. T-ose who passed are:

Pire Department—Walter J. Phillips, hydrant-man: William I. Hawley, Albert Johnson, fire-boat stokers; George S. Gell, Charlee W. Smith, Leo B. Ward, William H. Rigsen, Edward Leo B. Ward, William H. Riggen, Edward Grenfall, Fred D. Hopner, Maurice Vyse, Har-ry E. Hawkins, Edward T. Rabior, Harry A. Pollock, Henry C. Johnson, Dayton D. Day, Robert West, Thomas Van Zandt, Frank O. Knox, Porter J. Loomis, John L. R. Single, Frank Craig, McLeod Cameron, Fred Petzold, Cyrus L. Eston, Elmer J. Craig, Ernest C. Lewis, Benjamin P. Hutchins, Park W. Win-klebeck, Frank W. Hemsworth, David F. Keely, Matthew J. Pfister, Frederick L. Harr, John B. Frost and Thomas Coveny, ladder and hosemen.

John L. Masson, Charles E. Wood, Sver-ett V. Hale, Arthur Heiser, Charles W. Smith, John G. Stevens, Victor Johnson, Jay W. Stevens, Lancelot J. Gardner, Daniel C. Shaw, Michael Reiff, Samuel B. Wood, Charles W. Howard and Thomas J. Symott, captains and

Fred W. Reed and Frank Dolan passed as poundmasters. Joseph H. Keefe, Rufus King, Matthew John Watle and Fred C. Melauson passed as deputy poundmasters.

John H. Armstrong, Fred Allwen, Jacob Stevens, Balser Frison, Andy Delin and George

H. Fowler, sewer repairers James S. Brackenstos and George R. Histier,

Russ J. Chamberlain, Joseph Rasmus, Frank Russ J. Chamberlain, Joseph Rasmus, Frank E. Segus, James Edwin Brackenston, Clement Devroe, Thor C. Lanneswick, Frank Cassidy and Adolph E. Banman, Janitors. Albert Thompson, Frederich Austein, Pahu L. Petty, Thomas W. Legge, Alfred Press, Henry Holts, Anthony Meltalet, Nels Thomp-son, Sigurd Berven, Nels Reed, Alexander Couture, John McIntyre, James H. C. Fisher, John W. Prestine, William H. Gabriel, Nels

John M. Darling, William H. Gabriel, Neis B. Smith, Thomas Jefferson Buchane, Arthur H. Gillen and James M. Brown, carpenters. Alexander Donaldson was successful as superintendent of Street Cleaning, and

Alexander Mitchell as City Hostler. Of the ladder and hosemen, 14 appli-cants failed to make good, two being beyond the age limit, two rejected by the medical examiners and nine having fallen below the required percentage. Nineteen below the required percentage. failed to pass the examinations for cap-tains and lieutenants,

## FORMATION OF HABITS. Interesting Topic Presented Before Young Men's Club.

The Young Men's Club, an auxiliary or ganization of the First Christian Church, held its monthly meeting in the church

pariors last night.

The club had as its speaker Dr. J. H. Bristow, who gave an interesting talk on stated that after consideration he felt that there are so many habits that it is impossible to cover them in one talk, and that he would therefore take up the matter of their formation.

Dr. Bristow is said, recommend that the rate be \$ 5-8 mills. The Council will also levy the last on the Small Farm," A. Lacy: "Gardening," Mr. Gill. 120 P. M.—Song. Shibley family, "Dairying on the Small Farm," Dr. James Withycomb; that he would therefore take up the matter of their formation.

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and absolutely destructive. He went on sale of their property following the Counto show that life's habits begin to form at the moment of birth, and that through beredity we enter life with the germs of come before Bad habits, he thought, even acquired through heredity, can be overcome by environment.

At the conclusion of the address a dising questions brought out by the talk were

The club also held its election of officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were: G. Evert Baker, president; R. Lane Rus-sell, vice-president; O. F. Fry, secretary; Frank Randall, treasurer; A. E. Meserve. press reporter; Rev. E. S. Muckley, teacher of the Sunday Bible class, and O. F. Fry, ascistant teacher.

COUNCIL MEETS TODAY. Tax Levy Will Be Fixed, and Also Water Rates for 1905.

The most important business to be transacted at the meeting of the Council this afternoon, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, will be the levying of the tax

rate for the coming year. Suspected Burgiar.

While in the midst of driving forth the occupants of the Green Front saloen, on North Third street, last night and pre-

The Union-avenue fill question will also come before the Council, and it is expected that the report of the viewers will be complete enough to be filed for con-sideration. The fixing of water rates for 1905 will

be an important feature of the meeting, and there is much conjecture manifest as to whether they will be reduced or in-creased. The idea seems to prevail that the rates will be reduced from their present size.

TO HOLD FARMERS' INSTITUTE Meeting Will Take Place Tomorrow at Estacada,

cada for the benefit of the farming night. community, when the following pro-gramme will be rendered: his grasp, took to their heels and re-turned to the scene after the highwayman 16 A. M.-Address of welcome, Major W. K.

Haviland: response. Dr. James Withycomb; "Plant Food and Plant Life," Professor A. L. Knisley; "Stock Husbandry," William Holden; "Apples on the Parm," A. Lacey; "Gardenrecttation, Dela Cuttadge; "Use and Abuse of The case is to be the, Hard Separator," Professor L. F. Kent; Judge Hogue today.

"Garden and Orchard Pests." Professor A. B. Cordiey; "Hog Raising," John Stormer, 7:30 P. M. Music; "Porage Plants," Dr. James Withycomb; recitation, Laura Stormer; James Withycomb; recitation, Laura Stormer; "Grasses." A. M. Shibley; music, "Rural School Problems." Professor A. B. Cordier; "Some Chemical Problems." Professor A. L. Knisley; music, "The Agricultural College and Its Work," illustrated, Professor L. F. Kent,

## HOLIDAY SPECIAL. String orchestra music, wine, with a

French course dinner, \$1 per cover. Served Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Richards', corner Park and Alder streets. in the main dining half.

According to T. Kilduff, residing at 387 Couch street, two men were held up at Tomorrow the Oregon Agricultural the point of a revolver in the hands of College will hold an institute at Esta- a man at Ninth and Couch streets last They knocked the revolver from had gone, so Kilduff says.

Charged With Theft.

John Poulsen, of Kenilworth, was ar-rested last night by Policeman Isakson on a warrant charging him with larceny of a bicycle frame. He denies his guilt. The case is to be heard by Municipal

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material which should come from this state, and now that dream will be realized. The statue will be placed in some prominent site after the Lewis and Clark Exposition closes and will be presented to

SIMILE OF THE SACAJAWEA SOUVENIR SPOON.

and at her own expense she has had them made; all proceeds from their sale are to them, and Multnomah Falls, while on to be donated to the statue fund. The bowl of the spoon contains a reproduction of Miss Cooper's accepted design of the Sacajawas statue. The upper side consains the pictures of the two explorers, an outline of the monument to be erected them but outside towns will be supplied, and at the two explorers, and Multnomah Falls, while on the under side is the state seal, Mount St. Helens and Spirit Lake, a group of tal. Oregon first and a string of salmon. These spoons will be sold at 75 cents each, and Miss Cooper, the Denver sculptoress and the pictures of the two explorers, and outline of the monument to be erected them but outside towns will be supplied, and outline of the monument to be erected to them but outside towns will be supplied, and the two explorers and the two explorers and the casting will be made. While there have been a number of very contributor to the worthy cause which the Oregon women have undertaken. Miss Cooper, the Denver sculptoress and the casting will be made. While there have been a number of very contributor to the worthy cause which the Oregon women have undertaken. Miss Cooper, the Denver sculptoress and the casting will be supplied. The contributor to the worthy cause which the contributor to the worthy cause which the Oregon women have undertaken.

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