

NAME OF MILLS

School Directors Make Recommendations.

NEW BUILDINGS NEEDED

Special Levy Urged for High School to Cost \$100,000.

REPORT MADE TO TAXPAYERS

Purchase of Block for Erection of East-Side Building Favored—Domestic Science for Girls Suggested.

RECOMMENDED BY SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Purchase of a block northeast of Holladay school and erection of a new building. Erection of new high school building, at cost of \$100,000, money to be raised by 2-mill levy or lease of bonds. Improvement of sanitary conditions in schools. Addition of domestic science department for girls to school curriculum. Special levy of 4.6 mills, and 2 mills extra for proposed buildings, exclusive of the high school.

The report for the fiscal year of the Board of School Directors, to be read before the meeting on December 21, was given in detail and a lengthy one. It gives an itemized account of the past year's expenditures and makes numerous suggestions to the taxpayers for improvements to be made in the year of 1905. The introduction says in part:

We meet at the end of another fiscal year, as taxpayers and supporters of the public schools, to review the work that has been accomplished during the year just passed, and to decide upon the needs of the coming year. The satisfactory conduct of such expenditures as shall tend to the best development of our youth.

The first paragraph of the report describes in detail numerous purchases of property on the East Side necessitated by the growth of the schools. Referring to the Couch Addition it says: As recommended at our last annual meeting, lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in block 256, Couch Addition, have been purchased for the sum of \$14,000, and one wing of the new building has been erected comprising four rooms, three of which are occupied, and the fourth will be at the opening of the Spring term.

Improvements in Schools.

Attention is called to the Atkinson School, which has been remodeled and enlarged. Stress is laid on the improved appearance of the buildings and grounds, which, the report says, is an object of pride to the neighborhood, after years of 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 25th of January, a fire broke out in the district in the burning of the 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 Israel, 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 the building plans were prepared, and a new building super in every way superior to the one destroyed, was built at a cost of about \$20,000 above the insurance.

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 1905: More room will be needed for the coming year at Sellwood, Highland, Oakley Green and Albina Central. The last-named addition will take care of a part of the overflow at Williams-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 northeast of the Holladay School, conveniently located to that rapidly growing part of the city, where a building could be placed that would relieve the eastern portion of the Williams-Avenue and the south part of the Highland district, as well as the Holladay. Brooklyn, though somewhat relieved by the addition made this year, is still in need of increased accommodations, but it has been thought best to meet this demand by making use of the vacant rooms at the Stephens temporarily, with the expectation of completing the Brooklyn building in another year.

New High School Needed.

This, we believe, will furnish sufficient room for all needs except the high school. Over 1000 pupils are in attendance in the high school, which takes the accommodations to the utmost. There is urgent necessity for more room, and means will have to be provided at this time or in the near 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 would be about \$100,000; this could be raised by a two-mill levy, or by the leasing of bonds. The report recommends that a large sum be devoted to sanitary improvements and suggests that a domestic science department be instituted for girls. The following changes in the names of schools are quoted: The South Portland to the Holman; J. D. Holman; the Harrison to the Rietz; 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 Fair be given careful study, and further, that the Portland schools take the lead in the state educational ex-

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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 Jetty river have been approved, and the Major Langfitt will advertise for bids on the same within the next few days. Bids were opened yesterday in the United States Engineer's Department for the supply of coal for the various Government 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 comparison.

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In hardwood, aluminum lined, keep cigars in perfect condition; we have a large variety. Big School Co., Third Street. Agents Garcia and Mi Hogar, variety.

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Properly fitting glasses and MURINE Eye Drops. Murine makes weak eyes strong. Druggists and opticians, or Murine Eye Kennedy Co., Chicago.

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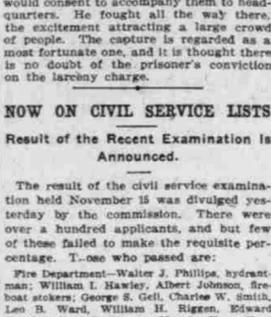
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THE GOOD THINGS THEATRICAL—CATHRINE COUTISS IN "CAMILLE"

Get That Xmas Gift Here

Today—50 Parlor Chairs like cut, mahogany frame, velour covering; regular 5.00, special \$1.95



Here's a suggestion—\$4 Parlor Rocker \$2.50

100 Parlor Rockers like cut, in golden oak or mahogany, cobbler or saddle seat, a regular \$4.00 rocker—Today only \$2.50

This Evening from 6 to 9 o'clock—a Triple-Plated Rogers Sugar Spoon and Butter Knife, regular \$1.50, special..... 65c

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FIRST AND YAMHILL STREETS THE LITTLE-AT-A-TIME STORE GEVURTZ SELLS IT FOR CASH

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

FORMATION OF HABITS.

Interesting Topic Presented Before Young Men's Club.

The Young Men's Club, an auxiliary organization of the First Christian Church, held its monthly meeting in the church parlors last night.

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.

TO HOLD FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Meeting Will Take Place Tomorrow at Estacada.

Tomorrow the Oregon Agricultural College will hold an institute at Estacada for the benefit of the farming community, when the following programs will be rendered:

10 A. M.—Address of welcome, Major W. K. Haviland; response, Dr. James Withycomb; "Plant Food and Plant Life," Professor A. K. Kistler; "Stock Husbandry," William Holsten; "Apples on the Farm," A. Lacey; "Gardening," Mr. Gill.

1:30 P. M.—Song, singing family; "Dairying on the Small Farm," Dr. James Withycomb; recitation, Delia Cuttidge; "Use and Abuse of the Hard Separator," Professor L. F. Kent.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL.

String orchestra music, wine, with a French course dinner, \$1 per cover. Served Saturdays, Sunday and Monday at Richards', corner Park and Alder streets, in the main dining hall.

Disarm Lone Robber.

According to T. Kilduff, residing at 387 Couch street, two men were held up at the point of a revolver in the hands of a man at Ninth and Couch streets last night. They knocked the revolver from his grasp, took to their heels and returned to the scene after the highwayman had gone, so Kilduff says.

Charged With Theft.

John Poulsen, of Kenilworth, was arrested 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 Judge Hoque today.

OREGON COPPER FOR SACAJAWEA STATUE

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

Advertisement for the Oregon Copper for Sacajawea Statue. It features a large illustration of a woman in traditional dress, likely Sacajawea, and a portrait of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe. The text describes the donation of copper for the monument and the significance of the project. It mentions that the statue will be made of pure copper and that the Coe family has a long history of mining in the region. The advertisement also includes a testimonial from Mrs. Coe and a list of names of other donors.

Advertisement for THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT. It promotes Singer Sewing Machines as the ideal gift for wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, or sweethearts. The ad lists various models and prices, and mentions that the machines are never sold to dealers, only from the maker. It also includes a list of Singer stores in Portland, Oregon, and a testimonial from a satisfied customer.

Advertisement for Quaker Maid Rye. It features a portrait of a woman in a long dress, likely the 'Quaker Maid' brand. The ad promotes the whiskey's reputation and quality, mentioning that it was awarded the Gold Medal at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for purity, quality, and perfection of age. It lists the address of S. Hirsch & Co. in Kansas City, Mo., and provides information about where to buy the whiskey in Portland, Oregon.