

5.7 SCHOOL LEVY
AS CRY TONIGHT

Annual Meeting of Voters of
District No. 1 Is
Called.

WOULD ADD .7 MILL TO TAX

Important Conference to Be Held in
Lincoln High School to Put Mat-
ter Before Voters, and Only
Voters Interested.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Grounds additional for Lincoln High School, etc.

Efforts will be made tonight to add to the recommendations of the School Board grounds and additions to schools throughout the city that will aggregate approximately \$100,000, which would increase the school levy from 5 mills to 5.7 mills, thus creating a great burden that is not considered necessary at this time by the board.

The recommendations of the Board of Education are contained in the budget, recently filed, and which will be submitted to the voters of the district at the meeting tonight.

In addition to the direct tax, which will be 5 mills if the voters accept the recommendations of the Board, the directors will ask that the taxpayers who are eligible to vote grant authority for the issue of \$200,000 for the purpose of building a new High School on the West side, on a lot already purchased.

The largest item of this kind is the request for additional grounds for the Washington High School (East Side), which will cost, it is estimated, \$50,000. The property, it is proposed, would be used for an athletic field, and will be advocated by some of the residents interested in that vicinity.

Another item only \$10,000 less is additional grounds for Jefferson High School also located on the East Side in North Albina, and which is said to be the most beautiful school building on the Coast. It is estimated that it would cost about \$10,000 to purchase the property that some are anxious to have for grounds surrounding this structure.

Sunnyside People Active. A sunnyside people are advocating the purchase of the remainder of the block upon which stands the grade school at that place. The building occupies the portion of the block bounded by East Thirty-fourth and East Thirty-fifth streets and East Yamhill and East Taylor streets. It is said that it would require about \$2,000 to buy the other part of the block, which is said to be needed for playground.

Who Can Vote. All who vote must be citizens or must have declared their intention of becoming citizens. Any one holding stock in a corporation may vote.

BALES CASE IS RECALLED. If Woman Does Not Appear Bench Warrant Will Be Issued.

The case of Grace Bales, the woman thief who through the influence of Detective H. H. Hawley was helped to gain her liberty in a manner which caused comment in police circles, will be recalled in the Municipal Court by Judge Languth, and if the woman

does not appear a bench warrant will be issued for her. The protestations made by Detective Hawley that he had no interest were redoubled yesterday, and following a statement made by Charles Petrain, who appeared as attorney for the woman, Hawley arose in court yesterday morning and asked for permission to make a statement. Hawley publicly denied all the accounts of the case which have been told and reiterated that he had said nothing to Deputy District Attorney Honesty. The latter official was present in court and did not deny the statement made by Hawley, although the day before he had attributed the woman's release to Hawley's representations.

DE MENNIS EXPLAINS ALL

CHARTS NOT UNDERSTOOD FOR CRITICS LACK BRAINS.

Man Who Expects Visit From Christ Retorts That Not He, but Others Are Crazy.

E. A. De Vonnia, the man who expected to receive a personal visit from Christ on Christmas, and has since contended that he was visited in his dates and that the visit will not be until New Year's day, tried to explain yesterday why some people could not understand his theories and his "mind charts." He implied that certain classes of people are not intelligent enough to comprehend him, while others are not in need of his teachings.

"The dear old patriarch the reporter saw at the door of my office," he said, "knows more about my business than I do my own. He has been visiting me. He often visits me and lets off a considerable amount of compressed air. I often wish he would understand that I am not taking orders from him. I have missed my calculations only by a few days. I am so coward to fly away, nor am I in the least discouraged. I will be in my office from 10 to 10 until Friday next, all being well. I am glad to see that intelligent people to come and hear and see my mind charts of prophecy and historical facts. I have been told they are the finest ever seen. I have been visited by some very intelligent men and women, but the sooty-brain nicotine-soaked heathen might just as well stay away, also the New Thoughters and soap-bubble blowers. My work is beyond their capacity of comprehension and to the orthodox fossil water than Chinese puzzles. I can only feed the hungry. My work is for the poor, the sick, the old, and the crazy people. The all-glorified, made-holy-and-sanctified-through-blood will not find anything in my work they can understand."

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD. Streetcar Service Will Be Considered Tomorrow Night.

A streetcar mass meeting will be held in Ringler's Hall, corner East Morrison street and Grant avenue, tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Seventh Ward Improvement League and the Peninsular Development League. The meeting has been called to consider all phases of the streetcar question, including the feasibility of providing a city public service corporation, regulating bridge draws, heading cars in winter and all other matters pertaining to streetcar service in Portland.

CALEDONIAN CLUB ELECTS. Scots of Portland Choose E. E. Kingsley Year's Chief.

At the annual meeting of the Portland Caledonian Club, the reports submitted for the past year showed progress and substantial increase in membership. The club was organized 27 years ago for the promotion and encouragement of the ancient games, manners and customs of Scotland; to study the literature, practice the national music, the songs and ballads of said land. Regular meetings are held in the Drew Hall, 182 1/2 Second street on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

\$6000 FURS. On exhibition for one day only, Tuesday, at H. H. DeWahl's, are the following furs: Russian sable set, value \$6000, most elegant set of furs ever shown on the Pacific Coast. 288 Morrison street, Corbett building.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUINA Tablets. Guaranteed to relieve you in 10 to 15 minutes. W. G. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c.

SILKS CAUSE SUIT

Wife Says Husband Turned Out to Be Pouter.

CRUELTY ALSO ALLEGED

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tyler Would Sever Marriage Ties—Lena Sorenson Finds Union Bitter After 17 Days.

Discovering six months after her marriage, she complains, that she had a sulking, pouting husband, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tyler brought a divorce suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Levi Royal Tyler. She married him at The Dalles, October 14, 1903. He began six months after their wedding day, she alleges, to accuse her of unbecomingly conduct with other men. In 1904, while they were preparing for church at Hood River, one Sunday morning, Mrs. Tyler says, her husband became angry, refused to go and because she wished to go with her friends rushed out of the house after them with a shotgun. She persuaded him, she says, to return.

In 1905 they had moved to Eugene. The couple planned on one occasion to go to a party with Mrs. Tyler's brother and sister, but she was accused by her husband of wanting to go that she might be in the company of other men. She narrates also that in the Summer of the same year her husband went fishing with her brother and because she had been washing and offered to give him a cold lunch, with a warm meal jar in the day, Tyler went into the other room and asked, kicking his wife when she endeavored to persuade him to eat. She desires to resume her former name, Camp.

Lena Sorenson married Grover Sorenson July 12 and lived with him only 17 days. Early on the Saturday morning following the wedding she says her husband came home drunk, fell across a rocking chair, making much disturbance, and becoming angry with her, threw a beer bottle at her. On Sunday night, a week later, she says he remained up until midnight, drinking enough between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning to become intoxicated. Mrs. Sorenson complains that her husband has a habit of calling her vile names on the street, while sometimes half a block away, and has been to the grocery store at Twenty-third and Saver streets a week before Christmas, she complains, and her husband, standing before a saloon across the street, called her a dog. She also complains that her husband was found guilty of gambling, October 25, and desires to resume her maiden name, Lena Minoaglio.

PLAINTIFF IS STILL INSANE. Defendant Sanitarium Seeks to Quash \$50,000 Damage Suit.

The Sanitarium Company and the Sanitarium Association, owners of Crystal Springs Sanitarium, are making an effort to quash A. Ralph Hammer's complaint, which he filed recently in the Circuit Court, demanding \$50,000 damages for maltreatment.

A motion to strike the complaint from the records was filed yesterday. With it is an affidavit made by Dr. R. E. Lee, superintendent of the Oregon Insane Asylum, in which he says that young Hammer was committed to the insane asylum July 14 last and is now in custody.

JOY WATER CAUSE OF FIRE. Italian Laborer Goes to Bed With Pipe in Mouth; Burned.

Going to bed with all his clothes on and his lighted pipe in his mouth caused Mike Caputo, an Italian laborer, to set fire to his bedding and create a blaze which threatened the destruction of the house yesterday afternoon at 187 Montgomery street. Before the firemen could get the blaze under control, however, more than \$250 damages had been wrought and drunken Caputo been given a scare.

SEMBRICH'S MUSIC HUMAN. Famous Soloist Declared Greatest Colorature Soprano in World.

It has been said of Sembrich that she makes colorature human and that she is different from other singers of her school in the feeling and emotion she imparts in every phrase. Sembrich is a great rival of the cantata, cannot compare with Sembrich in this emotional quality and captivating humanism that Sembrich imparts to every note she sings.

Harvey Dale Sued For \$600. Alleged "Bunco" Man Accused of Non-Payment of Commission.

Harvey Dale, alleged "bunco" man, is again in court, a civil suit for \$600 having been filed against him in the Circuit Court by J. F. Fray and W. H. Seitz, of Fray & Seitz, are the plaintiffs. The complainants allege that on November 1 they made an agreement with Dale to sell, if possible, his house at 209 Tenth street, for \$25,000 and the furniture for \$2000. They say they were to receive a \$600 commission, which has not yet been paid.

Francisco last night for a New Year's visit.

Charles D. Wagner, of Pendleton, is at the Ramapo. J. K. Page, a capitalist of Salem, is at the Imperial.

A. H. Willison and wife, of Ashland, are at the Cornellus. William M. Colvige, a Medford attorney, is at the Cornellus.

J. Mathey, of McMinnville, arrived at the Perkins yesterday. Colonel Z. S. Spalding, of San Francisco, is at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elliott are the proud father and mother of an eight-pound baby girl, who reached their home, 116 Willamette boulevard, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Allen, of Vancouver, B. C., visited Portland yesterday on their return from Seattle.

R. M. Fletcher, of Plainview, Or., is in the city. He reports many new people settling in this portion of Lane County and that the farmers are prosperous. The tendency is toward the division of large farms into five and ten-acre tracts.

REAL CASE IS UP AGAIN. Error in First Indictment May Mean New Trial.

Because of a mistake made in the District Attorney's office in drawing up the indictment against Frank Rodman, the killing of May Reel on the Linnton road will have to be brought up before the grand jury again.

DEFUNCT FIRM ECHO HEARD. Attorney, in Presenting Case, Severely Arraigns Receiver Howard of Title, Guarantee & Trust Company.

Affecting some \$500,000 of the indebtedness of the defunct Title, Guarantee & Trust Company, of this city, as represented by the holders of certificates of deposit issued by that defunct corporation, a suit was filed yesterday in the United States Court by Mrs. Mabel Hamilton, who owns such an evidence of debt, amounting to \$400.

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POWELL ESTATE VALUED AT \$8568. John Parker Powell's estate was appraised and reported by the appraisers filed in the County Court yesterday. They are O. W. Shattuck, Martin Roberts and John Metzger.

Announcement
By Aaron Holtz

I invoke for this announcement that kindly judgment of my friends which has attended everything I have done during my business career.

My only excuse for going into print at this time is to extend sincere thanks to the public in general for the support, consideration and confidence given my efforts during the ten years of my connection with the Meier & Frank Company, in the growth, development and success of which I have been a more or less important factor. My whole life, energy and enthusiasm have at all times been bent on making a success of every undertaking in their behalf—the results speak for themselves.

There is danger for a man who tells the story of great transactions in which he has taken part, whether business, executive, legislative, military or any other, in which the combined action of many persons was required for the result—he is apt to claim, consciously or unconsciously, that he himself brought the whole thing about. "Papa," said the little boy to the veteran of the Civil War, "did anybody help you put down the Rebellion?"

I have never lifted my finger or spoken a word to any man to promote my own welfare, it having been my supreme good fortune to have been the associate of business and high-minded people among whom a better and more fastidious habit has prevailed. The lesson which I have learned in life and which is impressed on me daily and more deeply as I grow older, is the lesson of Good Will and Good Hope. I believe that today is better than yesterday and that tomorrow will be better than today—I believe that, in spite of so many errors and wrongs and even crimes in the business world, improvement is going on daily.

In conclusion I will state that I leave the Meier & Frank Company to become a partner in the firm of Olds, Wortman & King. The occupation of new, up-to-date quarters in the near future, combined with the introduction of new methods and ideas, insure for this old-established business a place in the front row of the commercial institutions of the country.

If any critic thinks this announcement lacking in dignity or wisdom or modesty, it is hoped that it may by way of offset make up for it in sincerity.

AARON HOLTZ.

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