

SCHOOL BUDGET UP FOR VOTE FRIDAY

Taxpayers to Meet at Lincoln High to Hear Report of Board.

TOTAL ASKED IS \$2,717,000

Recommendations Regarding Proposed Improvements in Various Sections to Be Entertained at Meeting—Levy to Be 6 Cents.

Taxpayers of Portland will meet at the Lincoln High School, Friday night at 8 o'clock to hear the report of the School Board and vote upon the levy...

R. H. Thomas, clerk, says that the recent census shows that there are 23,121 legal school voters in the city, men and women, and these will have the right of approving or rejecting the recommendation of the Board...

School Enrollment Grows. In the annual report of the Board, the number of pupils registered in the city, including the night schools, for the year ending June 30, 1911, is named at 30,892, an increase of 10 per cent over that of the preceding year...

The late school census shows a total of 40,111 children of school age in the city, a growth of 1300 in the school population over that of the preceding year.

"The growth of 3500 last year was phenomenal," said Mr. Thomas, "and more than double the figures of any preceding year. The great flood of immigration to this section at that time is probably the chief cause for the remarkable growth."

Extensive additions have been made to the school grounds of the city in the past year. For new buildings have been purchased at Fulton Park, Gregory Heights, Jonesmore and Weston, and additional grounds have been obtained at Adams, Belmont, Holladay, Kerns, Montavilla, Portamouth, Sellwood, Sunnyside, Vernon, Washington High and Woodlawn.

New buildings have been constructed at Mount Tabor, Fernwood, Rose City Park, the gymnasium and domestic science department at Washington High, and the new Lincoln High, all modern fireproof structures, and have cost the district \$2390 more per room than the wooden structures. Additions have been made to buildings at Kelly, Glencoe, Kerns, Lents, Mount Tabor and manual training buildings have been constructed at Creston, Mount Tabor and Woodstock.

Many Improvements Made. Extensive improvements in grounds, and school sanitation are noted in the report, and means for fire protection have been increased. Five fire fighting apparatus, consisting of standpipes and hose, has been placed in all of the new structures, and in about a score more of the old buildings in the district.

The outline of the financial policy of the Board for the past year notes that in the summer months a large part of the money of the district is not needed for immediate use. Arrangements have been made with some of the banks to allow interest of 2 per cent on daily balances, which will mean a return to the district of approximately \$14,000 annually.

Provision is made in the budget for a levy for a sinking fund to meet certain bonds which will fall due in 1912, and bonds issued in 1904 to refund bonds previously issued and maturing at that date.

"It has been the policy of the Board for many years," says the report, "to provide for the construction of grammar schools and additions thereto and necessary grounds therefor, by annual levies, rather than by issuing and selling bonds, and the construction of high schools has usually been provided for by issuing an annual bond issue."

The bonded budget to be submitted for the approval of the voters at the meeting Friday night is as follows: Estimated Expenses for 1912. Buildings and additions, rooms, \$443,700. Grounds, \$25,000. Improvements of grounds, \$20,000. Streets and sewers, \$25,000. Equipment, \$20,000. Apparatus, \$20,000. Manual arts, \$22,000.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Repair shop, High school, Maintenance, School census, etc.

'WORKERS' BEAT POLICE

STREET ORATOR INCITES ATTACK AT LOS ANGELES.

Patrolman Rushed by Crowd and Severely Punished—Leaders of Mob Arrested.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—In attempting to arrest Miles O. Byrne, an Industrial Worker of the World Patrolman W. H. Stiles, was attacked by more than a score of men at Second and Los Angeles streets this afternoon...

RICHESON GETS FLOWERS

District Attorney Does Not Think Boston Preacher Insane.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas eve found Rev. Charles T. Richeson, who is awaiting trial charged with the poisoning of his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, somewhat recovered from the effects of his self-mutilation and subsequent surgical operations...

MORSE PETITION DENIED

President Does Not Think Condition of Prisoner Critical.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The President today declined to pardon Charles W. Morse. The explanation of his decision is contained in the following statement, issued from the White House:

The President today called into consultation the Surgeon-General of the Army, the Surgeon-General of the Navy and Major James A. Delaney, Medical Corps, United States Army, on the report of the board of physicians at Atlanta as to the physical condition of Charles W. Morse.

EARLY SETTLERS OF BAKER COUNTY WHO CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING YESTERDAY.



BAKER, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dooley, of the city, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary today. They were married in Chicago December 24, 1861, and the following May crossed the plains to Oregon. They settled at Auburn, and later went to Idaho City, where Mr. Dooley was Collector of Internal Revenue seven years, and was also engaged in mining.

Our First Clearance of Men's Fine Clothes

Suits, Overcoats and English Raincoats EVERY GARMENT NEW AND DISTINCTIVE

Tuesday morning, Dec. 26th, we will place on sale every Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat in our entire stock, Blacks and Blues included, at a big reduction in price.

Suits, Overcoats and English Raincoats

Table with 2 columns: Price and Item. \$20.00 Garments \$15.50, \$25.00 \$19.50, \$30.00 \$23.50, etc.

FULL DRESS AND TUXEDO SUITS, 10 PER CENT OFF

NOTICE "Mathis" service will prevail during this sale, same as during regular season. OUR CLOTHES MUST FIT

Note Location—149 Sixth St., Opposite Meier & Frank

C. J. MATHIS & CO.

PROTEST IS URGED ON RATE ADVANCE

Portland May Lose Differential on Freight via Panama Railway.

AID ASKED OF CONGRESS

Commercial Interests of Portland Will Discuss Subject This Week and Lodge Protest With Oregon Delegation.

Portland shipping interests have become aroused by the report that rates on the Panama Railway may be advanced to the extent that the differential now enjoyed by Portland over other Pacific Coast points will be eliminated and shipments from Eastern points to the Coast encouraged over what is known as the "lake and rail" route.

Alleged White Slaver Caught. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—George D. Draw, of Portland, who arrived here a few days ago with a Mrs. Nelson, of that place, and a young girl named Olive Brown, said to reside at Vancouver, Wash., has been arrested here on a charge of violating the white slave law and he will have a preliminary hearing in the Justice Court tomorrow.

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the contemplated action with the members of the Oregon delegation in Congress. "About two weeks ago General Manager Drake, of the Panama Railway, advised that the proposed advance of rates on the isthmus by the Government, made the announcement that an advance in rates to North Pacific Coast points was being considered," said A. C. Callan, of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday.

"The matter is of such vital importance to Portland that all merchants and large shippers should immediately telegraph the members of the Oregon delegation at Washington protesting against the proposed advance of rates, and at the same time ascertain definitely the necessity for that action. Even if it should be found that the cost of transporting goods across the isthmus has increased materially, shippers should at least have the opportunity of protecting themselves by an advance notice of at least 30 days before the proposed increase in rates becomes effective, that they may be enabled to place in transit merchandise for which they have already contracted and the movement of which was directed via Panama."

AMUSEMENTS. SOME XMAS ATTRACTION. HEILIG Theater 7th & Taylor. 2 Matinees—3 Nights. BEGINNING THIS AFTERNOON, 2:15. Tonight, 8:15. Montgomery and Stone. In the Musical Comedy, "THE OLD TOWN".

BAKER THEATRE. Special Christmas Mat. Today, 2:15, 5:00, 8:00. Tonight, all week, Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2:15, 5:00, 8:00. The Musical Comedy, "THE OLD TOWN".

Opheum THEATRE. Main 6, A 100. MATINEE EVERY DAY. 2:15-3:15. 5:15-6:15. 8:15-9:15. Dick Collins & Co., "The Singing Prince of Siam."

DANTAGES. Matinee Daily. Clarence Bowen and His 16-Georgia Campers—10. Brelson and Wally and Herbert and Langford Sisters; The DeLaney Troupe; M. J. Viola and Gertie; Hillman; Fantaguzzi; Boxes and First Row; Reserved; Popular Prices. Curtain 8:15, 7:15 and 9.

Empress. Matinee Every Day. 2:15-3:15. 5:15-6:15. 8:15-9:15. The Troupe of Tyrolon Secorians; Maglio; Eddy and Nibbel's Girls; The DeLaney Troupe; "Erie's Isle"; V. J. Coleman's Orchestra. Prices 15c and 25c.

LYRIC THEATRE. FOURTH AND STARK. ALL THIS WEEK. THE SCHOOL GIRL. Special Children's Matinee, Saturday, Dec. 23. Two performances, 2:15 and 8:15. 15c, 25c. Matinee Daily, 2:15, any seat 15c (except Sundays and Holidays). NEXT WEEK—"PRODIGES OF 1912."

AUCTION SALES TODAY. At Wilcox's Auction House, at 10 A. M. Furniture, 171-3-5 Second street.

MEETING NOTICES. OREGON COMMANDERY. NO. 1, E. 2.—Regular communication Christmas morning...

DECEASED. KINGERY—In this city, December 24, David H. Kingery, aged 63 years. Funeral notice in a later issue.

FUNERAL NOTICES. MOORE—At the family residence, 1236 Alameda, Dec. 22, Della A. Moore, aged 23 years. Friends invited to attend funeral services...

TURNER—At the family residence, 547 17th st., Dec. 23, Elizabeth Turner, aged 61 years, beloved wife of J. Grant Turner. Friends invited to attend funeral services...

CAMPION—At the family residence, 80 East Third and Stark, Louise Campion, aged 37 years, beloved wife of C. R. Campion. Funeral services will be held at Richard's chapel, East 6th and Alder, Tuesday, December 24, at 10 A. M. Interment at Riverside Cemetery.

HOWITT—At Nehalem, Or., Dec. 20, William Howitt, aged 64 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Sarah Howitt. Funeral will take place from the Montavilla M. E. Church, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1:30 P. M. Friends respectfully invited.

CLARKE—At Oregon City, Or., Dec. 24, aged 82 years. Funeral services at the residence, Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M.

TUNSTETH FLORAL CO. MAIRQUAN BLDG. ELGIN BLDG. Phone 3102, A 1102. Deming & McEster, Funeral Directors, 13th and First. Phone Main 450. Lady assistant, Office of County Coroner.

EDWARD HOLMAN Co. Funeral Directors, 210 2d St. Lady assistant, Phone M. 251. J. F. FINLEY & SON, 3d and Madison. Lady attendant, Phone Main 9, A 1209.

EAST SIDE funeral directors, successors to E. B. Downing, Inc., E. 25, B 2325. LERCH Undertaker, cor. East Alder and Sixth, East 251, B 1828. Lady assistant.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY. OFFICE CITY HALL, Main 208, A 1528. HUMANE OFFICER, Sergeant Crute, Residence, 24 E. 24th St., East 4712. H. A. Dunham, Sec., 316 W. Washington, E. 401. Eastern, Box 73, E. 16th, East 1785. Hours: 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Days: 4 to 6 P. M. Nights, Sundays and Holidays, A 6105; Fr. E. 4, Trunk 1.

NEW TODAY. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS. Chapin & Herlow ASSOCIATES. CHAS. KUPPER, A. R. MORGAN, F. F. MOREY, F. BLANCHARD, E. W. PETERSON, A. S. BIRBENS, W. O. DERBY, B. F. HART, F. E. SCHREIBER, W. E. GILBERT, C. G. REAGAN, H. M. DAVIS, P. B. VAN NICE, E. L. MCCLURE.

Buy This Seventh Street Corner. Two blocks south of new "Journal" 11-story steel building and 8-story Sullivan & Conside building—one block south of Heilig Theater. Great developments in immediate neighborhood. Best buy in Portland. Few days only.

\$59,000. \$19,000 cash handles the deal. Wake up, grab the opportunity as it comes along.

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WEST SIDE 100x200 WAREHOUSE SITE On Trackage \$50,000.00 13TH and TAYLOR Corner Apartment House Site

EAST SIDE UNION AVE. 2 Pieces 100x200 Each Both These Are Snaps 110x100 INCOME PROPERTY Corner Third and Multnomah Watson & Therkelsen 306 Spalding Bldg. Phone M. 7522.

TILLAMOOK City Property Timber Land Farm Land Dairying Land We Have Anything You Want in Tillamook County Watson & Therkelsen 306 Spalding Bldg. Phone M. 7522.

15 ACRES Near Union Ave., at a price which will make you a fortune in a few years if held. Brong-Steele Co. Ground Floor Lewis Bldg. TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS. The new 63-room fire-proof tenement building on Market, near First street. See us for full details. FARRISH, WATKINS & CO., 250 Alder St. FLORENCE, ORE., at mouth of Siuslaw River; only river on West Coast that carries no silt; completion of jetty and wharves (contract awarded) means safe, permanent harbor; only seaport of Lane County, a county larger than Rhode Island; Eastern states. Contract for first 20 miles of P. Railway towards Florence, work begun; Pacific Great Western Railway contract a war d e d. Rapid growth in population. Values assured. We have 150 lots for quick sale on easy terms. FLORENCE LAND CO., 505 YEON BLDG.

MORTGAGE LOANS On Business and Residence Property. C. V. EVERETT, 5% C. D. SIMONS, 7% 410 Bond of Trade Bldg.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS. Beck, William G., 215-217 Felling Bldg. BRUBAKER & BENEDICT, 502 McKay Bldg. M. 549. Chapin & Herlow, 222 Chamber Commerce. Cook, B. S. & Co., 105 Corbett Bldg. Jennings & Co., Main 158, 206 Oregonian. PALMER-JONES CO., H. F., 404-402-408 Wilcox Bldg. The Oregon Real Estate Co., Grand ave. and Multnomah at (Holiday Addition).

REAL ESTATE. For Sale—Lots. PORTLAND HEIGHTS EXCLUSIVELY. Beautiful homes and homesites, all views, locations and prices; can suit you. Main 2531. BROOKE, A 3512.

20X100 in Irvington, close to carline. Beautiful trees on lot. Lot A 2249 \$1100. Addition set to early before prices go up. Near Mt. Scott; 26 car, price \$120. HIGLEY & BISHOP, 125 THIRD ST. FOR A map in a fine business lot on East 11th st., close to Hawthorne ave., see Beala & Robinson, 301 E. 11th st. \$5,000.

LOT ON BROADWAY, FINE GARDEN. Must sell today, corner of East 37th and Sandy Road. 848 East 37th, near Sandy Road. WHAT will you give me for my \$400 equity in West 1st at Gove City Park? EAST ST. OREGONIAN. BUSINESS lot on Killingsworth ave., 60 ft. west of West Killingsworth. \$1000. MUST have cash; will sacrifice two choice view Waverly hill. AD 674, Oregonian. GOOD lot, west of Killingsworth ave. 60x100. \$400. 1 509, Oregonian.