## BOARD MINORITY **FAVORS BOND ISSUE**

Between \$500,000 and \$750,-000 Needed for Replacing Old School Buildings.

ULTIMATE ECONOMY SEEN

Recommendation Not to Be Made at Taxpayers' Meeting Friday, as Majority of School Board Adhere to Present Policy.

Although the recommendation will not be made at the taxpayers' annual meeting Friday night, a minority of the members of the Board of Education favors the issuance of between \$500,000 and \$730,000 of bonds, in order to pro-vide the necessary funds for replacing a number of the old school buildings with modern, fireproof structures.

This proposed recommendation was ensidered at the list meeting of the Soard, but was rejected by a declaive rote, L. N. Fleischner alone supporting

The plan.

"For some time I have been convinced," said Mr. Fleischner yesterday, "that the district should issue from \$500,000 to \$750,000 of bends and use the proceeds for tearing down the touch, Failing, Shattuck and Almsworth School buildings, on the West Side, and the Buchman and Hawthorne schools, on the East Side, and replace all of them with modern fireproof structures.

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"The buildings I have referred to are the oldest that are used for school purposes and some of them are rapidly approaching a dilapidated condition. If the district feels that it is not able to do all this in one year, it would be well to distribute the expenditure over two years, but the work should at least begin next season. There is urgent need for the suggested improvements.

The sooner we can replace these old structures with new and permanent buildings the better it will suit me, and, I believe, the great majority of the taxpayers of the district. The issuance of the proposed bonds would of course include provision for a sinking fund to the end that the bonds would be retired at maturity.

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The other buildings used in this district are in fair shape. Some of them were built only recently, while others have been provided with spacious additions in recent years. I believe we shall be a stational tax

have been provided with spacious additions in recent years. I believe we
should levy a small additional tax
every year until we have succeeded in
replacing all of our school buildings
with modern structures.

"Annually the repair bills paid by
the district are enormous and they are
increasing every year. This item of
expense would eventually be wiped out
when the frame buildings are replaced
with the more substantial fireproof
structures.

M G. Muniy, spother member of the Hoard, said last night that he was desirous of having the taxpayers of the district express themselves as to the advisability of proceeding with such a bond issue. While not opposed to the issuance of bonds with which to replace the old besidings now used, Mr. Muniy maintained that it was a matter for the taxpayers to determine for the carefuse.

themselves. "I favor continuing the present policy of the Board which constructs necessary grammar school buildings under a direct tax levy as the money is required," said J. V. Beach.

Campbell Favors Present Plan. Although H. C. Campbell was not eached yesterday, it is known that he entertains the same views as his associate. Mr. Beach, and is opposed to the bond issue plan. R. L. Sabin, the lifth member, expressed himself as opposed to any change in the present policy of the Board. He favors continuing the present of providing for year. uing the practice of providing for new grade buildings with funds by current

"The city and county now have too many bonds outstanding and for the school district to make an issue would enly add to the burdens of the taxpayer," said Mr. Sabin. "There should be no further bond issues for any purpose except there exists a great emer-

The annual report of the Board of Education recommends that the present policy of the Hoard in the construc-tion of new buildings be continued. tion of new buildings be continued. This will be the report to be considered at the annual meeting of the taxpayers Friday night. Through a movement initiated by the Civic Council last week, however, it is altogether probable that an effort will be made to reject this portion of the Board's report and at the same time indorse the plan for a bond issue, adequately large to provide for all necessary additional school buildings as well as the reconstruction of the old structures.

### WOMAN AUTOIST INJURED

United Railways Train Strikes Car Driven by Mrs. H. W. Manning.

Struck by an outbound United Rail-Struck by an outbound United Railways train at Twenty-second and Savier streets late yesterday, Mrs. Ella Manning, wife of H. W. Manning, a dealer in electrical goods, was thrown forward upon the facer of the automobile in which she was driving with her family and was severely shocked, sustaining injuries to her spine which are considered serious. The automobile, going west on Savier street to the home of the Mannings, at \$35 Savier street, was struck in the rear by the train going north

in the rear by the train going north on Twenty-second street, and was hurled about and knocked into the curb. No other members of the party, which included Mr. and Mrs. Manning. their two sons and a daughter, were

injured.

Mrs. Manning's injuries were considered so serious that a Red Cross ambulance was summoned to take her to her home, where she is in a critical

### CULVER SEES FIRST SNOW

Crop Prospects Look Good and Farmers in Central Oregon Happy.

CULVER, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—
The first snow of any consequence to fall this season is here and crop prespects for the coming season are exceedingly good. Many acres of polatoes will be planted this Spring and a potato growers association will be formed for marketing the product. The crop will be sorted and packed as carefully as are the fruits in the fruit section of Oregon.

This year many potatoes were grown in this section weighing from two to

four pounds each. J. L. Windon raised three and four-pound spuds this year and one fill, weighed 15 pounds. This farmer lives to the southeast of Culver in the Haystack section and other farmer lives to the southeast of curves in the Haystack section and others there did equally as well. On the west side of the Deschutes River is a territory of something like four townships that is being connected with the railroad here by a new wagon road and bridge now under construction and this section also will be a large potato

this section also will be a large potato producer.

This section of the country west of the Deschutes lies from six to 12 miles from culver and has been isolated from railroad by reason of the fact that they were compelled to drive to to 50 miles to reach transportation until this naw road is completed. Foot bridges have been built for use while the wagon road is being built and a mail service and postoffice to be served from Culver has been petitioned.

The Culver Development League has been instruction of this bridge and also the road now being opened. This organization, under the leadership of Editor Young, of the Deschutes Valley Tribune, has done good work. The president recently elected is William Boegli, owner of the famous Cove Orchard, a leading farmer, and he is carrying on the work in the interest of the entire community. The Culver Development League is not a town organization but is composed of members consisting of farmers and business men and looks after the development of the farming interests as well as the upbuilding of the town.

WOMAN BATHING IN SMALL ROOM SUFFOCATED.

Mrs. Luiu Meyers Is Second Victim in Year in Same Room, First Sufferer Escaping Death.

Second victim within a year of fumer from a gas heater in the bathroom of the house at 1212 Moore street, Mrs. Lulu Meyers, widow of M. E. Meyers, died last night, three hours after she was discovered prostrate on the floor of the bathroom. Harry Otterson. of the bathroom. Harry Otterson, three weeks a Benedict, now living

three weeks a Benedict, now living at 26s Williams avenue, a streetcar motorman, was affected similiarly in the same place almost a year ago, and it was several days before he was restored to health. Dr. G. W. Tamlesie, of 1681 Williams avenue, was the physician called in both cases.

Mrs. Meyers about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon entered the room to bathe, and lit the gas heater to warm the room. An hour later Mrs. G. S. Race, a roomer in the house, who had recently come to live with Mrs. Meyers, came to the house, and, not receiving response to her knock, looked about her.

Finding a note on the table, which told of Mrs. Meyers' intention to bathe. Mrs. Race knocked on the bathroom door, found it was locked and receiving no answer, called for help. Dr. Tamicsle was summoned and worked over Mrs. Meyers for three hours. When she began to breathe she was hurried off to St. Vincent's Hospital in the Red Cross ambulance. When doctors there examined her, life was extinct. Otterson, who was 30 years of age.

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was threatened with death under similiar circumstances, but relief was
sooner in reaching him. Neither poiscenting from the gas escaping from a
leak nor suffocation from exhaustion
of the sir in the small, tight room
is given as the cause of death by Dr.
Tamiedle, who points out that the gas
lets were still burning clearly when
the room was opened. The waste
fumes of the gas and the carbon dioxide formed by the burning of the
oxygen, he saw, is the cause.

SUMMONS SERVED ON FOUR

All Told to Appear at Los Angeles in Connection With Suit Against Alleged Trust on February 5.

The suit by the United States to dissolve the alleged Flumbers' Trust of the Pacific Coast has gathered in, as some of the defendants, the following Portland plumbers and the firms which they represent: Charles Gauld, M. L. Kline, S. W. Hughes and H. D. Cartis, These were served yesterday by United States Marshal Scott with sum-mons to appear in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern district of California, at Los Angeles, on Feb-

Circuit Court for the Southern district of California, at Los Angeles, on February 5, to answer the bill of complaint that has been filed against them.

This suit, brought by the United States, is one in equity against the leading plumbers on the Facific Coast, alleging that they have formed and are a part of a conspiracy in restraint of trade in the sale and distribution of certain necessary plumbing articles.

Detectives employed by the interstate Commerce Commission are known to have visited Portland three months ago and made an investigation of the plumbing supply business in this city and as a result the firms and individuals summoned as defendants yesterday have been made parties to the suit.

It is a civil, not a criminal proceeding and if it is finally decided in favor of the Government, damages may be assessed against the defendants in such sums as the court may see fit and in addition may direct that the combination or trust if one is found to exist, must be dissolved altogether or criminal action may be taken against its members.

### TOO MANY RELATIVES HURT

Man Objects to Visit by Wife's

Cousin; Divorce Asked.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—That the \$40 acres of land at Union, bought several years ago for an Eastern Oregon branch asylum site be used for an asylum farm in connection with the new Eastern Oregon branch asylum site be used for an asylum farm in connection with the new Eastern Oregon institution at Pendleton, is a suggestion made by Governor West to the State Board to-day and it is probable that the Board will ask the Legislature to give the Board power to utilize the land as it sees fit.

Hasel, aged 16 years. Though Bergees is a skilled mechanic and earns \$100 a month, Mrs. Berges mays she has been keeping bearders to support here self and her daughter. She asks for the custody of the girl and \$25 a month alimony.

Eva Johnson has brought suit against

Coming of "Iron Horse" Reminds City That Oregon Has First Claim.

W. LAIR THOMPSON TALKS

California Makes Attempt to Capture Trade of Lake County-Rail-

road Day Set for January 7-Invitation Given.

"Lakeview and Lake County are not only enjoying the prosperity which has so long prevailed there, but are also enjoying the distinction of being on the railroad map." said W. Lair Thompson, a prominent Southern Oregon lawyer, of Lakeview, at the Imperial yesterday.

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"About 10 days ago the first locomotive engine entered Lake County and Lakeview. Many young people, born and bred in Southeastern Oregon, at that time saw a railroad for the first time. Track is laid into Lakeview and the work of ballasting will be completed January 1.

"On January 7 the advent of the railroad will be celebrated by the good people of Lake County who have been waiting years for Railroad day. A special train over the Nevada, California & Oregon Railway will bring visitors from Reno, Nev., Sacramento and San Francisco.

Business Goes to California.

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Land Heing Reclaimed.

"It may not be generally known that in Lake County private capital is being put in irrigation systems to reclaim some of the best land in the State of Oregon and that within a year and a haif at least one of the systems will be completed, and Goose Lake Valley. In which the town of Lakeview is situated, will have nearly 100.000 acres of land under the ditch. The Goose Lake Valley system is divided into what is known as the Drews Valley Reservoir Irrigation System, commonly called the Lowland Ditch, and will irrigate \$2,000 &cres of land, and the Cottanwood Valley Irrigation Reservoir System, which is the high line ditch and will irrigate \$2,000 &cres of land, and the Cottanwood Valley Irrigation Reservoir System, which is the high line ditch and will irrigate \$2,000 &cres of land, and the Cottanwood Valley Irrigation Finite of Goose Valley. The land under this system is of the character which produced Winter Banana apples that have taken the prize at the apple show at Watsonville, Cal., for several years.

"We people in Lakeview give a great to the merrymakers. The committee members say it will be an all-star programme.

The tree fit already on hand and it will be draped behind closed doors, against the great, grand, gorgeous illumination Thursday night. So says Mr. Ryan, Owing to the length and elaborateness of the programme,

Mr. Ryan, Owing to the length and elaborateness of the programme, the gestivities will begin promptly at \$3.30 o'clock, Santa Claus' last call was involved from the entertalment committee's headquarters last night, and a "crowded house" is expected.

OHIO INVASION BEGINS

SENATOR CLAPP MAKES ATTACK ON "REACTIONARIES."

La Follette to Open Campaign at Youngstown Tonight and Continued for the programme.

"We people in Lakeview give a great deal of credit for the rapid and suc-cessful construction of the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation System to G. W. Rice Valley Irrigation System to G. W. Rice, chief engineer of the company, which is spending its money upon their faith in Eastern Oregon. The coming of the railroad will make it possible to bring in the people to farm these newly-irrigated lands, and the general belief is that Lake County will zee greater development during the next two years than ever before.

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Thompson May Be Senater.

"Although C. C. Chapman, of the Portland Commercial Club, will very likely call the matter to your attention, I cannot resist the temptation to speak of the next meeting of the Central Oregon Development League, which will be held in Lakeview next June, the particular date to be determined later. Portland merchants and people generally who are interested in the development of the great State of Oregon, and in creating a closer relation. development of the great State of Ore-gon, and in creating a closer relation-ship in a business way between the metropolis of Oregon and those rich communities lying east of the moun-tains, cannot afford to miss this oppor-tunity to visit Lake View and Lake County and see something of the great future in store for the eastern section

future in store for the eastern section of our state."

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Oregon Legislature in 1911, being representative from Crook, Harney, Klamath and Lake. He is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for Senator from the same district next year to succeed Dr. George H. Merryman, of Klamath Falls, who will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Thompson has the matter under serious consideration.

### ASYLUM FARM IS PLAN NOW

Pendleton Institution Site of 640 Acres May Be So Utilized.

"At present the land is being used as an experiment station at a cost of \$1500 a year," said the Governor. "It is held at an expense when I believe we could use it at a profit. If it were used as an asylum farm it would not interfere with the experiment station would have to ship the products, it would have to ship the products, it would be profitable for us to use it as a branch farm."

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### CHILDREN GIVEN PRESENTS

Christmas Tree Held at Boys' and Girls' Ald Society's Home.

Many friends and neighbors as-sembled at the Receiving Home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon

the auspices of the Young People's So lety of the First Baptist Church, headed by E. V. Floyd.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, daughter of Su-erintendent Gardner, trained the chiliren and acted as accompanist. was decorated with ropes of fir and Oregon grape and the Christmas tree handsomely decorated with ornaments and illuminated with colored lights. The gifts, which were donated by the Young People's Society, were appropriate to the children and bags of candy were freely distributed. A number of the girls and boys who were out in homes in the city also attended and were not forgotten by the management. Dr. T. L. Eliot made a few remarks. The programme con-sisted of songs and recitations by the children, of which there were ten numbers. Tasso Swartz acted as Sants Claus and the following members of the Young People's Society of the White Temple attended and assisted: Messrs, Morgan, Lewis, Green, Taylor and McCoy and Misses Hattle Floyd, Agnes Eborall, Lydia Pliter, Winifred King, Mabel Lewis, Florence Lewis, Florence Pollard and others.

TARDY MR. CLAUS TO VISIT AT JINKS TOMORROW.

Star Vaudeville Attractions Will Be Included in Stunts and Gifts May Have Sting.

According to the calendar, Christ-mas ended at 12 o'clock Monday night, but it will be revived with an aug-mented cast, new songs, new dances, novel scenic and lighting effects, with refreshments on the side, at the Port-land Press Club tomorrow night, when the club will hold its Christmas tree party.

San Francisco.

Business Goes to California.

"Of course, during all of these years the business of Lake County has gone to California cities, because nature has made that great interior country tributary to San Francisco, and now the merchants of those cities will join with us in rejoicing over sail connection with the world. We people of Lakeview have always suspected there was a world outside our own rich country, but the rest of Oregon apparently has never auspected the existence of the great valleys of Lake County, rich in fruit, cereals and alfalfa.

"Now that Lakeview can be reached by train, we hope to become more closely related to Portland. We are a part of the great State of Oregon, and Portland merchants should go after the business there. It is really worth going after. The wholesale houses of Sacramento and San Francisco send men into Lakeview regularly and do a profitable business. We would like very much to entortain some Portland people in Lakeview January I, Raliroad day.

Land Being Reclaimed.

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tinue All Week.

SALEM, Ohlo, Dec. 26.—"People are beginning to lose faith in platforms and pledger," declared Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, here tonight opening the "Progressive" Republican campaign in Ohio, as he led up to the declaration that Senator La Follette was the logical candidate of true Republicans for the Presidency in 1912.

Senator Class is the first of the La

Senator Clapp is the first of the La Follette speakers to invade Ohio in the campaign opposing the renomina-tion of President Taft. It rained and there-was a small attendance. Referring to the reported split in the Republican ranks in Congress in recent years, brought about, he said, by the struggle between the so-called reactionaries and the insurgents, Sentiar Class reached the solutions. reactionaries and the insurgents, Senator Clapp reached the climax of his address when he declared that the outcome of those struggles had suggested the name of Senator La Folictic as the most avadiable candidate to lead the Republican party to victory in 1912. He took occasion to assail the so-called "reactionaries," headed by Aldrich and Cannon," whose policy during the past four years, he said, was to reverse the policy of the preceding eight years, "which formed the brightest chapter in the history of the Republican party."

"The real struggle of the "progres-

publican party.

"The real struggle of the 'progressives' has been against reactionary measures and the only hope of the 'progressives.' he continued, 'is to nominate men who will stand for 'pro-

gressive policies."
Senator La Foliette speaks tomorrow
in Youngstown, and he and other
speakers will continue on the stump
at points in Ohlo throughout the week

## NEWBERG FAVORS RIGHT KEEN OPPOSITION FOUND

Property Owners Would Give Roads Franchises on First Street.

NEWBERG, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)

—At a mass meeting tonight property
owners unanimously voted in favor of
granting a franchise on First street to
the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric roads.

When the Southern Pacific represen-

When the Southern Pacific represen-tatives were here last Thursday night they were asked by Councilmen if it would be practical to have the Oregon Electric use the same tracks with the Southern Pacific and they replied that it would not

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WEBFOOT OIL DRESSING.

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AM of the firm opinion that—and responses to my Sunday ads show I'm right-the greatest power on earth in the moving of real estate—in the selling of it—is about 3,003,000,000 pounds pressure of price.

Now listen: Westover Terraces is no wildcat-something-to-be-done-in-the-future sort of proposition. The thing is done-3,003,000,000 gallons of water did it. The hill has been cut down. The dirt has been moved. And now you can see the most beautiful high-class residence property in the whole city of Portland and it's in the right location.

It's ready for sale-75 sites are ready.

To start it off-to put it right before you so that you just can't help buying-I am offering · the choicest of these 75 sites at a price under a pressure downward of 3,003,000,000 pounds!-at a price such that no wide-awake man or woman in Portland can possibly get away from.

Here it is: You get your choice, until 25 are sold, of 32 sites ranging from \$5000 to \$6750, and of 43 from \$4000 to \$5000—size and location making the difference—for the sum of \$4000

With all the space in this paper at my disposal, I could not describe this property onehalf as well as it will look to you when you see it. Phone today or drop a line to my office to make certain your engagement to visit Westover Terraces before sale begins.

## F. N. CLARK

Selling Agent Westover Terraces and Eastmoreland. 818-823 Spalding Building. Main 2113 A 7617

City Prepares to Meet Invasion of I. W. W.s.

Workers' Placard Boxcars and Call Members to March Against Town Where Free Speech Is Denied.

St. Louis Band Starts.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 26 .- (Speial)-Press reports to the effect that 250 Workers of the World have left St. Louis to aid the local members of the organization in their alleged "fight for free speech" have excited renewed interest in the recent L W. W. trouble. According to advices from police head-quarters tonight every precaution will be taken to meet the contemplated invasion with tactics similiarly employed when several dozen leaders of the organization were elected from the city. Workers of the World have left

city.

"If-250 members of the Workers are coming to Aberdeen," was the brief but emphatic announcement of police headquarters this afternoon, "we will have 1500 men on the borders of the city, on the streets and in the railroad yards to meet them."

The organization of the special police appointed at the time of the first attrack on the city is still intact, the members all being under orders to re-

will be perfected to resist the St. Louis force.

The agitation of the Workers against this city has not died down in Workers' circles. Through their literature, their correspondence and propaganda of various sorts a crusade has been preached throughout the United States against Aberdeen.

Every boxcar between here and St. Louis has been placarded with notices calling the Workers have been frustrated. Workers have been coming in bands of three or four from time to time. They have been met on their arrival here and quietly sent out of town by the regular police force. The latest move of the organization has been the posting of a notice offering \$5000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the members of the special police force who have assisted in escorting Workers out of the city on the two occasions in which the special officers have undertaken that task.

In Clarrey wint cost him \$20. Clarre was arrested for creating a disturbance and Judge Bigham said: "I think you are guilty, and fine you \$25 and costs."

"I don't care a continental what you give me," retorted Claffey.

"I'll make it \$50 and costs, then," replied the Judge, "and if you say another word I will increase it to \$100."

Claffey wanted to explain, and tried to make signs with his hands, but the Judge was obdurate.

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ROBERT GRANT'S

The Convictions

St. Louis I. W. W.s Coming. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26,-(Special.)-Two hundred and fifty volunteers, members of the Industrial Workers of members of the Industrial Workers of the World, tonight departed from St. Louis to enlist in the fight for "free speech," which they claim is being waged at Aberdeen, Wash. It is said that 500 recruits will leave January 2 for Aberdeen, unless the trouble there is settled sooner. The organiza-tion claims a memberahip of 45,000 throughout the country. The St. Louis contingent will travel "by freight," as one of the leaders expressed it. None will carry any money. will carry any money.

ONE REMARK COSTS \$25

Prisoner Who "Didn't Care" Tries to Talk by Signs.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—One saucy remark to A. J. Big-

port at a given signal. Meetings of ham, Police Judge, today made by Marthe police will now be held and plans tin Claffey will cost him \$25. Claffey will be perfected to resist the St. Louis was arrested for creating a disturbance

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# begins in the January

He touches upon modern life in America with wit, humor, and keen satire. Money, Divorce, Woman Suffrage, Education, etc., etc., are discussed. Fred

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