

CHILDREN'S NEED IS DECLARED FIRST

Plea for School Funds Is
Made by Clerk.

SOME BUILDINGS MENACE

Official Points Out That Lives
of Youngsters Are in Danger
in Present Structures.

It isn't the home-seekers that good schools will attract, nor yet is it the anticipated rise in real estate values. Neither of these is the opinion of R. H. Thomas, school clerk, presents a really valid and unselfish reason for voting to bond the district to the extent of \$3,000,000, and to levy a special emergency tax of \$1,000,000. The big, compelling argument is the children. It's the children that count.

Discussing the two measures yesterday, which will be submitted to the voters of the district next Saturday, in an endeavor thus to create funds for new and additional school buildings, and to defray the annual deficit, Clerk Thomas literally humanized the appeal. From 14 years of experience as school clerk, he indicated, he had derived a single conclusion—one that overshadowed all other considerations in the public school service. A city must take care of its children. It's largely, he indicated, like taking care of the pennies, and so forth. For thereafter the children will take care of their city.

Many Reasons Offered.

"It is interesting and instructive to note," said Clerk Thomas, "the various good reasons given in urgency of the proposed school bond issue and tax levy to be voted upon June 17, 1922. One public-spirited citizen sees an influx of desirable home-seekers when fine school buildings are shown to them. Another conceals the tax is so small that it doesn't amount to much, anyway. Still another thinks the rising generation should help pay for his own education, and votes bonds will help the youngsters till they can pay."

A chap with a statistical mind finds from authentic records that Portland's school tax levy is the lowest of any in a group of 30 cities in this state. Somebody admits the schools should be maintained at their present high efficiency. Then there is the argument that Portland, with its great wealth, can readily afford to tax itself for public improvements to be made within its limits. Others see property values advanced, and new industries opened up, and new areas settled about new school houses.

"On the other hand, a citizen with a logical mind objects to bonds on principle, believing 'we should pay as we go.' Another doesn't approve schoolhouse construction to boom real estate. A third finds the taxes already so heavy that a slight increase becomes a burden. And someone else is of the opinion that the schools should teach only what they did when he was a boy. Nor is it possible to force the conscientious man who doesn't quite understand a small detail, or the accurate voter who questions some statement made by the 'other side,' or some man who lacks confidence in something or other."

These Made for Children.

"These data and these arguments and opinions are all very well and are a natural part of just such a question as the voting of money must be. But they are all, to my mind, woefully short. The children of the city occupy the same position as a patient over whom the doctors dispute. My plea is for the children. I have no objections to arguments for real estate booms or flood of home-seekers or efficient educational standards. They are all well and good. But Portland's children face a condition, not a theory. What can we do with the children of the home-seekers, the boys and girls—our own kith and kin—are right now so short of educational and housing advantages? I plead for them."

"Do you know there are children in this wealthy city who have obtained their entire elementary education of eight years in nothing but portables? Do you? Money has been voted for pensions, and double platoons, bridges and municipal docks and hospitals, and enlarged police protection, but tell me why it has not been voted for our own sons and daughters? Is it because they are too small to organize clubs and delegations and meet and replete and legitimately agitate? Do you see these little faces enter these highly unsatisfactory school doors without fearing they may be burned to death that day or the next or the next—or will come down with pneumonia that night?"

"Are we warranted in giving any heed to small items or theories of any kind in the face of such a condition? Will you take the responsibility of the health of your son or daughter thus lightly? I won't. I vote for bonds and levy."

Emergency Fund Needed.

The special tax levy of \$1,000,000, which the school board urges taxpayers to ratify, is designed to compensate for the annual deficit under the six and one-half mill limitation—which for some years has proved insufficient to defray the maintenance of the schools. As an emergency fund, it will tide the district over until July, 1923, but no longer. Meantime, or thereafter, something of benefit must intervene or the annual deficit will again assert its blighting effect.

Originally it was intended to formulate a financial programme requiring special annual \$1,000,000 levies, at the approval of the voters, for three years. The hope of legislative action, when the state lawmakers meet early in 1923, prompted the board to abandon this plan and to decide upon an attempt to secure a remedy, a modification, of the millage limitation through the legislature. Also it was possible, though scarcely probable, that conditions might alter of themselves—and the six and one-half mills again become adequate to the needs of the district. Lowered assessments since 1914 have caused a steady and disturbing decrease in school funds from that source.

Additional Funds Provided.

Of the \$1,000,000 tax levy, if approved, \$230,000 would be expended for additions to four schools—Capital Hill, Fernwood, Kenton and Sitton; and in repairs to buildings and equipment and improvements to grounds an additional \$182,000. An item of \$100,000 borrowed money also would be taken up. The remainder would be used for maintenance purposes even more directly affecting the pupils. It would provide for 3500 additional

grade and high school pupils, for the fall term of 1922 and for the ensuing year, and would, in the language of the pamphlet, "avoid repetition of this year's shortage paid from insurance and other funds of the district."

Continuous reports received from the various residential districts, where the Parent-Teacher organization and civic clubs are working for the measure, are of an unvaryingly favorable character. School officials are reluctant to predict the passage of the measures, and assert that the campaign must be maintained in full stride, but an optimistic spirit is nevertheless apparent.

Household Problems by Lilian Tingle

MILWAUKEE, Or.—Dear Miss Tingle: Can you give me directions, through your column in The Oregonian, for making strawberry jam? The kind I have in mind is made, I think, by making a hot syrup and pouring it over the berries, removing it and cooking several times and letting the berries sit in the hot syrup with the full stride, but an optimistic spirit is nevertheless apparent.

Answer in either Sunday or daily at your convenience. Will be very much appreciated. Yours very truly, MRS. R. E. C.

I THINK you must mean the "Danish preserve" method. This is particularly good for strawberries, but also can be used for pitted pie cherries, raspberries, gooseberries, stoned damson plums, cut-up apricots and peaches. It is often very convenient because the process can be carried on intermittently, as one may have a few minutes to spare, and does not necessitate long stirring and watching to prevent burning as the ordinary jam-making process does. I usually do mine on successive mornings while getting breakfast.

The use of a little red currant juice with raspberries and strawberries is very desirable in improving both color and flavor. In some cases it will cause a very fine jelly-like texture.

If red currant juice is not available the less choice berries can be mashed and drained to give a basis for the syrup. In this case a little lemon juice varying in amount according to the tartness of the berries will be helpful in giving full color and flavor.

Danish Preserves.—Select large, fresh, perfect berries. If possible leave them unwashed overnight, rinse quickly, draw and stem. Put into a preserving kettle in alternate layers with granulated sugar, allowing 3/4 pound (3 1/4 cups) sugar for each pound of fruit. For every 3 or 4 quarts of berries 1 cup red currant juice may be added or 1 cup strawberry juice made quite tart with lemon juice. This is not absolutely necessary, but improves both color and flavor.

If the berry or currant juice is not used, at least a little lemon juice should be added to prevent that "flat" flavor found in some kinds of strawberry jam.

Have the top layer of sugar, and let stand 5 or 6 hours or overnight, according to the weather and your convenience. Set the kettle on the stove, bring slowly to boiling point, simmer 10 to 15 minutes, skim, set aside and cover with a cloth. Let stand overnight, repeat slowly to boiling point and simmer 5 to 10 minutes. This may be repeated once or even twice more, according to the distribution of the fruit.

If repeated three or four times the simmering period may be shortened a little.

To finish, pour off the juice and boil down rapidly until of the desired richness, put in the berries (which should not float but remain evenly distributed), let them heat through and seal in jars, or put up like jelly. Wrap in paper to preserve the color. Store in a cool place.

LIQUOR RUNNER CAUGHT

Roadster Packed With 20 Cases of Bonded Whisky Seized.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—A man who gave his name as William Reid was arrested Friday night by P. F. Davis, traffic officer, on the highway between Goble and Deer Island. A search of the roadster he was driving revealed the fact that he had the car packed with 20 cases of bonded whisky, destined for Portland, according to Reid. The whisky-laden roadster had come from some place in Washington, as it crossed from the Washington side to Goble on the ferryboat.

Before Justice of the Peace Philip Reid pleaded guilty to having in possession liquor in his possession and was fined \$500. Friends from Portland came to his aid and the fine was paid. The 240 bottles of liquor are in the custody of Sheriff Wellington, who will confiscate the contents to the swollen waters of the Columbia river.

Eastern Star Initiation Held.

FOSSIL, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—About 30 members of Arcadia chapter of the Fossil Eastern Star chapter motored to Condon Saturday night to accept the invitation of Condon chapter of the Eastern Star, the occasion being that 10 candidates were initiated into Condon chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mettler, worthy matron and worthy patron of Arcadia chapter, and a d. Mrs. George Angell, grand representative for Minnesota, left by auto for Portland, where they go as delegates to the grand chapter of the Eastern Star. Mr. Mettler is also a delegate to the Masonic grand lodge.

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BORDELAISE**

Use the large ones with the stems removed. Broil in the usual way. Place on toast and cover with a dressing of melted butter, chopped parsley thickened with a little flour—flavored with a teaspoonful of the genuine

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Double Trading Stamps With Cash Purchases All Over the Store



Royal Hair Restorer
—an effective preparation for restoring gray hair to its original color. Not a dye. For sale in Beauty Parlors on Second Floor.

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RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS.
MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK AND TENTH STREETS.

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—for the convenience of our customers a new department of Home Journal Patterns has been opened in the Basement Store—near the Silk Section.

Maids' and Nurses' Apparel

—Aprons, Dresses, Uniforms, etc., in best standard makes, correctly fashioned and made from dependable materials. Specially low priced. Double Stamps today on cash purchases.



Maids' Uniforms
\$3.95, \$5.00, \$5.50

—Of extra quality Soisette material in gray and black. Neat, becoming garments in regulation style with long sleeves. Some with white collars and cuffs. We show a complete line of Maids' Uniforms in all sizes ranging 36 up to 46—\$3.95 to \$5.50

—Maids' Aprons in a variety of styles \$1.25-\$2.50

Nurses' Uniforms
At \$3.50 and \$3.95

—Made up in Linene material—one of the most serviceable of fabrics. Regulation style with long or short sleeves, high or low necks. Cut generously full and exceptionally well finished in every way. All sizes from 36 up to 46. Priced \$3.50, \$3.95

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Women's Crepe Kimonos

\$2.98

—Of splendid quality cotton Crepe in attractive floral and figured patterns—also in solid colors. Oriental style with wide flowing sleeves and sash. Embroidered designs in pleasing variety. Rose, orange, orchid, pink, copen, jade, dark blue. Specially \$2.98 reduced for today's selling at only

Second Floor



Great 3 Days' Sale Summer Rugs

—\$ 5.95 —\$ 9.50
—\$11.00 —\$12.50

—A Sale that will be of special interest to those who are getting homes ready for the summer season. Wool Fiber Rugs in greens, tans, browns, blues and other pleasing colors. Appropriate floor coverings for any room in the house. Reversible, sanitary and extremely durable.—3d Floor.



—6x9 Ft. Reversible Wool Fiber Rugs at \$ 5.95
—7-6x9 Ft. Reversible Wool Fiber Rugs at \$ 9.50
—8-3x10-6 Reversible Wool Fiber Rugs at \$11.00
—9x12 Ft. Reversible Wool Fiber Rugs at \$12.50

New Wilton Rugs Fiber Rugs With At Popular Prices Fancy Borders

—Large shipment just received. High-grade Wiltons in all standard sizes. Very latest colorings, including taupe, blue, rose, mulberry, etc. Beautiful patterns in oriental and Chinese reproductions. Fringed ends. Don't buy your new rugs until you see these great values.

—Wilton Rugs, \$9.00 size 27x54 in. —Wilton Rugs, \$52.00 size 6x9 ft., at
—Wilton Rugs, \$14.00 size 8x10.6 ft. —Wilton Rugs, \$78.00 size 8x10.6 ft.
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—Also Wilton Rugs in Extra Sizes

Rug Department 3d Floor

Basement Underprice Store Millinery Clearance Sale

Trimmed Hats—Untrimmed Hats—Sport Hats



Trimmed Hats at \$2.00
Basement—Women's Trimmed Hats in a great clearaway at two dollars. 300 to select from. Mid-Summer models trimmed with flowers, fruits, wreaths, etc. Small, medium and large. Values to \$4.98, at \$2

Untrimmed Hats at \$2
Basement—Women's Untrimmed Hats—limited number only in this sale. White imitation Panamas, and large pineapple straws—very attractive to wear with summer frocks. Also leghorns. Values to \$4.49 at \$2

Sport and Outing Hats

—Smart up-to-date styles in all-white and trimmed with ribbons. Splendid selection in this lot and the values are nothing short of phenomenal—at \$2.00

Double Trading Stamps Today on Cash Purchases



New McCall Pattern 2677

No Longer Need You "Guess" How to Sew—

—Now that there's a new Pattern, "Printed," with blue cutting lines and directions in plain English on every pattern piece.

—This new "Printed" Pattern tells you how to lay the pattern on the material, where to cut and how, step by step, the garment can be put together and made.

—There is no need of "guessing" at dressmaking, because now the "Printed" Pattern makes sewing clear for you every stitch of the way.

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Children's Undermuslins At HALF PRICE

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Here's an exceptional opportunity for mothers to supply the children's muslin-wear needs for the summer season. Hundreds of garments in the sale.

Princess Slips 1/2 Price

—Of fine quality muslin and nainsook. Variety of dainty styles to go with sheer summer dresses. Effectively trimmed and well made. Ages 5, 10, 12, 14. Double Trading Stamps! —\$1.49 Princess Slips, special 75c —\$2.49 Princess Slips, special 1.25 —\$2.98 Princess Slips, special 1.49 —\$3.25 Princess Slips, special 1.63 —\$5.00 Princess Slips, special \$2.50

Children's Gowns 1/2 Price

—Muslin, crepe and nainsook Night Gowns in flesh and white. Several dainty styles. Ages 8 to 14 years. —\$1.49 Night Gowns, special at 75c —\$1.98 Night Gowns, special at 99c —\$2.25 Night Gowns, special \$1.13 —\$2.98 Night Gowns, special \$1.49

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Women's Envelope Chemise At 98c

—Wonderfully attractive garments at the price. Trimmed and tailored styles in pleasing variety. Made up in excellent quality nainsook 98c material. Specially priced at

For Whipping Cream and Beating Eggs



—For whipping cream and beating eggs the new "Turbine" Beater is a wonder. It whips ordinary cream stiff with only a few turns—and it beats eggs thoroughly in much less time than other methods require. And its cost is so small that no home can afford to be without it. The combination as shown above—Mixing Bowl—the kind that won't tip over—79c and overcomes splashing—and Turbine Beater—complete—special

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