

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASK FOR \$4,000,000

Bond Issue and Tax Levy to Be Voted on June 17.

2 CANDIDATES FOR BOARD

District Faces Huge Deficit and Portland Educational System Needs Adequate Relief.

At the school election to be held June 17 the board of directors will submit to the voters of the district a plea for \$4,000,000 for the maintenance of the schools at the high standard set.

When the time for nominations expired yesterday only two candidates had been placed in the race—Mr. Newell and F. S. Pickering.

Mr. Pickering is a member of the grocery firm of Wallis & Co. In his presentation of the needs of the district, which are said to make imperative the action of the directors in planning the district's various statistical proof.

Inadequate Housing Shown. There are at present 38,379 children in attendance at the regular day session. Of these 6195 are in portables, 2512 are in combustible buildings.

Deficit This Year Large. "In other words, the schools are now operating at a cost of \$308,000 a year more than the revenues from usual sources.

Building Programme Behind. Continuing the argument for the bond issue it is shown that, for the last eight years, the district should have expended a total of \$7,450,000 for new buildings.

Housing Facilities Needed. Additional housing facilities actually needed at present are: New high school, 32 rooms; Benson addition, 14 rooms; additions to 11 schools, totaling 84 rooms.

Double Funeral Held. WOODLAND, Wash., June 3.—(Special)—A double funeral service for Mrs. Franklin, aged 82 years, and the 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rolands was held at the Christian church here.

Freight Franchise Sold. WOODLAND, Wash., June 3.—(Special)—The Lewis River Transportation company has sold its freight franchise between Portland and Lewis river towns to C. E. O. Brown, who operates a truck line over the Pacific highway, between Portland and Woodland.

CHILDREN PRESENT DELIGHTFUL OPERETTA, "THE AWAKENING OF SPRING," AT THE IRVINGTON CLUB.



GNOMES, FAIRIES, WOOD NYMPHS AND FLOWERS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS BURST INTO LIFE AT PLAYLET GIVEN BY LITTLE FOLK OF IRVINGTON KINDERGARTEN.

A charming operetta, entitled "The Awakening of Spring," was given at the Irvington club Thursday night by the children of the Irvington kindergarten under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Peddyoord.

Among those who took a leading part in the playlet were: Nancy Lou Cullers, who was a wood nymph; Anna Marie McCrea, as "Snowflake"; Karola Prents as "Bumblebee"; and Robert Thrall, as "Raindrop".

The operetta was held in the ballroom of the club. It was the eighth annual festival to be given by the Irvington kindergarten.

WAGE RISES CONFIRMED

SEWARD AND ED NEUBAUER, AL BACHOFNER AND GUS BACHOFNER. The hikers reported that the snow was hard and so they found climbing easy.

On the return the boys found that the snow near the snowline was melting rapidly.

THEATER TAX NOT LIFTED

ONLY ADMISSIONS OF 10 CENTS OR LESS EXEMPT. Affidavits Must Be Filed In Advance of Educational, Religious or Charitable Affairs.

Misunderstandings exist as to the government tax on amusements, declared Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, yesterday.

Dr. Inas Brant to Speak Tonight. Dr. Inas Brant will speak on "Sentimentality and Its Cure" at the Science and Arts club meeting in the story room of the Central library tonight at 8 o'clock.

OLD GRADS TO GATHER

OREGON CLASSES TO HAVE REUNIONS ON CAMPUS. Commencement Exercises at State University Include Varied Programmes.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 3.—(Special)—The commencement programme for the present senior class contains ceremonial, concerts, reunions, receptions, dinners, sermons and entertainments.

Man Injured by Blast. WOODLAND, Wash., June 3.—(Special)—While August Schmitz Sr. of Green Mountain was blasting on his place Thursday he narrowly escaped a fatal injury.

DISABLED VETERANS TO GET LOW FARE CONCESSION. Southern Pacific Also Announces Reduction for Spanish War Veterans' Convention.

SCENE IN VETERANS' HOSPITAL, NO. 77, IN PORTLAND. The Veterans' hospital, No. 77, has been developed by the government in the old Hahnemann hospital at East Second and Multnomah streets.

DISABLED MEN SPEND THEIR SPARE MOMENTS IN LEARNING THE VOCATION OF BASKET-MAKING. With the idea of bringing one of the proposed government hospitals for disabled veterans of the war to Portland, the Chamber of Commerce, through a special committee, is making a determined fight.

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CITY PLAYGROUNDS WILL OPEN JUNE 17

Youngsters and Grown-Ups Will Get Recreation.

ATTRACTIONS ARE MANY

Bureau of Parks Is Planning Helpful Activities for Every Member of Family.

Playground days for the youngsters and grown-ups of Portland are almost here and the bureau of parks is busy preparing for the summer activities.

Activities for every member of the family are planned by the bureau of parks and followed by Superintendent C. P. Keyser in other seasons.

All manner of ball games and group games will be played, tournaments will be run off in various sports.

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NATURE LOVER IS DEAD

GEORGE M. WEISTER KNOWN FOR OREGON PICTURES. Official Photographer for Two Railroads Said to Have Filmed Many Movie Scenes.

Through the death Wednesday of George M. Weister, 58, was removed from Oregon's foremost photographers and nature photographers.

REED SELLS PROPERTY

COLLEGE DISPOSES OF REAL ESTATE WORTH \$40,000. One-Story Garage at Tenth and Couch Streets Principal Holding Sold.

Read college property of the aggregate value of over \$40,000 was sold last week in the second week since real property of the institute was placed on the market.

Permanent Organization Planned. Reports of committees on permanent organization and election of permanent officers will come up at a meeting of delegates to the Federated State Societies in Cottillion hall.

Meier & Frank Co. Takes Pleasure in Presenting "ANNETTE" Finer Underwear for Children. The "Annette" Slogan Is: "Better Undergarments at Moderate Prices."



water—resulting in beautiful white soft fabrics that retain their strength. "Annette" fabrics are naturally dried in the sun, pre-shrunk, shape-retaining.

Now at Meier & Frank's (Exclusively) Fine New Stocks of Annette Underwear for Children and Infants

The care in designing, cutting and workmanship usually expended only on the finer undergarments for women have been lavished on Annette underwear for children. They are fashioned in accordance with the lines of the figure—no skimping, binding, gaping—these launder beautifully and keep their shape.

For the Tiny Baby

These little garments come in a silk and cotton mixture and in a lighter weight cotton. They are carefully cut to give the greatest comfort to the baby's tender body and are soft, dainty and comfortable.

For Older Children

As dainty as the infants' garments are the little knit waists and union suits for older children. Mothers will be interested in the new "Annette" features.

Size A to 6 months; size B, 6 months to 1 year; size C, 1 year to 1 1/2 years; size D, 1 1/2 years to 2 years; size E, 2 years to 2 1/2 years.

