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We have lots of Handkerchiefs; had them imported specially for us last summer. We have them at 25c each and for \$2.00 each and at about twenty prices between.

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Much fine needle work is done at this season. All interested should take advantage of the cut price on STAMPED LINENS, BAYENBURG PATTERNS and ALL ART GOODS.

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AND OTHER FASHION GOWNS at prices that will surely please those wanting these seasonable articles.

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SCHOOL MEETING.

A special school meeting was held at the central school house last evening for the purpose of levying a tax for the support of the schools the coming year. L. M. Carl, chairman, presided, and the clerk Virgil Parker read the call.

The chairman read the following report, showing a splendid condition of affairs for Albany's schools.

To the tax-payers of School District No. 5 in Linn County, Oregon.

We herein submit for your consideration and guidance, an annual report of the condition of the district.

We are gratified to be able to state that we are in the midst of the most successful school year known to the history of our public schools.

The course of study has been revised, amplified and improved. Each incoming class vies with every other in its endeavor to excel, and a promotion from one grade to another, means more than that a pupil has recited an allotted portion of time to a particular teacher, it means that the pupil has done and done well the work of the particular grade.

We congratulate the citizens of Albany for maintaining public schools that rank so high in the estimation of the Department of Superintendence, and school men generally throughout the state.

During last year the increase in attendance has been very marked, and we are confident that before the spring term closes, our enrollment will reach at least eight hundred. This increase has been so steady that the service of one additional teacher has been required, but we believe that with the number we now have, arrangements can be made whereby the schools can be managed during the ensuing year. In this connection, we desire to say that much credit should be given Superintendent Martindale and his excellent assistants, for their kindness in avoiding threatened difficulties on account of such increased attendance.

By their assistants, combinations of grades have been made which have resulted in considerable saving to the district.

The board have at all times endeavored to maintain a strictly first class public school, one of which our citizens might be proud, and one of which the board are justly proud; and while we are reasonably well satisfied with the result of our labors along the line of the efficiency of the work done, it is especially gratifying to be able to report that the financial condition of the district was never before better than it is to-day. There is in the hands of the clerk at the present time, the sum of four thousand dollars in round numbers; we estimate that the delinquent tax lists in the hands of the sheriff for collection will produce at least one thousand dollars, and based upon appropriations heretofore received from the funds distributed by the county school superintendent, we estimate that the district will receive from the appropriations this year, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, making the entire estimated receipts, the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars.

We estimate the expenses of maintaining the schools for the ensuing year as follows:

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| Teacher salaries | \$ 6350 00 |
| Janitors salaries | 450 00 |
| Fuel | 350 00 |
| Interest bonded debt | 1200 00 |
| Insurance | 200 00 |
| Fittings for extra room | 100 00 |
| Water rent | 230 00 |
| Incidentals | 600 00 |

\$11,430.00

Thus it will be seen that the extra excess of expenditures over receipts is the sum of \$1930.00, which must be raised by taxation. This amount of taxable property in the district shows by the certificate of the county clerk is the sum of \$1,243,724.00. If the tax could all be collected, one and one-half mills on the dollar would raise the necessary amount, but as a portion of the tax levied always remains uncollected, it will require a tax of two mills to meet the expenses to be incurred in support of the schools for the ensuing year.

With but few exceptions non-residents pupils have paid tuition promptly, and the same has been placed to the credit of the district with funds in the hands of the clerk.

As a general rule, we believe the patrons are united in their efforts to make our schools a credit to the city, and we earnestly request them to visit the various rooms, that their presence may prove an encouragement to "Boy-Hoods bright days."

In conclusion, we recommend that a special school tax of two mills on the dollar upon all the taxable property in the school district, be levied for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of Albany for the ensuing year.

Very respectfully submitted,
L. M. CARL,
JMO. FOSHAY,
School Board District No. 5, Albany, Or.

Upon motion a levy of 2 mills, just one half of last year's levy was authorized, and the meeting adjourned.

Invitations are out for a grand Maccabee ball at the hall of the lodge on St. Valentine's day. Committee of arrangements are S. H. Clevenger, W. A. Cox, A. Sanders, C. C. Beam, and J. A. Finch. Floor managers J. S. Van Winkle and W. H. Warner. Dance tickets \$1.

There will be a mass meeting of members of the democratic, people's party and silver republican parties in Albany on February 16, for the purpose of making arrangements for the June campaign and discussing methods for the nomination of a ticket, etc.

The Weather.
Tonight and Thursday, fair stationary temperature. River 5.9 feet.
F. M. FERNER
Displayman

The best meats of all kinds and good treatment at the Albany Dressed Beef Company's market, just down Second street. Good weight and prompt attention.

The century discussion may be a chesnut, but the Sugar Bowl has real chesnuts. Delicious clam bouillon at the Sugar Bowl 2nd street.

Have you tried our Italian Nangat, Viereck's Sugar Bowl, 2nd street. Buy your spectacles and eye glasses at French's Jewelry Store.

JONH A. CRAWFORD.

Death of This Prominent Pioneer Citizen.

John A. Crawford, one of Albany's most prominent and best known citizens died at his home in this city at 9 o'clock this forenoon after an illness of several years. Albany thus loses one of her best friends.

The deceased was born in Ireland February 11, 1814. He came to the Pacific coast in 1850, locating in California, where he remained for two years, coming to Oregon in 1852 settling in Albany, where he played a leading part in his characteristic way in the development of this city and surrounding country.

For many years he with his brothers ran the Magnolia mills, in 1867 selling to J. H. Foster & Co., and again about twenty years later getting control of the property, which he afterwards sold to the present owners together with the canal property which he owned most of the time since its construction twenty years and over ago. He was identified with a good many of the enterprises of the city.

Mr. Crawford's face was familiar not only to Albany people generally but as well to the people of Western Oregon, and particularly to the prominent pioneer business men of Portland, whom he met continually in his frequent trips to that city.

He was never married. His disposition was one of kindness and of a benevolent character, in his individual way doing much for those around him. The people of Albany will always remember with kindness this pioneer citizen.

A brother Robert, who now has charge of the estate which the three brothers accumulated, and two sisters, Mrs. Lyle and Miss Catherine Crawford, survive him, and were at his bedside at his death.

The funeral service will take place at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Reed of the Presbyterian church. All friends of the deceased are invited.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

Affairs at the court house are very quiet today.

Even the carpenters have about quit, the Welch Bros. packing their things preparatory to returning to their homes at Salem. Cleaning up is now in progress. The clock will be in the tower by the end of the week.

In the recorder's office only a satisfaction of a mortgage for \$200 was filed.

In the clerk's office a license was issued for the marriage of J. C. Hayes and Miss Lizette Lindsey, the former formerly of Sweet Home. Registering is progressing, more from the country than from the city, very few taking advantage of the clerk's office being open Tuesday and Saturday nights. Those from the country should know their township and range.

I. O. O. F.—There will be degree work tonight. Sojourning brothers as well as members are earnestly requested to be present. By order of the N. G. H. Barnes, Sect.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.—The regular meeting of the Ladies aid Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Blain on Thursday the 1st day of Feb. at 2:30 P. M.

"If the Cap Fits, wear it." If you have boils, pimples, scrotal, a salt rheum, dyspepsia, rheumatism or catarrh, you are just the one that should take Hood's Sarsaparilla, for this medicine cures all these troubles.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Non-irritating.

Music.—Miss Mildred Burmaster teacher of piano or organ. System—the Mason touch and technique. Residence Fifth street, opposite U P church.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Eugene has another case of emphysema, Lee Haselton having been pronounced by Drs. Harris and Nicklin to have the disease.

The saloon of L. A. Harmon, of Roseburg, was robbed yesterday morning of \$100 belonging to K. B. Mathews and \$240 belonging to the saloon.

The Fruit Growers Association of Oregon met at Corvallis this afternoon and will be in session for three days. Mr. Brownell attended from Albany and others from the country. The leading fruit men of the state will be present.

Prof. W. B. Mayberry closed his school at Crowfoot this morning for a few days on account of diphtheria in that vicinity. The two children of Geo. Curtis, near the school house, are both afflicted with that awful disease, while several others have been exposed.—*Express-Advance.*

Mrs. Brannon, of Albany, who has been visiting her brother, Thos. F. Miller, near this city for a few days, got on a horse this morning to return home. The horse became frightened at a value that was tied onto the saddle and began to buck, throwing Mrs. Brannon off and badly bruising her. As we go to press it is not known how bad she is hurt.—*Lebanon Express Advance.*

Sugar.—Mr. Grafwohl informs us that he is selling 17 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00. Now is the time to buy as it is liable to go up at any time. This is a net cash proposition.

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