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CZAR AND GENIUS MET.

The ruler of Russia embraced the peasant.

The London Daily Mail prints the following dispatch from Odessa: "While journeying north from Livadia, Emperor Nicholas, during a halt for luncheon at Toole, capital of the government of the same name, in central Russia, sent a delicately worded message expressing his desire to see Count Leo Tolstoy. Contrary to expectation, Tolstoy accepted the invitation, and soon appeared at the railway station.

"In the peasant's garb he presented a striking contrast to the richly dressed entourage of the czar. Emperor Nicholas kissed him on the mouth, and on both cheeks, Tolstoy readily responding. Then a conversation commenced, the czar asking his guest for an opinion upon the imperial proposal of the limitation of armaments. Count Tolstoy replied that he could only believe in it when his majesty should set the example to other nations. On the czar mentioning the difficulties of the problem, and the necessity for united action of the great powers, the count softened somewhat and expressed the hope that his majesty would be able to attain some definite results, or at any rate, to formulate some workable plan at the conference.

"The czar, thanking him for his good wishes, said he would be pleased if Tolstoy could be induced to lend his genius to the solution of the question, and the count rejoined that the emperor might count upon his co-operation, for he was already engaged upon a work dealing with the question in point, which would soon see the light."

A CORPORATION MEASURE.

Corporation representatives at Salem are seeking the enactment of a law requiring persons who have been injured through railroad accidents or otherwise to submit their persons to physical examinations at the hands of physicians to be selected by defendants. It does not seem possible that such a nauseous offensive law could be passed.

The corporation physician certainly would not be allowed to intrude himself on the maimed, possibly dying person immediately after the accident, and his evidence founded upon a physical examination after partial or complete recovery would be entirely unfair to the defendant. The evidence of the company's doctor would be almost entirely a matter of opinion as to the extent of injuries that might appear trivial to casual observation, yet were dangerous, and had left the unfortunate with permanent injuries, though of a kind that no personal medical examination could determine the extent.

Legislatures of seven states are fruitlessly balloting for United States senators. The old complaint, not enough office to go around.

TENNESSEE PLEASANTRY.

The telegraph brings advice of one of those pleasant family reunions that happens occasionally down in remote mountain districts of Tennessee. The twenty male members of the Eddy family met about the same number of the Ramsey family, and after a spirited encounter of several hours the respective families had only about half their numbers alive, or able to walk about.

And the surprising part of this family feud is that this wholesale killing will not end it. Unborn children will take it up, and until the Eddys and Ramseys finally exterminate each other it will be a live contention.

Portland Dispatch: "There seems to be something else behind the attack made on ex-Secretary of State Kincaid besides the serving of the public good. Mr Kincaid publishes a denial of all the charges made against him, except the collection of subscription to his paper furnished the state library. As nearly every publisher in Oregon has regularly collected a similar subscription, we do not see that he has committed a very serious crime in this act. It would, no doubt, have been better policy had he allowed his successor to audit his bill. Our faith in Mr Kincaid's personal as well as public integrity is not shaken by these attacks."

The Albany Democrat rises to remark: "It is a very peculiar thing to ask congress for aid for people in Dawson City in the province of British Columbia, under the dominion of Queen Victoria. Dawson has shown pretty conclusively that it is able to take care of itself. With an output of over \$10,000,000 it is not obligatory for the U S to send aid, and when the real facts are learned it will probably be found unnecessary. It started in the government's red tape style it would not reach there until after needed. Let's have no more reindeer schemes."

Canada is working her mining fee laws for all they are worth. During the past year collections from the Yukon district aggregated \$404,778 against \$3162 in 1897. The difference in receipts indicates not only that a large percentage of the gold dug out last year paid no tax, but that there has been a greatly increased yield.

The supreme court has decided that all county and state warrants protested prior to October 15, 1898, draw interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum until paid, and that the law passed at the special session of the legislature, reducing the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent, is not retroactive.

What will many Oregon girls say to the following heartrending dispatch sent from the Philippines to London: "Junta advises state that 'large numbers of American troops are fraternizing with the natives, and many of them are engaged to Filipino girls.'"

SCHOOL MEETING

A Tax of Three Mills Ordered Levied.

FULL REPORT

Daily Guard Jan 2
A special school meeting was held at the Court House last evening.

The meeting was called to order by C S Frank, chairman of the Board of Directors.

Geo F Crow, clerk, and acting secretary, read call for meeting.

C S Frank, chairman of the board of directors, read directors report, which was placed on file.

On motion of F W Osburn, a three mill tax was levied.

ER Skipworth made a motion to paint the Geary building and repair the furnaces therein, and to repair and improve the Central building as follows: New roof without balustrades or gutters; 12 new water closets connected with sewer and to reseat and repaint the building. Carried unanimously.

Motion of F W Osburn to authorize the board of directors to borrow \$500, if necessary, to complete the above improvements. Carried unanimously.

On motion adjourned.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To the citizens and taxpayers of school district No 4, Lane county, Oregon. Ladies and Gentlemen: We hereby submit for your information our annual report on the financial condition of the district and such other matters pertaining to the school and its management as will enable you to understand the present situation, in order that you may make such provisions therefor as you may deem necessary and proper.

The total indebtedness of the district is \$4,000.00 as follows:
M B Davison.....\$2,000 00
First National Bank..... 2,000 00
Total debt.....\$4,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last year.....	\$1,176 64
Received from 2 mill tax.....	3,313 52
Received from county.....	4,543 15
Received from state.....	1,477 20
Received from tuition.....	397 35
Received from rent of school lot.....	5 50
Total receipts.....	\$10,713 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

The items of disbursements herewith will inform you what disposition has been made of the public money contributed for the maintenance of the schools the past year.

Clerk's salary.....	\$ 125 00
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WIFE'S AWFUL ECZEMA

My wife was in the most horrible condition of any human being, from Eczema. She could neither sit down for the cure, her torture was so intense. I tried all the doctors that I could reach, but she got so that I firmly believe she would have died within twelve hours if I had not been advised of CUTICURA Eczema and got them. My wife went to sleep in two hours after the first application, although she had not slept for seven days, and with two boxes of CUTICURA (ointment) and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP she was absolutely cured, and is well and hearty to-day.

Special Case: The lady who writes this testimonial, Mrs. W. H. H. of 1122 W. 12th St., Chicago, had been suffering with Eczema for several years, and had tried all the doctors that she could reach, but she got so that I firmly believe she would have died within twelve hours if I had not been advised of CUTICURA Eczema and got them. My wife went to sleep in two hours after the first application, although she had not slept for seven days, and with two boxes of CUTICURA (ointment) and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP she was absolutely cured, and is well and hearty to-day.

Teachers' salaries.....	7,916 85
Janitors' salaries.....	415 00
Interest on notes.....	357 55
Wood.....	316 50
Insurance.....	65 00
Incidentals.....	411 31
Repairs.....	41 50
Cash on hand Jan 18th 1899.....	1,084 55
Total.....	\$10,713 36

We respectfully submit the following as our estimate of the expenses which will be incurred by the district during the coming year:

Teachers' salaries per month.....	\$928 33
Janitors' salaries.....	415 00
Clerk's salary.....	125 00
Interest one year on notes.....	290 00
Wood.....	375 00
Insurance on \$4,000 on Central school building.....	100 00
Insurance on \$2,000 on Geary school building.....	65 00
Incidentals.....	350 00
Repairs.....	150 00
Rent for the tenth grade.....	150 00
New roof on Central building.....	250 00
Total.....	\$10,794 97

We finished the school term last June with 16 regular teachers including the superintendent and one teacher on half pay. This was no increase of the regular force over the preceding year notwithstanding the addition of the ninth grade. The enrollment for the last year of this extra grade was 75 with an average attendance of over 50.

We began the present year with 17 regular teachers and added the tenth grade. During the first school month it became necessary to elect an assistant for the first grade in the Central building which had reached an enrollment of over 60.

By the end of the second month the first grade in the Geary building became overcrowded, and this, together with the lack of room for both the ninth and tenth grades at the Central building, made it necessary for us to advance the assistant to full work and Clerk's salary.....\$ 125 00 (full pay, and rent a room for the accommodation of the tenth grade.

Mount's Hall was secured at \$11 per month including fuel and janitor service. The enrollment in the ninth and tenth grades is 95 with an average attendance of 82. This number will be increased by about 40 at the beginning of the second term on next Monday. Thus by the addition of only two teachers we have provided instruction for over 125 more pupils than before these extra grades were added.

If the schools are maintained as contemplated by these estimates—and it seems impossible to do less—without materially affecting them, it will be necessary to raise by taxation about the sum of \$4,616.73 which will require a levy of 3 mills, which amount we recommend.

C S FRANK,
J H McCLUNG,
Directors.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

We have made the following estimates on appropriations for previous years, we shall probably receive as follows:

County funds.....	\$ 4,543 15
State funds.....	1,477 20
Tuition from non residents.....	300 00
Cash on hand Jan 18, 1899.....	1,084 55
Rent of school lot.....	5 50
To raise by tax.....	3,385 07
Total.....	\$10,794 97

The roof on the Central building is in a very bad shape, and must either be repaired or a new one put on. The rooms in the Central should be re-seated with modern seats. Several of the rooms should be replastered, the building should be repainted outside and inside, and the foundation repaired.

The furnaces in the Geary school house have smoked very badly this winter, and for lack of funds have not been repaired.

During the past year we have lowered the interest on the \$4,000.00 notes as follows:

On note of \$2,000 from 8 to 7 per cent.....	6 00
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While it is true that we have maintained the school on the 2 mill tax granted us last year, and have now on hands \$1,084.55 as against \$1,176.64 last year, leaving us \$92.09 less on hand this year. Notwithstanding the statement made at the last meeting, last year by the retiring chairman, "that with a 2 mill tax the schools could be run the coming year, and leave a balance of \$600 to \$800 to reduce the present debt of the district." Our expenses per month for salaries alone are \$973.33—and before we get any school money to speak of, we shall have January, February, March and April to provide for out of the \$1,084.55 cash now on hand.

For several years you have given only money enough to run the school for one year, from this, the regular annual meeting, leaving about three months that the directors have to borrow money to pay salaries and incidental expenses, paying a much higher rate of interest than on the other loans.

We have rented for the tenth grade, a room from Mr Mount, furnished with chairs, wood and janitor, for which we pay \$11.00 per month. We had three tables and two black boards made for this room.

The estimated valuation of the assessable property of school district No 4, for 1898, according to the rolls is \$1,538,910.00.

During the last year more or less complaint has been made regarding the unsanitary condition of the water closets at both schools. We realize the condition of these buildings, constructed before the sewer system was in, is not up to date by any means; but as good as could be built at that time.

The sanitary system for school closets has undergone many changes since these were built. The board has corresponded with several school boards in the state, and find that most of them have some one of the numerous improved water closets which have the automatic flush. We recommend that some improved system be installed in our school closets.

Real Estate Transfers.

N L Lee et al to A J Risley, lot 10, East Park addition to Junction City, consisting of 10 acres; \$625.

John Kelly and wife to Mary L Miller, undivided interest in and to 40x120 in Springfield; \$1.

Cottage Grove Lodge No 68, 100 F to B T Curry, cemetery lot; \$5.

U S to William McCallough, 160 acres in T 16 S R 1 E; patent.

William McCallough to Charles C Holcomb, 160 acres in T 16 S R 1 W; \$100.

U S to Isaac M Francis, 160 acres in tp 18 s r 8 w; patent.

I M Francis and wife to Shariot Wooly, 160 acres in tp 18 s r w; \$800.

J M Horn and wife to Herman C Bjerve, 177.88 acres in tp 18 s r 5 w; \$900.

From McKeur's Bridge.

A S Powers writes us under date of January 21st that the snow is nearly all gone on the level at McKenzie Bridge—only covers the ground in patches. It has been warm since the snow fell December 29, 1898, hardly down to freezing. The mercury when he wrote stood at 40 and rain was falling.

Notwithstanding snow, rain and bad roads the efficient mail carrier is as regular as clock work in his visits.

CIRCUIT COURT CASE.—C H Baker has instituted suit in the circuit court of Lane county against Eugene Finn and wife, to foreclose a mortgage. Judgment is asked for \$288.

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