East Oregonian.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1903.

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FOR SEWER SYSTEM

OUT OF 248 VOTES, 183 FAVORED THE BONDS.

No Excitement at Any of the Voting Places—Preliminary Work Will Be Begun at Once.

Pendleton will now have a thorough sewerage system. A bond of $50,000 was voted yesterday by a majority of almost three to one to build the system and preliminary work will be commenced at once.

The vote by wards was:

	For.	Against.
First ward	33	11
Second ward	70	16
Third ward	37	5
Fourth ward	43	33

By almost a majority of three to one, the sewer question carried at the election Thursday, when the taxpayers of the city expressed themselves as heartily in favor of an increased tax in order to have a thorough sewer system.

Although the vote was light the result shows the will of the people. That the question would carry was seen by almost every voter and this partly explains the small vote cast. Many stayed away from the polls because they deemed it unnecessary for them to vote. Others stayed away, perhaps, because they did not care to express themselves against the question when they knew a majority of the people were in favor of the bonds.

Little interest and no excitement was noticeable at any of the voting places during the day. Just 248 votes were cast all told and 183 of these were for the bonds and 65 against. The heaviest vote against the question was in the fourth ward, where 43 votes were cast for the issue and 33 against, or more than two-thirds of the votes cast against it. However, the vote in other wards offset this majority so far that the total was almost three to one in favor of the proposition.

The next heaviest vote against the bonds was in ward two, where 16 votes were cast against the issue to 70 for. In the first ward the vote stood exactly three to one—33 for and 11 against. In the third ward the vote carried by 37 to 5.

A surprise was in store for those who were at the polls all day. It was thought that the women would turn out and vote almost to a woman where she had the right. They did not. Very few women showed up all day. They were expected to be in favor of the sewer question almost to a woman because they have seen and come closer in contact with the sickness which is prevailing and has prevailed among the children, which is attributed partly to the inadequate sewer system.

Another surprise came from the fourth ward. This is the vote from the lower part of town where one would think the vote would almost be unanimous for sewerage because of the drainage and seapage from above them. In this ward the majority for the issue was only 10. Before election it was rumored that in case the sewer question should not pass an injunction would be filed against the city to stop the use of the present sewerage system as the residents of that section got no benefit and all the harm as the sewer emptied into the river above them and left the filth to endanger the health of the community. A heavy vote against it in some of the other wards would not have been so much of a surprise as it was coming from the fourth.

Now that the measure has carried the city council will employ engineers and begin to plan for the beginning of the work as soon as possible.

ANOTHER CIRCLE.

Women of Woodcraft Institute Circle No. 527, and Elect Officers.

Thursday afternoon, at Hendricks hall, Special Organizer Ella M. Porter, on behalf of the Grand Circle, Women of Woodcraft, instituted Pendleton Circle No. 527. The following officers wil preside over the destinies of the new circle for the ensuing term:

Past guardian, Lila Krause; guardian neighbor, Minnie Stillman; adviser, Mary Johnson; magician, Minnie Renn; attendant, Augusta Kimball; clerk, Elva Fletcher; banker, Kittie Ferguson; captain of guards, Lee Drake; inner sentinel, Martha Hays; outer sentinel, J. E. Krause; musician, Mrs. Mary Krebs; managers, A. D. Stillman, Louisa Lent, Ada C. Ross.

The new circle starts out with an enthusiastic determination to win one of the big prizes in the sixth anliversary campaign.

JOHN THORNTON.

Wanted in Dayton, Wash., for Horse Stealing.

Dispatches from Dayton, Wash., say that John Thornton, better known as "Rattle Snake Jack," is wanted in that city for horse stealing.

John Thornton is well known to the pioneers of Pendleton. Years ago he was in business in this city. For several years he has been living in Garfield county, Washington. A few days ago he went to Dayton, where it is alleged he told his friend, J. A. Ayres, that he wanted to go a few miles into the country to secure some of his clothing. He stated that he would only be gone a few hours, but never came back. The officers have been notified to keep a lookout for him, but up to date he has not been apprehended.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Joseph Allen in Jail at Walla Walla for the Crime.

Joseph Allen, formerly of Walla Walla county, but now a resident of Harrison, Idaho, is in jail in Walla Walla charged with forgery.

Allen is quite well known here. He spent several weeks here recently. He claimed to be a timber cruiser, and was locating men on timber lands in Eastern Oregon. The story of his trouble in Walla Walla is as follows: He wrote two checks on banks of Walla Walla, one for $5 and the other for $22.50. They were cashed by local saloon men, but when presented it was found that no money was in the bank to Allen's credit. He is also accused of writing a check for a man in Waitsburg for $46, which was not honored.

Stock Doing Well.

Cattle and sheepmen say their stock is doing better since the snow fall than before. Since the ground has been covered the animals feed better on hay than they did during the rain storm, and are apparently thriving. Most of the stockmen are well provided with hay and can feed for three months.—Times Mountaineer.

Indians Sick.

The acting Indian physician reports considarble sickness among the Umatillas. None of it, however, is of a very serious nature, but mostly malaria or some similar unimportant malady.

TO RECOVER DAMAGES.

Columbia Valley Irrigation Company Sued for $5000—Failed to Furnish Water.

Elvira Teel has filed suit against the Columbia Valley Irrigation Company, a corporation, to recover $5000 damages.

The complaint alleges that in 1891 defendant agreed for a certain consideration to deliver perpetually and continuously two inches of water to plaintiff through a pipe from the company's ditch, above what is known as the drop in its canal. It further agreed to furnish 144 inches of water for irrigation purposes each year during the time between March 1 and June 15.

She says that the company failed ad neglected to do this during the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

For failing to furnish water through the pipe plaintiff alleges that she was damaged in the sum of $1000 and for the failure to deliver the 144 inches of water for irrigation purposes each year she was damaged in the sum of $4000. Therefore, she prays for a judgment against the Columbia Valley Irrigation Company in the total of $5000.

The company has a ditch or canal near Echo, which it has had in use for several years, and through which it agreed to furnish water for irrigation purposes to several people in the neighborhood. The ditch passes near Mrs. Teel's place and she purchased water for irrigation and domestic purposes. Carter & Raley are attorneys for plaintiff.

TYPHOID FROM BAD SEWAGE.

College Place in Undesirable Sanitary Condition.

College Place, Wash., Dec. 19.—The third 16-year-old girl student in the Adventist college here to die of typhoid fever within a short time, passed away yesterday. She was Miss Nina Hawley, of Newberg, Or. The other two girls were Miss Pfau, of Baker City, and Miss Jones, of Seattle. Each contracted the disease during the epidemic of typhoid which has distraught the college and the village here for two months. Miss Hawley's father is here and the remains will probably be sent to Newberg. She entered the institution in September.

The typhoid epidemic in College Place is charged to the alleged sewage nuisance which results from carrying Walla Walla sewage from the end of a main pipe near here to the Blalock fruit farm. Residents have complained bitterly to the Walla Walla city council, which passed up the case as not within its jurisdiction. Several deaths have occurred, all resulting from disease which, it is claimed, was due to drinking water contaminated with this sewage.

BETTER SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT ACKERMAN MAKES HIS REPORT.

Serious Question of Scarcity of Teachers Taken Up—Must Pay Better Wages—Special Training Needed.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman, has completed his report to the coming session of the legislature. The copy of the report is now in the hands of the printer and some important and interesting recommendations are made in it.

Supt. Ackerman introduces his report with the following encouraging statement:

"The best educational thought of the common school teachers of today, is given to the question of how to improve the rural schools. Educational methods and practices have made great advancement during the past 25 years; but there is no disguising the fact that the advancement in the rural schools has not kept pace with that of the village and city schools. City schools are in the hands of the best educational talent than can be secured. This is effected by the payment of liberal salaries to teachers, by supplying the best buildings that brains and money can produce, and by holding out the inducement of attractive surroundings to the teacher.

"These conditions can be materially improved by more effectual supervision; by securing better teachers; by furnishing school boards with ample funds with which to pay better salaries, and by closing one or more small schools and uniting the revenues of the districts in which they are located into one central school to which the children would be transported at the expense of the consolidated districts.

To Increase Salaries.

"More effective supervision can be secured in many counties by placing the county superintendent on a salary that will justify him in devoting the whole of his time to the duties of his office. He should receive a salary somewhat larger than that of the best paying public school position in his county. This will tend to bring to the county sueprintendent's office the best teaching ability in the county; and surely, he who is to supervise all the schools of his county, should be no les than the peer of any teacher in the county; and such a one, as a rule, cannot be secured at a reduced salary.

Special Training for Teachers.

"Better teachers can be secured if school boards would insist that the teachers they employ shall be especially trained for their work; and one of the most hopeful signs for the betterment of the rural schools, is that school boards are more and more coming to realize the importance of such training and are employing only trained teachers. This is as it should be, and the time will soon be when no board will think of employing an untrained teacher; neither will a teacher presume to teach who has not been trained for her work.

Scarcity of Teachers.

"There is a scarcity of rural school teachers. This has been brought about largely, by the small salaries paid for teaching in rural schools. Many of our best teachers cannot afford to teach for the compensation offered; hence, seek and find employment in more lucrative vocations. Of course, teachers should place teaching on a higher plane than a mere pecuniary one, but, after all, say what we will we are all more or less influenced by monetary considerations. Many school boards would willingly pay more, if they had the means; but with the tax levy and other sources of school funds as they are and it being quite impossible to secure a special tax levy, school officers must, perforce, conduct the school affairs of their districts with the funds received from the five mill county tax and the interest from the irreducible school fund. In view of these conditions, I would respectfully suggest that your honorable body pass such enactments as wil provide rural schools with ample funds.

Dr. Best Will Locate at Baker.

Weston, Dec. 20.—Dr. J. A. Best, Weston's retiring mayor, who recently disposed of his practice to Do House, has decided to locate at Baker City, where he has found a very encouraging field. Dr. Best thus remains in Eastern Oregon after an extended trip through several states.

FOR IMPROVEMENT

COLONEL JUDSON WILL HOLD FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Meetings to Be Held at Various Points in Eastern Oregon—Dates Will Be Announced—Work of the Southern Pacific in This Line Satisfactory.

The farmers and stockmen of Eastern Oregon remember the patient and painstaking labors of Colonel R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., in behalf of better crops, better markets and better conditions, during the past five years.

Colonel Judson has charge of the various experiment stations and farms of the O. R. & N. throughout Oregon and Washington, and has proven the adaptability of many of the most hardy and luxurious grasses of the world, to the soil and climate of the Oregon range.

It was through the efforts of Colonel Judson that the American Hereford Association brought their trainload of high-grade stock into Oregon last spring. This was highly appreciated and the results of this movement will be felt in the herds of Oregon stock for al ltime to come.

Recognizing his wide knowledge of the subjects to be discussed and his close acquaintance with farm conditions, the farmers of Eastern Oregon have requested Colonel Judson to arrange a series of meetings, for the winter months, to be held at various points in this section of the state.

Professor Leckenby, superintendent of the Oregon Experiment Station, at Union, is expected to take part in these farmers' meetings and the cooperation of every farmer and stockman is earnestly invited.

The dates and places of these meetings will be announced later. It is the intention to encourage new departures in farming and stock-raising with a view to making the most possible progress in these lines, introducing new features and new discoveries in the many branches of industry followed by the people of Eastern Oregon.

The Southern Pacific railway has actually forced the creamery industry to its present high stage of development in Willamette valley, by bringing farmers together, making rates, offering inducements for new plants and making a specialty of occasional meetings at the cities tributary to its lines.

In Eastern Oregon the same great advancement can be made in this and other lines.

Horticulture, beet raising, range building, farming, stock raising and the variegated industries of the region, may all be stimulated by these meetings.

N. Holdman is in town from Adams.

H. C. Manela is in town from Athena.

Mrs. W. H. Babb is in town from Echo.

Lon Knox is in town from Pilot Rock.

Nick Taltinger is in town from Athena.

George Skelton is in town from Pilot Rock.

Dr. Sponogle, of Athena, is in town on business.

Dave Nelson is in town from his home a few miles north.

H. F. Johnson is in town from Fairview farm, north of town.

Ira Henderson and G. W. Johnson, of Weston, are in the city.

William Mosgrove, mayor of Athena, is at Hotel St. George.

Herbert Boylan, a cattleman of the Pilot Rock country, is in town.

William Holdman and L. M. Watrus are in Pendleton from Adams.

James Wright, the stock buyer from North Yakima, is at Hotel Pendleton.

O. G. Chamberlain, justice of the peace for Athena, is in town transacting business.

Jesse Moore and Cline Moore, of Butter Creek, are registered at the Golden Rule hotel.

John Mumm and Mr. Struve, farmers, are in town from their homes in the Cold Springs country.

Colonel August Arp, of Adams, left Thursday evening for his home, after spending the day in Pendleton.

George Bannister, a prominent farmer living near Athena, is transacting business in town today.

Louis Gurdarian is in town from his ranch on McKay Creek. Mr. Gurdarian is feeding 150 head of fine beef steers and says they are doing well.

William Hutch and Henry Connell, subjects of Great Britain, appeared at the clerk's office this forenoon and filed their intention of becoming American citizens.

FERTILE OREGON

FARMS AND ORCHARDS PRODUCING FORTUNES.

Seven Tons of Alfalfa at Ontario—Nearly $1,000,000 of Prunes in Oregon in 1902—$1000 Worth of Onions on One Acre.

A few facts worth repeating were brought out recently in a discussion of the prune industry, between Colonel Dosch and Secretary Lamberson, of the board of horticulture, says the Telegram. It is conservatively estimatted that the Oregon 1902 prune crop, the bulk of which has been sold, netted growers close to $780,000. English and French buyers bought most of the crop at from 6⅛ to 6⅝ cents per pound, f. o. b.

"The Orville Martin farm, near Corvallis," said Secretary Lamberson, "raised five tons of pruns on two acres that netted $400."

"Why, the late strawberries in Grand Ronde valley," observed the colonel, "brought $400 an acre. Pretty good, eh?"

Other instances were quoted. The man in Southern Oregon, who raised $1000 worth of onions on two acres, the R. S. & D. fruit and land farm near Ontario that cut seven tons of alfalfa to the acre in four cuttings, and the Hood River strawberry land that yields $250 to the acre right along.

"It goes to show," remarked one of the industrial writers, "what can be done with soil and favorable conditions in Oregon, when brains and scientific methods are brought into play. The man in Southern Oregon who made a study of raising onions, exercised intelligence, with the result mentioned, and started a number of other men in the business. When the fact is considered that such small plots of land can be made to yield handsome returns, scientifically farmed, one gets an idea of the immense population Oregon could be made to support.

President Martindale Better.

Word comes from the Eastern Oregon State Normal that President Martindale, who has been very low wtih kidney trouble, has much improved. His friends are now confident of his recovery.

WESTON'S GLAD HAND.

While She Won't Irrigate She Enthuses Warmly and Wishes Her Country Well.

A big irrigation meeting was held at Pendleton Saturday night, at which many enthusiastic citizens from Umatilla and Morrow counties were present. The Columbia River Valley Irrigation Association was organized. Weston is interested in this movement to the extent that it develops the resources of this county through irrigation, but not directly. In this particular locality irrigation is not needed. Anything and everything will grow without it, so rich is the soil, and so generous the encouragement offered by Jupiter Pluvius. Moisture is abundant enough for all purposes—sometimes too abundant, in fact.—Weston Leader.

Concerning Two Deceased Porkers.

The other day two dressed hogs, cold and stiff in the frozen embrace of death were found in a hack near Henry Pinkerton's place between Weston and Athena. "Jinks" Taylor notified Constable Jesse Lieuallen, of Weston, concerning this suspicious circumstance, and also that he had removed a nut from the hack, so that the supposed thieves could not make a "get away." Our vigilant constable became greatly interested, and tried to induce George Reynolds to go out with him and help guard the hogs at night. Failing in this, he and Constable Dykes made careful search for clews, only to discover that the hogs were not stolen property, but had been put in an old hack by Mr. Pinkerton until the ground would thaw out sufficiently to permit decent burial. They were found to be diseased when slaughtered. Jesse says the joke is on "Jinks" but other opinions differ.—Weston Leader.

NEW SANITARIUM COMPLETE.

Walter M. Pierce Making Substantial Improvements at Hot Lake.

Union, Dec. 20.—The new $20,000 hotel, belonging to Senator W. M. Pierce, of Umatilla county, and Dr. G. W. Tape, at Hot Lake, four miles northwest of Union, has been practically completed, the furniture—to cost about $7000—has been ordered, and the new quarters will soon be ready for the reception of guests.

Arrangements are already well under way for another large building at this now famous resort. The building will be of brick and cost about $12,000. It will be especially designed for a bath house.

To Become Citizens.

Three subjects of the king of Denmark, Loren Poulson, Nelsine C. Anderson and Leslie Mark, applied to the county clerk this forenoon for naturalization papers.

ALL WERE FINED

RESULTS OF THE DRUNKEN BRAWL AND GUN PLAY.

Williams is Fined $20 and Costs—Goodlin Fined $15—Ragan and Connerly Will Also be Arraigned.

The participants in the drunken brawl and gun play in the basement hall, beneath the W. & C. R. ticket office yesterday afternoon were before Judge Fitz Gerald this morning.

After the fray yesterday afternoon in which Williams, proprietor of the billiard hall, drew a gun and presented it as though he was going to commit murder, Al Ragan, one of the men creating the disturbance, went before District Attorney Hailey and had complaint filed against Williams for assault with a dangerous weapon. This forenoon Williams was taken before Judge Fitz Gerald for trial. District Attorney Hailey prosecuted the case and S. A. Newberry defended Williams.

The first witness called was D. V. Goodlin, one of the men on whom Williams was accused of drawing the gun and who was helping to create the disturbance. His testimony, it seems, was not so convincing as his statement to the district attorney the day before. His memory seemed to be bad and he had forgotten that he told the district attorney that Williams had drawn a gun. He swore poditively that he did not see a gun, but Williams put his hand in his pocket and he ran. He also swore under cross questions by the defense that he had dared Williams to draw his gun a few minutes before, but when he thought he was going to do it the evidence showed that he was not so brave and made tracks for the outside.

D. B. Waffle was the next witness. He saw the gun in Williams' hand, but did not see him point it at any one. The next witness was a man named Borsch. He saw the whole affair and testified that the crowd of drunks were using profane language to Williams and had dared him to shoot. One of them called him to the door and after a minutes' heated conversation Williams backed off, pulled a revolver from his hip pocket, presented it toward the men, but his hand was caught. The drunken men then left the place.

The defense was that Williams called for the police several times and asked them to clear his house of the rowdies. This they failed to do and Williams went home, secured a revolver, put it in his pocket and after returning to his place was only protecting his own property in his own place of business. The court held that under the statute he had the right to do this, and Williams was discharged on this complaint.

During the progress of the complaint District Attorney Hailey made out complaint against Williams for carrying concealed weapons, and he was arraigned without leaving the court room. His attorney entered a plea of not guilty to this charge, but after a few minutes conversation with his client changed the plea to that of guilty as charged.

Attorney Newberry asked that his client be discharged giving the plea that he was guilty but under the circumstances had a right to have the revolver in his pocket.

Prosecuting Attorney Hailey presented his side of the case stating that Williams had admitted his guilt and that there was no excuse of his having a revolver on his person. Judge Fitz Gerald assessed a fine of $20 and costs on Williams, amounting in all to $25.35. The fine was paid.

Goodlin, one of the men causing the disturbance, was then arraigned in police court for raising a disturbance, and after pleading guilty was fined $15 for the part he took in the affair. Mayor Hailey then announced to the police that he wanted them to arrest Ragan and William Connerly, the other two participatnts in the disturbance, and have them arraigned on the same charge of disorderly conduct.

Show at Pilot Rock.

Captain Lee Ferrier and Mr. J. D. Clark, of the Pendleton Salvation Army, presented "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," illustrated by stereopticon views, Wednesday night to a small but appreciative audience.—Pilot Rock Record.

Japan contemplates the building of the largest shipyard in the world.

O.R.&N. CROSSINGS

DR. SMITH SEEKS TO PROTECT SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Asks That the 20-Minute Limit for Blocking Crossings Be Reduced to Five Minutes.

Dr. C. J. Smith has asked the council that the agreement with the O. R. & N. railroad company about blocking streets be changed. The present agreement is that the O. R. & N. Co. cannot block Main street at the depot longer at a time than 20 minutes. The doctor urged that this be cut down to not more than five minutes.

He was before the meeting in behalf of the school board and it was because of the inconvenience and danger to passing school children that he asked the change. He stated that often the school children were coming home at noon or returning after noon, just as a train pulled into the depot. This train, allowed to stand 20 minutes across the street, held the children and thereby caused them to be tardy at school. In many instances before they would be marked tardy, the young folks would climb over between the cars and pass on. This practice is dangerous and it was this which caused the accident to Rover Swaggart several weeks ago.

No less than 700 or 800 school children cross these tracks four times a day and the holding of them by the train is a great inconvenience.

Dr. Smith also suggested that gates be placed across the streets on their side of the train to be closed when the trains are coming in. These would help to eliminate the danger of life and limb.

Returned From Texas.

H. Wade, who recently returned from a trip to Texas, is in town. His home is at Pilot Rock where he is in the stock business. Several weeks ago he concluded to make a trip to Texas to visit two brothers whom he had not seen for several years. When he returned to Pendleton he was informed that a son was very sick in Portland and he immediately went to his bedside. The young man began to improve and Mr. Wade returned. He will go to his home at the Rock Sunday morning.

Will Build.

William Reimann, until a few months ago a resident of Coombs' canyon, but recently living in Pendleton has sold his house and lot in Switzler's addition to James Crawford. The consideration was $1250. Mr. Reimann has let the contract for the erection of another home on his lot on West Webb street. It will be a small cottage with a stone and brick foundation. Robert Forster will furnish the lumber, Nick Dupart will do the masonry work, while F. Dupuis has the contract for the wood work.

To Los Angeles.

George B. Gillette will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, California. George has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in this city for the past two years and he goes to Los Angeles to take a position as operator for the same company. The good wishes of his many friends here go with him.

On Friday, the state land board loaned $61,000 on 42 applications.

Thoughts FOR Christmas

Should bring to mind something that is useful

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