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STIMULATING SCHOOL INTEREST

STATE school authorities are endeavoring to stimulate public interest in school legislation and management. Letters have been sent to patrons of the schools urging them to attend the annual school meeting, that they may be better informed concerning school plants and their requirements, and be more closely in touch with the many other matters which enter into the public school policy. There can be no question about the wisdom of that appeal, nor any doubt of the good to be accomplished if it shall meet with a generous response. But will it meet with that response?

The creation and conduct of the public school is one of the most important functions of local government, but an overwhelming majority of the people treat it as if it were inconsequential matter, says the Telegram. People pay the school tax and send their children to school, and, with that, according to popular practice, if not popular conviction, the school duty of the citizen ends. That same citizen will discover, mayhap, that his children are not making the progress he thinks he has the right to expect, or he will find that school conditions generally are not what they should be, and, upon these discoveries he complains and criticizes. Complaint and criticism would be unnecessary if the citizen manifested that degree of interest in the conduct of the schools which was customary in the days of the log school-house.

School management and the formulation of school policy have drifted out of public control, primarily, because the general public has conceived the notion that these matters are peculiarly within the province of the expert. In a certain sense that notion is true enough, but we have permitted it to carry us too far from the schools. It has been made an excuse for shirking responsibility, and as politics has crept into school management, craft has helped to make the divorce between the people and the school the more positive, and the more difficult to set aside.

This appeal of the state authorities is directed to the country districts, but is applicable to every city. It suggests discussion that should lead to the devising of means that will bring the school and the citizen together. It is a subject to be thought about and to be talked about in city and country, in the hope—and, we might say, the determination—that public interest in the schools will be genuinely aroused, and the prevailing, hurtful exclusiveness in school management be done away with.

THE RAILROAD SITUATION.

(From the Eugene Guard.)
That Eugene wants a railroad to the Siuslaw country has, time and again, been fully demonstrated. Nearly twenty years ago a demonstration was made in that direction and a bonus of \$100,000 was raised to secure it, dirt was thrown and everything indicated that it would be built, and it would have been but for the panic of 1893 which gave to the undertaking its temporary status. Since that time various efforts have been made to revive the enterprise. W. J. Wilney and associates making a complete survey several years ago.

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

The following is a complete list of the promotions in the Marshfield public schools which will be effective when school resumes in September, the list having been compiled this week:

SOUTH MARSHFIELD SCHOOL

Promoted to 1A—Leonidas Crossen, Adraine Gardner, Ralph Hansen, Elizabeth Jones, Belton Kammerer, Steen Magnus, John Nordstrom, Lester Post, Callista Walter.

Promoted to 2B.—Leone Amadon, Judith Bothner, Ruth Bowron, Helen Colgan, Tharald Conner, Duncan Dashney, Francis Flanagan, Joyce Foster, Geneva Gosney, Lorena Hoffman, Byron Knox, Pearl Lapp, Kelley Walp.

Promoted to 3B.—Hershel Clausen, Beatrice Carlson, Harold Currey, Wayne Gosney, Whitford Hall, Leona Hoffman, Maxine Jones, Reynold Koontz, William Kretzer, Cecil LaChapelle, Ferdinand Lecocq, Helen Lecocq, Howard McLaughlin, Earl Noah, Howard Post, Margaret Powers, Robert Sneddon, Ruth Sanquist, Reuben Sanquist.

Promoted to 3A.—Beatrice Crossen, Stella Haglund, Hannah Hagquist, Arthur Hansen, Florence Jensen, Edna Johnson, Elwin Johnson, Stella Magnus, Bernice Mirrasoul, Cronjle Noble, Charles Sneddon, Flossie McBea.

Promoted to 4B.—Clara Abel Jalmar Bothner, Genevieve Gosney, Edward Knox, Rosy Knox, Ernest Lee, Marguerite Lecocq, Esther Holm, Edith Johnson, Eben Conner, Walter Haglund, Maud Wilson, Eddie Holland, Lillian Seaman, Nellie Ericson.

Promoted to 4A.—Margery Drews Viola Micklen, Leona Post, Mollie Johnson, Evelyn Mirrasoul, Jack Bowron, William Josephson, Eugene Kelley.

Promoted to 5B.—Dorothy Bachtel Russel Church, Ernest Drews, Grace Farrin, Ernest Hagquist, George Hanson, Wilma Hoagland, Warren Horton, Frances Lang, Henrietta Lecocq, Mary McArthur, Augusta Micklen, Everett Nordstrom, Carol Rahskopf, Valerian Vasey, Henry Walter, Arthur Whereat, Ernest Whereat, Enoch Holland.

Promoted to Sixth B.—Guy Clausen, Ruby Cooley, Myrl Cox, Anna Downs, Eddie Ellerbeck, Kathryn Horton, Myrtle Isaacson, Ruth Juzs, Cecilla Post, Claude Post, Albert Powers, Loraine Ross, Bessie Sanquist, Nettie Sneddon, Arvin Tuttle, Norman Wilson, Madge Yarbrough.

Promoted to 7 B.—Edgar Cason Irmond Carlson, Charles Craig, Ruth Cowan, Helen Dow, Ted Dow, Zoe Dolan, Norris Farrin, Harold Haglund, Enevald Hanson, Lois Johnson, Verl Johnson, Howard Kelley, Raymond Lee, Myrtle Nelson, Karl Sanquist, Wesley Seaman, Harvey Walters.

Promoted to 8B.—Clinton Amadon, Lucy Bonebrake, Loran Cooley, Ralph Dresser, Sarah Escott, Ethel Joseph-

Mounce and his interests running a survey through, also Engineer Hunt, the Southern Pacific and the Asset company, a local corporation which now holds valuable franchises on Eugene streets, has made a survey and brought matters to a climax Monday by inaugurating construction work in the western suburbs of the city with a big public demonstration attended by hundreds of local citizens.

That the territory lying west of Eugene and south to Coos Bay is the greatest and most valuable railroad field yet unoccupied cannot be denied and it is not surprising that there is a scramble among various interests to get there first. Having thrown the first dirt and begun actual construction work, the local enterprise has the advantage and if it can command sufficient capital and keeps at it there is no reason why it should not be first in the field with a road to the coast.

That there is apparent rivalry over construction of the road to the coast is shown by the fact that a big crew of surveyors are operating west of the city, but they are so close mouthed that nothing can be learned as to the intent or purpose. Whether they will continue the work after the Asset company gets construction work under way remains to be seen. At any rate it is reasonably sure that the road to the west out of this city is an assured fact and there may be more than one. This depends upon whether or not the purpose of the new surveying party now in the field is to secure the local company and stockholders into abandonment of their project.

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son, Leo LaChapelle, Florence Powers, Glenn Rahskopf, Marie Thomas, Marie Vasey, Emma Hagquist.

Promoted to High School.—Without examination on general excellence of work being above 90 per cent in all studies—Maude Conklin, Bessie Douglas, Elsie Hall, Rena Haglund, Mary Kruse.—Promoted on City examination—Carl Lattin, Charlton Lee, Guy Torrey.—Promoted on State examination—Horace Rahskopf, Clara Sergeant.

High School Classes.
A canvass of the students of Marshfield High School recently showed that forty of the number were hoping to pursue a college course of four years leading to the degree of B. A. Of this number 16 expected to take a classical course and twenty-four a scientific or technical course. Of the 16 expecting to take the classical course, three were boys: Those enrolling in technical courses were all boys. It was a rather unusual canvass in that so few girls were planning for college.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Promoted to 1A—Madge Stutsman, Helen Merchant, Elizabeth Flanagan, Seagrid Hoingall, Elvie Hilstrom, Ellen Graut, Annie Olson, Martha Stephens, Gale Timmerman, Eugene Crosthwaite, Morton Coke, Eugene Jones, Perry Clarke, George Ferrey, Roy Hill and Duncan Scaife.

1B.—Roll of Honor—Martha Stephens, Rose McGinnis and Vernon Ford.

Promotions From 1A Grade.—Stella Storgard, Vera Albrecht, Lavina Painter, Lucile McLain, Etta Peterson, Blanche Mirrasoul, Thomas McGinnis, Pasquin Bradford, Runau Kotka, Hershal Nelson, Proctor Flanagan, Eugene Traver, Forrest Perry, Elena Sacchi, Helen Flanagan, Marian Wilson, Phoebe Burroughs, Gow Wing, Francis Sacchi, Ned Smeaton, Robert Graves, John Mirrasoul, Peter Nordstrom and Bert Gow Why.

1A Roll of Honor—Stella Storgard, Vera Albrecht, Lavina Painter, Lucile McLain, Stella Lash, Proctor Flanagan, John Mirrasoul, Peter Nordstrom and Bert Gow Why.

Promoted to 2A.—Lena Whobrey, Marion Horsfall, Edna Rees, Lucile Douglas, Cleo Carter, Elina Matson, Georgina Thrush, Elsie Bilven, Maud Stutsman, Pearl Therreault, Mabel Kong, Alton Hall, Albert Johnson and Edgar Mauzey.

Promoted to 3A.—Robert Ferguson, Rudolph Johnson, George Lingo, Charles Olsen, Milton Hagquist, Arthur Hilstrom, Ned Patterson, Elmer Hildebrandt, Walter Carlile, James Eddy, Clyde Lawhorn, Fred Hilstrom, Sumner Dodge, Leotta Smith, Stella Christensen, Izetta Wasson, Margaret Lund, Frances Heim, Ethel Davis.

2nd Grade.—Neither absent or tardy during entire school year—Margaret Lund, Stella Christensen, Walter Carlile, Elmer Hildebrandt, Ned Patterson, Arthur Hilstrom, Milton Hagquist, Robert Ferguson, Fred Hilstrom, George Lingo.

Roll of Honor of Third Grade.—Elsie Hilstrom, Douglas Burroughs and Corinne Dye.

Promoted to 4B.—Conrad Anderson, Jane McLain, Shirley Trollinger, Clyde McGary, Dewitt Lash, Emma Lou Douglas, Elsie Hilstrom, Harold Chapman, Edith Ayre, Hillmore Grant, Raymond McKeown, Douglas Burroughs, Jeanitta Trollinger, Doris Sengstacken, Bertie Hampton, Agnes Johnson, Cavour Helming, Opal Whobrey.

Promoted to 3A.—Corinne Dye,

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Promoted to 6B.—Agnès Burks, Henry Christensen, Arthur Christensen, Hazel Cook, Florence Cox, Chester Condron, George Englund, George Hongell, Warner Kronquist, Lloyd LeMieux, Elsie Lingo, Wilfred McLain, Joe Milner, Wayne Painter, Ruby Pitman, Helen Rees, Bert Tribbey, Marguerite Wiseman, Harold Walrath.

Promoted to 5A Division.—Lee Totten, Harold Haines, Edna Hawkins, Ernest Holmes, Ivert Nelme, Abigail Ledlaw.

Fifth Grade Roll of Honor—Arthur Christensen, Harold Haines, Lloyd LeMieux, Joe Milner, Bert Tribbey, Marguerite Wiseman, Wilfred McLain.

Promoted to 4A.—Opal Brown, Lizzie Erickson, Edgar Farley, Alice Johnson, William Jutstrom, James Knox, Irene Ouimette, Alma Pratt and Ray Pritchard.

Promoted to 5B.—John Burke, Victor Back, Harris Copple, Virginia Clarke, George Deubner, Lester Daly, Bess Flanagan, Clara Ferguson, Alton Grant, Helen Gulovson, Ruth Golden, Edward Johnson, Alta Lasc, Mabel Lingo, Iola Lemmex, Mary Metlin, Hutton O'Connor, Anna Stor-

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