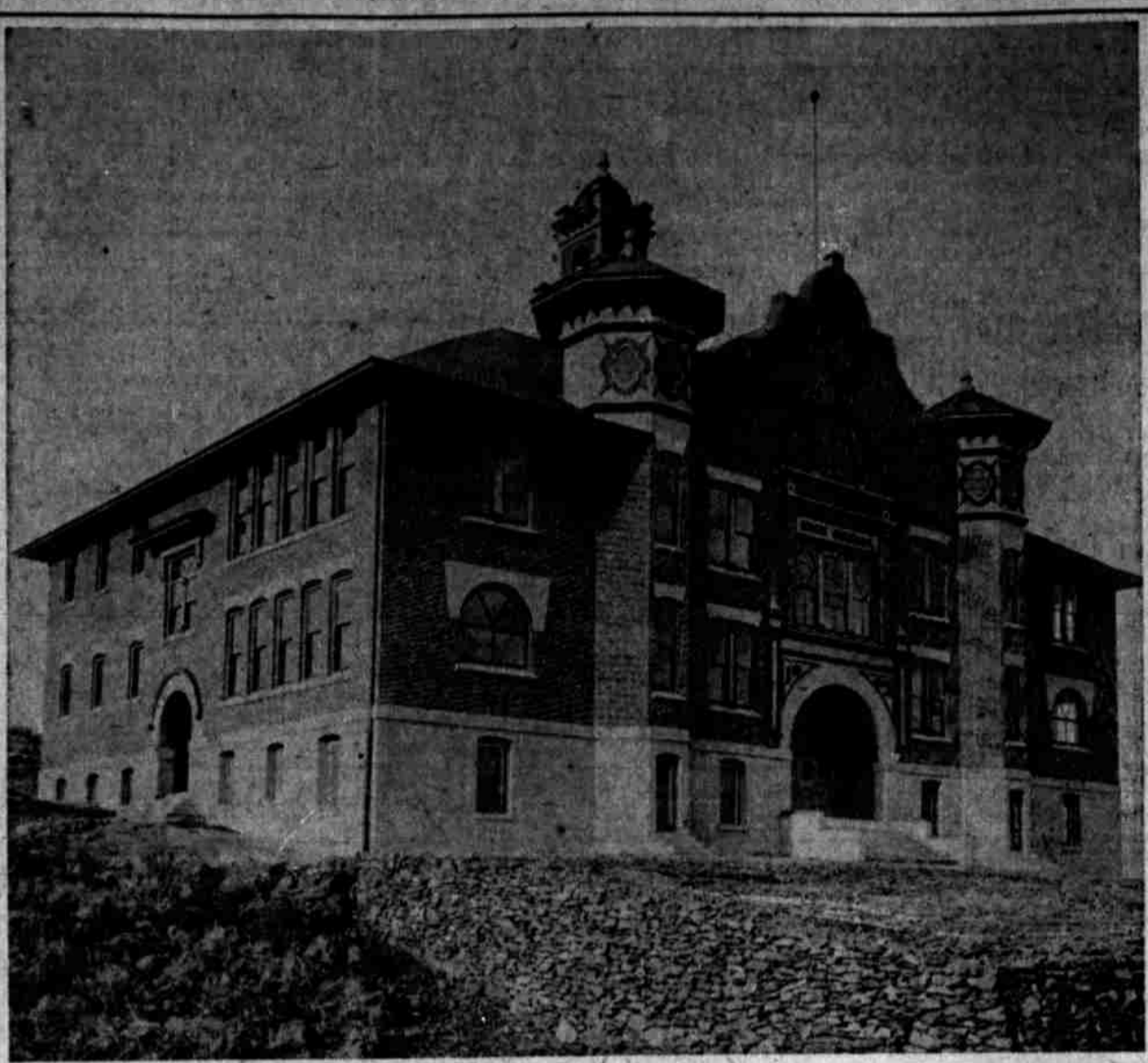


NEW SCHOOL AT KLAMATH FALLS



New High School at Klamath Falls.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 16.—The Klamath County high school building has been accepted by the architect, Charles H. Burggraf, of Albany and will be occupied after the holidays. Dedication exercises will be held in connection with the county institute January 18-20, when State Superin-

tendent Ackerman, President F. L. Campbell of Eugene, President Mulkey of Ashland and probably President W. C. Hawley of Salem will be present to participate.
W. G. Heckart of Eugene and H. Snook of Salem, the contractors, have formally turned over the building to the trustees.

The structure was built of stone and brick at an approximate cost of \$30,000. It has a full basement, 12 recitation rooms and a gymnasium 29 by 75 feet on the third floor. The building stands on an eminence 100 feet above the city. The pupils by an entertainment Friday raised \$140 toward buying a piano for the school.

FOR FAIR CHOICE OF SENATORS

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., in Letter to Voters, Upholds Direct Primary Law.

WOULD HAVE PEOPLE EXPRESS THEIR VOICE

Then Legislators Should Be Found to Choose for Senator Man Whom They Had Indorsed, Upholding Spirit as Well as Letter of Law.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr. of Portland, is sending out to the voters of the state the following letter signed by him calling on the electors to cooperate with him in the application of the direct primary nominating law.
"Portland, Dec. 16.—Dear Sir: Understanding that you have given the direct primary law much thought and rendered valuable assistance in effecting its adoption, I take the liberty of writing you as to the desirability of using your influence in urging the voters to register in January so that the letter and spirit of the law can be made more effective by securing a very large registration prior to the primaries to be held April 20 next.

"All persons familiar with United States senatorial elections, not only in Oregon, but in all the states of the union, must be cognizant of the fact that oftentimes financial, official or other personal considerations are frequently the deciding factors. Certainly, the great mass of voters throughout the states have but little voice or say in the election of United States senators.

Weak Kidneys

It is of but little use to try to doctor the kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not usually to blame for their weakness or irregularity. They have no power—no self-control. They are operated and actuated by a tiny strand of a nerve which is largely responsible for their condition. If the kidney nerve is strong and healthy the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the kidney nerve goes wrong, you know it by the inevitable result—kidney trouble.

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tone and the elimination of personal selfish considerations must be most desirable to every honest citizen and voter; hence, the enforcement of the spirit of our present direct primary law certainly must appeal to every thoughtful citizen. If enforced, then political and senatorial combinations are necessarily divorced from prejudicial and pernicious legislation in our state legislatures. It has been frequently seen that senatorial votes have been secured in return for the enactment of legislation detrimental to the state as a whole and in the interests of special privileges to be enjoyed by a few.

"Under our old system 48 members of the legislature could elect the United States senator, and powerful interests when allied certainly could more easily influence, corrupt, persuade or cajole this number than they can the majority of the voters of the state under our present direct primary law.

Be People Should Elect.
"It is the intention and spirit of this law that the people shall elect and select the United States senator, and the state legislative members are simply to ratify the will of the people as expressed by the people in the general election in June, and when the legislative convenes in January elect the people's choice. The operation of this law should be similar in effect and result to our national law for the election of president. The national electors simply ratify and elect, in the electoral college, the man for president whom the people have designated as their choice in the previous national election in November. The same principle should be applied to the election of the United States senator, and the state legislative members are simply to ratify and elect, in the electoral college, the man for president whom the people have designated as their choice in the previous June general election received the plurality of all the votes cast in the state.

Beware of the Bosses.
"Caution—I am advised that an effort will be made by some of the advocates of individual 'bossism' and 'machine' politics to make this law inoperative by endeavoring in the different counties to get legislative candidates to pledge their support to the county's United States senator. Should this be accomplished in several counties, of course, the law would naturally be inoperative for the reason that it would be impossible to secure 48 members of the legislature who had pledged their support to the same individual. The object and intention of the law is to force the legislative candidates to pledge their support to the one individual selected by the state, and not by any one county, as the state's choice, as expressed by the plurality vote for United States senator in the June general election.

"Let the direct primary advocates in each county commence a campaign of education and awaken the people to a realization of the importance and benefit of enforcing the spirit of this law and see to it that only those legislative candidates are nominated who first pledge themselves if elected to vote first, last and all the time for the people's choice as designated in the June election. If this is generally done throughout the state then the spirit of the law will be made operative and the effect will be the same, in Oregon at least, as if we had the direct election of the United States senators by the people.

"JONATHAN BOURNE, JR."

BANDITS ENTER BANK HOLDING UP CASHIER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Abbott, Wis., Dec. 16.—Two armed bandits entered the State bank at Colby, a small village a few miles from here, this afternoon and after holding up the cashier escaped with \$400. The robbers jumped into a buggy and drove north, pursued by a posse of hurriedly organized police and citizens. By the time a posse was organized the robbers were three miles north of the village driving furiously. Messages were sent to intercept the robbers and a man hunt was in progress all night.

FRENCH SEERESS PREDICTS MAD TIME DURING YEAR

World in a State of Transformation—German Empire to Tatter to Destruction.

(Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
Paris, Dec. 16.—The New Year is not to bring much good to anybody if we are to believe the predictions of Mme. Thebes, the seeress, made famous by Alexander Dumas' 'Fils'. In her almanac for 1906, which has just appeared, she says:

"As I predicted a year ago that 1905 would be a bloody year, I now predict that 1906 will be a mad year. The civilized world, or rather, the world which likes to call itself civilized, is in a state of transformation and what will emerge from this crisis is a monster. It will take a long time and many bloody dramas before the wars between the classes and nations will be followed by peace and friendship and the establishing of a new social order. I once more predict that the small country of Belgium is destined to play a strange and important part in this transformation which is to come and which will change the whole political situation in Europe in a most remarkable manner. The disturbances which are now threatening the Russian empire will spread to Germany and before the end of 1906 the German colossus, built as it is on a foundation of clay, will begin to crumble into dust. The days of more than one prince are counted, and I am not afraid to say that altogether the year of 1906 will bring the most astonishing events.

In France the political situation will continue to be as unsettled as ever, and a certain extent more dangerous, though the danger will be more imaginary than real, and in spite of violent financial crisis and struggles between political parties the country will emerge unharmed.

I am not able to say whether we shall have any great war. That depends on too many different circumstances and the book of destiny reveals nothing, but neither does it reveal that Europe will remain in peace.

NO ARREST MADE IN TODD MURDER CASE

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
New York, Dec. 16.—The important arrest in the famous Margaretta Todd murder case, which was scheduled to take place today, was not made.

Coroner Dugan of Philadelphia paid a hurried visit to this city on Friday and held a long conference with Inspector O'Brien of the detective bureau. It is known that these officials discussed the Todd case. Just why Coroner Dugan came here in a mysterious but it was reported as a result of his visit an important arrest was to be made.

Nothing could be learned tonight from George C. Hastings, counsel for the relatives of Mrs. Todd, who said that if an arrest was to be made he certainly would know something about it. Inspector O'Brien was absent from headquarters.

HEPPNER EXPERIENCES DISAGREEABLE WEATHER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hepner, Or., Dec. 16.—For the last two weeks Hepner has been experiencing some very disagreeable weather. A heavy, damp fog has enveloped the city during this time. The atmosphere has been very sharp, the thermometer ranging from 24 to 32 above. A heavy frost has been on continually, which works a hardship on the stockman, as they cannot turn stock out while it lasts but must keep it up and feed. Fortunately feed is not scarce and all stock is reported to be doing nicely. Most ranchers in this vicinity have their winter grain in and report it to be in good shape.

Washington Assessors Convene.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Dec. 16.—A meeting of the state convention of assessors will be held in Olympia on January 16, 1906. The meeting was scheduled to be held at Walla Walla, but the place of meeting has been changed upon request of the state tax commission.

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TILLAMOOK LODGES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tillamook, Or., Dec. 16.—Tillamook lodge No. 57, A. F. and A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Thomas Coates, W. M.; Carl Haberlach, S. W.; G. B. Lamb, J. W.; C. W. Talmadge, secretary; George Cohn, treasurer.

Silver Wave chapter No. 18, O. E. S., has elected as its officers: Mrs. C. P. Clough, worthy matron; Mrs. G. B. Lamb, associate matron; Miss Anna Edie, conductress; Mrs. C. Haberlach, assistant; G. B. Lamb, secretary; Miss Blanche McNair, treasurer; H. L. Botts, worthy patron; W. W. Willy, sentinel.

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