

SCHOOL EXPENSES
OF YEAR \$1,553,500

Annual Budget of District No. 1 Provides for a New High School.

The annual report and budget of expenses was completed last night by the board of directors of school district No. 1, and is today published for the benefit of legal school voters of the district, who will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening at the Lincoln High school to vote on the recommendations of the board. The tax levy contemplated for the coming year is 5 mills. This levy will raise \$1,105,500.

The total estimated expenses for the year are \$1,553,500. Receipts from the county and state school funds, from tuition fee and discounts and cash on hand, will aggregate \$444,000. To build a new high school is also recommended in the budget. The site selected for the new school building is at Seventeenth and Couch streets. The board favors 20 year bonds, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, the bonds to be redeemable after a life of 10 years.

Chief among the items of expenditure is that of salaries for teachers. Portland public school instructors will receive next year the sum of \$700,000 for their services. New buildings planned will cost \$250,000. Fuel will cost \$25,000, interest \$20,000, furniture \$25,000, grounds and improvements \$55,000, manual arts \$15,000, library and reference books \$10,000, and repairs, \$10,000. These are only a few of the many details of the budget, which follows:

Portland, Or., Dec. 28, 1909.—To the Taxpayers of School District No. 1, Multnomah County, Or.—Ladies and Gentlemen—In compliance with law and in accordance with custom, the board of directors of School District No. 1, Multnomah county, Or., herewith submits its annual report, together with such estimates and recommendations as in the judgment of the board should receive your consideration and favorable action, in order that the schools may be properly maintained during the coming year.

The clerk's report exhibits in detail the receipts and expenses for the year just closing. An up-to-date high school, modern in every respect, has been constructed during the year in North Albina. This building will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the spring term, February 6, 1910, and has been named the Jefferson High school.

A new grammar school was constructed at Glencoe, and the old Rodney avenue and Knott street. Additions were made to Albina Homestead, Creston, Davis, Irvington, Oakley Green, Peninsula and Vernon. Sprinkler equipments were completely installed in Albina Homestead, Peninsula and Richmond schools.

Building Sites Bought. It was found necessary to purchase real estate as follows: Locations for new schools at Glencoe, Kenton, Syndicate addition and additions to grounds for Jefferson High school, Brooklyn, Oakley Green and Peninsula.

The following real estate has been sold: A part of block 65, Fulton Park; a parcel adjoining Greenway, a tract in Stephens addition and Williams Avenue school site.

The department of manual arts has been considerably extended during the year. New manual training centers have been established for boys and the sewing and cooking equipment for girls extended. The trade school for boys offers popular courses in electrical construction, carpentry, machine shop practice, moldings and pattern making, to which other courses, including blacksmithing, bricklaying and plastering will be added at an early date.

The advisability of holding a summer session of the trade school has been frequently called to the attention of the board, which now has in contemplation the organization of special arrangements to meet this demand. An industrial school for girls was opened at the Atkinson building at the beginning of the fall term, which offers domestic courses in cookery and sewing, and is well patronized.

Night School Growth. The demand for evening classes is increasing in a marked degree for all lines of public school work. Evening classes have been maintained for several years in grammar school branches, but since our last report evening classes in high and trade school courses have been so frequently requested that they have been established. The wisdom of the step has been fully attested in the large attendance that of the trade school being especially marked. The maintenance of these evening classes makes extra cost and is probably a permanent item of expense for the annual budget.

The schools of the district entered and maintained a display at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle at a cost of about \$1500. This display received favorable mention in press notices and by prominent educators at home and abroad, and captured three gold medals. It is worthy of note that no other educational institution exhibiting at this fair received more than two

gold medals. One gold medal was awarded to each of the following general educational displays from Portland: 1. Elementary schools.

2. High schools.
3. Trade school.
The Japanese Training school at Heppur, Japan, has made special requests for all or any part of this exhibit.

The records show an increase of 1900 in school attendance and additional facilities will be needed to accommodate same, especially at Lents, Mansfield, Mount, Taber, Albina Homestead, Brooklyn, Clinton Kelly, Creston, Llewellyn, Oakley Green, Peninsula, Portsmouth, Vernon, Woodlawn and Woodstock.

Some Things Needed. Quite a number of schoolyards are in immediate need of improvement. The grading of these grounds has been delayed until streets were made and sewers laid. Both are now in progress. For making these grounds sanitary and safe, we are estimating an outlay of \$10,000.

Some of the schools are equipped with small libraries, but the greatest number are not so fortunate and are too far from the public library to use it as much as we should like. The Portland Library association has offered to select, distribute and redistribute, and instruct teachers and pupils how to select books and properly use them if the district will appropriate funds for their purchase. Title to these books to remain in the district. This plan will make the best use of whatever books the district may purchase and will secure for each pupil appropriate literature under expert supervision. The estimates given provide \$10,000 for purchase of library books during the coming year.

The following details of estimated expenses and receipts for the year 1910 are submitted for your guidance and consideration:

Detailed Expense Account.	
Permanent Improvements—	
Buildings and additions.....	\$ 290,500
Grounds and improvements.....	50,000
Including streets and sewers.....	50,000
Equipment—	
Apparatus.....	5,000
Furniture.....	20,000
Manual arts.....	15,000
Library.....	10,000
Plumbing.....	5,000
Maintenance—	
Census.....	1,000
Elections.....	500
Printing.....	25,000
Sundries.....	4,000
Indigent fund.....	500
Attorneys fees.....	500
Insurance.....	2,000
Interest.....	20,000
Light and power.....	5,000
Printing.....	2,500
Rent.....	600
Salaries—	
Teachers.....	700,000
Janitors.....	19,000
Officers.....	22,000
Scavenger.....	300
Supplies—	
Manual arts.....	11,000
School.....	9,000
Janitor.....	3,000
Telephone.....	1,000
Water.....	3,000
Repairs.....	22,000
Unaudited claims.....	15,000
Purchases, invoices not received.....	3,500
Bonds.....	10,000
Bills payable.....	41,000
Unpaid balances on contracts.....	1,000
Buildings.....	161,500
Grounds.....	1,800
Total estimated expenses.....	\$1,553,500

Receipts for 1910.
County school fund.....\$ 305,000
State school fund.....65,000
Tuition.....700
Discounts.....1,500
Cash on hand.....72,000
Special levy of 5 mills (estimated net receipts).....1,008,800
Total estimated receipts.....\$1,553,500
This does not include any estimate for a much needed high school at Southeast and Couch streets, on a block purchased for this purpose in 1906 and for which we recommend a bond issue of \$250,000; bonds to run 20 years, redemption optional after 10 years, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest. This building should be a modern, up-to-date building, sufficiently roomy to accommodate the growing demands of this part of the district.

The above levy of 5 mills and bond issue of \$250,000 are submitted as our recommendations.

Very respectfully,
I. N. FLEISCHNER,
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Directors.

BOARD WOULD
GIVE SALEM AID

State Health Officers Ready to Stamp Out Typhoid Epidemic If Invited.

The state board of health stands ready to visit Salem and help the people of the Capital City out of their typhoid troubles. The membership of the board will go together to Salem upon invitation of the city authorities, and will work out with them a plan for a quick change of the water supply from the Willamette river to Mount Jefferson, providing the invitation comes.

Members of the board say that the Salem authorities have always looked with more or less hostility upon their efforts to better the city water supply. In a similar way the people of Hood River were inclined to oppose and disregard the suggestions of the board, until sickness came. Then the board's decision as to a new source of water supply was endorsed in the election.

"We are ready to help the Salem people in any way that we can," said Dr. Robert C. Yarnes, state health officer. "We have not heretofore spared time or effort to look the situation over thoroughly and carefully. We have always found the water bad, and it always will be bad until the source is changed. The people of Salem could long ago have secured pure water with less than the amount their sickness has cost them. It may seem rather cold blooded to put human lives in the balance against steel pipes, but that is what the Salem people have been doing. The expense of nursing of medical attendance in many cases of burying the dead, far exceeds the cost of installing a proper water system. Then when you add the suffering, the misery, the sorrow, the loss in enterprise, the check in growth, the injury done to the commercial interests of the city, the fear outsiders have of coming in, the balance on the side of prevention swings so low as to make the steel pipe and its cost and the bother of laying swing up, light as a feather."

Dr. E. A. Pierce, president of the board, and other members are convinced that the Salem people will profit by the loss sustained and the menace maintained through their typhoid fever epidemic, and that they will now proceed with all haste to better conditions by changing the source of water supply.

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LETTER FROM SOUTH
RECALLS SLAVERY DAYS

Forty years ago W. P. Herman was living in Catawba county, North Carolina, and with him as a boy growing up was Noah, a coal black slave boy. The master was three years younger than the slave, but the two were friends and spent many hours fishing and hunting and playing, sometimes quarreling together. Came then the disruption of things, which preceded the war, and with it the ambition of the young man to go into a new country.

Mr. Herman came to Oregon. The farm which he acquired is in Clackamas county, but he is making his home now in Lents. What was his surprise a few days ago to receive a letter from Noah, now an old man, past his allotted three score and ten, yet looking back into the past with a negro's half childish delight. The letter recalled slave days and the kindness of the master, but it spoke, too, of the feebleness growing on the old man as he says "I am getting old and my head is getting gray."

But the letter is also illustrative of the true darker conceit in good clothes. "Old Master Philo was down here and made me a present of a fine new hat," reads the letter. "But the hat don't go well with my old shabby clothes."

Therefore, Noah would like to have a suit to go with the hat, then he purposes to dawn in fine raiment once more on his admiring friends, before he "plumps into the lifeboat and pulls across the river Jordan."

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN
HAS NEW PREACHER

Dr. William Parsons was formally installed as pastor of the Third Presbyterian church at a special meeting of the Portland Presbytery held yesterday afternoon. Rarely is a more cordial welcome extended a newcomer than that given Dr. Parsons. He comes from the Beaver Falls, Pa., Presbyterian church, and his past success warrants much in the way of permanent results in his new field.

Plans for special work were at once entered into. Special evangelistic services to begin Friday, December 31, and continue two or more weeks, were agreed upon. Dr. M. A. Matthews of Seattle, noted pastor evangelist, has been invited to come to Portland and hold special union services beginning Monday, January 3. These services will be preceded by the week of prayer, and the subject for each day is as follows:

Friday, December 31. Union watch night services at First church; Sunday, January 2, general exchange of pulpits arranged by committee on evangelism. Monday—"Prayer in Its Relation to the Saving of Souls."
Tuesday—"The Young People of the Church."
Wednesday—"The Unchurched Multitude."
Thursday—"The Presbyterian Letter—What of It?"
Friday—"The Great Commission; or the Work of the Church."

Monday—Union echo meeting. The installation service followed Dr. Parsons' admission into the presbytery. The program was carried out as announced. Dr. E. Nelson Allen, moderator of the general assembly, officiated. Rev. Edwin M. Sharp of Mount Tabor delivered the installation sermon. Rev. J. P. McGraw, the charge to the pastor, and Rev. H. H. Pratt, the charge to the

people. The service was followed by a reception, in which the church membership generally participated.

Railroads in the United States have increased by 50,000,000 in the last 10 years.

Statistics for the first six months of this year show a continued decline in the population of France, marriages and births being fewer and divorces and deaths more than in the same period of last year.

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Your dealer—every dealer—has a fresh supply today of hand-picked, selected Sunkist Oranges. This luscious fruit is the choicest on sale—preferred oranges of 10,000,000 trees, owned by 5,000 California fruit farmers.

Taste the health-giving properties of these high quality Sunkist oranges. Place Sunkist oranges on the table at each meal. Sunkist oranges are sold only in the Sunkist wrappers—insist that the oranges you buy are in these wrappers.

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Demand lemons wrapped in Sunkist labeled tissue paper. Scores of palate-compelling desserts—jellies, pies, fritters, ices, cake, etc., are best made from Sunkist lemons.

Send us 12 Sunkist orange or lemon wrappers and 8 two-cent stamps to cover mailing, packing, etc., and we will send you by return mail a high grade, full standard AA plate

Rogers' Orange Spoon Free

This gift spoon is delighting thousands. You can easily have a full set for your table if you insist upon Sunkist oranges and lemons and save the wrappers! Send 12 wrappers and 6 two-cent stamps for each spoon. Mail them to

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These Last Three Busy Gift-Buying Days

"Do not put off till tomorrow what you can do today." This adage could not be better observed than right now. You who are in quest of "gifts appropriate" will find here the kind that go farthest—that are best appreciated.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

These Bargains in
the Toy Department

Brass Tube-phones, complete, with sounding sticks—in four sizes:	
35c size at.....	25c
50c size at.....	35c
75c size at.....	50c
1.00 size at.....	75c
1.50 size at.....	1.00
Doll Beds—Complete with mattress and pillows:	
35c Beds at.....	25c
50c Beds at.....	35c
75c Beds at.....	50c
1.00 Beds at.....	75c
1.50 Beds at.....	1.00
Doll Bassinets—In three sizes:	
80c Bassinets at.....	65c
1.00 Bassinets at.....	80c
1.25 Bassinets at.....	1.00
1.50 Bassinets at.....	1.25
Doll Hammocks—Colored and with brass frames, 75c values, at.....	60c
Toy Pianos—Two sizes:	
25c Pianos, 6 keys, at.....	15c
40c Pianos, 8 keys, at.....	30c
Doll Trunks—Paper, pantosote, tin and wood, with canvas covering:	
60c Trunks at.....	50c
80c Trunks at.....	70c
1.00 Trunks at.....	85c
1.25 Trunks at.....	1.00
1.50 Trunks at.....	1.25
1.75 Trunks at.....	1.50
2.00 Trunks at.....	1.75
2.25 Trunks at.....	2.00
2.50 Trunks at.....	2.25
Daisy Air Rifles—Single and 1000-shot:	
1.25 Rifles at.....	1.00
1.50 Rifles at.....	1.25
2.00 Rifles at.....	1.75
2.25 Rifles at.....	2.00
"Seneca" Spelling Blocks—25c values, at set.....	15c
"Seneca" Embossed Spelling Cubes, 20c values, at set.....	15c
55c vals., set 40c 60c vals., set 45c 70c values at, set 60c	
Parlor Baseball—The latest and most interesting home amusement, 75c values, at.....	60c
1.00 values at.....	80c
Complete assortment of fancy glass and paper ornaments for Christmas tree and home decoration.	

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You Can Buy One on Terms—\$5 Down, \$5 Month.

Good Bedding IS A GOOD GIFT

Down Comforters—In Persian and plain effects and dainty colors. In saten coverings from.....\$5.00 up
In silk coverings.....\$10.50, \$15, \$25, \$35
"Krinkle-down" Baby Blankets—White and pink, with pink and blue bindings. \$2.00 values reduced to.....\$1.50
"Greenwich" Plaid Blankets—Fine grade wool, at, pair.....\$7.00, \$9.00 and \$12.00
Finest all-wool White Blankets, at, per pair.....\$6.75, \$7.50, \$11.50, and \$13.00
Bedding—6th Floor.

Gift Furniture

"Macey" Sectional Bookcases—in golden oak, mahogany, weathered oak, fumed oak.

Mahogany Tea Tables.

Mahogany Tip-Top Tables, at.....\$16.00

Mahogany Footstools, upholstered tops.....\$7, \$13, up.

Telephone Stands—Ornamental as well as useful at.....\$8.50 and \$12.50

Piano Benches—Golden oak, mahogany, mahogany finish. In mahogany finish at.....\$15.00

Pedestals—In golden oak and mahogany. In golden oak at.....\$2.00, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$12.00 and up.

Bedroom Rockers and Chairs in mahogany, golden oak and birdseye maple. In golden oak, dull finish, at.....\$3.75

Burrows' Folding Card Tables—Felt tops, round and square. In golden oak and mahogany finish. Hall Furniture—Hall seats, hall racks, hall mirrors. Seats at prices from.....\$14.00 up

Mirrors.....\$6.50 up

Children's High Chairs and youth's Chairs. High Chairs at.....\$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.50 and up

Costumers, \$2.25, \$4.50, \$6 up

Magazine and Book Racks, in golden oak, mahogany, fumed oak. Book Rack in weathered oak at \$4

Mission Desks—In fumed oak and weathered oak. In weathered oak as low as.....\$7.75

Mirrors.....\$6.50 up

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