

SCHOOL BOARD ISSUES REPORT

Pamphlet, Complete in Every Detail, Bears Illustrations.

The thirty-ninth annual report of the public schools of school district No. 1, of Multnomah county, which contains the detailed statement by the school board and superintendents, of the work done by the schools up to June, 1912, and of the financial affairs of the district, has been compiled in pamphlet form and is now being distributed.

The pamphlet is illustrated with photographs of school buildings and of class rooms and contains the directory of school officials, teachers and employees. The report of the school board and of the superintendents is published in detail, and tabulated lists of statistics on attendance at all the schools including the high, elementary and night trade schools is a part of the pamphlet. Many interesting features are found in this report, in the various statistics. According to the estimates of the board, it will cost a total of \$2,707,000 to maintain the district for the school year of 1912-1913. Of this amount, \$1,660,000 is to be raised by a special levy.

The cash balance on hand at the beginning of the school year was \$472,009. It also shows that out of the 740 teachers in the district but 89 are men. The estimated value of the property owned by school district No. 1 on June 30, 1912, was \$4,914,225. The school buildings are valued at \$3,223,725, the balance of the value being distributed among sites, portable schools and the furniture and equipment.

So complete is this report that it gives the average age of the pupils in the various grades, the numbers of pupils representing different nationalities, and the name, place of education, years of experience, class of certificate, time of expiration of certificate and positions held by all the teachers.

The bonds outstanding, the boundaries of districts and subdistricts, and the report of all buildings, old, new and contemplated, are itemized in this report.

PROPERTY OWNERS FILE SUIT AGAINST CITY

Seventy-seven property owners affected by the reassessment for the improvement of Hall street from Fourteenth street to the intersection of Hall and the Heights terrace have filed suit in the circuit court asking for a temporary injunction restraining the city from enforcing an ordinance legalizing a reassessment. It is also asked that the city be restrained forever from holding the property liable for the increase in cost of the improvement made.

When the improvement was proposed they claim that the estimated cost would be \$13,662 and the contract was let to Giesbach & Joplin for \$12,905.83. When completed the work cost \$30,844, an excess of \$17,192 over the contract price. This increase was made without allowing the property owners a chance to protest and they now object to being compelled to pay the extra cost.

A widow who is young, rich and pretty is monarch of every bachelor she surveys.

PILOT DISREGARDS KAISER Braving Imperial Wrath, Is Decorated

Above—Emperor William in smile and frown. Below—The German crown prince.



Berlin, Oct. 15.—A member of the German Yacht club has related the following anecdote about the German emperor:

When the kaiser's yacht, the Hohenzollern, was entering a Norwegian port the kaiser, impatient at the vessel's slow progress, rang the engine room telegraph bell and ordered increased speed. To his great stupefaction, the pilot, an old Norwegian named Nordhuns, jumped to the telephone and called to the engineers to take no notice of the signal, but to slow down again. The emperor, after a glance at the man who dared to speak thus in his presence, ordered the pilot to go

and put himself under arrest, but the old man, without moving an eyebrow, replied: "I shall not leave this spot. The ship is under my direction, and nobody, not even an emperor, is going to give me any orders."

The officers present, knowing that the pilot had maritime law on his side, looked on in silence, and were surprised to see the emperor quit the bridge and leave the old pilot in charge of the ship's navigation.

On the following day the kaiser's mood had passed, and he decorated the old sailor, at the same time appointing him his official pilot in Norwegian waters.

COMMERCE OWES MUCH TO SCIENCE

Prof. Duncan Tells of Laboratory Discoveries That Have Created New Industries.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—Some things that the commercial world owes to scientific research were told of at the opening lecture of the season, at the Franklin Institute, by Professor Robert Kennedy Duncan. Professor Duncan occupies the chair of industrial chemistry in the University of Kansas, and a similar office in the University of Pittsburgh.

He founded fellowships in industrial research in both universities. These fellowships are supported by manufacturers who, desiring to obtain information on specific lines, call upon Duncan, and the professor assigns a student attached to the fellowship to delve into the matter and learn what the patron desires to know. In his researches the student has all the resources of the university to fall back upon.

As a result of this plan many important discoveries have been made. Among them the chemistry of laundering. A scientific study of fodder developed the value of alfalfa, and salt-raising bread was standardized.

Buttermilk, much of which was formerly thrown away as waste, thanks to the investigation of a student under these circumstances, was found to contain a large quantity of casein, which is much needed in paper mills, and this was saved. Natural gas was made to yield formaldehyde and a superior quality of lamp black.

A student was assigned under the system to study the seemingly useless ditches glands of deep sea mammals, and he perfected a method of manufacturing adrenalin, a powerful heart stimulant. While powerful, it was dangerous, owing to its impurities. The researches of the student made it possible to produce this valuable drug without

SYNOD WILL MEET IN PORTLAND IN '13

Presence of Washington Synod at Vancouver Will Make Joint Meeting Possible.

(Special to The Journal.) Wallawa, Or., Oct. 15.—After four days' session the Oregon Synod of the Presbyterian church closed here Sunday night with a union meeting in the Presbyterian church. Westminster church in Portland was selected as the meeting place for next year; also at the same time the Washington Synod will meet at Vancouver, Wash., making a joint meeting according to present plans.

CANBY, OR., PHYSICIAN WEDS BEAVERTON MAID

(Special to The Journal.) Beaverton, Or., Oct. 15.—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Clement, Miss Bertha Clement was married to Dr. Curtiss E. Mason of Canby, Or., at noon yesterday. Two out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Portland, Miss Wilma Waggoner of Albany, and Miss Nellie Wilcox of Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Mason left at 2 p. m. for Seaside. They will make their home at Canby.

any impurities whatever. Professor Duncan said that his classes were now studying the problem of eliminating the smoke nuisance in Pittsburg, and of utilizing food waste.

In reference to the latter, he said that annually 60,000 boxes of Florida oranges were formerly condemned because of imperfections. A means was found of preserving the juice without using preservatives proscribed by the pure food laws, and this large quantity of fruit was saved to commerce. The juice is even crystallized, for dissolution in water, thus giving an orange juice which cannot be detected from the pure juice.

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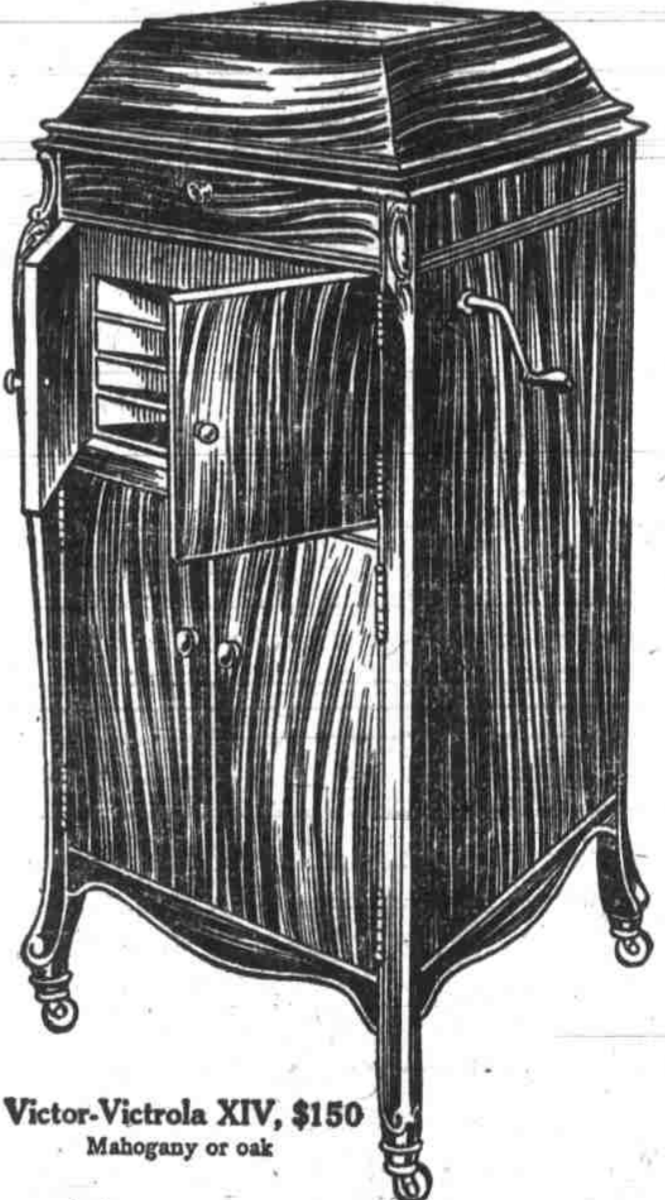
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