

PETITIONS FOR SCHOOL HOUSES FEATURE OF BUDGET DISCUSSION

Consultation Meeting Called by Board of Education Pays Little Heed to Expenses.

The school board called taxpayers into consultation concerning 1914 budget items last night. The audience, it developed, consisted largely of delegations...

W. R. Lilienberg headed a large committee from Fulton Park, saying that for 25 years people there have paid taxes, yet today have less than country school facilities while Capitol Hill and another school get the Fulton Park pupils.

Full S. Bates said, "What has the board done with the \$60,000 for the completion of Richmond school, which was first in the budget?"

More Protests Expected. A third committee protested against the removal of Hawthorne school children to a new building which it is planned to build at East Twenty-ninth and Harrison.

Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull asked for a trade school proclamation by the board. Board members Munly and Plummer testified the domestic science classes are to be removed from the Atkinson trade school to old Lincoln high school, giving all plenty of room.

Physical Education Plan Explained. Judge Munly supported the plan and L. H. Weir, recreation expert defined in detail the plan, promoted by Dr. Sommer, board member. Paul Seeley said he had no objection to recreation but might oppose the medical examination portion of the plan.

L. A. Lewis, also representing the league, suggested that \$15,000 would be enough. Later, when it was said that \$5000 would go to pay the salary of a psychological expert who could tell what was wrong with backward children, he intimated that the \$25,000 might not be too much.

The school board has prepared a maintenance budget requiring a tax levy of 3.5 mills. A bond issue of \$500,000 was proposed in addition to build new school house and improve grounds, also a 1-mill tax for a new trade school.

FALSE REPORTS OF NOTE TO HUERTA ARE UNEXPLAINED

To stop all news sources. It was understood, nevertheless, that Secretary of the Navy Daniels had presented to him and to Senator Bacon a statement of America's naval strength in Mexican waters, as it was today and as it will be tomorrow, when four more fighting vessels are scheduled to arrive at Vera Cruz.

Admiral Fletcher, in charge at Vera Cruz, had been ordered, it was said, not to shift his vessels until further orders.

RACE FOR PRESIDENT OF PRESS CLUB RUNS CLOSE

Reception to Old and New Officers to Be Given Next Thursday Night

The most hotly contested election since the Portland Press club elected its first set of officers occurred yesterday, when John T. Dougall of the Spectator was elected president of the club to succeed John L. Travis of The Journal.



John T. Dougall, president-elect of Portland Press Club.

Next to president, the contest for directors, of whom seven were chosen, was the keenest. The popularity of Charles W. Myers of the Oregonian, the leading candidate for director, was attested by a practically unanimous vote.

A. R. Slaymaker of The Journal; M. B. Goldstein, deputy county clerk; H. E. Thomas of the Oregonian, were unanimously elected vice presidents, as was also Carl S. Kelly of the Lumbermen National bank, who has been the club's treasurer almost from its inception.

The election of W. S. Watson, librarian historian, and E. H. Gregory, assistant secretary, were complimentary, the nominees for these offices not having qualified. Their names were written in. Both are members of the Oregonian staff.

In voting for these officers the members spread their compliments over a wide range. Among those who received complimentary votes were Governor West, Mayor Albee, C. S. Jackson of The Journal and E. B. Piper of the Oregonian.

John T. Dougall, the new president of the club, is city editor and business manager of the Spectator, and for two years past has been a member of the Press club directorate. It is expected that the club will continue under his leadership the prosperity that has existed under the administration of President Travis.

Thursday night of this week the club will tender a reception to the outgoing and incoming officers. This will be the last function in charge of the president.

stood, is ready to equip 500,000 men on short notice, if it should be necessary. An unusual number of specifications were sent out, inviting bids on all sorts of supplies, especially quartermasters' stores.

Wilson Won't Discuss It. On board the President's Special Train, Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—President Wilson refused here today to discuss reports that the administration had sent an ultimatum to President Huerta of Mexico.

He said he was thinking only about election, adding that he was hopeful of Democratic victories in several states. Secretary Tumulty did not accompany the chief executive, having taken an earlier train to Jersey City. His daughter, Eleanor, was with the president, however.

O'Shaughnessy Denies Ultimatum. New York, Nov. 4.—The Evening Sun today published a Mexico City dispatch quoting Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy of the American legation there as denying that he presented an ultimatum to President Huerta.

"You have my word of honor," he was said to have told the Sun's representative, "that no ultimatum has been presented to the Mexican government. I have not seen Foreign Minister Momen in five days, nor communicated with him in that period, and anything like an ultimatum or other formal international communication would have been presented through him. The international situation remains absolutely the same now as for days."

The Sun correspondent stated that O'Shaughnessy showed the greatest surprise when shown Washington dispatches telling of an ultimatum.

FIELDS IS ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MISUSE OF COUNTY'S MONEY

(Continued From Page One.) family, Attorney John F. Logan thanked the jury and reiterated a declaration made in his closing argument that he would do all in his power to assist in an endeavor by the county to recover from the surety of Mr. Fields' official

entertainment committee, and will be a fitting culmination to the year's work of the committee, which has successfully undertaken some of the most pretentious entertainments in the club's existence.

The complete roster of the club's new officers follows: President, John T. Dougall, the Spectator; first vice president, A. R. Slaymaker, The Journal; second vice president, Monroe B. Goldstein, deputy county clerk; third vice president, Horace E. Thomas, the Oregonian; secretary, J. L. Wallin, The Journal; treasurer, Carl S. Kelly, Lumbermen National bank; librarian historian, W. S. Watson, the Oregonian; assistant secretary, Laird H. Gregory, the Oregonian; directors, Charles W. Myers, the Oregonian; Dean Collins, the Oregonian; Harold E. Smith, The Journal; George K. McCord, the News; Donald J. Sterling, The Journal; Nathaniel Stevens, Rural Spirit; E. N. Blythe, the Oregonian.

not the crime of converting such money to his own use, nor the crime of loaning such money with or without interest.

"It is immaterial to this case whether the money in question belonged to the county or to litigants so far as the duty to pay over is concerned.

"The terms of this criminal statute under which the indictment is laid are absolute, and if literally enforced, an official would be guilty of larceny for the mere neglect to turn over county money as herein provided, whatever the cause of such neglect. It is apparent that this statute, literally enforced, might punish as criminal one entirely innocent of any crime who was unable, on account of some act of God or some public calamity, immediately to turn over such money. The purpose of the criminal law is to punish the guilty, not the innocent.

Rule of Reason Applied. "This statute, in my view, must be construed in the light of reason, and in the spirit of justice which is the purpose of the law to establish. Accordingly I have permitted to be introduced evidence of the entire transactions relating to the deposit and the failure to pay over the money in question, so that you might determine from a consideration of all the evidence and from these instructions whether the defendant is guilty or innocent of the crime charged in the indictment."

On the question of care to be exercised by a public official in safeguarding public money, the court instructed as follows:

"These funds are placed in the custody of the county clerk for safe keeping. The law does not prescribe any particular depository in which such funds shall be kept. The duty imposed upon him to keep such funds safely requires him to exercise a very high degree of care and diligence to that end.

Official Must Exercise Care. On the question of care and diligence to be required to exercise a prudent degree of care and diligence for the safety of such funds that an ordinary man with honest and conscientious purpose could exercise in his situation. He is not obliged to give his whole time and attention to this duty because he has other important duties which he must perform. The degree of care and diligence which I have indicated implies an honest and conscientious discharge of duty.

"If you find in this case that the defendant exercised such a high degree of care and diligence as I have defined, honestly and conscientiously, and, through some cause beyond his control

bond to the county in a civil suit. In his instructions to the jury, Judge Kavanaugh after defining a reasonable doubt and reading the statute under which the indictment was brought, said: "The provisions of the section covered by this indictment are the following: "If any person shall receive any money whatever for this state or for any county therein or shall have in his possession any money whatever belonging to such county or in which such county has an interest and shall neglect or refuse to pay over any portion thereof as by law directed and required or when lawfully demanded so to do such person shall be deemed guilty of larceny."

"You will observe gentlemen that the crime charged and the only crime charged is that of neglecting or refusing to pay over to his successor in office at the expiration of his term, money belonging to Multnomah county, or in which such county had an interest as by the law directed and required, or when the same was lawfully demanded.

Court Explains Charge. "I dwell upon this here to place clearly before your mind the real issue for you to determine, that is, the guilt or innocence of the single crime charged, the crime of neglecting or refusing to pay over money belonging to or in which the county has an interest and

Protection Against Bronchitis and Pneumonia

A Recipe. Into a pitcher put a tablespoonful of butter, one quarter cup light brown sugar, an ounce of fresh, whole allspice and a pint of Duffy's pure malt whiskey. Let it stand for half an hour; then add one half pint boiling water. Let it stand again for a short while, and before serving stir well and add the juice of one orange and one lemon. This is to be served in a wine glass. It is very wholesome, appetizing and strengthening, especially for fever and chills in stormy and blustering weather. Prompt action on such occasions will ward off many a serious and oft-times fatal attack of bronchitis and pneumonia, as well as irritating coughs and colds.

and which he could not have foreseen and prevented by such degree of care and diligence, he is unable to pay over the money, then he is not guilty of any crime whatever his civil liability might be, and if you so find in this case, you should return a verdict of not guilty.

Whether the defendant exercised such a degree of care and diligence for the safety of these funds is a question you should determine from all the evidence in the case.

Funds May Be Deposited. "I have said that the law does not prescribe any particular depository in which such funds should be kept. The

county clerk is required to keep such funds safely, and for that purpose he may deposit them in a bank, provided they are at all times subject to his order and there is no fixed period during which he had no right to demand their return, but he may not loan them, with or without interest."

Relative to the receipt of interest, the court said: "If a county clerk receives interest on the daily deposits of public funds, such conduct is not a violation of law, if there be no loan of such funds and there is no charge of a loan, with or without interest. The evidence relating to interest was received in connection with

all other evidence in the case for whatever tendency it might have to prove or disprove the charge in this indictment."

The pivotal point in the case was the question of care and diligence exercised. The state contended that in addition to making an unlawful use of the money by converting it into time certificates of deposits, the defendant did not exercise proper care in safeguarding the money. On the other hand, it was contended by the defense that all due care was used in the selection of a depository, and that it was through no fault of the defendant that he was unable to turn over all the funds in his custody.

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From 3 to 4 P. M., 5th Floor Pretty Center Pieces 17c 35c Values at, Each 17c From 3 to 4 p. m., on the Fifth Floor—A large assortment of Centerpieces, many styles, both light and dark materials, ready for use. Regular 35c values, on sale 17c during this hour at the low price of \$1.50 Handbags Now 53c From 3 to 4 p. m., on the Fifth Floor—300 women's Leather Handbags, in a wide variety of sizes and designs, in black and colors. Regular values up to \$1.50 53c each, on sale during this hour at \$1.50 From 4 to 6 P. M., 5th Floor Large Bedspreads 89c \$1.25 Values, Each 89c From 4 to 6 p. m.—Large double bed size plain hemmed Crochet Bedspreads, made of strong, durable yarns. Regular \$1.25 89c value, on sale during this hour at \$1.25 \$2.50 Bed Comforters \$1.79 From 4 to 6 p. m., on the Fifth Floor—Full size Bed Comforters, covered with silk, finished silkolines, light or dark colors, filled with best white cotton. \$1.79 Regular \$2.50 values, on sale at \$1.79

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