

TAXPAYERS VOTE JUNE 21 ON ISSUE OF SCHOOL BONDS

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Asked for Buildings Thought
Needed to Relieve Congestion.

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City Planning Commission After
Investigation Indorses Pro-
posed Expenditures as Sound.

Taxpayers on June 21 will again be called upon to vote whether more money shall be spent on Portland's school system. This time authorization of a \$2,500,000 bond issue is sought for the construction of new school buildings and additions to present structures to relieve congestion. Voters in general will be asked to elect a successor to Director J. Francis Drake, whose term of office expires this month.

The proposed bond election was ordered by the school board upon a petition signed by Emory Olmstead and 110 other legal voters, requesting that an election be called to decide the question of contracting a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$3,000,000 for the purpose of constructing school buildings and the necessary sites therefor. This sum was later reduced by the school directors to \$2,500,000, since they felt the need for employment was not so urgent as at the time of the preparing of the petition, and that the proposed new Lowndale High school might be dispensed with at this time.

BUILDINGS PROPOSED

The proposed bond issue provides for a new James John High school and a Northeast High school. The present James John High school building is in very bad condition, because a part of the foundation has given way, and the building has other defects. The building was acquired by the city with the annexation of St. Johns. With a new high school, the old building can be repaired and used to relieve the congestion in the grade schools, which is very great because of the large industrial activity in the district. A Northeast High school would relieve the congestion at Jefferson and Washington High schools.

The elementary schools affected would include Alameda, Beaumont, Buckman, Chapman-Davis, Fernwood, Hosford, Hudson, Joseph Kellogg, Kenton, Lau-rehurst, Linnton, Mt. Tabor, Multnomah, Rose City Park, Thompson, Central, East and North. Some of these would be new buildings and others additional units to partially constructed schools.

PORTABLES NOW USED

During the present year 55 portables have been constantly in use in the city schools to care for the children and 14 additional ones will be necessary to care for the school population of Portland next year if new buildings are not constructed, the directors assert. With the carrying of the bond issue these portables may be dispensed with.

The city planning commission, after an extensive investigation, has reported that it considers the sum asked for construction purposes conservative, sound and a necessary expenditure. Regarding the election of a school director, prospective candidates are as yet in the dark save Dr. Drake himself, who has announced that he would run for another term. The school department requests candidates to file their names before June 18, that they may appear on the ballot, although this is not neces-

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TO DUMB ANIMALS



any, and candidates may have their names written in.

ANNOUNCEMENT WITHHELD

As has been the case in most school elections, it is not expected that candidates will give any announcement until just before the printing of the ballot. In some instances prospective directors have waited until within 20 minutes of the time limit of sending the ballot to the printers before announcing their intention to run for election.

While taxpayers only may vote on the bond issue, any resident over 21 years of age may vote on the school director question.

Fourteen Are to Be Graduated at Dallas High School

Dallas, June 7.—Commencement exercises of the Dallas high school will occur next week, the graduation program being held Friday evening, when Professor Chester A. Gregory of the University of Oregon will deliver the address to the class. Fourteen will be graduated this year. They are: Nada Wilson, Mildred Shaw, Ray Gohrke, Webster K. Ross, Georgia R. Spere, Eugenia I. Curtis, Winona Rice, Rosa Stirling, May E. McDonald, Walter R. Craven, Elma E. Hayes, Naomi Scott, Clara Ramsey, Elwyn Craven.

Floyd Ordered to Islands
Dallas, June 7.—Lieutenant Ralf Floyd of Independence, who, as an American aviator, was captured and spent several months in a German prison, has been ordered by the war department to the Philippine Islands. Lieutenant Floyd has been at home for several weeks, on furlough.

Pastor Goes to Camas
Dallas, June 7.—Rev. F. G. Stephens has resigned as minister of the Christian church at Falls City and next week will move, with his family, to Camas, Wash., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church.

Building at Yakima Greatest in History; Many Residences

Yakima, Wash., June 7.—Yakima is enjoying a building boom which is largely confined to the construction of residences. More houses are under construction at the present time than was ever known in the history of the city. Work on 27 bungalows and residences of more pretentious types is now in



Joe Harty, legless newsie, who gets \$50 from unidentified friend because of kindness to animals about him.

progress. While the average cost of most of these is about \$3000 several will go to \$5000 and E. G. Tennant is building a residence that will cost \$8000. The estimated cost of new buildings for permits issued in May is \$159,100, while repairs on other buildings will cost \$23,555 more. Aside from residences garages have the call, one for \$30,000 and another for \$20,000 being the only large permits taken out for the month which in the aggregate exceeds any one month since the building records have been kept.

'Cop' Too Inquisitive; Accept 'Resignation'

Acting upon the advice of the police efficiency board, Chief of Police N. F. Johnson accepted the resignation of Temporary Patrolman John L. Chandler at noon today. Chandler was taken before the board as a result of complaints received from two girls employed by Roberts Brothers' department store. They accused the policeman of unnecessary interference without proper authority. They were leaving the Union station with two suitcases, they said, when they were stopped by the patrolman, who was looking for whiskey.

Prune Orchard Sold
Dallas, June 7.—Louis Zorn this week sold his 59 acre ranch on Salt creek to H. H. Clausen of this city. Twenty acres of the farm are in bearing prunes. The consideration was \$15,000.

HARTY'S KINDNESS TO PIGEONS BRINGS GOOD SIZED REWARD

Act of Legless Newsie While He
Was Sick Read of by Appreciative Easterner.

Who said kindness to animals had no reward? He may find argument with Joe Harty, legless news vendor, whose stand is a fixture at Broadway and Washington streets. For Joe has just banked a check for \$50 received on Friday through Max H. Houser, from a friend who refuses to advertise the goodness of his heart with his name.

The legless newsie, who, by the way, is a special officer of the Humane society, in addition to being a "medal of honor" man in that organization, was formerly as popular on the streets of Chicago as he now is in Portland, where the pigeons gather about him for their frequent treat of grain from Joe's pockets, and where the horses find a steady supply of sugar from Joe's palm. Recently he was ill, and his absence not only was a visible disappointment to his equine and feathered friends, but to the hundreds of citizens who patronize him daily. The fact that he was unable to feed his pigeons and his horse friends caused Joe more pain than did his illness, and after applying much pressure

upon his doctors, Joe was permitted one trip to his corner to keep faith with the birds and beasts.

The story of his kindness, characteristic of his life, was heralded to the world in papers throughout the land. It came to the attention of a Minneapolis miller traveling between Manitowoc and Minneapolis.

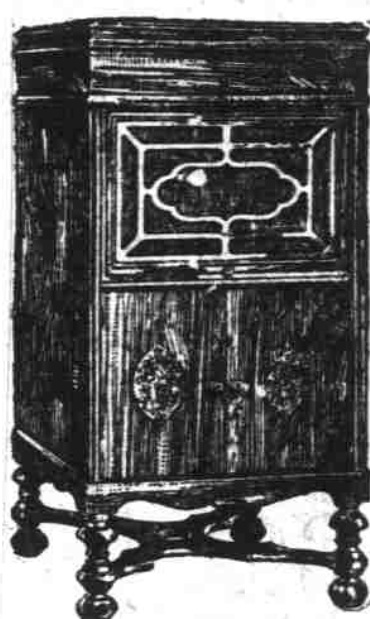
"This must be the same legless chap who sold papers near the Auditorium at Chicago," the reader remarked to himself. The thought inspired the immediate dispatch of a \$50 check, with which Joe will take a vacation this summer after he puts in a new supply of sugar and grain, and the following letter to Mr. Houser, who transmitted the check to Joe:

"About 10 years ago I knew a crippled newsie who answered this description exactly and who used to sell papers around the Chicago Auditorium. He became attracted to him through his kindness to and love for animals, so that when I would meet him I would always give him a few dollars to buy sugar for the cabbie horses around the hotel. 'If this is the same young man, it would do me a personal favor to see whether anything can be done for him. Enclosed is \$50 which you will please give to the young man.'

In the meantime Joe had fully recovered from his illness and for some time has been back at his stand, happy and kind as ever. E. D. Jaeger, an officer of the Humane society, was the first to whom Joe brought the glad tidings of the thoughtfulness of his Eastern friend, and the visit recalled to Mr. Jaeger the many acts of kindness that have made Joe Harty a "prominent citizen" in Portland's roll of honor. It was Mr. Jaeger who presented Joe with a neat gold medal which the newsie proudly wears to acclaim the official recognition of his humane activities.

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