

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX IS URGED BY CANDIDATE JONES

Seeker for Place on Board of Education in Favor of Adequate Buildings for School Needs.

Arthur W. Jones, candidate for election as school director at the coming school election of Saturday, June 19, in announcing his position as a candidate, makes strong advocacy of the proposed special tax levy of 3 mills for the purpose of constructing additional school buildings.

"I favor the passage of the proposed 3 mill tax for the purpose of providing adequate school buildings for this city. There is room for considerable difference of opinion as to what constitutes 'adequacy' and upon this difference much may depend.

"My impression is that the first requisite is sufficient room capacity to not only cover present needs, but to provide for a conservative growth.

MIDDLE GROUND URGED

"In the expenditure of public funds, it is well that public officials keep their feet on the ground, so to speak. While I believe that our school buildings should be on a par with the school buildings of other cities, it does not necessarily follow that we should expend unreasonable amounts of money in appealing to the aesthetic at the expense of the practical.

"The major character of school buildings, I would be guided by a composite of the best opinion available from recognized authorities, giving due consideration to the aesthetic and practical questions involved and having an eye to the limits of the public patience in the expenditure of money, but with a strong leaning toward the practical.

"It is believed that the public school is one of the chief bulwarks of our civilization, and that it should be so conducted in conformity with the present and a considerable number of our people should consider any other form of elementary schools either necessary or desirable.

"I further believe that the requisites to securing a position on the educational or managerial staff should be those provided by law, plus a proper inquiry into the tentative qualifications of the applicant.

"There follows one question which all authorities agree is fraught with importance, which is that of industrial relations.

"It should be known that the school board is one of the largest employers in Portland, having on its payroll approximately 1500 people in the educational division, and from 200 to 600 people in its janitorial and maintenance departments.

"I wish to quote John D. Rockefeller Jr., who recently said that the time is past when successful operations and high per cent results can be obtained without the cooperation of the operators, and who suggests that in order that this cooperation be secured, the operators be assured of proper consideration through conference with representatives of their own choosing.

"Also, I quote Sir Auckland Geddes, the new ambassador to this country from Great Britain, who, in a recent interview, very graphically says: 'An eye is dying' and 'no danger as people willing to engage in the struggle of life with no hope further than to avoid starvation'—in which statement I agree.

"Therefore, I believe, in line with the progressive thinkers of this era, that whenever matters present themselves before the school board in which the interests of the teachers and other employees are paramount, they should be accorded the privilege or the right to be heard through representatives of their own choosing.

"I would qualify the foregoing, however, by the statement that in my opinion the promotion to or the selection of people for supervisory positions should rest squarely with the board or the proper officers thereof."

Would Bar Bryan as Movie Actor for Drys

Chicago, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—A bill was filed in the superior court today by George R. Dalton, seeking to have William J. Bryan restrained from appearing in any motion picture film for the cause of prohibition. Dalton sets up that in 1915 Bryan contracted to appear in a picture for him but failed to do so and as a result Dalton claims he lost \$112,000 which he had invested in the film.

Children Are Banned Brussels, June 12.—(U. P.)—Under penalties of seven days imprisonment and fines, picture theatres are prohibited from admitting children under 16. Specially censored picture shows will be arranged for children, under government special license.

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Family Celebrates Eightieth Birthday Of Mrs. Irena Heaton

Mrs. Irena Heaton celebrated her eightieth birthday May 30, at her home east of Newberg. Her four surviving children and 12 grand children gathered for the occasion.

Mrs. Heaton came across the plains 7 years old with her parents in 1847, by ox team, and has resided ever since on her home east of Newberg, she being the oldest pioneer resident woman near Newberg.

The four children living are two sons and two daughters: Richard, Everett of Newberg; Mrs. Alice Ramsey of Willamina; Grandville Everest of Laurel and Mrs. Daisy Mackie of Portland.

RUSSIANS BLAMED FOR DESTRUCTION OF SIBERIAN CITY

Japanese Consul Receives Word of Massacre in Jail Set on Fire by the Russian Troops.

Russians were responsible for the burning of the Siberian city of Nikolaevsk and not Japanese, who occupied the city June 3, says an official dispatch received Friday by T. Sugimura, consul of Japan for the Portland district. The message also tells of the reported massacre of Japanese by Russians at that city. The message follows:

"On June 3 the army dispatched by the Japanese to the northeast coast of Siberia marched into Nikolaevsk and then captured the fortress while the partisans fled. All the Russian soldiers in the city and vicinity vanished. Before they left, they set fire to the city and all the main buildings have been reduced to ashes. Flames were still in evidence June 5. These Russians are now attempting by all kinds of insidious propaganda to shift the responsibility upon the Japanese, whom they falsely accuse of setting fire to their city.

"It is an established fact that 180 Japanese survivors who were detained by Russian forces in connection with the recent Nikolaevsk case have been thrown into prison and subjected to every kind of harsh treatment and ignominious insult by the Russians. On May 25 the cruel partisans set fire to the jail, where these 180 unoffending Japanese were crowded and massacred all of them. In consequence there were no Japanese left alive except 14 women who are alleged to be the wives of Russians and Chinese.

"The above facts are a mere outline to illustrate the cruel and inhuman conduct of the Russians. The outcry against the Japanese is daily growing stronger and a vigorous protest is being made by the Japanese press against the continued barbaric and atrocious perpetrated by the Russians.

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MANY BACK SHILL FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Election in Portland District Is to Be Held on June 19 for 2 Members of School Board.

Still more pep has been injected into the campaign for the election of school director for the Portland district by the indorsement of the candidacy of Frank L. Shull, manager of the Globe Grain & Milling company, by a long list of friends and supporters.

The election will be held Saturday, June 19, and the polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 8 o'clock in the evening. Any voter qualified to vote at any general election can vote for school director under the existing law. Seven candidates have announced themselves for the two vacancies to be caused by the expiration of the terms of Directors E. A. Sommer and O. M. Plummer.

William F. Woodward, Frank L. Shull, Mrs. Francis A. Sherman, O. M. Plummer (who seeks reelection), J. N. Fearcy, Sam Murhard and Arthur D. Taylor are the four having been indorsed by the Central Labor council.

Those who have indorsed Shull's candidacy are indorsing him by giving their reasons for getting back in his campaign, which statement is as follows:

WOMEN STUDY SITUATION For several months a large number of representative women studied the situation and determined, if possible, to get a candidate capable of applying extended business experience to a progressive educational policy.

Working on the principle that the public, like themselves, wish a director of strong character and independent action, who would move deliberately forward without prejudice, they first consulted a number of men to obtain their advice as to suggested names, and finally asked Frank L. Shull to be a candidate. Shull was very kind in answering their questions and asked of him and he has made none.

Shull works cooperatively with the Portland Flouring mills and is now manager of the Globe Grain & Milling company. He has had considerable public schools and college, and his later associations with public schools, furnish the best qualifications needed in the office of school director. He has all the main building, been reduced to ashes. Flames were still in evidence June 5. These Russians are now attempting by all kinds of insidious propaganda to shift the responsibility upon the Japanese, whom they falsely accuse of setting fire to their city.

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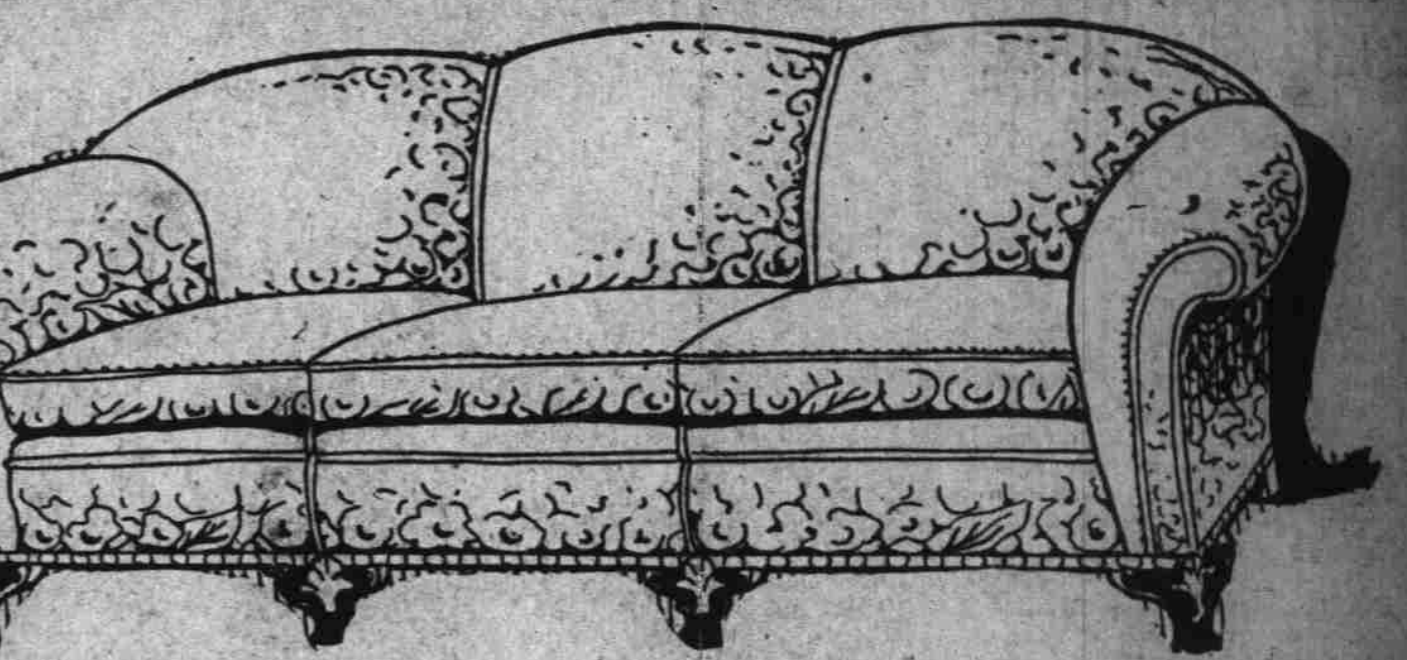
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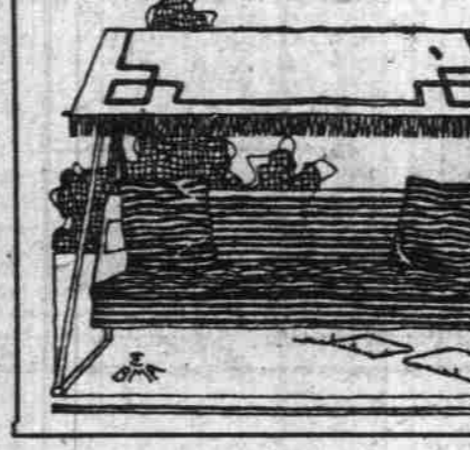
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