

SCHOOL TAX LEVY ESSENTIAL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"It is the plain duty of every registered voter to express himself on the proposed 3 mill tax at Saturday's school election," declared William F. Woodward today. "I am a candidate for school director, but I place the 3 mill tax measure as of tremendous importance than the candidacy of any individual for membership on the board.

"The purpose of this proposed tax levy is to provide funds for the construction of school buildings for which there is immediate and imperative need. The same need existed a year ago when a bond issue was proposed for a similar purpose. The bond issue was defeated by public indifference.

"The growth in the school enrollment has compelled the construction of more portable structures which, in many respects, are miserable makeshifts. In the winter time especially these structures are unfit for children to study in, there sometimes exists a difference of 20 degrees in the temperature of the air at the floor level and on the level with the children's heads. Yet funds for permanent structures have been withheld.

"The proposed 3 mill tax levy would provide less than \$1,000,000, and while the use of portables could not immediately be done away with, due to the magnitude of the problem and the fact that the proceeds therefrom would not be available for some time, a comfortable start would be assured toward the time when enough permanent buildings would be available to house all the boys and girls. Further the present condition invites the growth of the private school and militates against the public school.

"Portland has invested millions in business and industrial development. Her population is growing. Her many advantages invite newcomers. The ultimate advantage of the visit of throngs of convention visitors in the city this month is the quota of permanent residents it eventually will bring. To these newcomers, as well as to those now dwelling here, the city must offer adequate public school structures to house their boys and girls. And this offer cannot be made without approval of the 3 mill measure at Saturday's school election."

'Ancient Mariner' Taken From Small Boat on High Seas

Aberdeen, Wash., June 18.—(I. N. S.)—"The seas ain't safe even if we did fight a war for 'em," said Helgar Torsensen, aged 40, here today, after being rescued from an open boat in which he was trying to reach San Francisco from Bremerton.

The aged mariner's craft was water-logged and sinking, but he showed no alarm, although he cannot swim, according to members of the Westport life-saving crew. He was taken from his 18 foot boat under protest.

Citizens of Satsop, Indignant, Seek Men Who Abused Animal

Satsop, Wash., June 18.—Indignant at the mistreatment of a fine young mare belonging to Fred Bencher, a farmer, residents of this section are seeking an

investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators on charges of cruelty to animals.

The animal had been running at large and was corralled in a lot. Its body was painted with broad stripes of black, red and green, the insides of its ears were painted red and circles of red and green were painted about its eyes.

Barbed wire was braided into its mane and tail and a blanket of the wire was placed on its back. Tin cans were tied to its tail.

Crazed with pain and fright the animal raced through the woods and along roads, endangering pedestrians and automobile travelers. Two young men finally caught it when it became entangled in a wire fence and relieved it of the cans and wire blanket. The animal broke away, however, and is being sought. Its body was covered with foam.

Americans Lose Team Golf Play
London, June 18.—Robert A. Gardner and Nelson Whitney, American golfers, were defeated in a two-ball match by Angus Hanbrow and Guy Campbell yesterday, 1 up.

Yacht Trials Postponed
Newport, R. I., June 18.—(I. N. S.)—Rain and lack of wind again today caused a postponement of the America's cup elimination race between the Resolute and Vanitie.

MYRON OTIS, 71, IS FOUND DEAD; BULLET IN HEAD

Myron Otis, 71 years old, was found dead with a bullet hole in his forehead, lying on a couch in his home at 793 East Thirty-second street.

Otis lived alone in the house, which he had occupied for 25 years. He was found by Thomas Paulsell, 542 East Eighth street, who had an appointment to go with Otis to a meeting of Orient Lodge, Odd Fellows, in the evening.

A gun was found by the body. Three shots had been fired from it. Two of them had missed Otis and lodged in the couch. The third entered the forehead.

There were no signs of a struggle or of anything being missing in the house, though friends of the dead man said

he had not appeared despondent and they could give no motive for suicide.

Egbert and Willis Otis, brothers of the dead man, spent considerable time in Portland visiting their brother a few years ago. They live in Wisconsin.

On Wednesday Otis had called in Paulsell, P. R., L. & P. flagman at East Morrison street, presumably to talk about selling the Otis home to discharge a \$300 indebtedness to Paulsell for a loan advanced several years ago when Otis underwent an operation here. A farmer was buying the property, on which Paulsell held a mortgage, and when Paulsell arrived, he found Otis dead. He had previously disposed of most of the house furnishings and had

planned to make his residence at the Odd Fellows' home.

Mrs. Otis, it is said, died about 25 years ago and since the death of Otis' son 10 years ago the old man had been living in almost total seclusion.

Bering Sea Liner Held Fast in Ice
Seattle, Wash., June 18.—(I. N. S.)—The Bering sea liner Victoria, which succeeded in landing part of her passengers at Nome, is now frozen in the ice 40 miles from St. Michaels.



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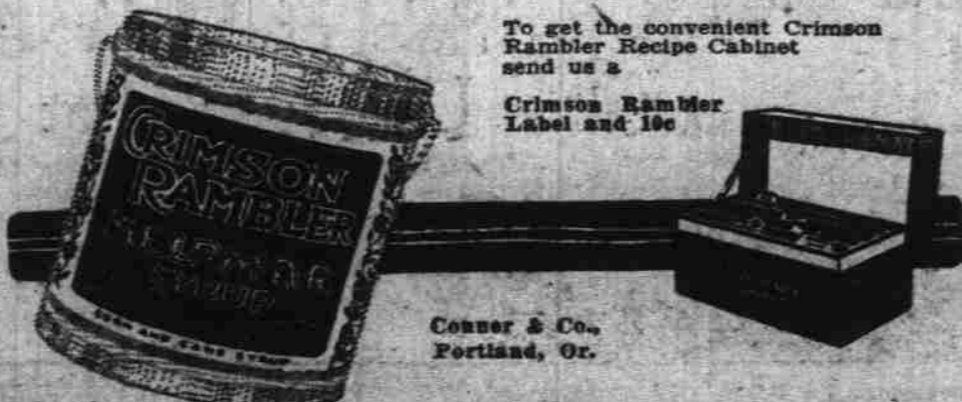
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