

SCHOOL BONDS TO BE DISPOSED OF AFTER JANUARY 1

The school board last night decided to postpone sale of the first block of bonds from the \$3,000,000 issue authorized by the voters until after New Year's when a block probably \$750,000 will be thrown on the market.

Director Shull was for immediate sale of enough bonds to care for the present building program, while Director Eismann favored waiting for a more propitious bond market.

"The market is showing signs of improving," Eismann declared. "We must not be placed in the position of gambling with the market," Shull protested.

ISSUE IS LEGAL

The \$3,000,000 issue was held legal by the supreme court in a decision handed down this week in a friendly suit instituted by the school board when Chicago attorneys upon a contract by handing down an opinion that the issue was illegal.

Director Woodward voiced disapproval of the item of \$1100 a week for watchman service in the Portland school which he noticed in glancing down a list of claims to be signed.

"Imagine \$60,000 a year going so easily," he said.

NEW BUILDING NEEDED

School district No. 32, which has 137 children of school age and of which Beetha station is the center, was represented at the board meeting by a number of its citizens, who asked that No. 32 be joined with the Portland district.

A modern school building is needed for the district and will have to be built unless amalgamation is allowed, the committee stated. If amalgamation is allowed, Multnomah school can be used. The committee claimed that a majority sentiment stood behind it.

Bids for general work on Kellogg school were as follows: George Isaacson, \$21,450; Robertson, Hay & Wallace, \$22,125; E. W. Wayman, \$20,494; Quinn & Burton, \$25,750; Roy O. Powers, \$29,541; Stebbings Brothers, \$22,534; Graham & Alkin, \$24,452.

For heating and ventilating: Alaska Plumbing & Heating company, \$4700; Kendall Heating company, \$5275; W. S. Fleming, \$4275; J. F. Shea, \$5055; Rushlight & Haastorf, \$4600.

For plumbing work: Alaska Plumbing & Heating company, \$6066; W. S. Fleming, \$4275; J. F. Shea, \$5055; Rushlight & Haastorf, \$4835; Sturges & Sturges, \$4993.

California Clubs Agree on Plan to Revise Motor Laws

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—(U. S. N. S.)—An executive committee appointed at the conference of leaders of the California State Automobile association, the Automobile Club of Southern California, the Farm Bureau federation, the State Association of Peace Officers and the State Association of Supervisors will meet in Los Angeles December 27 and 28, to put into concrete form a plan for the drastic revision of the state motor vehicle act.

At the conference called here by Governor-elect Friend W. Richardson, the main recommendations were agreed upon. They include:

- A gasoline tax of 1 cent per gallon.
- Devotion of motor vehicle fees solely to road reconstruction and maintenance.
- Raising of registration fees on weight instead of horsepower, with light passenger vehicles paying no more than at present.
- Placing of motor vehicles operated for hire under the railroad commission jurisdiction with a tax percentage on the gross receipts.

LEGION POST ELECTS

Roseburg, Dec. 21.—Dr. Earl B. Stewart of this city Tuesday night

was elected commander of Umpqua post No. 14, American Legion. He will succeed John E. Flurry. Mrs. Pearl Stewart, wife of the commander-elect, is state president of the American Legion auxiliary. The local post has just finished a new set of club rooms.

Journal Gives Man News About His Father in Athens

An hour after the first edition of the Journal had reached the street Wednesday, carrying a request for George Phacas to call at the Near East relief for word concerning his father, Phacas reached the office in the Stock Exchange building to learn that his father is safe in Athens; but, like all the other refugees, is absolutely destitute.

The situation of Phacas Sr. is similar to that of hundreds of thousands of others who are in prosperous circumstances until the advance of the Turkish army and the edict of the Turks that all Christians must leave Asia Minor, drove him from his home. The cable message was necessarily brief, asking for immediate financial help, which the son has furnished through the Near East relief.

Phacas is one of the many Greeks in Portland watching closely the action of the United States senate on the Near East refugee bill, which would permit the immigration to this country of relatives of those who have sufficient funds to keep them from becoming dependent.

Sixteen Charges, Contagious Charges, Will Share in Gifts

Christmas cheer which is in store for Frank Haggerty, the leper confined in an isolated cottage at the Kelly Butte hospital, has also been provided for the 16 children suffering with contagious diseases who are in the main hospital there. More than \$50 has been contributed for the purpose and is in the hands of Miss Mildred Ilings of the city health bureau staff, who originated the movement.

A radio set for Haggerty is being prepared by Harry Parks of the Rose City Pharmacy, and contributions to provide a phonograph and gifts of records have been made. The Knights of Columbus made a contribution of \$30 Wednesday, children of the Irvington school are making a radio set for the hospital and pupils of the Washington high school will provide the shut-ins with an abundance of cookies, while there are many remembrances from individuals.

Ex-Auburn Mayor Is Convicted of Malicious Arrest

Seattle, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Convicted of malicious prosecution, as an aftermath of the recent election, C. E. West, former mayor of Auburn, was preparing to seek a new trial today. If the verdict returned by a superior court jury late yesterday is sustained, West will face a prison sentence of from six months to five years.

The case grew out of the arrest of Sheriff Matt Starwich just before the late election. West having sworn out two warrants charging Starwich with illegal registration. Starwich was immediately acquitted when he went before a justice court at Renton and he immediately started action against West.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Transferred to Iowa

The Y. M. C. A. announces the transfer of John H. Rudd, county work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. executive committee, with headquarters in Portland, to Iowa, where he will hold the same position for the state. As general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in La Grande, Or., Rudd was instrumental in getting a new building erected there. He was transferred to Portland in 1915 as boys' secretary, and was promoted from that position in 1918 to his post as county work secretary. The Y. M. C. A. executive committee here will elect a successor to Rudd the first of the year.

Pendleton People Are Surprised at Pardon of Amann

Pendleton, Dec. 21.—Some surprise was expressed here over the pardon by Acting Governor Ritter last Saturday of K. C. Amann, serving a five-year prison term for embezzlement from the county through false entries while acting as clerk in the roadmaster's office here.

While it was known that a petition for Amann's pardon had been circulated recently, the petition had not been signed by Judge Phelps, who sentenced Amann. District Attorney Keator, County Judge Schanep, or any member of the county court, though the judge and district attorney, said that they had been approached but declined to consider the matter unless Amann could make restitution in full of the approximately \$10,000 that he is believed to have obtained fraudulently. Amann, it is understood, has agreed to make restitution at the rate of \$25 a month and expects to make a considerable repayment immediately. He had served 14 months of his sentence.

"THE KID FARMER"

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 21.—"The Kid Farmer" is the sobriquet attached to Arthur Moulton—a 1919 graduate of the college—who is now running an eight acre ranch near Molalla. Moulton is conducting his farm on the plan of a practical "demonstration farm." The old-timers in the Molalla valley, on account of Moulton's youth, gave him his new nickname.



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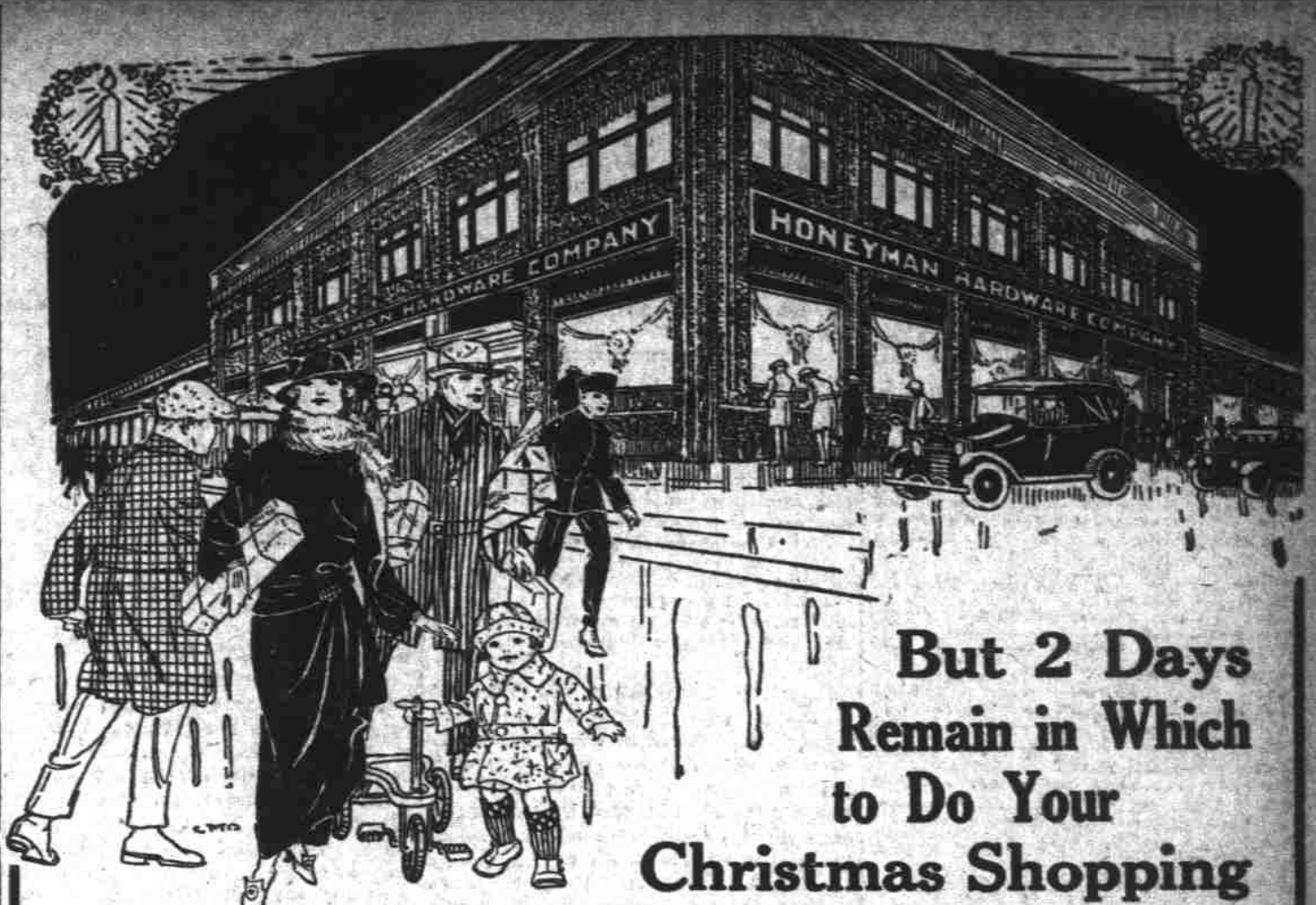
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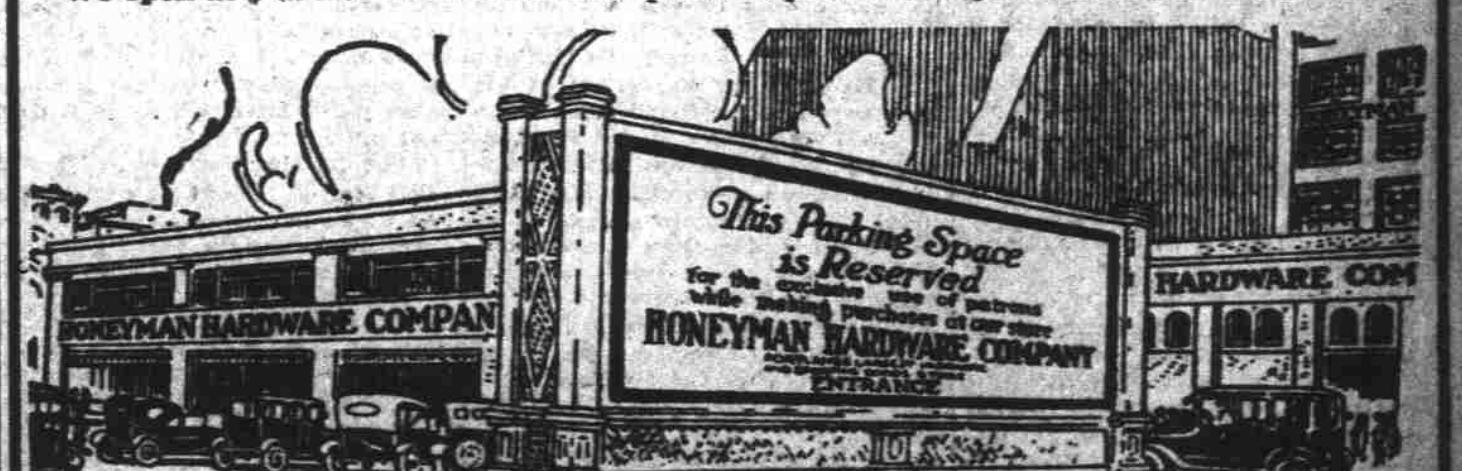
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