

### SCHOOL BUDGET IS ENDORSED

#### Highland Parent-Teacher Association Acts at Meeting Last Night

One of the principal features of the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Highland schoolhouse last night was the enthusiastic endorsement by the members of the action of the school board in calling a special election for December 6, to vote on the school budget, as prepared by the school board to help meet the increased expense in the maintenance of the city schools.

Superintendent George Hug was one of the principal speakers of the evening presenting to the association the urgency of the need in passing the school budget for the year. In the course of his remarks Mr. Hug said that the imperative in the school situation, due to the fact that there is an increase of 13 6-10 per cent in the school enrollment this year. Through an unforeseen court decision last year there was a lack of \$800 for the school fund. On account of this and the high price of school supplies and the bonus voted for salaries last spring there will be a total deficit of \$42,500 to be met. Mr. Hug advised raising the money and making the payment.

**Increase Not Large**  
The superintendent also said that the increase in salaries made this year in the Salem schools is not equal to that made in many other schools, that the cost of administration is below the average of schools of like size and also that the money spent on the material equipment of the Salem schools is less than that ordinarily appropriated for the purpose. Mr. Hug referred to the necessity of having 52 children in one primary room and 84 pupils being taught in one room by two teachers at the same time.

Walter Denton made an effective plea for the Boy Scout movement which is being put on at this time, and Miss Case, librarian gave an interesting talk on the work of the Highland branch library in which she said this branch has loaned out 650 books since it was established in June in doing this, it was pointed out that in no way is the circulation of the downtown library affected. Persons obtaining books are not as a rule patrons of the city library.

**Better Books is Plea**  
A plea for better books for the children was made by Miss Waldron, school librarian. She spoke of a movement which was instituted by the Boy Scouts with this end in view. T. A. Rinehart, Miss Kramer and Mrs. L. Clarke also made remarks on different subjects pertaining to the school work.

Light refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. J. A. Carpenter and Mrs. H. A. Smart.

#### NOT WORKING BUT TIRED OUT

When one feels always tired without working suffers from backache, lumbago, rheumatic pains, sore muscles or stiff joints it is not always easy to locate the source of trouble, but very frequently it can be traced to overworked, worn-out, diseased kidneys. Mrs. L. Gibson, 12th and Edison St., La Junta, Colo., writes: "My kidneys were giving me a great deal of trouble for some time. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me right away. Sold everywhere."

#### ACCOUNTING SYSTEM IS DEFICIENT

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counting of board funds to the national comptroller had not been complied with when Mr. Tweedale took charge, because of bad condition of the accounts. Warrants for money issued during a period of two years are still being picked up all over the United States, the witness added. He further said that about \$1,000,000,000,000 in payroll vouchers are yet to come through to close up accounts.

#### Excess Profits Are Made

Testifying to the securities found in the vaults of a Philadelphia trust company, he said they were intact and had been well taken care of, but he did not know why they were not in the possession of the treasurer.

The securities, including liberty bonds, he said, represented in part guarantees of shipping contractors for faithful performance of their work.

The witness also testified owners of ships commandeered by the government in 1917 were allowed to make profits far in excess of what this country permitted in its other industries. He said ships, regardless of their age and natural depreciation, were taken on a basic contract of rental value of \$4.15 a head-weight ton. An allowance for profit, interest on investment, allowance of depreciation, based on the wartime earning value rather than on actual value and other items made it possible for the owners to make on the contract as high as 57 per cent.

Comparison With British Made. He said ships 30 years old made this profit for their owners.

Compared with what Great Britain allowed its ship owners on commandeered vessels and basing the computation at \$4.66 to the pound sterling, he said, it was shown that American owners received from 230 to 275 per cent more than did the British owners, and the British figures continued after the United States had entered the war. These rates he added, were fixed by the shipping board as it then existed. Testifying as to enormous profits earned by ships under wartime conditions, the witness said he

knew of one ship bought by a New York firm for \$200,000 on which alterations costing \$475,000 were made and which earned in six months over \$600,000. "This ship was then sunk by a submarine," Gillen added.

#### RIVER RAISES FOUR FEET

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 17.—Heavy rains on the Willamette river water shed and high temperature caused the river at Eugene to rise four feet today and it is now at a stage of 8.2 feet above low water mark and still rising. Considerable snow has fallen in the mountains during the past week and it is believed the Chinook wind that has been blowing for about 24 hours is melting it rapidly.

#### AN ENEMY TO GOOD HEALTH

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#### DISPUTES ARE BEFORE BOARD

#### Water Users of Southern and Eastern Oregon Bid for Official Favor

Further progress toward the settlement of a controversy between the Rogue River Canal company and the Medford Irrigation district on the one hand and the Talent Irrigation district on the other was made at a conference of their representatives with the state water board yesterday.

Each side appeared before the board urging an extension of time on water rites on Bear creek, Jackson county, and opposing extensions to the other side. The board took the question under advisement and briefs will be filed with the board by December 1. All parties are seeking prior rights.

Senator C. M. Thomas represented the Talent district and Porter Neff the other two.

Representatives of the Tumalo Irrigation district appeared and presented a contract under which it proposes to secure a temporary supply of water from the Walker basin irrigation company and requesting the allotment of certain waters of the Deschutes river withdrawn by the state on behalf of the Deschutes project. This matter was taken under advisement and the findings of the board will be presented to all interested before final action.

George W. Hayes of Vale appeared before the board urging action to reopen the Willow creek adjudication. The petition was filed on behalf of D. F. Boggs.

J. C. Vezale of Portland appeared requesting a transfer of water rights under the Ontario-Nyssa irrigation project, near Ontario. Robert W. Sawyer of Bend, county judge of Deschutes county, appeared and presented the views of the city of Bend relative to allotments on the Deschutes river.

James T. Chinnock of Grants Pass requested an extension of time on behalf of the Oregon-California Power company on its Prospect power plant on Rogue river.

#### POCH GIVEN TITLE

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Marshal Poch has added to his collection of titles and decorations that of "Bourgeois of Spa," voted him by that Belgian municipality. His right to so call himself is attested by an illuminated manuscript.

### MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY

#### Members of Growers Co-operative Association to Talk Fruit Conditions

A meeting of the members of the Oregon Growers Co-operative association will be held Friday afternoon of this week at the Commercial club rooms, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

In the invitation to members, each is privileged to bring a friend who may not be a member, but who is interested in organization and co-operation among fruit growers.

**Department Heads To Talk**  
The principal talks of the afternoon will be made by Robert C. Paulus, manager of the sales department, C. I. Lewis, manager of the organization department, and by M. O. Evans, in charge of the field work of the association.

This meeting, the first held in this section of the county, promises to be of more than usual interest to growers and members of the association. This has been a year unlike others, in crop conditions as well as financial conditions. These will all be discussed at the meeting which will be an open forum for all.

**Other Meetings Arranged**  
The Salem meeting is one of the 18 meetings that will be held this month and next for the benefit of members of the association. The first was held last Saturday at Sheridan, when talks were made by C. I. Lewis and M. O. Evans. Another meeting was held Monday night at Shaw, which was attended by practically all members of the association in that district, while Tuesday night members living near Independence, Suver, Arlis and Monmouth met at the latter place.

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#### Board of Conciliation Submits Its Estimate

The state board of conciliation in a statement submitted to the secretary of state for the budget estimates its financial needs for the next biennium at \$1,000. The statement is signed by William F. Woodward, chairman, and Otto R. Hartwig, secretary of the board.

The state board of architect examiners estimates its needs at \$960. Receipts are estimated at \$2120.

#### Adventurers Seek For Living on Desert Land

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A party of 40 enthusiastic adventurers who are headed by F. F. Rhodes Disher, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, have decided to spend the rest of their lives on a tropical island away from excessive taxation. They will leave for the South Seas next month in a schooner yacht, the Medora.

"More than 1,000 people have asked to come with us," said Mr. Disher. "Our first party includes doctors, solicitors, planters, ex-officers, surveyors, engineers, a wireless operator and a clergyman. Several of the party are taking their wives and families with them."

"Until we have secured an island or a portion of one and fitted it up temporarily we shall live in our vessel. One strict rule is that the colony shall have no politics," Mr. Disher added.

#### Read the Classified Ads.

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ALL \$60.00 OVERCOATS AT	\$47.95
ALL \$65.00 OVERCOATS AT	\$51.95
ALL \$75.00 OVERCOATS AT	\$59.95
ALL \$80.00 OVERCOATS AT	\$63.95

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ALL \$5.00 TROUSERS AT	\$3.95
ALL \$6.00 TROUSERS AT	\$4.75
ALL \$7.50 TROUSERS AT	\$5.95
ALL \$8.50 TROUSERS AT	\$6.75
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