SCHOOL PROGRAM MUCH HAMPERED

Financial Needs Curtail Numerous Items; School Buildings Crowded

Crowded conditions in all local schools point to the need of large additions to the present high school and elementary grade buildings, according to findings submitted to the school board at its regular meeting at the high school last night.

In a report on local conditions, W. C. Winslow, a member of the board, said that all school buildings are more than comfortably crowded. Despite the addition of the formerly unused McKinley building to the local elementary units, all of the lower grade schools in the city are reported to be facing the serious problem of how to accommodate additional pupils still being enrolled.

In adopting the 1922 expense budget, last night, another serious situation was brought to the board's attention. Taxpayers who attended the meeting were told that in presenting the budget, the local educational program had been much crippled because of the necessity of cutting many items in order to bring the budget within the law limiting increases to 6 per cent.

"You should know that the board has been obliged to cut down many items in order to present this budget," said Mr. Winslow. "At that, we are about $15,000 below the former salary basis and as a result our teachers are being offered better salaries by other cities. Many of our best instructors are remaining only through loyalty to the city as they could easily obtain handsome increases should they acacept offers from other schools."

Taxpayers who attended the meeting were S. P. McCracken, R. N. Hoover and J. W. Moore. John T. Ross presided as chairman at the preliminary session of the budget committee.

The board authorized the use of the high school assembly auditorium by the Whitney Boys chorus, stipulating that extra janitor fees be paid by the musical organization and that all boys who train in the chorus be sent to their homes by 6 o'clock each night.

"I am decidedly opposed to the encouragement of any organization which proposes to bring the boys from their homes at frequent intervals," said Superintendent George Hug. "The Y. M. C. A. has taken the stand that the young boys attending that organization be sent to their homes before 7 o'clock and it is a good plan to encourage the boys to spend more time at home."

Superintendent Hug's suggestion met with the approval of all members of the board.

The finance committee reported the payment of past current bills totaling $63,500.03. This leaves a balance which will nearly suffice requirements for the remainder of the year, according to the committee's report.

Mary V. Townsend, a graduate of Reed college, Portland, was hired at a salary of $120 per month. She will act as an instructor of English and mathematics at Washington junior high school.

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INTERESTING CASE MAY COME UP TODAY

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rapher, did not offer any objection to the suggestion, but the court decided that the babe's mother was the best custodian. In the meantime, the little chap cood and made friends with everyone, happily unaware of the fact that much of its future was at stake upon the testimony of the various witnesses and the ultimate decision of the court.

Corn and Poultry Shows Are Abandoned for Year

There will be no corn show or poultry show this year, according to L. J. Chapin. This is due to the fact that frost of September 10 did much damage to much of the best corn and especially that in th ebottoms, so the exhibit this year would not be up to the standard of other years.

As there will be no corn show, it was thought best not to hold a separate poultry show, Mr. Chapin said. Hence both will be postponed this year.

DAMAGE REPORTED FROM SILVERTON

Fuel Washed Away, Livestock Marooned, Basement Stores Suffer

SILVERTON, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special to The Statesman)—Several stories have been reported about effects of the high water here Sunday and Monday.

One resident living on North Water street reports the loss of between one and two cords of split wood. Several people living along North Water street have lost chickens. It is also said that a cow belonging to a resident of North Water street was marooned on an island from Saturday night until Monday morning. Much damage was done by water in basements.

The Nedaros choir from Monitor which was due at Silverton for joint practice at Trinity church was over an hour late. The motor cars came through Mt. Angel and reached the Abiqua bottom two and a half miles north of Silverto to find it flonded. The cars turned back through Mount Angel and came to Silverton over the East Hill road.

The rural mails were greatly delayed due to the many detours that the carriers were forced to make. All mail came to Silverton yesterday except that brought on the stage.

Point and Honor System Opposed at Willamette

The point and honor system as suggested by the committee appointed sime time ago at Willamette university is meeting with much opposition in the student body.

The students of Willamette are in favor of an honor and a point system but are having considerable discussion in selecting the details as offered by the committees.

BOYS' BASKETBALL CLUBS IN TOURNEY

Initial Game of Season Played Yesterday at Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium

The Y. M. C. A. was full of a howling mob of boys rooting and cheering for their respective basketball teams yesterday afternoon. It was the first preliminary tournament among the junior high schools of Salem. The seventh, eighth and ninth gardes of each school were represented.

In the first game, between the Washington and Grant ninth grades, the score stood 5 to 11 in favor of Washington. Kelly, right forward for Washington made the most goals. The Washington team was made up of Gould, Kelly, Kafoury, Nswton, Hammond, Henderson and Kennedy, captain. The Grant team was made up of Nist, Girod and L. Girod, Carpenter, Perry. The Washington team showed the most experience, and won handily.

In the game between the Grant and McKinley eighth grades the score was 11 to 2 in favor of Grant. The Grant junior high school players were much taller and outweighed McKinley. Crist of Grant led in scoring. The Grant team was made up of Crist, Meyer, Drager, Schants, Montgomery and Kitchen. The McKinley team comprised Miller, Bradbury, Kirk, Hoyt and Lehman.

In the game between Grant seventh grade and Washington seventh grade, the score was some what one-sided, 1 to 19 in favor of Washington. Paul Phillips was easily the star, with Olinger a close second. The Washington team was made up of George, Olinger, Kurtz, and Paul Phillips captain. The Grant team was fade up of Drager, Strausbaugh, Baulgh, Comstock. The Washington easily showed the more experience. Only four players appeared on each team for this contest.

The referees were as follows: Mr. Sparks of the high school; Ralph Baker, Merl Petram. Donald Hassler acted as scorer. The tournament was in charge of R. R. Boardman, assisted by Messrs. Hulsey, Dimick and Vincent, physical director of junior high schools.

The final games will be played next Friday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock: Washington ninth grade vs. McKinley ninth grade; Grant eighth grade vs. Washington eighth grade; Washington seventh grade vs. McKinley 7th. The tournament will start promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

MILLS' LOSS IS REPORTED SMALL

100,000 Feet of Logs Lost At Spauldings—River Recedes Rapidly

Passing through the greatest flood since 1891, the Spaulding Logging company management is congratulating itself on sustaining but slight loss, amounting to scarcely more than 100,000 feet of logs.

This small loss was from the breaking of the small boom of logs at the mouth of Mill creek. These logs were washed away. In the big boom on the river just opposite the gravel plant, 200,000 feet of logs were secured Sunday afternoon and brought to the mill Monday. This work of collecting loose logs and holding together the boom near the mill was done by a crew of 25 men working with the steamer Grey Eagle and several launches of the company.

The Spaulding Logging company may resume operations this afternoon but if conditions do not permit, it will be ready to work as usual next Friday morning.

The Oregon Pulp & Paper company which was closed all day yesterday may be in position to resume today, but it not, everything will be in operation on the three shifts by next Friday morning.

The river had receded to the 23 foot mark last night.

Three Thousand Quarts of Liquor Are Taken

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 22—Three thousand quart bottles of Mexican smuggled liquor, 33 horses and 16 saddles were taken by Texas rangers and custom agents following a fight with 16 armed Mexican smugglers today near Realitos, on the Mexican-Texas railway, according to word received here today.

The smugglers after an hour's fighting, left their horses and escaped into the heavy brush. Three of their number were reported wounded.

KIWANIANS WANT CLOCK LIGHTED

County Court Will Cooperate With Club if Cost is Within Reason

At the luncheon yesterday of the Kiwanis club at the Marion hotel, the question was brought up of lighting all four sides of the court house clock.

The committee in charge reported that Judge Bushey is willing to cooperate with the Kiwanis club. He referred to an endeavor made about 10 years ago to light the clock on all sides but the matter was turned down as the best offer was $1000.

Judge Bushey said he favored and plan that would not be too expensive. The committee from the Kiwanis club will take up the matter with local electricians and report to the county court.

A centralized charity for Salem was also discussed at the Kiwanis meeting. The committee in charge reported that notices had been sent to all fraternal and benevolent associations in the city to send representatives to a meeting to be held on the evening of Monday, Nov. 28, at the Commercial club, for a general discussion.

It is the opinion of the Kiwanis committee that a centralized charitable organization is much to be preferred to the present plan, whereby it is known that several families have been receiving help from several organizations, while at the same time families that are deserving, have received nothing.

Jury is Drawn Slowly In Arthur Burch Trial

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 22—Seven women and one man were passed temporarily today as jurors in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, indicted jointly with Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy. Another woman was under examination as a prospective juror when court adjourned for the day and two other women and one man were in the box awaiting questioning.

Paul W. Scheneck, chief counsel for Burch, and John J. Sullivan of Seattle, associated with him, indicated by their questions that Burch's defense would include an attack upon circumstantial evidence as introduced by the state and an attempt to show the defendant insane.

North Dakota Recall is Upheld by Supreme Court

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 22.—The North Dakota supreme court late today denied the application of five taxpayers for a writ prohibiting the state canvassing board from canvassing the vote case at the recall election October 28. Inauburation of R. A. Nestos, Svein Bjorn Johnson and John A. Kitchin, elected governor, attorney general and commissioner of agriculture and labor respectively will take place at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Jake Schaefer Defeated In Championship Match

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Willie Hoppe, world's 18.2 balkline billiard champion, lost his first championship match since 1912 when he was defeated by Jake Schaefer of Chicago, 400 to 26 in the international tournament. The victory gave Schaefer a lie with Hoppe for first place and the title will be decided in an extra contest to be played tomorrow night.

Choice Cuts —and Others

A few weeks ago a newspaper man visited one of the wholesale markets of Swift & Company. He wanted to see a retailer buy a loin of beef and then watch the retailer sell the porterhouse and sirloin steaks from it over his counter. He thought this would make a good story.

The head of the market took the reporter into the "cooler" where he showed him a high class side of beef. With a wooden skewer he marked off the loin and said, "That would cost a retailer just 40 cents a pound, but it's only 8 per cent of the weight of the whole side.

"This piece, (and he marked off about one-fourth of the carcass) is the chuck and I'll sell it at wholesale for 7 cents a pound. Please remember, this is one of our best sides of beef. We also have beef which sells for half as much."

This wide variation in the price of various cuts from the same side of beef is caused largely by demand for the tender cuts. The others are, of course, just as wholesome.

It seems as though more people than ever are demanding choicer cuts, and their demand sets the price. If few people ask for the forequarter cuts, the price of forequarters will automatically drop to a figure low enough to induce people to buy because of cheapness.

Even though certain cuts sell for relatively high prices, other cuts, due to lack of demand, sell so low that our profit from all sources over a period of five years averaged only a fraction of a cent a pound.

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