

BOARD PASSES 1923 BUDGET

School Officials Will Visit Schools and Observe Fire Drills

With no one to object, the Salem school board last night endorsed the school tax budget as heretofore announced or \$134,250 for the year 1922-23. It was adopted without change. The clerk was ordered to notify the county clerk and the county assessor of this action, to have the tax extended on the new tax roll.

The ghost of a cobwebby old \$10,000 bond 30 years old, came stalking down from the long ago—one of the first bond issues that the Salem district issued. It has been refunded over and over but it's still the same old debt. But now it is to be wiped out. The board voted last night to pay it once for all.

The 190 graduates of this year are to have the same kind of diplomas as those used last year. The board had two chances to buy diplomas up to \$2.50 each from two agents who were present, but the board bought the old form for 45 cents.

A verbal application for a permit to erect a candy stand on the school ground was refused. The board took the ground that it wasn't good business to encourage candy use in the schools, to the detriment of the studies.

A proposal to allow the student body to stage a mystery show with Patton & Wagar, of Salem, was approved. The show will be put on early this winter.

The junior high schools are to have the high school gymnasium for their basketball practice. They now use the gym of evenings from 7 to 8. They are to have it for their games on Saturday.

The janitors are to be given extra pay for the extra Saturday work, and the boys are to have hot water for baths after the games.

School closes on Friday, December 22, for the holiday vacation. It opens again January 2. The teachers are to have their pay checks four days earlier than usual, in time for their Christmas vacations.

Principal J. C. Nelson, of the high school, is to attend the State Teachers' association at Portland, Christmas week, at the school board's expense.

The matter of free text books for the schools was discussed as a possibility for the coming year. Such a bill is in sight for the coming legislature. Supt. George Hug reported that an estimate showed the probable cost of text books would be about \$11,000. The board has about five minds on the subject.

They are going to have some fire alarms in the city schools in the near future. The board agreed to visit the schools, turn in the alarms, and see what happens.

Silverton Pythians Celebrate Anniversary

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 12. — (Special to The Statesman)—The 30th anniversary was celebrated Monday night at the Knights of Pythians hall. The affair was in the form of a homecoming and a formal opening of the new K. of P. hall which has just been completed here. About 200 knights with their wives and families were present.

Charles Johnson acted as chairman for the evening. An orchestra composed of John Small, violinist; Edgar Wrightman, saxophone; Ruth Flurhere, pianist; Dr. C. R. Wilson, clarinet; and

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The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when the greatest advantage is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the musy making at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, and taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. —Adv.

Cooly, cornet, furnished the music for a community sing. The committee in charge was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson, E. F. Ghormely, Mayor L. C. Eastman, Mrs. George Custer and Mrs. C. Cooly.

GRANDCHILD HAD CROUPY COUGH

"My grandchild could get no relief whatever from a very bad croupy cough," writes Peter Landis, Meyersdale, Pa., "until I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a great help for chest and throat trouble." Coughs, colds, croup, throat, chest and bronchial irritations quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Stood the test of time serving three generations. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

CHILD'S CUSTODY IS DECIDED UPON

O. A. C. Matron May Have Her Child Except Alternate Week-ends

The supreme court this week, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Burnett, modifies the decree of Judge W. N. Gatens of the lower court for Multnomah county, in the case of A. O. Schmitt vs. Alta B. Schmitt, a controversy over the custody of a child following a divorce.

The court holds that neither parent ought to be deprived entirely of the custody of the child, and the decree is modified so that custody of the child is awarded to the mother "subject to the proviso that for Saturdays and Sundays of each alternate week the father will have the right to take the child with him wherever he may wish in the state of Oregon, returning him to the custody of the mother at all other times."

The father must continue to pay to the clerk of the circuit court for Multnomah county \$30 a month for the support of the child.

Schmitt is a physician with a large practice.

At the time the lower court awarded the custody of the child to the mother it is said she truthfully claimed that she had a home in Portland where she could keep him. At the time it was found that she was negotiating for a position as matron for one of the dormitories at Oregon Agricultural college, but when she later went to Corvallis the court would not allow her to take the child with her. She arranged for the child to be kept in Portland. Schmitt had difficulty in finding the location of the child, and when he did find it was informed by the persons in charge "that the mother had left him there and had gone away, but that they did not know where she had gone or when she would return."

Under the circumstances Schmitt took the child with him, the opinion says, and did not take him back at the appointed time. Upon learning this the child's mother returned from Corvallis and began the proceedings on which the court passed today.

Other opinions were handed down as follows: Charles Cogland vs. N. Miller, appellant; appeal from Marion county; action for damages for malicious prosecution. Opinion by Justice McCourt. Judge Percy R. Kelly reversed and case remanded.

Tillamook county bank vs. International Lumber company, appellant; appeal from Tillamook county; action to recover money. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge George E. Bagley reversed and case remanded.

State of Oregon vs. James Edwards, appellant; appeal from Jackson county; appeal from conviction for violation of prohibition law. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge F. M. Calkins affirmed.

Exile Burkitt vs. L. A. Vail, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action to replevin automobile. Opinion by Chief Justice Burnett. Judge W. N. Gatens affirmed.

Anna Harris, appellant, vs. Harris-Ammer Furniture company; appeal from Tillamook county; action to recover money for services performed. Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge George R. Bagley affirmed.

Good Intentions It was the new curate's first sermon and he was most anxious to make a good impression. As he was a rather vain young man, he turned to the sexton and asked, "Could you get me a glass a small one will do."

The sexton hurriedly departed and came back with something under his coat. "I know what it is to be nervous," he said in a kindly voice. "I've brought you a whole bottle."

"But," gasped the curate, "I don't drink."

"That's all right," said the sexton, "I'd never got it if I hadn't said it was for you."

FAMOUS PLAY TO BE SEEN HERE

Although, according to report, it will not be released for general showing here next March, the Grand theater will present Sunday for the first time in Salem Cosmopolitan's motion picture masterpiece, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," starring Marion Davies and featuring Forrest Stanley.

In spite of the fact that the picture is brand new it has been introduced in New York and at San Francisco, as well as in Los Angeles, and promises made for it by the management of the Grand theater are based upon the opinions of critics and audiences wherever it has been shown, as well as upon the opinions of those who have seen the film in pre-viewings here.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" has been done with an elaborate detail seldom achieved in photoplay work and it is said that Marion Davies has never had such an opportunity to display her dramatic abilities and her personal charm as she has in this release. The feature is a reproduction of a historical period and not a series of pictorial tableaux. It deals with a famous romance of the Tudor period and exhibits all the grandeur of that day.

Marion Davies is privileged to present a fashion review of her own, too, for she wears many beautiful garments of the period her role represents. She is supported by Forrest Stanley and a cast of well known and popular film players.

Of the picture and her work in it, Miss Davies said recently: "If 'Knighthood' is a great picture, as people who are better able to judge than I, have said, it is because all concerned in it gave all they had to make it good and fine. It was a wonderful thing for us all to do and we tried to make our work in it worthy of the subject and the times. We tried to live the romance over again, only we tried to feel it was the original romance we were living."

COUGHS AND COLDS IN WINTER

Indoor sedentary life in winter has a direct bearing on the prevalence of coughs and colds. Keep the bowels active and overcome constipation with Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Colds, cough, croup, throat, chest and bronchial trouble quick relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Largest selling cough medicine in the world. "Foley's Honey and Tar is wonderful for attacks of coughs and colds," writes W. H. Gray, Venice, California. —Adv.

POOR SUFFER IN COLD WEATHER

Appeals Are Received by Captain Holbrook of Salvation Army Unit

Winter's sharp, stinging, cold weather brings with it suffering like nothing else. Those who have never endured the strain without sufficient hot food in their stomachs cannot have the sympathy for the unfortunate who has.

Captain Holbrook of the Salvation Army says that he has seen the time when a hot steaming bowl of stew has not only prevented crime but has been the means of uniting a family and making helpers out of dependants.

Since this extreme cold has come upon the community and folks are forced to recognize that Jack Frost is truly here as many as seven and eight boys who are just as dear to their mothers as any boy can be, shivering and shaking with cold, come to him daily for something to keep soul and body together and of course it is given.

Captain Holbrook, having gone through suffering himself, knows what it is.

Numbers of these boys were



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CAR SHORTAGE IS NOT NOW SERIOUS

Critical Period Past, Says Statement from Service Commission

The critical period in freight car shortage apparently has passed in Oregon, says a statement of the public service commission this week. It was said that records supplied daily to the commission by various carriers operating in Oregon indicate that shippers whose commodities hitherto have not been in the priority class, namely perishables, foods and livestock, may look for early relief, and that their requisitions for cars should now be met in increasing numbers and with more regularity.

"Since November 23," said the statement, "all orders for refrigerating and heated cars on the Union Pacific system east of Portland have been supplied, and since December 6 all orders for such equipment have been met fully by the Southern Pacific on its lines south of Portland."

"While a shortage of box cars and open cars still exists on the latter lines, the Southern Pacific company on December 11 had 220 empty cars available to meet its orders, and that at the same period on November 11 it had only

Something else to worry about—a snail has 1400 teeth.

HER DRESS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

The Mussulman Women in Turkey Have of Recent Years Thrown Aside the "Feredj" and the "Yashmak" and Have Adopted the European Style of Dressing, Exposing the Face, Arms and Shoulders, but, as in Most Cases, They Have Swung to the Other Extreme and It Has Been Found Necessary to Appoint a Commission to Decide Upon the Matter of Woman's Dress in the Street. In the House she may do as she pleases, but in public she must conform with certain restrictions. This commission has prepared models which are exhibited for the purpose of informing the women of the country on this subject. A special garb has been designed for students.

half that number to meet a much greater number of orders. A slight increase in empty cars with a corresponding decrease of orders daily for the last week should be reassuring to shippers on the Southern Pacific company's lines.

"The Oregon Electric, Oregon Trunk and Spokane, Portland & Seattle lines have for the last few weeks shown a slight surplus of empty cars in orders in all classes of equipment.

"The situation on the O. W. R. & N. is not as good and the number of box cars available is about the same as last month. Every effort is being made by that company in conjunction with the commission to secure the requisite equipment from its connecting lines."

Her Dress Prescribed by Law The Mussulman women in Turkey have of recent years thrown aside the "feredj" and the "yashmak" and have adopted the European style of dressing, exposing the face, arms and shoulders, but, as in most cases, they have swung to the other extreme and it has been found necessary to appoint a commission to decide upon the matter of woman's dress in the street. In the house she may do as she pleases, but in public she must conform with certain restrictions. This commission has prepared models which are exhibited for the purpose of informing the women of the country on this subject. A special garb has been designed for students.

AMERICA MUST PREPARE SAYS HOUSE BODY

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the building of lighter vessels of a size permitted by the treaty and that this situation possibly prevailed as to other participating nations.

The bill will be taken up tomorrow and while the disarmament item is not expected to be reached before Thursday at the earliest, Mr. Kelly, in charge of the bill, will explain at the outset the nature of the request and give his reasons for the proposed step.

Approving the committee action, Representative Byrnes, South Carolina, ranking Democrat of the sub-committee, said today that while the actual naval cost next year would reach \$325,000,000, the budget of the British navy this year, including the colonies was \$338,000,000.

Another Conference Needed "These figures show the necessity," said Mr. Byrnes, "for the

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40-inch Silk Georgette, yard.....	\$1.59
36-inch Satin Duchess, yard.....	\$1.98
.40-inch Crepe de Chine, yard.....	\$1.78
36-inch All Silk Messaline, yard.....	\$1.78
40-inch Satin Charmeuse, yard.....	\$1.98

Dress Goods Department

36-inch Half Wool Serge, yard.....	65c
36-inch Half Wool Tricotine, yard.....	69c
36-inch Wool Mixed Shirting, yard.....	98c
50-inch All Wool Storm Serge, yard.....	\$1.48
36-inch All Wool Storm Serge.....	\$1.18
54-inch All Wool French Serge.....	\$1.98
58-inch Wool Tweed Coating.....	\$1.98
50-inch Velour Coating.....	\$2.49
50-inch All Wool Broadcloth.....	\$2.88
56-inch All Wool Tricotine.....	\$2.69

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36-inch Cotton Challis, yard.....	14c
Curtain Scrim, White and Ecru, yard.....	9c
White Outing Flannel, yard.....	16c
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Norwood Quality Gingham, yard.....	19c
32-inch Zephyr Gingham, yard.....	23c
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Three lb. quilted Cotton Batts, Size 72x90 inches. Each

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Men's winter weight Union Suits. Each

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Men's Linen Collars, each.....	9c
Men's Sox, black and brown, pair.....	11c
Men's Wool Mixed Socks, pair.....	19c
Men's Boston and Paris Garters, pair.....	19c
Men's Wool Mixed Sox (natural) pair.....	28c
Men's Jumbo Knit Sweaters, each.....	\$1.39

Hosiery Department

Women's Hose, black and white, pair.....	14c
Women's Fashioned Hose, black and white, pair.....	33c
Mercerized Hose, Black, brown and white, pair.....	54c
Ladies Heather Mixed Hose, pair.....	64c
Ladies Pure Thread Silk Hose, pair.....	98c
Children's Black Ribbed Hose, pair.....	15c
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, pair.....	38c

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Ladies Plaid Wool Skirts, each.....	\$3.38
Fancy Striped Prunella Skirts.....	\$5.88
Ladies Voile Waists, each.....	98c
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Ladies Bungalow Aprons.....	88c
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