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April 11, 1926 GOD LIVES WITH MEN—And I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God. Ex. 29:45.

THE SCHOOL ELECTION TOMORROW

At a special school election tomorrow afternoon at the Associated Oil company's office in the Marion Hotel from 2 till 7 the issue is this:

Shall the school board be authorized to buy for \$19,500 thirteen and a third acres of land, known as the Tuxedo Park site, between South Church and South Capitol streets and Howard and Oxford streets, on which to construct the proposed new junior high school building to accommodate the southern part of the city—

And that is all. No new tax is proposed. No new bond issue is involved. Nothing at all excepting the question of a proper site for South Salem's junior high school.

This proposed new building was provided for in the \$500,000 bonds voted three years ago. Those bonds, authorized by that vote, have all been issued, and the money expended for school buildings and additions in other parts of the city, excepting \$180,000, and of this sum \$125,000 has been set aside, under that authority, for a new junior high school building to accommodate the southern part of the city.

The question, then, is shall the school board be authorized to use \$19,250 of this \$125,000 to buy the Tuxedo Park site, leaving \$105,750 with which to construct the proposed new building.

The school board favors this. The residents of the southern part of the city favor it. The site is a central one, for that section. It is a site that is well adapted to its proposed use, with the building on the high ground and the athletic field on the low land. It is cheap, as property values go in that section of the city.

There is no reason why the vote should not be unanimous. The money is already authorized. The people of the southern part of the city ought to be entitled to have what they favor in the way of a site for their proposed junior high school.

Vote yes, of course.

WHAT GERMANS WOULD DO IN SALEM

If Salem and the Willamette valley were in Germany, the Willamette river, with a few properly placed dams and locks, would be a still water stream from Eugene to Wilsonville.

Would have been long ago.

With boats and barges conveying the heavy tonnage of the products of this vastly rich valley on its way to the outside markets—connecting the manufacturer and the merchant and the man on the land here with the consumer in every world port for supplying his wants, with only an economical transfer from boat or barge to ocean going vessel at Portland—

Allowing a farmer with a crate of strawberries, for instance, at Chemawa to touch elbows with a worker in a Liverpool factory who wanted a mess of strawberries and cream for his supper; to touch elbows just as they might if they lived across the road from each other. Illustrations might be multiplied indefinitely.

England last year took half the cases of canned loganberries packed in the Salem district, and would have taken them all, and more, if her dealers could have had them at fair prices. Water connections all the way to Liverpool would aid in giving the English consumers low prices, and at the same time making for living prices to our growers of loganberries.

This rule would apply to everything we grow and make for which there is a market or may be created a market in any country bordering on the seven seas.

That is the way they do it in Germany. They send by barges down their rivers, provided with still water by dams and locks, their products. They load their foreign shipments onto ocean carriers from the barges. They operate 17 lines from Hamburg to South and Central American ports alone.

Still water from Salem to Wilsonville would place Salem in a most advantageous position for factories working up our own raw materials for foreign and eastern trade than Portland enjoys; with our nearness to the raw supplies, our lower charges for rents or prices of owned property, and our lower labor costs, owing to the fact that living conditions are cheaper here. With still water in the Willamette, we can get many kinds of new factories. We can get more paper mills, linen mills, canneries, processing factories of all kinds, furniture factories, and a thousand others. Still water in the Willamette would enhance the potential value of every acre of land in this valley, and every building site in all our cities and towns.

We can have the Willamette river permanently improved if we will all work together unceasingly, constantly urging its importance.

The state flax plant contracted for fifteen acres more of flax yesterday. A little less than 200 acres more will complete the extra 400 acres authorized to be contracted for, in addition to the 2000 intended to be taken in the first place. The farmers have till Thursday to take the balance, if they want to grow it. They will likely do so. But no additional

acreage will be taken after Thursday, the 15th, according to the present plans. The contracts cover five counties.

Of course. Vote for the Tuxedo site. Give the South Salem people what they want. It involves no new tax; no new bonds. It is merely a question of a proper site for their junior high school building and grounds.

KEIZER SCHOOL

The pupils of the Keizer school who will go to the annual spelling contest are as follows:

Third grade, June Weeks; 4th grade, Robert Becroft; 5th grade, Lorraine Becroft; 6th grade, Goldie Weathers; 7th grade, Rosalie Evans; 8th grade, George Sugas.

The monthly reports have been given out again. Those ranking first in their classes are:

Ninth grade, Claudia Settlemier; 8th grade, Esther Browning and George Sugas; 7th grade, Rosalie Evans; 6th grade, Eva Doner; 5th grade, Lorraine Becroft; 4th grade, Robert Becroft and Martha Okuda; 3rd grade, Boyd Clagget and June Weeks; 2nd grade, Mary Teruski; 1st grade, Margaret Terusaki.

Mrs. Hilfiker's Room First and Second Grades Last Friday was a happy time in our room. We had drawn names for Easter. We were to give an Easter egg to the one whose name we drew. A large nest was made on the sandtable. Some rabbits and little chickens stood guard over the nest. When the eggs were put in, there were many bright colored ones. Lorena Harold, Edith Richardson, Henry Doner and Archie Gardner gave them out just before noon.

Last week we made a border for our room. It was made up of white rabbits and colored Easter eggs. We are all trying to have clean teeth. We have a large chart on the blackboard with our names written on it. When we brush our teeth twice a day we get a gold star.

Philip Blake had his tonsils and adenoids removed last week. He will be back in school soon. John Gardner is out of school on account of illness.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy last month were the following: Margaret Addison, Orville Smith, Willard Weathers, Henry Doner, Philip Blake, Emmett Warner, Bethel Eppers, Lorena Harold, Dessie Ellen McCloy, Martin Miller, Archie Gardner, Ralph Alaman and James Campbell.

Bits for Breakfast

Vote for Tuxedo Park—

Give the South Salem people the school site they want—

And the one approved by the school board. It involves no tax and no bonds. It is only a question of the proper site. The school election is from 2 to 7 tomorrow afternoon, at the Associated Oil office, Marion hotel.

The state flax plant at the penitentiary is expected to start up on Tuesday morning.

Fifteen more acres of flax contracted to be grown, yesterday. A little less than 200 acres more will complete the quota. The farmers have till Thursday to sign up for the balance.

The General Freight Line, operating in connection with the Salem Navigation Co., between Eugene and Salem, with four trucks at its disposal, is in business now. Picking up the boat freight at Salem for Eugene and bringing freight down from Eugene for the boat. Edwin Sink is the owner. His home is in Salem. He has lived here for seven years.

Our farmers who have land yet to plow would like to see heavy rains. The absence of the past few days have been very welcome, however, to those with their crops

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the BRITISH AMERICAN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on the thirty-first day of December, 1925, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with financial data for British American Assurance Company, including Capital, Income, Net premiums received, and Total admitted assets.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

already in, or their land already plowed.

The Devil's Lake country is better and greater than its name implies and there is likely to be a lot of development over that way in the near future. It will open up a lot of fine coast country to Salem and the central Willamette valley.

Portland receives national prize for cities of 100,000 or more, for best progress in reducing fire loss.

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INS. CO.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INS. CO. of Newark, in the State of New Jersey, on the thirty-first day of December, 1925, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with financial data for New Jersey Fidelity & Plate Glass Ins. Co., including Capital, Income, Net premiums received, and Total admitted assets.

THE AMERICAN DRUGGISTS' FIRE INS. CO.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the AMERICAN DRUGGISTS' FIRE INS. CO. of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, on the thirty-first day of December, 1925, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with financial data for American Druggists' Fire Ins. Co., including Capital, Income, Net premiums received, and Total admitted assets.

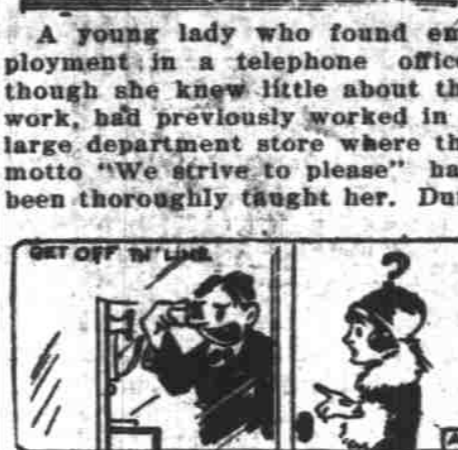
DUBUQUE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the DUBUQUE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa, on the thirty-first day of December, 1925, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with financial data for Dubuque Fire & Marine Insurance Company, including Capital, Income, Net premiums received, and Total admitted assets.

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DINNER STORIES



A young lady who found employment in a telephone office, though she knew little about the work, had previously worked in a large department store where the motto "We strive to please" had been thoroughly taught her. During her first day at the telephone office when there was a ring at the bell:

"What number, please?" she asked sweetly. "Give me 4-7-4 eighteen." "Oh, I'm so sorry," she replied, "but we're quite out of— I mean 4-7-4 eighteen is busy—but I can give you number 4-7-3 or 4-7-5, if you wish."

A lady engaged a new servant who arrived all right and was duly installed. During the afternoon the mistress went to the kitchen to give her instructions for the morning.

"We generally have breakfast in this house at about a quarter past 8 o'clock," she said.

"Oh, my, mam," returned the new servant, "but if I'm no good at that time ye needna wait. Ye can just begin without me."

The court was having trouble getting a satisfactory jury.

"Is there any reason why you could not pass impartially on the evidence for and against the prisoner?" asked the judge of a prospective juror.

"Yes," was the reply, "the very looks of that man makes me think he is guilty."

"Why, man," exclaimed the judge, "that's the prosecuting attorney!"

NEW INCORPORATIONS

The Canada Theater, with headquarters in Portland and capital stock of \$24,000 has been incorporated by Edward W. Faulstich, C. L. White and G. E. Mathew.

Other articles filed in the state corporation department Saturday follow:

Days White...

Dr. W. B. Caldwell...

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to add weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those

chronically constipated. It never grips, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to use.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Harold Lloyd at the Heilig



Harold Lloyd in "Never Weaken," is only one of the feature programs at the Heilig Theatre today. On the same screen, Buck Jones, one of the greatest western actors on the screen, is seen in "The Desert's Price." The combined program is one of the best offerings Salem theatre-goers have seen in a long time.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

That newspapers are the melting pot of all local problems. That they do the big part in making perpetual progress. That they initiate faith and hope in the home city. That they are guardians of public affairs and moulders of ideas for the betterment of the home city. That they stand for the rights of every citizen. That they breathe patriotism and encourage success. That they help to build cities and give all they have to make the home city a bigger, busier city. Newspapers are recognized and generally conceded as the acknowledged advertising medium through which to reach all the people.

Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative -Not a "Physic"



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