

EXTRA SCHOOL TAX IS VOTED

But Addition Room Side-tracked; Fruitland Voted Building Loan

LABISH CENTER, June 21.—With only the number necessary to do business present at the school meeting on Monday night, Harry Lowery was elected director for three years and W. A. Starke was re-elected clerk. The budget was adopted after little discussion, and a special tax levy totaling \$450 to handle outstanding warrants was voted.

Greater interest in the meeting was anticipated due to the belief current that the proposition of adding another room to the schoolhouse would be voted upon, but public opinion seemed so greatly negative that the issue was not brought up.

Miss Emma McClaughry and Charlotte G. Jones have been hired to teach here next year. Other members of the board are H. M. Bibby and O. G. McClaughry, with D. R. DeGross being the retiring member.

FRUITLAND, June 21.—At the annual school election Harold Latta was elected director to serve three years and Albert Harmon, clerk for one year. The proposed loan for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse was voted down.

ROSEDALE, June 21.—Vote at the annual school election resulted in Floyd Bates being placed on the school board, F. W. Cammack was re-elected clerk. R. G. Doege is now chairman of the board.

EVANS VALLEY, June 21.—Alfred Lee won the school election in Evans Valley school district with no opposition. Fourteen votes were cast. Ben Furrue is the retiring director.

BETHANY, June 21.—No opposition to Harold Saturn as school director was brought up in the Bethany school election. Only eight votes were cast in the district. Mrs. Conrad Henjunt was elected clerk. The district voted to adopt the socialized or recognized system of teaching which is being introduced by Mrs. Mary Fulkerson. A \$350 special district tax for the general budget was also voted.

RICKEY, June 21.—The budget for the coming year was approved and W. Sheridan was re-elected director and R. M. Mercer was re-elected clerk at the annual election held Monday night. Mrs. Minnie Joeckel will have charge of the upper grades again next year and Miss Helen Unbeck of the primary grades.

SWEGLE, June 21.—Al Meyers was elected director for three years and Mrs. J. Whitehead re-elected clerk for next year at the school election. The budget was accepted.

LAKE LABISH, June 21.—Jess Mathis was elected to the school board of Lake Labish and William A. Munser was re-elected clerk.

MACLEAY, June 21.—At the annual school meeting held Monday night Arthur Spelbrink was elected director and Mrs. L. L. Master re-elected clerk. Mrs. Oscar Baker has been re-elected instructor for the coming year.

HAZEL GREEN, June 21.—At the annual school meeting Monday night, J. V. Lehrman was re-elected director and Louis Wampler, clerk. The report of the clerk showed 123 pupils and taxable property value of \$286,799.

MIDDLE GROVE, June 21.—The annual school election was held Monday night with C. S. Barker elected director to fill the place of J. G. Long. O. H. Hillficker was re-elected clerk.

HAYESVILLE, June 21.—At the annual school meeting Monday night, Charles Andresen was re-elected as the new member on the school board, to serve with Mrs. D. Greig, and Albert Stettler. Mrs. Greig is chairman. Miss Ida Denny was re-elected to serve as clerk.

LIBERTY, June 21.—The new budget adopted for Monday includes a five per cent cut in teachers' salaries. A general discussion showed sentiment favoring new shingling for the schoolhouse roof, but with no funds for the project the matter was left to the future. Claude Carson was elected director to replace John Dusch whose term expired. Mrs. Ray Cleveland was elected clerk with no competition.

WOMAN'S CLUB IS SPONSOR OF PICNIC

AUBURN, June 21.—The Auburn Woman's club held a picnic at Hager's grove Sunday. Club members and their families present were Mrs. Lambert Finken and family, Mrs. T. C. Morgan and family, Mrs. Carl Krehbiel and family, Mrs. Leo Sutter and family, Mrs. T. A. Jusa and family, Mrs. Mike Lucas and family, and Mrs. C. J. Griffith and family. A number of invited guests were also present.

School Salaries Cut
The annual school meeting was held at the schoolhouse Monday night. C. J. Griffith, the retiring director, was re-elected for three years. Carl Krehbiel was re-elected clerk for one year. The only change of note in the annual budget was a cut in teachers' salaries and a cut in the janitor's wages. Mrs. Alta Cummings of Salem has been ill with pneumonia at the home of her brother, Charles W. Cady. She is now convalescing and hopes soon to be able to return to her home.

CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER



Informed of his renomination as running mate with President Hoover in the coming elections, Vice President Charles Curtis is shown as he received the congratulations of friends at the capital. Left to right are: Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, whose delegates, by switching their vote, put the nomination over, Vice President Curtis, and Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, dean of the Senate.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, June 21.—Mr. Elliott, who started a store of new and used furniture here, has closed it for the present and opened one in Silverton. He plans to reopen the store in West Salem again in the fall.

The matrons of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of Summit and Ford Memorial churches will meet for the regular June meeting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Carter Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Bruner of Ashland, who organized the West Salem Girl Reserves a year or more ago, paid a flying visit to a number of the girls this week. While living here she attended Willamette university, graduating a year ago in the 1931 class.

At the annual school election held at the schoolhouse Monday night, a good attendance of voters turned out, and voted the budget, and special tax levy. Nominees for director were John Friesen, Dale Jenson and Guy C. Newgent—outgoing director John Griesen was elected; and for clerk, Mrs. Floyd DeLapp and Mrs. J. I. Miller were nominated. Mrs. Miller being the present incumbent, and in a very close race, Mrs. DeLapp won by one vote. Mr. Hill, director, acted as chairman.

James Moore Dies
James Luther Moore, bachelor brother of F. Marian Moore of Edgewater street, who has been ill with an incurable disease for some time, died Monday afternoon at the Moore home, at the age of 75 years, four months and 20 days. He was never married and had lived here about 25 years. He was born near Brookfield, Linn county, Missouri, January 23, 1856, and came to Oregon in 1876 when a young man of 20. He lived in eastern Oregon a number of years, but has been residing in this vicinity for many years now.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Salem Mortuary, with burial in the Dallas cemetery, beside his brother who died just three months ago today.

Besides numerous nieces and nephews, he is survived by only one brother, F. Marian Moore of West Salem, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Moore-Schultze of Aurora.

Teachers to California
Miss Roberta Peterson of Independence was a guest of Miss Hazel Emmett for a few days recently, and she, with Miss Ruth Bennett, will leave Tuesday for Portland, to sail on the "Admiral Farragut" for San Francisco, where the two will attend a six-weeks' summer course in the San Jose teachers' college.

A brief business meeting with very little except routine affairs preceded the interesting program at the Community club meeting Monday night. Chief E. B. De Cebra from Chemawa, gave a short interesting address telling of his own life and of the lives and traditions of the Indians, stressing the fact that he hoped that the Indians and white children would be educated together some day.

Two beautiful ceremonial dances were given by an Indian youth from the school accompanied by another, both being garbed in very colorful costumes. E. B. Foulke then gave several very clever sleight of hand stunts that were very interesting and pleasing.

It was decided to award the prizes for the garden and home beautification contest at the first meeting in the fall, as the flowers and yards will be better able to be judged then.

Boy Scout yearly memberships were awarded to Earle Kitchley, Dean Thompson, Edwin Maeney, Robert Loughoff, John Ferguson, Gordon Lorey, Harvey Griffin, Eugene Krebs, Raymond Griffin and Winston Gosser.

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BOWEN CLAN HOLDS EIGHTH GATHERING

SILVERTON, June 21.—The 12th annual reunion of the Bowen clan met at Silverton Sunday with 71 present. Clifford Bowen of Salem is president and Wanda Bowen Anderson of Silverton is secretary-treasurer. Chester Sel-farth is chairman of the historical committee which is preparing a book on the history of the family.

The members of the Bowen family who reached Silverton in 1853 were seven orphan children. Their mother died shortly before they left their home for the Oregon country and their father died enroute, of alkali poisoning.

John Bowen, the father, was born in Kentucky in 1809. He moved to Monticello county, Missouri where he married Rhoda McPherson. Seven children were born to them in Manitou county, Missouri. These were Joshua who married Luisa Cox and resided at Silverton; Rebecca, who married George Walt and lived near Zena; Peter who married Per-millia Cox and lived at Silverton; Polly, who married Andrew Selfarth, and lived at Dallas; William, who married Alice Pooler and Caroline who married Frank Egan, both settling in Waldo Hills; and James who married Mrs. Cincinnati Lavery and still lives at Silverton.

Present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Julian and daughter, Betty, Kermit and Robert Hawthorn, Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Walt, Mrs. Verne Hawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bowen, George Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ax-ley, Mr. and Mrs. George Selfarth, Mrs. Helen Harlow, Betty and Jean Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. B. Southwick, all of Salem; Mrs. C. L. Bowen, Mrs. Brenda Bowen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Egan, Colleen Egan, Miss Mary Walt, Mr. and Mrs. Will King, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bowen, Miss Nora Selfarth, Eugene Southwick, Dorothy and Milton Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walt, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell, G. D. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benton, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egan, Mr. and Mrs. George Walt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walt, Dean and Barbara Walt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kleeman, Billy Dean Kleeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Selfarth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Ax-ley, Marlene Ann Axley.

Geer Kinsmen Will Augment Antique List

WALDO HILLS, June 21.—The 12th annual reunion of the Geer family was held at the A. A. Geer farm home Sunday with 85 members of the family present. Officers were re-elected: Honorary president, Mrs. T. T. Geer, Portland; president, A. A. Geer, Silverton; vice president, Mrs. Frank Settlemeier, Woodburn; secretary-treasurer, historian, Mrs. C. C. Geer, Silverton.

The one coming farthest to the reunion was Mrs. Ida Geer Clymer of Yuma, Arizona, daughter of the late Colonel Geer. The oldest member present was Edgar Grimm, 77, Salem; the youngest, Raymond Geer, 2, Albany. Others from a distance were Mrs. Neva Geer, Burns; W. H. Bowers, Bandon.

The program of the day especially honored Ralph Cary Geer. The farm where the reunion was held this year was his homestead. He was a pioneer of 1845. He was born in Ohio, living for a time in Illinois and was yet a young man when he came to Oregon settling in the Waldo Hills.

He brought with him two black walnuts, one from the Ohio estate and one from the Illinois home. He planted them on his Oregon land claim and Sunday afternoon the descendants spread the picnic tables in the shade of the trees from the city park.

those nuts. It was decided that each member donate some family heirloom to augment the splendid collection now in the home of Mrs. C. C. Geer. Sunday a cane was donated that belonged to Ralph Geer and was made from the wood of a black walnut tree from the home in Ohio in 1870. Dinner was served at the A. A. Geer home. Then everyone went to the C. C. Geer home to view the family relics of pioneer days.

Unusually Large is Report on School Vote, Independence

INDEPENDENCE, June 21.—W. T. Hoffman was elected director for three years to succeed Homer Woods, and Charles G. Irvine was re-elected clerk of the district at the school election held in the training school auditorium Monday night.

The attendance was the largest in years. Edward E. Danckel was the chairman for the meeting with Charles G. Irvine, the clerk, and Robert Craven and Peter Kurze assisting as tellers.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Waincott and children, Bernice and Harold of Roseburg, spent Sunday with the doctor's mother, Mrs. N. C. Waincott at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. G. Hewett. The doctor's sister, Mrs. H. C. Mack and Mr. Mack of Hubbard and their son, Wayne Mack and family of Independence also were Sunday guests at the Hewett home. The group enjoyed a picnic dinner in the city park.

JONES AND HOWELL CHOICE OF VOTERS

JEFFERSON, June 21.—Large number of taxpayers attended the annual school meeting held at the school house Monday afternoon. The clerk, Mrs. Bertha Gatchell gave a report of the financial condition of the district. J. T. Jones was elected as director to serve for three years, and E. E. Howell was elected as clerk for one year.

Mrs. Robert Terhune received word from Corvallis that her aunt, Olive Griffith suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday afternoon, and was still unconscious at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Terhune left immediately for Corvallis to see their aunt, who is staying at the home of her sister Mrs. Jessie Smith. She was a missionary in China for a number of years, and is well known here. Mrs. George Terhune, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, is somewhat improved.

Hoefer Reunion Held
Descendants of Frederick and Henrietta Hoefer enjoyed a picnic in the beautiful grove on the Hofer's farm four miles west of Jefferson. Each family brought a well filled basket and the dinner was spread picnic fashion on the ground. The time was spent in visiting. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoefer, Gordon Ruth, Viola, and Carl Hoefer; Mr. and

Mrs. William Hoefer and son, Linn; Mrs. Arnett, mother of Mrs. Fred Hoefer; and two grandchildren of Mrs. Arnett; Mr. and Mrs. George Conner and son, George Jr. of Holly; Mr. and Mrs. William Wulfmeier; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wulfmeier and children, Malcolm and Dorothy Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conner, and children, Clark, Esther, and Margaret, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Grate and son Bernard; Mr. Joe Conner and daughter, Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter, of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grate and son James; Mr. and Mrs. William Looney, Norris H. Looney, Sam C. Looney, Jesse B. Weldon, Pauline L. Ellen L. and Mildred Looney of Jefferson.

Volgamore Service Will be Conducted At 2 O'Clock Today

SILVERTON, June 21.—Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta M. Volgamore, who died at the home of her son, L. O. Volgamore, Monday, will be held from the Larson & Son chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Miller cemetery. Mrs. Volgamore was born in Ohio, October 23, 1849. She came to Silverton 21 years ago and is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are L. E. Volgamore, W. J. Volgamore, M. L. Volgamore, T. O. Volgamore, and one daughter, Mrs. William Reeves of Silverton. The other daughter, Mrs. J. L. Largent, resides at Woodburn.

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