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# SCHOOL EXPANSION

BONDS OR NO BONDS  
IS THE ISSUE AGAIN.

High School Can Be Continued in Operation Without Interruption—Possible Agreement in Sight Under Which a Building and Refunding Bond Proposition Can Be Carried Without Serious Opposition.

The school board held a meeting last night at which some interesting and important business was transacted. The board has been waiting for several days to hear from State Superintendent Ackerman on the status of the Pendleton high school and yesterday the answer came.

Professor Ackerman holds that the school can be continued under the present management, and that no changes are necessary in the corps of teachers or in the management of the school in any way. He holds that the high school was not formed, strictly speaking, according to the law, and therefore the technicalities of the law are not applicable to it, which fact removes any contention over the qualifications of any teacher, and allows the board to employ teachers at their discretion. The school will therefore be continued under its present plan.

### For Another Bond Election.

It was decided to ask once more for the issuance of bonds to build and to refund the floating debt of the district. John Halley, Jr., was directed to secure sufficient names to empower the board to call an election, and he finished his work this afternoon. At a meeting this evening the board will further discuss the question and issue the call.

It was decided to ask for \$30,000 bonds with which to provide for the construction of a new building, and for the refunding of the floating debt of the district. This debt is at this time about \$14,500, which would leave about \$15,500 for the construction of the building.

### Irrepressible Issue.

This action of the board opens once more the old question which agitated the minds of the citizens last year about this time. The board then asked for bonds to build, and the request was turned down at the polls, principally through the efforts of a few influential men. This year they have the same ideas on the question, but they say it is not the bonds, but the location of the proposed building that causes the trouble. They were not in favor of the purchase of the old Academy buildings, and still think that site a poor place for the construction of a permanent school building. It is included in a network of tracks and is in the manufacturing center of the city. If these objections were overcome, and the district could secure other and better lots for the building, the opposition would be among the first to rally to the issuance of the loan.

If an attempt is made to issue bonds on the same platform as last year, it will be a hard fight. If the issue can be arbitrated and an ante-election agreement reached on essentials, the bonds will carry by a good majority.

### WAS A "STANLUFF."

Mastiff and Three Bloodhounds "Take it Out" in Growling.

"Bummer," the big mastiff belonging to Tom Nelson, and who took the trip to the Philippines with the Oregon boys, is a wise dog and has learned a great deal of military strategy during the service he has seen in the army. This morning he was pursuing his dignified way up Main street, when he met three bloodhounds belonging to the "Uncle Tom" company. Each was as large as Bummer, and they were looking for a little trouble. The largest one stopped in front of the warrior dog, who came to a dignified pause and looked the new-comer in the eye. The other two strangers closed around the mastiff with hair turned towards their heads, and commenced an inspection.

Bummer never moved, but stood at "attention," with eyes straight in front. The owner of the show dogs whistled and the invaders walked stiff-legged away. Still Bummer never moved until nearly a minute had passed and the other dogs were half a block away. Then he slowly turned his head and seeing the retreating forces of the enemy his hair turned towards his head and he gave vent to his insulted dignity in a rumbling growl, barked a couple of times, followed the enemy a few feet and then resumed his march. He had fight in him, but understood the superiority of heavy battalions.

### A BEAUTIFUL WINDOW.

Peoples Warehouse Prepares an Attractive Welcome to Knights of Pythias.

One of the most pleasing sights that greets the eye of the Ks. of P. visiting in the city is the display in the center window of the Peoples Warehouse.

It is a most artistic and timely view and shows enterprise. The window decoration is composed of a neatly arranged collection of Pendleton Indian robes and blankets and beneath an arch on which is inscribed, "Welcome Knights," stands a Knight of Pythias in full uniform.

The progressive spirit that prompted the display is admired by local Ks. of P. and other citizens, as well as the visitors.

# COUNTY PRINTING

COUNTY COURT WRESTLING WITH TRIBUNE'S BILL.

Many of the Items Advertised Are Much Less Than Cost of Publishing—Entire Bill is Honeycombed With Graft—Court Does Not Know How Much to Cut Out Yet.

The county court met this morning to audit the bills now remaining. After tackling a few of the items returned for the running expenses of the county the court came to the bill submitted by the Morning Tribune for printing done during the last two months, which includes the printing of the delinquent tax list.

The bill for the tax list called for 237 inches at \$2.60 an inch, making a total of \$616.20, which, taken with the other printing done, brings the total amount asked for at this session of the court to \$734.60. After taking a good look at the bill the court took a recess. This afternoon they met again and are investigating the bill.

The detailed statement of the costs of the delinquent tax list shows some interesting things. One, and the principal one, is that the costs for advertising exceeds in many cases the amount of the tax due. For instance, the tax assessed to Mrs. Nettie Adams amounted to \$1.85, and the costs of advertising to \$2.15; in the case of E. H. Adams the tax was 3 cents and the cost 50 cents; W. L. Alcorn, tax \$1.40, costs \$2.15; J. P. Bushee estate tax, 16 cents, costs 75 cents; Aura M. Butler tax 4 cents, costs 75 cents; and so on to the end of the list.

Taking one place in the list submitted, it would have been possible to cut out 15 lines had the list been set with correct abbreviations. From first to last it is a graft and the court is bothered, not with the question of throwing some of it out, but as to what proportion of the whole list should be consigned to the wastebasket.

At the end of the session this afternoon the court will adjourn until Monday, when consideration of the Wild Horse road will be taken up.

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Large Audience Attended the Performance at the Frazer Last Night.

Although "Uncle Tom's Cabin" visits Pendleton regularly every year, the interest in the old favorite does not diminish.

Perhaps one of the largest houses that ever greeted the play on any of its appearances here in the past, saw the performance at the Frazer last night.

While the general tone of the performance was not up to the usual standard, the special features were excellent. The cake walk, in which real "coons" participated, was very good, and was the one redeeming feature of the play. The costumes and the cake walk were the best seen here in any southern production. The music was fair.

### Notice.

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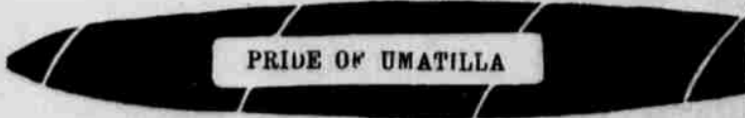
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### "MISSIONARY TEA."

Most Enjoyable Social Affair at the Methodist Parsonage.

A missionary tea was held last evening at the M. E. parsonage on Thompson street, by the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. A luncheon was served from 6 to 8 p. m., followed by an interesting program.

Piano solos were rendered by Mesdames Fletcher and W. T. Rigby and Misses Oliver and Hamline. A guitar solo by Mr. McPheeters, a vocal solo by Mrs. Ricketson, an instrumental duet by Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Carol Van Orsdall. Missionary readings were given by Miss Boyce, Mrs. Dr. Miller, Mrs. Tarbett and Miss Rigby. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Ricketson, Miss Boyce, Professor Jones and Mr. Kimbrell sang an appropriate selection. As a closing song the entire company joined in singing, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Republican Central Committee. Chairman Frank Curl of the republican county central committee, has issued a call placing the date for the meeting of the county central committee on March 22, the place of meeting to be Pendleton.

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