

PROPOSAL TO RAISE TEACHERS SALARIES PRESAGES BIG VOTE

Everything is in readiness for the election here Monday when the taxpayers of the city will vote on whether or not teachers in Salem's schools will receive a salary equal to other teachers. Much importance is attached to the election, and much depends on the decision of the voters.

While the teachers have not openly declared that they will resign to accept positions paying a better salary, they have made it plain that unless they are able to live on a plane with the average citizen, Salem cannot expect efficiency in teaching.

Need Established
Reports and figures have been published showing the comparative wages of the school teachers here and persons engaged in other work. They all tend to show that the teacher—representing one of the highest crafts—is receiving a wage lower than the man who plants the tile for the city's sewers. Other comparisons equally as striking have been shown.

The proposed rise in teachers salaries has been highly endorsed by almost every organization in the city. City Superintendent of Schools John W. Todd and County School Superintendent W. M. Smith have both spoken in favor of the raise as a boon to better teaching efficiency and an improved school system in the city.

Qualifications Listed
If this election polls as former ones probably 500 persons will vote on the issue. The paramount importance of this election, however, leads some to believe that a great many more taxpayers will vote Monday.

Any man or woman who has been in the city 30 days preceding the election Monday, and who owns property here, as shown by the latest county assessment, and has not been assessed by the sheriff, is eligible to vote for the raise.

The only poll in the city is at the sample room of the Hotel Marion. It will be open from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m., giving all a chance to vote. Mrs. Ross Moore, with Mrs. Ida Babcock and Miss Minnie Evans as assistants, has charge of the election.

We require thorough preparation from all teachers before accepting them in Salem schools. Salaries must be increased to hold the experienced teachers now on our payroll and to enable us to secure competent instructors to fill vacancies which occur during the year. The budget to be voted upon Monday represents the lowest possible amount which we can get along with if we are to keep up the present standard of our schools.

If you have children in school or if you are interested in the general welfare of this community, vote for the School Budget Monday.

We cannot afford to lower our standard of education in Salem.
E. T. BARNES,
School Board.

In order to retain good teachers it is necessary for Salem to follow the lead of other cities in giving them an increase in salary. Tacoma voted an increase of four mills. We are only asked for an increase of one mill, which will not add much to the average individual's tax, and ought to carry by a large majority. I fully endorse the proposed increase.
H. H. OLINGER.

I am in favor of adopting the school budget, granting the teachers the raise in salary for which they have petitioned. First, because considering the education required for that character of service the teachers are underpaid; second, because the dollar of today is only worth 47 cents in purchasing power and the teachers will still be receiving less than they formerly received in actual value; third, because of the splendid attitude of the teachers towards the schools the public and this increase in salary; they are not threatening to strike; they are only asking fair treatment, and their attitude should be commended; fourth, because while I do not fear for the remainder of this year, for I believe the teachers will fulfill their contracts, yet I do fear for the future, when it comes to making new contracts, if the public refuses to recognize the adverse conditions under which our teaching force is laboring.
W. C. WINSLOW.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Professional and Business Women's club of this city, will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, North Liberty street. The evening will be devoted to combined business and pleasure. The club is identifying itself with popular movements in civic affairs of the city, and will discuss ways and means by which its influence may be felt.

Walter Denton will address the club on "The responsibilities of American womanhood." Miss Ada Miller will sing. Miss May Fike will render a piano selection, and Miss Thelma Wilson will give a reading. The program and business session will be followed by a social hour at which refreshments will be served.

All business and professional women in the city, who are interested in the affairs of the club, and in the plans of the organization, are invited to be present Tuesday evening.

At a price of 50 cents a thousand feet the Prairie Box company of Prairie City has contracted to buy 300,000 feet of lodgepole pine timber in Whitman national forest from the government.

John Healey was held up at Marshfield Sunday night by two robbers, one of whom held a gun at his head while the other rifled his pockets of money and valuables.

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL

BAZAAR RECEIPTS DURING TWO DAYS TOTAL OVER \$1,100

The bazaar which was held on Wednesday and Thursday of the past week in St. Joseph's hall, was undoubtedly the most successful event of its kind ever presented in Salem. The net proceeds totaled more than \$1,100, and each individual feature was a complete success. The watch, donated by Hartman Bros. jewelry store, was won in the popular girl contest by Miss Catherine English. Miss English had \$165.10 in votes. Miss Leah Saing was a close second with \$156.40 and received \$10 in gold as a second prize. Miss Mary Heenan, third in rank with \$121.60, received the beautiful cut glass piece donated by Gardner & Keene, and the boudoir slippers, a gift from the Price Shoe company, went to Miss Mary Lebold, as fourth prize. The piano lamp, donated by Stiff & Son was won by F. M. Geoden; the set of silverware from the Sisters of Sacred Heart academy, went to Miss Neelan; the silk petticoat from the Portland Clark & Suit company was received by Miss Mary Hart; the embroidered baby blanket, given by Mrs. C. W. Niemeyer, brought nearly \$50 and went to Mrs. E. M. Thompson, while the baby pillow, a gift from Mrs. G. E. Schueman was won by C. W. Niemeyer.

At the close of the final evening, Rev. Father Buck, in the name of the parish, extended a public vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Niemeyer for their untiring zeal in helping to make the affair a success. The women in charge of the various departments were: Mrs. C. W. Niemeyer, chairman.

Gift booth—Mrs. G. E. Schueman, Mrs. E. Beckerlin, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. T. Schoettle, Mrs. V. Nadsanck.
Produce booth—Mrs. Gantenbein, Mrs. Smith-Dougherty, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Peter Bach.

Kitchen—Mrs. F. A. English, Mrs. M. J. Petzel, Mrs. A. O'Brien.
Dining Room—Mrs. A. A. Mickel.
Apron booth—Mrs. F. Jaskoski, Miss M. Hart, Mrs. D. J. McKinnon.
Fortune telling booth—"The Mystery Lady."

Candy booth—Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. A. Quinn, Mrs. U. S. Page.
Fish pond—Mrs. T. M. Barr, Mrs. Joseph Bach.

Decorating—Mrs. C. W. Niemeyer, Mrs. T. M. Barr, Mrs. G. E. Schueman, Mrs. M. Shields.
Cashier—Mrs. M. Shields.
Parcel post—Mrs. J. Hanan.

The following program was rendered each evening, following the supper served by the ladies of St. Monica's Altar society, who sponsored the bazaar:

Wednesday Evening.
Selection.....Orchestra
Reading—"The Little God and Dickey".....Joseph B. Baeve
Miss Virginia Dorcas.
Violin Solo.....Miss Mary Schoettie
Grecian Dance.....Miss Myrtelle Shipp
Vocal solo.....Dan Langenberg
Selection.....Orchestra
Thursday Evening.
Selection.....Orchestra
Reading.....Miss Virginia Dorcas
Violin Solo.....Miss Mary Schoettie
Classical Dance.....Miss Jeannette Sykes
Vocal solo.....Dan Langenberg
Selection.....Orchestra
Vocal Solo....."The Mystery Lady"

Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Three persons are dead today and 11 others are in a critical condition as the result of a fire which destroyed a motor bus of the Muscatine-Burlington & Southern railway, after the coach had jumped the track three miles south of here late yesterday.

Bodies of Mrs. James Barker, Grandview, Iowa, and Mrs. John Thompson, Wapello, have been identified among the dead. The other body was so charred as to make identification impossible.

DAILY STATISTICS

Died
CANOS—John Canos, 45, died at a local hospital at nine p. m. Friday. Body at Webb & Clough establishment. Funeral announcement later.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 5.—Reports of oil fields with a capacity of 500,000,000 barrels a year have been brought here by engineers returning from exploration and survey of the east coast states of Alagoas, Pernambuco and Bahia. They said there were 35 fields comprising 25,000 square kilometers.

The Brazilian government, it was learned today, already is importing drilling machinery preparatory to pushing the explorations. American officials are collecting information to forward to Washington.

Meanwhile it is understood, French, British and Dutch interests are quietly buying up options in the new territory.

EMBARGO ON FUEL OIL SHIPMENTS IS CALLED

Washington, Dec. 6.—The railroad administration today placed an embargo on all shipments of fuel oil, effective December 8, from western states to points east of Chicago and St. Louis except for export and industrial plants which were converted for use of oil prior to November 1.

Necessity for the embargo, the railroad administration explained, arose from the fact that the coal shortage had caused thousands of plants in the east to change their power from coal to oil which has resulted in increased freight traffic.

Washington county now has a public health nurse in the person of Mrs. Agatha Smith, whose headquarters are at Hillsboro.



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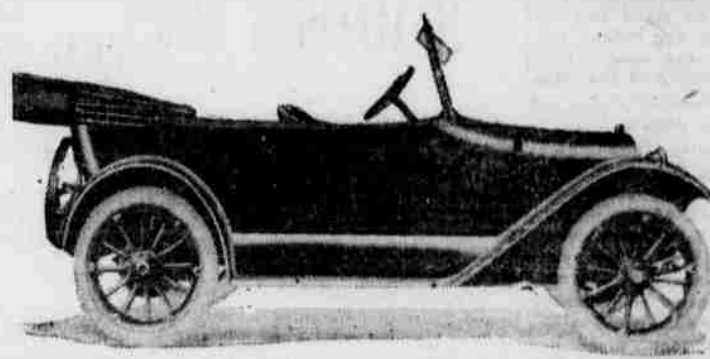
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Some Very Interesting Figures

For your information we append herewith a list of nine different makes of cars registered in the State of Oregon for the month of October, 1919. We give only nine different makes for the reason that they are the leading sellers all over the United States.

Ford	556	Maxwell	80
CHEVROLET	224	Oakland	58
Dodge	114	Studebaker	53
Buick	110	Hudson	33
		Overland	33

It might be interesting, also, for you to know the October registrations for Marion and Polk counties, which are as follows:—

	Marion Co.	Polk Co.
Ford	44	19
CHEVROLET	22	8
Dodge	4	1
Buick	3	none
Maxwell	2	2
Oakland	3	none
Studebaker	5	2
Hudson	none	none
Overland	2	none

You will observe that in the territory covered by us there were 30 new Chevrolet cars registered and in addition to this the records show 6 Scripps-Booth registrations making our total 36 cars for the month. Could the factory have furnished us with the cars we would have delivered 70.

You will further observe that our total sales for October in Polk and Marion counties exceeded the entire state sales of the last two makes of cars by three.

THE ABOVE FIGURES ARE OFFICIAL AND CAN NOT BE DISPUTED AND WE LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS.

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