

### M RE SCHOOL CHILDREN Big Increase in Corvallis Enumeration.

The enumeration of all children of school age in Corvallis, known as school district No. 9, has just been completed by W. A. Buchanan. All children in the district prior to Nov. 25th were included in the list and shows an enrollment of 1,028 making an increase over last year of 9 per cent. State School Superintendent Ackerman ruled that those over 20 years of age should not be placed

on the list which would have added 40 more. The school board has carefully considered the current expenses for the ensuing year and deem it necessary to ask the people for a levy of 7 mills and notices of a school meeting have been posted, to be held at the court house on Dec. 22d, at 2 o'clock, to vote on the proposition. This is a question of vital importance to our citizens and we hope to see our people show the interest they take in the education of their children by voting sufficient funds. Corvallis has the reputation of being an educational center and to handicap the public schools

with short rations would give us a black eye when we go before the legislature next winter asking liberal appropriations for O. A. C. It makes us tired to see only forty or fifty votes cast on a tax levy or the election of a school director as has been done in the past. Wake up and help everything that has a tendency to help the children in the battle of life. There is nothing better than a good education.

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