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PROPOSED SCHOOL BETTERMENT

Weston's schools are its most prom

sing community asset. It must look to them to lift it above the level of the commonplace village, since Pine Creek irrigation and the Eastern Oregon Normal belong to the beatific yet fruitless dreams of the past. The schools are good as schools go,

the directors having been fortunate in securing the services of a number of well-trained and capable teachers. Yet they should be made better-superlatively good, in fact-if Weston would attract and hold discriminating people. Standardization is one means to this end; essential conveniences another; pastime and playground devices to make of the pupils' recess period a thing of healthful and joyous recreation, a third. Modern apparatus to supplement and illustrate the work,

ore especially in the primary grades, would also be of pronounced value There is no reason why the wonderfully fruitful Montessori method should not inspire the juvenile mind in Weston as well as in Italy.

Just a half mill extra tax would do much toward transforming the Weston schools into a place of attractive study. It would raise about \$350, and a great deal can be done with \$350, judiciously expended. When the taxpayers hold their next annual meeting let them not stop as usual at the exact estimated requirements of the school, but tack on at least a half mill-a whole mill would be better-"for luck." Let us see if our community luck cannot be made to change a bit by means of a flourishing

and popular school. The LEADER also likes the idea of a ensolidated school proposed by Director MacKenzie. If so be that contiguous districts can be persuaded to unite with us, make of the Weston school their own school and take pride and interest in it, it will be a "big boost" all ZEHM the Baker around. Part of the law relating to

onsolidation is as follows: "Whenever two or more contiguous whenever two or more contiguous school districts in this State shall desire to consolidate for the purpose of forming one district, a petition from each such district shall be presented to the district boundary board of the county in which the largest district Pendleton, Or. • Freewater, Or.

VOTE BY COUNTIES BRITISH BATTLE SHIP ON SCHOOL ISSUE

The complete returns on the normal issue possess a certain melan-interest, for the same reason that the sandbag with which he was that the sandbag with which he was telled would become an object of curtosity to the victim of a hold-up. Nearly every county in the Willamette valley slugged the schools woofully. Ctackamas and Marion leading the slaughter. About the only consolation was afforded by Lane county, which gave them a splendid vote which gave them a splendid vote. Southern Organy was again level to killed or injured. fouthern Oregon was again loyal to he schools, and Jackson county came grandly to bat with the largest majorfor the Eastern Oregon Normal, 3275, given by any county in the state. In fact, the Weston Normal fared nearly as well in Jackson county as the Ashland Normal, in marked contrast with the scabby treatment acunty of Umatilla.

In the state at large the Weston Normal received 86,854 votes for to 100,179 against, an adverse majority of 13,325. Had Multnomah county given it the support expected, this would have been overcome. The Ashtand Normal had \$4,984 votes for to 109,295 against, an adverse majority of 22,331. The vote by counties on Weston Normal follows:

Baker-Yes 1948, No 3642. Benton-Yes 2395, No 2132. Clackamas—Yes 2746, No 6065. Clatsop—Yes 1312, No 1888. Columbia—Yea 886, No 1735, Coos—Yea 2205, No 2478. Crook-Yes 1645, No 2162, Curry-Yes 243, No 281. Douglas-Yes 2506, No 3515. Gilliam-Yes 457, No 530. Grant-Yes 573, No 873. Harney—Yes 510, No 872, Hood River—Yes 1058, No 944, Jackson—Yes 5188, No 1911. Josephine—Yes 1256, No 1138, Klamath—Yes 1264, No 775, Lake—Yes 471, No 679, Lane—Yes 6559, No 4168, Lincoln—Yes 565, No 1048, Linn—Yes 2054, No 5365, Malheur-Yes 1161, No 1577. Marion-Yes 3469, No 8426. Morrow—Yes 520, No 728, Multnomah—Yes 36,565, No 29,337 Polk—Yes 1524, No 3401. Sherman—Yes 482, No 544. Tillamook—Fes 824, No 1213. Umatilla-Yes 3622, No 2052, Union-Yes 1978, No 2746. Wallows-Yes 683, No 1515. Washington—Yes 1988, No 4756, Wheeler—Yes 259, No 409, Yamhill—Yes 2168, No 4220,

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shall be situated, setting forth specifically the districts it is proposed to consolidate. Such petition, if from a district of the first class, must contain the signatures of at least one hundred legal school voters; if from a district of the second class, at least fifty legal school voters, and if from a district of the third class must contain at least five legal voters, and shall request the district boundary board to submit, at the next annual meeting thereafter, to the legal voters of the several districts, the question of the consolidation of such districts," etc.

Let the Parent-Teachers' Association shall be situated, setting forth specifi-

Let the Parent-Teachers' Association continue to hammer along the lines that have occasioned these remarks. Eventually it may succeed in shaping a better school and its logical correlary, a better Weston.



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SCHOOL STANDARDIZATION IS PROPOSED FOR WESTON

At the parent-teachers' meeting

Friday evening several subjects of inerest were discussed, the topic chief importance relating to the proposed standardization of the local schools and the making of school life more attractive to the pupils by means of play grounds and otherwise. This subject was introduced by N. D. Wood, the presiding officer. All present apparently agreed with the obent apparently agreed with the ob-jects of his proposal, the only differ-ence of opinion resulting over ways, and means. A motion that the meet-ing recommend to the board that the district's credit be pledged to secure the necessary funds until such time as a tax could be voted, was lost. A mo-tion prevailed that a committee be appointed to solicit funds for immedi-date use in bringing about better condate use in bringing about better con-ditions for the children.

Director Wurzer strongly favored play grounds for the Weston schools, saying hat he was much impressed with the manner in which the Ritaville, Wash, schools are thus equip-

Director MacKenzie spake of the mutual advantages which would fol-low if contiguous districts could be that, the war situation aside, the stapersuaded to unite with the Weston tistical position of wheat would be un schools. The smaller adjoining dis-tricts, he thought, could employ con-veyances for bringing their children to Weston daily at less expense than surplus production save only the the cost of teachers and maintenance of their own schools.

The question of "Home credits" was discussed by Superintendent Robin-son, and Miss Von Wintzeringerode spoke of co-operation between parents and teachers. A brief musical pro-

JACK JOHNSON'S CAR.

Jack Johnson's racing car, which we years ago was the talk of the is equipped with gas-lights, hot and country, has been purchased by B. C. cold running water, bath rooms and Rosencrans of the Old Sanitarium at hot water heating plant. Prairie du Chien, Wis. This monster Yap. A man whose son is leading racing car was built by the Thomas market abroad is apt to be limited only by the tonnage situation. Should was cast in one piece in England, no peace be declared tomorrow, wheat manufacturer in this country being ought still to sell locally at a dellar a able to make it at the time. Its me-A man whose daughter finds chanism has a six-cylinder herself worth \$25,000 when the will is each of the cylinders being 5 is by 7 read. Simp. A man, to corral whose vote horse power and will send the ma-the congressman tramps over forty chine over the ground at a speed of acres of plowed land. 20 miles an hour. All the parts of Wise Guy. A city chap—with about this wonderful speed demon were es-30 cents in his pocket—who uses the pecially made for Jack Johnson and above terms.

pecially made for Jack Johnson and cost \$14,000. However, the reckless career run by Johnson in connection with his famous restaurant in Chieago brought about the loss of his rights in this country as well as his wonderful machine, which was at-tached for a debt by the Heileman

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Signs of the Times.

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To sum it all up: This world is not so had a world As some would like to make it; But, whether good or whether bad, Depends on how we take it.

And, taking it from the viewpoint of one feminine mind, there was never generation better worth living in than the generation of today.-Mrs. Mary E. Dustin in Boston Globe.

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A statement given out by the Bartlett Frazier company of Chicago and republished in the Oregon Journal is wheat crop in the northern hemisphere is deficient in every country of
surplus production save only the
United States, and that a similar shortage is evident in the aggregate of
wheat production in the importing lodge it with us, the kind of proof that

After giving many tabulated estimates the Chicago experts place the world's shortage this year at the record figure of 165,000,000 bushels. other words, for every 100 bushels of wheat needed by importing countries this year, only 75 bushels are-available. The requirements are given at supplies at only 496,000,000 bushels

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