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## SCHOOL BONDS VOTED

### Tie Vote Broken and Thirty Votes to Spare.

The special school election Saturday resulted in a larger vote being polled than at the former election, when the result was a tie, regardless of the fact that only actual real estate holders were allowed to vote at this last election. It was observed that many ladies took advantage of this opportunity to vote, and took as much interest in the possible outcome of the election as any of the male persuasion.

The proposition was the proposed issuance of \$40,000 in bonds to be used in the construction and equipment of a modern brick high school building on the present high school campus or site.

The next step will be the selling of the bonds which will require little time, and it seems everything will be in readiness for construction work on the new building by the time the present school year closes in June.

The election of Saturday resulted in the bonds carrying by a vote of 172 to 142, or a total majority of 30 votes. The opposition to the bond issue was principally that it was too much and that \$25,000 would have been ample. Others more enthusiastic, however, maintained that the bond issue should have been placed at \$50,000. The school board will meet Friday evening to take the first definite steps in regard to the sale of the bonds.

### Herman Breese Gets Damages

A mandate from the supreme court in the case of Herman E. Breese, respondent, vs. the Wildwood Lumber company, appellant, in which the judgment of the lower court is affirmed and that the respondent shall recover from the defendant the sum of \$1200, with interest at the rate of 6 cent per annum from June 14, 1911, was received in the circuit court Thursday.

The friends of Earl H. Conser in Cottage Grove and vicinity will be pleased to know that he has been chosen cashier of the new Paisley National Bank at Paisley, Oregon. Mr. Conser is now connected with the trust department of the Security Savings & Trust Company of Portland.

## O. & S. E. RAILROAD EXTENSION COMPLETED

By J. E. Damewood, who superintended the construction of the O. & S. E. railroad extension from Cottage Grove to Latham, or the Chambers saw mill, the Leader is informed that the work is completed, except the ballasting, and the first train of logs passed over it Thursday morning, from which time regular logging trains have been operated between the U. S. Logging Co.'s big camp in the Lang Creek forest reserve, 25 miles east of Cottage Grove and the saw mills at this place and Latham, from which source these mills will hereafter receive their log supply. This railroad extension and extensive logging and saw mill operations will prove a great impetus to Cottage Grove from an industrial and commercial standpoint.

The J. I. Lumber Co. at Diss-ton will also receive its log supply from the U. S. Logging Co.

## RECEIVED TOP PRICE FOR MOHAIR POOL

The Cottage Grove mohair pool, which was stored in John Spray's warehouse by the goat raisers of this community and which aggregated over 12,000 pounds, was sold Saturday to the local firm of Burkholder-Woods Co., whose bid was 34 cents per pound, from one-half to one cent higher than the price paid at any other point in this or the Umpqua valley. Last year the Cottage Grove goat raisers also received a higher price for their mohair than was received by the farmers at any other Western Oregon point. This speaks well for our mohair, or else the generosity of our mohair buyers.

The Brownsville mohair pool of 2,000 fleeces, sold last Saturday at 33 cents per pound.

## YOUNG LADY SUFFERS A SEVERE INJURY

Miss Jennie Landess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landess, sustained a severe and painful injury Sunday afternoon, resulting in the loss of the forefinger of her left hand. She was in the act of splitting some kindling at the Landess home, when the ax glanced in some way, and severed the finger just above the middle joint. She was brought to Dr. Kime's office, and it was found necessary to amputate the finger just below the middle joint, which operation Miss Landess withstood without any unfavorable effects and a speedy recovery from the injury seems assured.

## H. H. VEATCH FIGURES IN NEW SALEM CORPORATION

### Assigned to the Fire Arms and Sporting Goods Department of the Re-organized Salem Firm.

During the past week at Salem articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state by the Watt Shipp Co. The incorporators are Watt Shipp, H. H. Veatch and W. E. Anderson. The rapid and extensive growth of the bicycle, motorcycle and sporting goods business of Watt Shipp has compelled a re-adjustment of the business, that each department receive its due share of personal attention from men who specialize in such departments. Mr. Shipp will have charge of and personally handle the bicycle and motorcycle end of the business. Mr. Anderson, who has been with Mr. Shipp for several years past, will devote his attention to athletic clothing, sweaters and shoes, etc., he being well qualified and adapted to this department through years of training and experience. Mr. Veatch, the other member of the firm, will direct his energies to guns, ammunition, and fishing tackle, and

will give him powder magazines at Salem, Albany, Eugene, Woodburn, and Cottage Grove. He also intends to install two more magazines in his territory the coming fall.—Salem Statesman.

In the foregoing statement, it will be seen that Salem's gain is Cottage Grove's loss and a loss which will be keenly felt by Cottage Grove as Mr. Veatch not only maintained a beautiful home here, but was always foremost in every undertaking designed for the progress and advancement of this city and community.

Being a natural born sportsman, he was foremost in all shooting and other similar sporting occasions here and for a long time maintained an excellent gun club here.

As a marksman, he has entered the professional class and is the proud possessor of several fine firearms and trophies, presented to him by fire-arms manufacturing companies and professional marksmen, who are his staunch friends.

Mr. Veatch was reared from boyhood in this community, and long ago was required to assume some handicap in order to get in to the local shooting matches, or else be ruled out altogether as a professional. As a successful



H. H. Veatch Pulverizing pieces of Brick in mid-air with a Rifle.

also endeavor to organize the Salem Gun Club.

Mr. Veatch is a new-comer in Salem, and the Capitol city is indeed fortunate to add him to its honorable list of successful business men. While a young man apparently, he has had a very successful business career. He was for fifteen years one of the firm of Griffin & Veatch Hardware company, of Cottage Grove. Although the firm enjoyed a substantial and growing business, the Peters Cartridge company recognized that Mr. Veatch possessed a thorough knowledge of fire-arms and remarkable ability as a shot, coupled with a thorough knowledge of hunting and fishing, and general requirements. They made him such flattering offers to represent them, on the road, that he finally severed his connection with the hardware business, joining the Peters company.

In this new connection he was more than successful, but the strong desire for home life and a settled business brought about another change, and he has now cast his lot with our progressive Capitol city. While Mr. Shipp has built up a most remarkably successful extensive business with this new combination, the Watt Shipp company, and the business departmentized and specialized, greater advances than ever will be noticed as time goes on. It is a pleasurable satisfaction to welcome live wires to our city, especially when they come to be part of us, and help to build a greater Salem.

Mr. Shipp retains his patents and powder business. He has extended his powder territory and established another powder magazine at Cottage Grove. This



Demolishing an Orange tossed high in the air by the use of a Rifle.

hunter of both large and small game he has no equal in Western Oregon and his place of business here was fairly lined with trophies of the hunt, including fine specimens of deer and elk horns, mounted wolf, bear, cougar and coyotes.

Such stunts as breaking marbles tossed into the air with a small rifle, placing one bottle on top of the other, breaking the lower one first and then pulverizing the other before it hit the ground, were some of his favorite diversions. Another interesting stunt of his was tossing 22 cartridges in the air and exploding them by means of a well directed bullet from a target rifle in his own hands.

As a trap shooter he has long held his own with the best shooters of the northwest, and he is a member of the famous "Indians" marksmen's organization. All this eminently well qualifies him for his new position and makes him a most valuable acquisition to the newly reorganized Salem firm, as well as to the marksmen and hunting circles in the Capitol city. While Mr. Veatch's many relatives and friends here will regret his decision to make Salem his future home, all unite with the Leader in wishing him success in his business enterprise and happiness and prosperity in his new home.

## RUST BEGINS ACTION AGAINST O. & S. E. CO.

Percival I. Rust and wife have begun suit against the Oregon & Southern Railway company to recover possession of a certain tract of land in section 33, township 20 south of range 3 west, which the plaintiffs allege the defendant is wrongfully holding. E. O. Immel is attorney for the plaintiffs.

The land referred to in Mr. Rust's action at law is the small strip occupied by the new extension of the O. & S. E. railroad from this city to the Chambers saw mill at Latham over Mr. Rust's fruit drier grounds. Negotiations were attempted, we are told, by the railroad people with Mr. Rust for a right-of-way before any railroad construction work was begun, but he refused to favorably consider any proposition. Therefore, the road was constructed through the fruit drier property, pending condemnation proceedings which will now be forced. Meanwhile, the new road will be in operation, over which the Chambers Lumber Co. will receive its log supply.

## GOLD MEDAL FOR BEST COMPOSITION

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made. One side of the paper only must be written on and pages numbered.

The name, age, and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

F. J. Hickey, of the Nesmith Auto Co., received an order from Wellington White last week for a fine 30-horsepower five-passenger touring car which will be delivered inside of a week. It is of the Overland type.

## NEW SAW MILL COMPANIES

### Are Incorporated to Operate Near to Cottage Grove

Articles of incorporation of the Brainard Lumber company were filed with the county clerk Saturday. The capital stock is \$10,000, and the principal place of business is Cottage Grove. The incorporators are C. D. Brainard, G. G. Brainard and W. C. Wilson.

Articles of incorporation of the Donahue Lumbering Co. were filed with the county clerk last week. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the principal place of business is Cottage Grove. The incorporators are N. C. Donahue, E. F. Donahue, William L. McCabe and Chas. E. DuBois. This company will operate on the Hawley place on Row River.

A large new donkey engine to be used in logging operations was received by this new company Monday.

It is said that the logging operators, the U. S. Logging Co., have volunteered to dig the ditch and lay the pipe from the present intake on Lang Creek to a point above the logging operations in the reserve, if the city will furnish the pipe, which will afford a permanent supply of water above all logging operations for about 7 years. The city council has accepted the offer and will purchase 3000 feet of 12-inch water main for the purpose.

Articles of incorporation of the Grant Land company were filed with the county clerk last week. The incorporators are Jack Rodman, J. A. McLean and D. B. Grant, all of Eugene. The company was organized six months ago to handle land near Creswell.—Guard.

### Try Parker's Painless Pastries.

Painless Parker, the "Doughnut King," is out with a new brand of bread, bearing the word "Parker" on the bottom of each loaf. Every one who has tried this product of the Painless Bakery will absolutely have no other. Ask your grocer for it, and refuse anything "just as good," for it isn't. Parker's pastries also please.

Roseburg has 26 motorcycle riders.

## Women's Spring and Summer Dress Problems

Can all be easily solved at this store. No matter what you are in need of, a new house dress or a shirt waist, muslin underwear or attractive hosiery, corsets or neckwear, undershirts, silks or other dress fabrics, or anything to wear—you'll find here just the style and quality you want—big values in every instance.

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