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SCHOOL BONDS ARE SOLD

Morris Bros. Portland
Lowest and Best Bidders

At a joint meeting of the advisory committee and the school board in the commercial club rooms Friday evening the \$40,000 authorized school bonds were sold to Morris Bros., of Portland, at 5 per cent. The bonds were sold practically at par, but a \$500 commission is allowed the purchaser for placing the bonds, the accruing interest in the meantime reverting to the Cottage Grove school district. There were three bidders, a Denver firm bidding very close to the successful bidders. The money for the bonds will be received in about 30 or 60 days, or at any time needed or demanded by the school board. A meeting to decide on plans and specifications for the new brick high school building will be held May 17, and it is desired to begin work on the new building immediately after the close of the schools, the last of this month. This will be a valuable acquisition to Cottage Grove and a great impetus to our educational interests. The advisory board, working in conjunction with the school board, comprises Mayor Chambers, of the city council, President G. H. Tyson, of the commercial club, and T. W. DeLong, representing the Cottage Grove Grange.

RUN OF 6,000 TIES IN COAST FORK RIVER

J. C. Stapleton, the London Springs saw mill operator, came to town in his automobile to look after business matters Friday, and informed the Leader that he has his first run of 6,000 ties in the Coast Fork River and well on their way to their destination at the Southern Pacific siding at Latham. Mr. Stapleton's new saw mill is running on full time, and its product is about one-third lumber and two-thirds ties. A good grade of logs are available and consequently the output of the mill is of good quality.

Mrs. R. C. Ostrander and family will leave for Bandon to reside about June 1st. Mr. Ostrander has been engaged in the barber business at the popular seaside resort for the past six months.

COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE AT EUGENE

Eugene, Oregon, May 7.—To take stock of the last year's progress of the state of Oregon, to point out where the state is achieving success and where its efforts need strengthening, are among the purposes of the annual "Commonwealth Day," which will be held at the University of Oregon, May 16 and 17.

"We don't know where we are going, but we're on the way," is the spirit which the "Commonwealth Conferences" were designed to change into a spirit of self-confident progress, sure of what it wants the state of Oregon to become, and sure of the means of working toward it. On these days leaders in all lines of Oregon life will gather at Eugene. Questions of economic progress, co-operative production and distribution, and legislative, administrative and educational efficiency will be discussed by experts in the different subjects.

Office holders, labor leaders, social workers, Grange masters, scientists, students, editors and business men will each contribute their quota to the study of the problem of making Oregon a richer and better state.

The more strictly economic and sociological conferences will occupy all day Friday and Saturday mornings. Saturday afternoon will see one of the most significant meetings of Oregon women ever held, addressed by leading women from all over the state. At the same time, there will be a cheap rate excursion which is expected to bring 500 engineers and others from Portland, and a meeting of the editors of Oregon newspapers, who will discuss the place of the press in the community. After this will be an out-of-doors presentation of scenes from Peer Gynt and Midsummer's Night's Dream and folk dances by students and the Junior League of Portland.

TARDY REWARD FOR INDIAN WAR VETS

After 57 years of patient waiting and contentment, the only eight survivors out of the 200 who enrolled in the North Yakima Indian War of 1855-1856 from Polk county have received pay for the horses and mules they lost while on duty. The recent remuneration is due to the action by the state legislature.

Great Cancer Specialist Dies.

Mrs. W. H. Lacky, of Cottage Grove, received word Wednesday of the death of her uncle, Dr. W. W. McCoy, of Stockton, Calif. Dr. McCoy was a successful cancer specialist of over 50 years experience.



Thos. Allen and wife have about decided to go Montana and file on a homestead.

George Brown has erected a neat barn on his acre home tract in West Cottage Grove.

O. F. Rohrer is just completing a cozy, modern cottage near Mr. Brund's residence in North Cottage Grove.

More clover is in evidence in this vicinity this year than ever before. It seems to grow in the residence streets and everywhere.

Died—May 1, 1913, Mrs. Mary R. Scott, widow of the late Judge Rodney Scott. The funeral was held Friday at 2 p. m., at her home in Coburg.

Nattie Martin is in Montana filing on a homestead. His son, Harry, will leave soon to take up a homestead, and Mrs. Martin will join them a little later.

Mr. Woodruff, father of Frank Woodruff, has returned home from a visit with his daughter near Springfield, where they recently bought a fine little farm home.

Tuesday night of last week fire came near destroying the Curran Cooley residence in West Cottage Grove occupied by the Risher family, some members of which came near being severely burned in making their escape from the building. Their loss was between \$100 and \$200 in household goods. The damage to the residence was partially covered by insurance.

Representatives of two large colonies were in Cottage Grove looking for locations last week, one representing 400 Canadian families and the other a number of Russian families. As they wanted cheap prairie land on easy payments, no inducements could be offered to them here. W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the S. P. Co., was in charge of the home seekers.

FAIR AT CRESWELL AGAIN THIS FALL

At a special meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday night it was decided to hold another School and Industrial Fair this coming fall, exact date of which will be announced later. A committee was appointed to begin at once making preparations for the event. There being a representation from the Civic Improvement Club in attendance, a number of the ladies were appointed on this committee.

The committee appointed and which is to have complete charge of all arrangements for the fair was: B. S. Wakefield, chairman; Mrs. George Schulermerich, Ed. Anderson, Mrs. H. C. Keeney, Mrs. J. H. Martin and Chester Noland. A meeting of this body was held Friday afternoon.—Creswell Chronicle.

Lands in Oregon aggregating 2,373,000 acres, held by the Southern Pacific by virtue of grants made by congress to its predecessor, the Oregon & California Railroad Co., in 1866 and 1870, were declared forfeited to the United States government in a decree by C. E. Wolverton, U. S. district judge at Portland last week. The decree was based on the fact that the railroad company violated the terms under which the grant was made in not selling the lands to actual settlers at \$2.50 per acre, in selling lands at a higher price than \$2.50 an acre, and in selling more than 160 acres to one person. The case will now go to the U. S. supreme court, and two years will be required to get a final decision.

It is time to begin planning a Fourth of July celebration.

Street paving work will commence soon.

A great deal of fine piling timber is already coming into this city for shipment.

Dairy cows are in good demand in this community, at from \$60 to \$80 per head.

The big Albany mohair pool of 32,000 pounds was bought by W. M. Brown & Co. at Salem at 34 cents.

Harry Stewart has been appointed postmaster at Springfield by President Wilson. He was raised in that community.

Frank Garroutte recently purchased the acreage tract of Archie Thompson on the Knox place, one mile east of the city.

Cochran's bicycle shop has just been equipped with a fine, new Sheppard power lathe, which will be a valuable acquisition to his repair department.

The Junction City mohair pool of 12,000 lbs. was bid in by Frank Williams at 35 cents per pound, nearly 2 1-2 cents above market quotations last week.

Frank J. Hard went up to the Bohemia mines last week to get work started on the construction of a good wagon road between his Oregon-Colorado and Riverside mines.

Photographer Monroe turned out some beautiful panorama street scenes and other Cottage Grove scenery work last week, some samples of which were left at the Leader office.

George O. Walker visited Cottage Grove Thursday and delivered quite a number of his famous garden insect exterminators to local dealers. He says he can hardly supply the demand for this useful and cheap device, which is found almost indispensable to all gardeners and florists. His sales now extend as far south as Roseburg and north to Portland.

MOST STATES KEEP COLLEGES SEPARATE

In connection with the fight upon Oregon's system of higher education recently declared by H. J. Parkins, a Portland lawyer, the following figures are of interest as being supplied by the highest statistical authority, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, in its Third Annual Report.

The report shows that the Oregon idea, that is, keeping the University and Agricultural College separate and specializing their work, is the policy followed by most states. Twenty-two have separated institutions and eighteen consolidated. Only eight states fail to furnish both kinds of instruction at public expense, and there are only three states that do not furnish either in this way.

The tendency of recent years has been to split up consolidated institutions into separate schools, rather than to consolidate independent schools. Minnesota, California and Manitoba are examples of recent separation of physical plants after an experience of the disadvantages of consolidation. In Minnesota the two departments are now six miles apart and in California forty, although for administrative reasons both appear in the following list as still "consolidated."

Georgia appears in both lists as making a trial of both systems, having a separate agricultural school and an agricultural department in the University. In Idaho there has been agitation for a separation of the consolidated institution.

Milwaukee now has a hatpin ordinance. Men are gradually coming into their rights.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Eugene, May 2.—The first annual county convention of the Royal Neighbors of America, women's auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen, met at 11:30 o'clock this morning at the K. of P. hall in this city. Delegates were present from the lodges in Eugene, Creswell, Cottage Grove, Crow, Springfield, Junction City, Marcola, Coburg, Florence, Donna and Franklin in Lane county and from Harrisburg in Linn county. Mrs. Koepke, oracle of the Eugene lodge, presided at the opening of the meeting. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Mary E. Cox, of Eugene, and the response by Mrs. Rose L. McGrath, of Portland, state deputy of Oregon.

The idea of a county organization is now in the order of Royal Neighbors and this is the first time that a meeting has been held in Lane county to form one.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The county meeting of Royal Neighbors voted to change the county gathering from an annual to a semi-annual affair and to meet in Cottage Grove in the first week in October for the next session.

The meeting organized with the election of Rose L. McGrath, of Portland, oracle; Gertrude Paul, of Portland, vice past oracle; Nettie Hoppe, of Eugene, vice oracle; Mrs. Hemenway, of Cottage Grove, chancellor; Mrs. Baker, of Cottage Grove, marshal; Margaret Lockwood, of Cottage Grove, assistant marshal; Ella Starr, of Eugene, receiver; Lulu Kent, of Creswell, musician; Mrs. Lambert, inside guard; Mrs. Martin, outside guard; Mrs. Fred Wallace, of Cottage Grove, Miss Lulu Kent, of Creswell, and Belle Spores, of Donna, committee on resolutions.

Will G. Gilstrap, formerly editor of the Morning Register, has purchased the Alhambra at Alhambra, Cal., and will move there with his family about the first of June. Alhambra is a city of about 8000 people. Mr. Gilstrap is a good newspaper man and will doubtless make a success of his Alhambra venture.

John Sutherland, of Lorane, called on the Leader Wednesday to see the fine, Curran grain exhibit in this office while on his way to London Springs to visit with his son.

M. W. WHITE'S MODEL DAIRY

Located Near Grove Attracting Much Attention.

In the Coast Fork Valley near Cottage Grove, Oregon, lies the beautiful farm of N. W. White, consisting of 1600 acres of some of the finest farm land in the Pacific Northwest. Three hundred acres of this farm is under cultivation. Mr. White takes special pride in his country home, and well may he be proud of it. By his hard work, good management and modern methods he has made his farm one of the best in the West. The barns are lighted by gas lights as well as is his home. His house is modern throughout, with baths, hot and cold water, the water for which is supplied from a reservoir 16 feet square and eight feet deep, having a capacity of 12,000 gallons. Pipes have been laid to the barns, and water is also found in different parts of the farm, where the stock is allowed to drink at will. The grounds surrounding the attractive residence are beautified with shrubbery and plants. The condition in which this farm is kept throughout the year, speaks well for the owner, as it displays thrift, pride and interest.

Mr. White is the owner of 40 head of dairy cows, 25 of which are milkers, and the result is about 65 gallons of milk per day, at the head of which are two registered Jersey sires. He has 35 head of beef cattle, mostly of which are of the Short Horn breed, also 260 sheep. The result of last year's clip from 140 sheep was 1200 pounds. It is the intention of this thrifty farmer to go into the dairying business on a more extensive scale, and will buy registered stock in the very near future.—Western Stock Journal, Oregon City.

Pearl Bennett, the well known lineman, more familiarly known as "Peg," is a guest of his many friends in this city. Mrs. Bennett has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Sanford, at this place for some time past.

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