

**ANCIENT PEOPLE A MYSTERY**

**Excavations on Site of Askalon and Gaza May Throw Light on Philistines.**

A further attempt is to be made this summer to solve the "mystery of the Philistines."

Professor Garstand, the archeologist, has returned to Palestine after his visit to England and has started to mark out sites for further excavations.

During the past two years the professor and his assistants have been engaged in making exploration on the sites of the ancient cities of Askalon and Gaza.

This season trial explorations are to be made upon a series of "tells" (artificial hill mounds, the debris of successive cities near the two sites of Askalon and Gaza. Little is known of the national history of the Philistines, and it is the object of the new excavations to get at the problem of this mysterious race.

Professor Garstand considers that it would be too prolonged and expensive a business to dig through the great depth of Graeco-Roman buildings to the deeper layers in which lie the Philistine remains of the city of Askalon, so that the excavations will be outside the walls of the city. A good deal of pottery has been discovered and a few weapons which may have been used against King David.

Many theories have been advanced as to who the Philistines were, and

from whence they came, but it is generally believed their origin was in the neighborhood of the island of Cyprus. Reference is made to them in the pre-Mosaic period, but for at least 3000 years they have remained a mystery.

**MEXICANS TAKE TO "MOVIES"**

**Popular American Amusement May Yet Take the Place of the Sanguinary Bull Fight.**

The movie is displacing the bull fight as the popular amusement of Mexico.

"The motion picture undoubtedly holds first place in the amusement field of the Chihuahua consular district," says Vice Consul Ott in a report to the Department of Commerce.

"From one small, unpretentious circus tent installed in Chihuahua city some ten or fifteen years ago the business has grown until today there are in the consular district 15 permanently established movie houses where pictures are exclusively shown, with a number of legitimate theaters giving occasional exhibitions.

"This development occurred partly during a period of revolution, when it was no uncommon thing to have the performance interrupted by firing on the outskirts of the city."

Ott says that the upper classes demand emotional dramas and melodramas and the peons prefer western thrillers and slapstick comedies.

American machines are used exclusively, European makers having failed to sell a single projector.

**OREGON BREVITIES**

Governor Olcott has received a number of letters recently protesting against the embargo placed on hay shipments in Baker county. The embargo was authorized by the state board of agriculture. Consumers of hay rather than the producers registered most of the complaints against the embargo, the governor said.

The new re-circulating system of drying prunes, worked out by Professor E. H. Wiegand of Oregon Agricultural college, has proved successful in tests made in the Umpqua valley this year, and if generally adopted will save the prune growers more than \$150,000 annually in Douglas county, according to County Agent Cooney.

The state board of control, at a special meeting approved plans for the first four buildings to be erected on the site of the Oregon employment institution for the adult blind in Portland at East Eighty-fifth and Glisan streets. The plans approved include the administration building, men's dormitory, workshop and power plant.

A school district is a municipal corporation, and therefore is not liable for damages resulting from injuries suffered by school children while being transported to and from school. This was announced by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, in an opinion written at the request of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools.

Summaries of the valuation of six counties in Oregon for the year 1922 have been received at the offices of the state tax commission. With the exception of Crook and Polk counties the counties thus far reporting have showed slight decreases in their valuations for the year 1922, when compared with the valuations for the year 1921.

E. R. Johnson, surveyor from the district forest office in Portland, and E. H. Hall, examiner in the office of the Cascade national forest in Eugene, are making a survey for a road to extend 15 miles from High Prairie to the Brook ranger station on the north fork of the Willamette above Oakridge. The road is designed for fire protection purposes.

The city council of Roseburg was too late in framing its measures to appear on the ballot at the coming election and the condemnation of the present water and light plant and the issuance of bonds for the purchase of a fire engine must be left for a special election if approval or rejection is to be obtained from the voters, according to City Attorney Wimberly.

Members of the Oregon public service commission, after completing a series of hearings in Salem, will go to Portland where they will confer with engineers with relation to a mass of exhibits and statistical evidence introduced by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in the telephone rate hearing. The taking of testimony in the case has been postponed until October 26.

Brigadier-General George A. White, head of the Oregon national guard, has received official notification of the recent war department order announcing that military saluting between officers and enlisted men of the regular army, national guard and other elements of the national defense has been discarded except on military reservations and under limited circumstances.

The Edenbawer section of paving, recently laid on the Pacific highway, has been opened, eliminating a bad detour. At present there is only about 400 feet of detour north of Roseburg. This last section will be ready to open for traffic soon. Good progress is being made in paving the Canyonville section which will be completed in about 50 days. One-half of the highway is being paved at a time.

In case a school district has suspended school, the district board has authority, if it sees fit, to arrange for the instruction of pupils residing in such district with any adjoining or other district either within or outside the state, and the board of school directors has the right to pay the tuition of such pupils. This was the opinion given by the attorney-general at the request of the state superintendent of public instruction.

The Enterprise is still \$1.50 a year

**HEALTH EXPOSITION TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND**

For the first time in history Oregon is to have a health exposition, similar to those which have been held in the middle west during the last few months. The Oregon health exposition, staged under the auspices of the Oregon state board of health, will be held in the public auditorium in Portland, October 26 to November 4.

The show will be a panorama of artistic beauty enhanced by the products of industry and supplemented by a visualization of the triumphs of science. The large auditorium will be beautifully decorated and will contain a shifting program of entertainment during the entire period of the show.

The exposition will present a liberal education to all who attend and give several hours' inspection to the displays that will be on hand. The exposition will have an interest for every man, woman and child and the attendance is certain to be large.

Drs. Hewett & Knott. Glasses fitted, satisfaction guaranteed. f17-tf

A Classified Ad— Will bring you a buyer.—

**Dry Goods and Groceries**

**Conkey & Walker**

**A Business Motive Power**

The time must come when all businesses will consider the advisability of advertising in the same spirit that a manufacturer ponders over the advisability of adopting a new machine. One does not install a piece of labor-saving mechanism because it suits his fancy; but because the efficiency of the business requires it.

He expects a new machine to reduce his cost to operate—perhaps to make a better product—and thus aid him in meeting competition and making larger profits.

Advertising is exactly similar. The man who refuses to consider it as a possible expedient simply shuts his eyes on one of the problems of his business. He might as well ignore the banks as sources of credit when he has need to borrow capital.

On the other hand, the man who looks to advertising to checkmate all weaknesses and shortcomings of his business and to carry it along to victory despite these, has a childlike faith in the miraculous.

Advertising will not make his product or his service any better than they are; but it will bring him the full benefits of their merits. It will not eliminate wastefulness in his factory or his store; but it will reduce his cost to operate. It will not make illogical selling methods successful; but it will assist good selling methods, and often point the way for improving them.

Advertising is the most inexpensive motive power that the manufacturer or merchant can buy today. It is a form of stimulus that brings excellent returns on the investment.

**Independence Enterprise**

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 29 of Polk County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at Public School Building, on the 8th day of November, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 16, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET—ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
PERSONAL SERVICE	Salary per Year
Principal .....	\$2200.00
High School Teachers .....	6435.00
Grade Teachers .....	7200.00
Janitors .....	1350.00
Clerk .....	150.00
Other services .....	400.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17735.00</b>
MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	
Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.) .....	\$400.00
Supplies (chalk erasers, etc.) .....	200.00
Library books .....	100.00
Flags .....	25.00
Janitor's supplies .....	100.00
Fuel .....	800.00
Light, Power and Heat .....	250.00
Water .....	150.00
Postage and stationery .....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2050.00</b>
Construction .....	\$300.00
Maintenance and repairs .....	400.00
Assessments (Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges) .....	125.00
Indebtedness—Bonded, and interest thereon .....	4505.00
Warrant, and interest thereon .....	200.00
Insurance .....	250.00
Miscellaneous .....	500.00
<b>Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year .....</b>	<b>\$26,065.00</b>
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From county school fund during the coming school year \$3500.00 (Use amount of county school fund received last year as basis in making this estimate.)	
From State school fund during the coming school year and tuition .....	2250.00
(Use amount of state school fund received last year as basis in making this estimate.)	
From elementary school fund during the coming school year .....	2700.00
Estimate of probable unexpended balance at end of current year .....	2700.00
<b>Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax .....</b>	<b>\$11,150.00</b>
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax .....	\$14,915.00

Dated this 27th day of September, 1922.  
Attest: C. G. IRVINE, District Clerk  
M. H. PENGRA, Chairman Board of Directors

**ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29**

This original estimate is made in compliance with section 231-A of the school laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for six months of the current year. ("Six months of the current year" means six months of the last school year.)

ITEM	Estimated expenditures for the ensuing school year	Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last school year		
		Last Year	2nd Year	1st Year
<b>PERSONAL SERVICE:</b>				
Principal .....	\$2200.00			
High School Teachers .....	5850.00			
Grade School Teachers .....	7200.00			
Janitors .....	1350.00			
Clerk .....	150.00			
Other services .....	400.00			
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$18950.00</b>	<b>\$12875.00</b>	<b>\$10700.00</b>	<b>\$7855.00</b>
<b>MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:</b>				
Furniture (desks, etc.) ..	\$200.00			
Supplies (chalk, etc.) ..	200.00			
Library books .....	100.00			
Flags .....	25.00			
Playground equipment ..	25.00			
Janitor's supplies .....	100.00			
Fuel .....	800.00			
Light, Power and heat ..	250.00			
Water .....	150.00			
Postage and stationery ..	25.00			
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1875.00</b>	<b>\$1960.00</b>	<b>\$1985.00</b>	<b>\$1121.00</b>
Construction .....		\$350.00	\$375.00	
Maintenance and Repairs ..	400.00	\$400.00	\$378.00	\$300.00
Assessments (Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges) .....	125.00	\$130.00	\$123.00	\$128.00
Indebtedness—Bonded and interest thereon .....	4505.00			
Warrant, and interest thereon ..	200.00			
<b>Total indebtedness .....</b>	<b>\$4705.00</b>	<b>\$4860.00</b>	<b>\$2200.00</b>	<b>\$4342.00</b>
Insurance .....	250.00	\$300.00	\$265.00	\$246.00
Miscellaneous .....	500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$400.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$25,005.00</b>	<b>\$21,375.00</b>	<b>\$16,526.00</b>	<b>\$14,392.00</b>

I, C. G. Irvine, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1922-1923 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for six months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.  
C. G. IRVINE, District Clerk

