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EUGENE'S EFFICIENT PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

(By Supt. L. R. Alderman).

Eugene is a school town. Every man, woman and child, it seems, takes an interest and pleasure in the Eugene schools from the primary grades to the University. The influence of the University of Oregon is felt in a very helpful way in all the school work. I doubt if there is a place in the United States where there is more of a spirit of helpfulness in everything that pertains to education than there is in Eugene. So strong is this spirit that instead of the small percent of the eighth grade graduates who in most cities attend the High School, it is not uncommon here for the whole class to enter the High School and to continue through for the four years course. The question has often been asked me why Eugene has such a large High School attendance. I am convinced that the main reason is that there is such a strong sentiment here in favor of everything that makes life fuller and better that all go to the school that are qualified.

The total enrollment at the end of the third month of school is 216 more than it was at the end of the third month last year. The enumeration of school children shows a gain of 201 since last February. Since school began last September we have added three teachers and it is likely that before the school year is over we shall have to add one more. We now have 43 teachers, besides four or five University students who are teaching special classes for the sake of the training, in connection with the Department of Pedagogy.

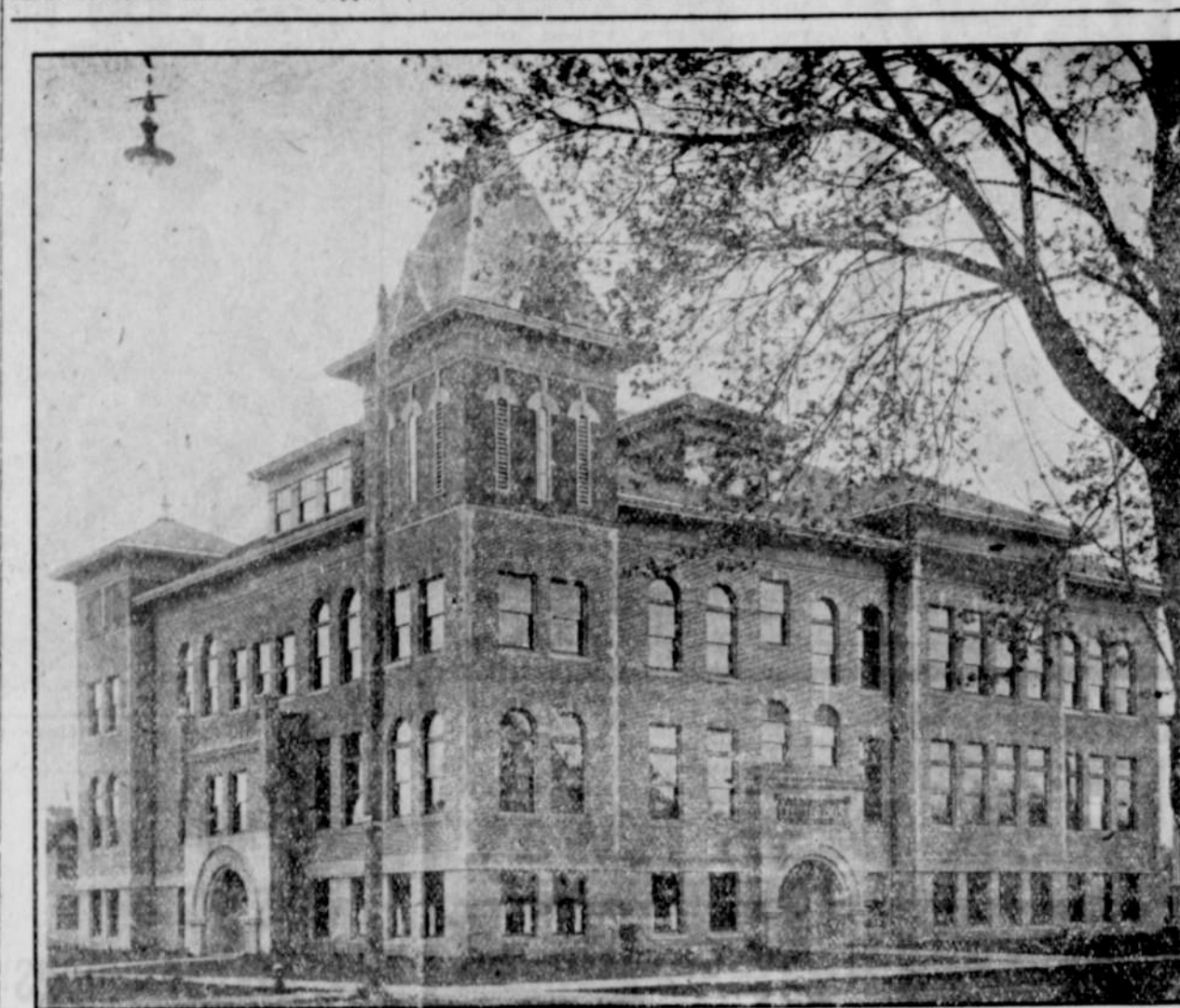
The Eugene schools first of all pride themselves upon the excellent grade work done. Thoroughness is the key note in all the work. Special emphasis is being placed upon reading, spelling, arithmetic and language. Throughout the school there is a fine spirit of co-operation between pupils and teachers. The general motto of the school is, "Everybody Helps," and the pupils enter into the game with a great deal of interest.

Besides the work of the regular teachers, music and "art" are taught in the schools by special teachers. In my opinion, it is very important for all to learn to read simple music. One of the hopeful things in the drawing and music is that there are constantly discoveries being made of ability. One of the best things that any school can do is to discover a child to himself. This can be done only by having him try many things. Our aim is the complete development of the child.

Realizing that the school has a wonderful opportunity to glorify the common things of life by making them seem important, we have this year added to the regular course, work in sewing for the girls. This is done by the patriotic women of Eugene, who come to the schools each Monday afternoon for one hour and teach sewing. There are at present about thirty women doing this work. The sewing is supervised by Mrs. A. S. Terrill, who has had a complete course in domestic sciences in Denver and New York. It is an inspiration to see the interest of the girls in this work. Will not the home sewing seem easier and more interesting because the girls look upon it as an art, and not as a drudgery? For the boys we have added military drill. The idea in this is to induce every boy in Eugene to sit

and stand erect. One's posture, which often means so much to one's appearance and health, is a habit. We hope in this and other ways to a correct posture the habit of all.

It is to be hoped that we shall soon be able to add manual training to the school courses. It is estimated that this can be started at a cost not to exceed \$600 and that it can be made to be to some extent support-



EUGENE'S MAGNIFICENT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

ing, aside from the expense of the instruction.

HAVE YOUR COWS TESTED FOR TUBERCULOSIS

All those desiring to have their cows in the city tested for tuberculosis free of charge can send their names and address to J. Christie, stock inspector, who will notify the proper authorities to have it done. PHONE 2856. J. CHRISTIE.

Fruitgrowers Attention.

A mass meeting of fruit growers and other citizens will be held January 4th, at the county court house. Prominent men will deliver short addresses on various subjects of interest to you. But to make the meeting still more interesting, you are requested to send in some question or questions which you would like to have the speakers answer. You are requested to send these in writing without delay to Mass Meeting Department, Commercial Club, Eugene.

THE COMMITTEE.
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ASK MORE TIME TO BUILD ALBANY DEPOT

General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman lines, has asked the railroad commission for an extension of time in which to build the Albany depot. The railroad commission ordered a new depot built by January 1, 1908, but Mr. O'Brien states that owing to the delay in securing a suitable site, and the illness of their chief engineer, who was to prepare the plans, it is impossible to comply with the commission's order. He says he expects to have the plans ready, bids opened and contract awarded by the 20th, when the work on the new building will be hurried to completion. It will be a union depot and for use of the Southern Pacific company and the Corvallis & Eastern railroad company. The commission has submitted the

EUGENE MAYOR TELLS

HOW DRYNESS WORKS

SPEAKS TO ASHLAND PEOPLE—
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MORE PROSPEROUS.

Ashland, Dec. 16.—The Anti-Saloon league held its first meeting here Friday night in the campaign for a "dry" town, in view of the city election tomorrow. J. D. Matlock, mayor of Eugene, was the speaker of the evening. The assembly filled Gaillard's opera house and was very enthusiastic. Mr. Matlock made a good showing for Eugene as a "dry" town. He said when Eugene and

IRVING ITEMS.

(Guard's Special Correspondent).
W. W. Faulk spent several days at Salem looking after business interests, returning home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Drain were the guests of J. W. Hilton of Irving last week.

Frank L. Bond came up from Portland Monday night to spend the holidays.

Paul Mumma returned to Eugene Tuesday afternoon, where he is taking treatment for rheumatism.

There will be Xmas exercises at the M. E. church South consisting of a tree and appropriate program.

Mrs. P. A. Yates went to Eugene Saturday afternoon to visit a few days.

A basket social will be given by the Irving school. All are invited to attend.

Miss Florence Zumwalt was a visitor at Irving Monday, returning to Eugene Monday afternoon.

Miss Emma Aubrey is in Eugene until after the holidays.

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Members are requested to attend the funeral of Comrade S. T. McFall at the family residence, 353 West Eighth street, Wednesday, December 18th, at 10 o'clock. You are also requested to attend the funeral of Miss May Pell at the family residence, 356 Thirteenth street at 2:30.

M. J. BARKER, Pres.

Notice to Firemen.

A meeting of the Eugene fire department will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, night at 7:30 o'clock to discuss important business. All firemen are urged to be present.

COMMITTEE.

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