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### GOOD ROADS AND BUS BRINGS SCHOOL UNION

#### Many Rural School Districts Consolidate

### ADVANTAGES ARE TOLD

#### County Superintendent Tells How Children Are Carried Many Miles to School

Good roads, the school bus, the union school district—these have brought about a condition of vastly improved efficiency in the rural schools of Lane county, in the opinion of E. J. Moore, county school superintendent.

Lane county has nine union high schools which are the result of consolidation of three districts, according to Mr. Moore. This is more than any other county in the state of Oregon, and in the present time, there are also 23 standard high schools, union and district, in the county.

### Bus System Has Advantages

"The advantages of the school bus system are many," said the superintendent. "In the first place, it gives country students the opportunity to enjoy the same educational privileges as city children. Better school buildings, better and fewer teachers, better educational conditions, easy transportation for sparsely settled districts, are offered by the consolidation system. Secondly, absences and tardiness without good reason or absence because of severe weather and impassable roads are now inexcusable. There can't be very many tardy pupils when the bus carries to school, and the attendance is excellent under this system. Thirdly, the system allows for the cutting down of expenses in the county. When two or three small schools are consolidated, one teacher can handle the number of pupils where two or three were needed before."

### Districts 157 and 121, the Beautiful Grove and Red Oak districts, have consolidated this year into 121.

These districts are located on the road between Elmira and Franklin. Because of the consolidation, enough money was available so that no special tax was levied. One teacher can handle the 25 students nicely.

### Four Districts Consolidate

In 1922, four districts in the Triangle lake country, 129, 142, 175 and 90, making an assessed valuation of this district of around \$34,000. A new school was built at Blachly, and consists of a high school and grade combined. Two high school teachers and two grade teachers are employed. The attendance has increased so that next fall another grade teacher will be put on. Mr. Moore said that this means the people of that vicinity could now give their children a good education. Most of them were unable to send the youngsters into Junction City or Eugene to live while attending school.

### During the last year, Greenleaf district, number 152, voted to consolidate with district 90. The bus hauls the extra attendance as well as before.

Later in the year, district 152 asked to be consolidated with number 90. This was done making six districts, which were once one-room schools with other poor equipment and little chance for improvement, into a fine high and grade school with 135 pupils.

### McKenzie Districts United

Two or three miles ago, 112 and 167 on the McKenzie united. The transportation wagon hauls the youngsters to this school 11 miles distant. One high and one grammar school teacher handle the 30 pupils in the one school, which districts 155 and 161, to the lowlands.

Fall Creek's three one-room schools from districts 96, 172, and 132 consolidated.

Districts 185 and 161, of the lower Siuslaw, consolidated. These districts were just about to go out of existence because of lack of enough children to pay school open. The consolidation made it possible for those few desiring education to get it and to get a better one than was possible before.

The latest districts to unite are those of the upper Mohawk valley, bringing together the high schools of Wendling, Marcola, and Mabel, numbers 64, 72 and 162 respectively. The valuation of these districts is placed at \$1,000,000. A \$20,000 high school building is now in use where four high school teachers are employed to instruct the 65 pupils. The building is located at a convenient distance from all three of the towns, a short distance from Marcola toward Wendling, and at the junction toward Mabel, Mr. Moore concluded.

### LIQUOR FOUND IN RAID

### HOTEL EMPLOYEES PLEAD GUILTY AND SENTENCED

#### Vigo Foch Sent to Jail and Lee Kim Fined; Basement of Osburn Is Searched

Vigo (Vic) Foch, baggage man for the Hotel Osburn, was arrested early yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Taylor and Chief Deputy Svarverud on a charge of possession of liquor and later he pleaded guilty in Justice of the Peace Wain's court. He was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500.

Lee Kim, Chinese, a kitchen helper at the Osburn, was arrested later on a charge of possession and was fined \$100.

Foch, the officers state, has been suspected for the past two years and in his arrest they believe that the source of liquor supply for a good many local men has been shut off. In Foch's effects they found a list of names of 30 or 40 men, some of them more or less prominent, who, the sheriff and his deputies believe, are his customers.

Receiving a tip that a sale of moonshine was about to be made by Foch, Sheriff Taylor got out a search warrant and he and Deputy Svarverud went to a room in the basement of the hotel where two gallons of liquor was found. Foch was present at the time, and was taken into custody. The officers then secured a warrant to search

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**PARENTS FAVOR CHORUS**

**RESPONSE TO LETTER FROM Y. M. C. A. IS GOOD**

Many Think Work Done by Men With Boys Is Fine Thing; All Eager for Success

Fathers and mothers of Eugene whose sons are in the Pioneer boys' chorus have endorsed the movement and extended hearty cooperation, according to H. H. McAllister, assistant boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and manager of the chorus.

In response to a letter sent to all parents of members, more than 50 postal cards were returned with the endorsements, some of them showing enthusiasm.

Following are a few of the statements made:

"Sure—let's have a fine chorus," Arthur H. Fay, 1547 Eleventh avenue west.

"It's O. K. for the time being. Time will develop the outcome," Charles E. Turner.

"I am sure my son will enjoy the chorus and endeavor to attend regularly and promptly," Mrs. Jos. T. Glenn.

"We heartily approve of the boys' chorus and will encourage our son to attend every rehearsal," Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hall, 1347 Onyx street.

"I certainly think the Y. M. C. A. is doing a wonderful work in this younger boy movement and I am glad my two boys have the opportunity of being associated with you. They both enjoy the work and will attend all meetings," Mrs. L. P. Weaver.

"We think the Pioneer chorus will be a fine thing for the boys and appreciate what you are doing for them," Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wells.

"You have our approval of the boys' chorus work," Mrs. Privat.

"We will see that our boys are there. Think it is great," Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Loomis, 272 Seventh avenue east.

"We received your letter today

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