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ESTACADA VOTES \$25,000.00 FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Bond Issue Carried By Vote Of 79 To 31

Despite the inclement weather of last Saturday afternoon, one hundred and ten taxpayers of the Estacada School District made the trip to the school house and cast their votes upon the question of whether the district would bond itself for \$25,000 for the erection of an up-to-date high school building.

At the close of the polls at 7 o'clock, the vote stood 79 to 31 in favor of the bond issue. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by Chairman Fred Jorg, the judges and clerk elected being Mrs. C. F. Howe, D. M. Marshall, John Stormer and J. P. Woodle.

These bonds, which will be issued for a twenty year period, will be placed upon the market within a few days and should bring close to par, with interest at 5 or 6 per cent.

Unless something unforeseen occurs to delay the sale of the bonds the contract for the building of the new high school should be awarded soon, as the school-board has already considered a number of attractive plans submitted by leading architects of the state.

The new building, which will be of brick, cement, hollow-tile or similar fire-proof construction, will be built upon the school property immediately east of the present building and when completed will be another attraction for the City of Estacada.

In letting the contract for said building, it would be well for the school-board to stipulate that local labor shall be employed as far as possible, so that part of the money will remain in home circulation.

The \$25,000 bond issue amounts to three to five thousand dollars more than was originally planned and it is hope by many that the new building will include a swimming pool and shower-baths, which features are today considered necessary adjuncts to a modern high school.

There is a division of opinion as to this latter feature and it would be no more than fair that the school-board arrange to have a straw-vote taken on this question and be governed by the wishes of the majority.

Tracy - Gerber Wedding

On February 22nd, O. S. C. Gerber of Logan and Miss Lulu Tracy of Garfield were quietly wedded at Vancouver, the bride's father, Hass Tracy, being present.

The young couple, both of whom are popular among the younger social set will begin housekeeping at once in Estacada, having rented the former Pyle home on Terrace Addition, where the best wishes of their many friends are extended to them.

Springwater Farmer Weds

Announcement was made in the Portland papers of the 23rd of the marriage the day before at Vancouver of John Trachsel of Springwater and Mrs. Marie Lortscher of Portland.

Mr. Trachsel, whose wife died several years ago, is the father of several grown children and is bringing his bride home to his Springwater ranch, which is one of the finest in this section.

To Be Referred To The People

The following eight measures have been enacted by the recent legislature and are referred to a vote of the people at a special election June 4th:—

State issue of \$6,000,000 in bonds to begin construction of highways embracing the entire state.

Expenditure of \$400,000 to build a new penitentiary at Salem.

To raise pay of legislators from \$3 a day to \$6 a day, extend legislative session to 50 days and limit number of bills that can be introduced by members and committees.

To authorize assessors of Western Oregon counties to restore Oregon and California grant lands to tax rolls.

Requiring municipalities to hold their primary and election on same day state primaries and elections are held.

To provide for classified assessments of property with graduated rate of taxation on property of different classes.

To enable Port of Portland to build or to subsidize steamships and operate line of steamers to foreign ports.

To prevent repeal of any parts of state constitution by implications.

CASCADE COUNTY MEASURE MAY APPEAR ON JUNE BALLOT Farmers And Merchants Dined By Domestic Science Class

If there remains any misguided individual in this community today, who argues that the teaching of Domestic Science to the girls of the Estacada Schools is wasted energy or wrongly directed effort, he or she should have attended Monday evening's meeting of the Farmers' & Merchants' Club in Estacada, when the excellent dinner was prepared and served by the girls of the local Domestic Science classes, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Schrepel.

This dinner was not only up to the standards of its predecessors, served by the various women's organizations, but for neatness, delicacy and pretty waitresses, fairly eclipsed the many other good meals that have helped make the club's gatherings a success.

Owing to the bad weather and slushy roads, the attendance was a little below par, with about forty enjoying the repast, with many others dropping in later for the meeting.

As several members of the cheese-factory committee were unable to attend, a more or less impromptu program was given, with the first speaker being W. W. Dillon of Garfield, who gave an interesting talk on his experiences in the recent Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers on the border. Mr. Dillon, from his first hand observations was able to explain conditions on the Mexican front that are not generally known here. The speaker's final statement that, with few exceptions, the low standard of morality among the regular army officers, made them unfit for the disciplining and training of the youth of the nation, as is being considered in the preparedness campaign of today, was astounding news to the audience.

A short talk was also given by Mr. G. O. Dolph, a practical cheese and butter maker of Fairview.

Chairman Givens appointed F. J. Harkenrider, Willis Cox, Julius Krieger, R. C. Deming and S. E. Wooster, to act as a standing committee on soliciting new industries for this community, with its first efforts being aimed at the

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HOW MUCH WILL YOU GIVE? Garfield Grange To Head Movement For Belgian Children's Relief

When you sit down to your dinner today and enjoy a square meal with your family and see the good appetites that your healthy, happy youngsters have and which you in your prosperity are fully able to appease—stop and think how you as a parent would feel if your children were among the 1,250,000 innocent children in Belgium, who for more than two years have been living on a daily ration of a hunk of bread and a bowl of soup, costing 6 cents.

That this condition actually exists in this enlightened 20th century and among civilized people has been brought directly home to us, especially in the past few weeks and it is now up to us of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, U. S. A. to do our share.

It is up to everyone of us individually and collectively, for these Belgian children, children like yours and mine are actually starving, for the meager ration allotted them for the past two years has been proven on trustworthy medical authority to be insufficient for a growing child and the little kiddies are slowly starving, suffering from tuberculosis and rickets, incident to lack of nourishment.

The Belgian Relief Commission now proposes to give each child an additional ration of one biscuit (made from lard or fat) and a cup of cocoa. This will cost \$1 per child per month, or \$12 per year.

In the past few weeks, many appeals have been made to the people and various organizations in this community for cooperation in this worthy movement and now the Garfield Grange has undertaken to handle the relief from this portion of Clackamas County. This organization has appointed the following committee, who will devise ways and means for obtaining help:—W. H. Holder Chairman—Mrs. Charles Duncan, Mrs. Henry Trapp, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb and W. R. Ried.

This committee will soon circulate petition throughout this community, asking for cash contributions, which will be remitted directly to the Literary Digest and that magazine promises to get the supplies properly delivered.

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