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The County High School Fund

One of the most important measures to be acted upon by the voters of Washington county at the polls on November the eighth is the bill providing for the establishing and maintaining of a "County High School Fund." The law providing for the adoption of such a measure was passed by the 1909 session of the state legislature, replacing the old "High School Law", which, as will be remembered, was rightly "snowed under", by the voters of Washington county some years ago. The adoption of the old law would have meant a fight for the location of a high school, whereas, under the provisions of the new enactment, a "square deal" is assured to each and every locality.

The new law provides that the High Schools of the county shall be free to any pupil of the county who has passed the eighth grade examinations. That the pupil may select the school which offers the best advantages, or is most convenient; the county authorities to pay into the treasury of the district where the pupil attends school, \$40 for the first twenty pupils who are in attendance at the school of such district, \$30 for the next twenty and \$12.50 for all others—provided—that the county shall not pay into such district treasury, a sum greater than is required to maintain the teaching force.

Especially attention is called to the fact that this fund cannot be used for the erection of buildings or the purchase of apparatus; this must be done by the district in which the school is located.

At the present time, Forest Grove and Hillsboro have each a four year accredited high school, but there should be several more in the county, as Cornelius, Gaston, Dilley, Banks and other districts are all doing high school work and would therefore be greatly benefited by the adoption of this measure.

Too much cannot be done to further the cause of education, and the passage of the "High School Fund" bill at the November elections will mean a higher standard of citizenship, with a consequent greater and better Washington county in the future. By all means vote for the "County High School Fund".

Safe Walks And Clean Crossings

Considerable improvement has been made, since the agitation originating with the PRESS and kept up by this paper, in the condition of the various walks about the city. The weakest and most dangerous, with but few exceptions, have been placed in a state of repair, or entirely rebuilt, as occasion demanded. The action of the city council, taken at the last meeting of that body, will insure crossings at the corner of Main street and First avenue North, which will be free from

mud and slush during the winter weather.

This work of civic improvement speaks well for the citizenship of Forest Grove and its governing body, and but proves that if the attention of the people is called to existing evils, in a proper manner, and through the proper channel, such evils will be corrected, to a great extent. There still remain, however, a number of walks which will be none the worse for the application of a general tonic of ten-penny nails, given by means of a good hammer, wielded with a strong arm, and backed by a determination to not be out-done by a neighbor or friend. Just a few moments work, in all probability, is all that will be required to make all shakey walks safe for the pedestrian. So hunt up your hardware and get busy and put yourself in line to receive the grateful thanks of an appreciative public. As to crossings, more anon.

Don't Knock

Let's cut it—this knocking business!

If you're a member of the union give up your card and forswear allegiance forever.

If you haven't already, then DON'T "get the habit."

Two to one you don't enjoy it—and it's a sure cinch nobody else does—not even the fellow knocked, altho 'tis often said a knock is a boost after all.

To recognize the good things of life and to pass them along to the less-joyful crowd is indeed living the Gospel of the Golden Rule!

For our part we'll take the boquets as we go along—not in the dim hereafter. If there's any knocking to be done we'd prefer that it be done when we're too far away to be disturbed.

Let's disorganize this anvil chorus. Let's cut it—this knocking business.

Luck

Is it LUCK that takes the pennant on diamond or gridiron? Is it LUCK that opens the door of opportunity—that "leads on to fame and fortune," honor, power, position?

Was it LUCK that led Perry to the pole and Dewey to victory at Santiago?

Is it LUCK that controls the guiding hand in the worlds great business battlefields?

LUCK!

It is and it isn't!

It's LUCK with a re-inforced backbone—

It's PLUCK!

The shiftless man soon finds, Geewhiz!

His chances mighty slim; But he who's wise and keeps his biz

Will find his biz keeps him.

Don't go at your tasks "Because you have to" but "Because you want to". 'Twere better they were left for another day.

Never judge by outward appearances. A good looking woman may not be as good as she looks.

The spirit of "well enough" is more dangerous than the loss in not doing well.

If everyone had his or her way there would be but one way and that the easiest.

It is a tight squeeze for some women to get through the world.

Don't start to push your auto before it breaks down.

A lot of people make mistake excuses for explanations.

A half baked smile is as tasteless as one that is overdone.

A man is always willing to lend you \$5 when he hasn't got it.

A lot of people are unable to separate their faith from the facts.

The man who does things has that much more time left to do other things.

Ninety pounds of boy can stir up more trouble than a hundred pounds of any other animal.

Watch out for the man who has for his motto, "Self preservation is the first law of nature."

The photographer is a poor judge of human nature; he never sees people when they look natural.

According to market reports the price of hogs continues to soar. We are unable to note quotations on the human variety, however.

We understand the city has a Curfew Ordinance. If so, has it been relegated to the "dead letter" file, or is it supposed to be enforced?

Some business men will adopt most any method, fair or foul, to best a competitor, without giving thought to the ancient axiom that "those who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

AROUND THE TOWN

Rockers—all kinds at Roe and Co.

"Buzz" Parsons, of Gales Creek visited this city Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Williams was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Ira Brown, of the Hillside section, was in Forest Grove Saturday.

Paul Beck, from Dilley, was noticed upon our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Lydia was shopping in town Saturday. Mrs. Lydia lives in Thatcher.

Gales Creek's popular citizen, Armentus Hart, paid a visit to Forest Grove Saturday.

"Superior" stoves and ranges have no superior. Sold by Hinman, the Hardware man.

Miss Ava Carlyle began her first term of school Monday five miles southeast of this city.

James Johnson left Sunday for his ranch in Tillamook county, where he will likely spend the winter.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired in the right way at right prices. Arthur Shearer, Main Street.

Tim Hoar and wife, of Portland, were over-Sunday guests at the home of his father-in-law, J. W. H. Adkins, in Gales Creek.

Will McCoy and wife, who reside in the Watt's neighborhood, were buying supplies from the local merchants last Saturday.

\$50 cash buys a paid up certificate of scholarship in the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., good for any \$75 course. Inquire PRESS office, tf

Night Shirts and Pajamas sold by Anderson.

T. N. Hall, of Gaston, paid a visit to the Grove Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Courtney spent Sunday with her parents in Portland.

K. N. Staehr was in Portlaed Saturday, purchasing supplies for the Bazaar.

W. W. McEldowney and family were over-Sunday visitors in the metropolis.

J. D. Mickle, of Hillside's sunny slopes, was a visitor in the Grove Saturday.

Charles Prickett, of Banks, stopped in Forest Grove for a short time Saturday.

A fine line of brass beds, plain and ornamental at the furniture house of Roe and Co. tf

Miss Jessie Hoge has a position this year as teacher in the Woodlawn, Wash. High school.

Ira Purden, who conducts a farm in the Thatcher district, was seen in the Grove Saturday.

Will Mooner, of Portland, passed through the city Saturday, bound on a hunting trip to the North.

A 7½ pound boy was presented to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caples Sunday afternoon. Congratulations.

The well-known resident of Blooming district, John Cornelius, was in "the prettiest town in Oregon", Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hinman are the proud parents of a 9½ pound boy, which arrived two o'clock Saturday morning. Felicitations.

S. E. Hardin, of East St. Louis, Ills., visited the fore-part of the week with W. J. McDonald of this city. Mr. Hardin may locate in Washington county.

Wm. T. Fletcher, a graduate of Pacific University, was visiting friends in the Grove Friday and Saturday. Mr. Fletcher is principal of the Couch School in Portland.

H. E. Witham, who graduated from Pacific University last year, was a Grove visitor last week. Mr. Witham is traveling agent for the Dooley Insurance Company of Portland.

L. J. Brock and family removed to Portland Saturday, where they will make their home in the future, Mr. Brock having purchased residence property in the suburban district.

Ben David, who formerly resided in the Grove, but is now a citizen of Portland, running out of that city on the Southern Pacific as an express messenger, was calling on old friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perry went to Oregon City last Thursday where the former attended a meeting of the Stewards of the Salem District of the Methodist church. They visited former friends while in that city.

M. C. Steeples and wife of Hoquim, Wash., are guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shearer, of this city. Mr. Steeples has property interests in this vicinity and Hillsboro, and they will probably remain for two weeks or more.

J. G. Lenneville and H. G. King, prominent Woodmen of this city, attended the Washington-Yamhill County meeting at McMinnville Friday night, which was called to perfect plans for the initiation of a large class of candidates at a date in the near future.

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| LEAVES | ARRIVES |
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| Forest Grove | at Portland |
| 6:50 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. |
| 8:40 a.m. | 9:50 a.m. |
| 10:30 a.m. | 11:40 a.m. |
| 12:20 p.m. | 1:30 p.m. |
| 1:40 p.m. | 2:50 p.m. |
| 4:10 p.m. | 5:20 p.m. |
| 7:00 p.m. | 8:10 p.m. |
| 9:45 p.m. | 10:50 p.m. |
| LEAVES | ARRIVES |
| Portland | Forest Grove |
| 7:05 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. |
| 8:30 a.m. | 9:40 a.m. |
| 10:20 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. |
| 12:10 p.m. | 1:20 p.m. |
| 2:10 p.m. | 3:20 p.m. |
| 3:30 p.m. | 4:40 p.m. |
| 5:30 p.m. | 6:40 p.m. |
| 8:25 p.m. | 9:35 p.m. |

Saturday Only
Lvs Portland 11:30 p.m. --Ar. F.G. 12:30 a.m.
Sunday only
Lvs F.G. 8:30 p.m. --Ar. at Portland 10:00 p.m.

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is equipped to do the
better kind of printing
and we CAN DO IT