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## Seventeen Mills for Local Schools

Nearly two hundred taxpayers and school patrons gathered at the Central building last Saturday afternoon to decide on the school tax levy for the next school year, and, while an effort was made to keep the levy down to what it was this year (12 mills), the directors convinced the majority of those present that to vote less than seventeen mills would cripple the efficiency of the schools.

Chairman Roe presided at the meeting and, after Clerk Buxton had read the call for the meeting, the chairman invited those in the audience to ask any question they cared to. No questions appearing, Superintendent Inlow explained the items contained in the budget, as well as the necessity for the levy asked by the board. Some having complained that the domestic science and manual training departments were too expensive, the superintendent stated that not more than one mill could be saved by eliminating these courses. Approximately seven mills would be required to take care of present indebtedness and ten mills to run the schools.

Frank Hinman was in favor of a 12-mill levy and Attorney Graham was not in favor of crippling the schools by refusing the board money enough to run them. Dr. Hawke thought the schools were costing too much, but was in favor of voting the amount asked for next year and looking around to see where money could be saved.

Chairman Roe stated that if anyone thought they could do better than the present board, he would resign—without a recall election—in order to give somebody else a chance. Member W. P. Dyke said "ditto," but nobody seemed to care for their places, so they did not resign.

Chairman Roe believed, he said, that a 17-mill levy would be necessary for two years, but after that time he thought it might safely be reduced.

It developed, during Mr. Inlow's report, that the Forest Grove schools were being run cheaper than many Willamette valley schools of equal size. The increase in attendance at the high school amounted to more than 100 percent in three years, but there is a slight decrease in the grades, with one teacher less.

When a motion was made to make the levy 17 mills, Frank Hinman amended the motion to read 12 mills. The amendment was lost by a vote of 115 to 60 and then the 17-mill motion was carried by about the same vote.

### Teachers Entertain

On Monday night the "Faculty Club," which is an organization composed of the faculty of both College and high school, and of the ministers of the town and their wives, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bailey.

Miss Farnham gave an excellent paper on "The College Woman in Letters." The paper was then discussed by Dr. Holmes and Miss Bagstad. The hostesses were Misses Waggener, Miltimore, Leonard and Menefee.

A social hour followed at the closing of which refreshments were served.

### It Beats Noah's Ark

The ingenious toys in the Bernard Book Store this morning tempted the writer to enter the store and examine some of the holiday goods displayed there. The European war has shut out imported toys, but the American boy and girl will not lack cute and amusing playthings this year, for when our Yankee inventors found that the cheaply-made toys had ceased to come from Europe, they got busy and invented much better and more ingenious toys than the European article. Especially is this true of the mechanical toys such as circular railroads, pile-drivers, wind-mills, self dumping tram cars, etc. The U. S. A. article is there with the punch.

Bernard has laid in a big supply of holiday goods this year, among which may be mentioned holiday books for young and old; toilet articles in the new (American) Pyralin ivory and the familiar ivory of former years, both in sets and single pieces; in leather goods, there are handsome handbags, traveling cases and music rolls; the Japanese Bungalow pottery pieces are new and very attractive, as is also the American-made art pottery; it would be hard to ask for a style of doll that cannot be found here and the styles in fancy stationery are so numerous as to make one wonder which is prettiest. In musical instruments, violins and Edison phonographs, with supplies for both, are found at the Book Store.

The person looking for games to while away long wet evenings can be satisfied here, also. But go and see for yourself; it requires a better memory than the writer's to tell all to be found at Bernard's.

### Mail Christmas

#### Parcels Early

The following dates are the latest on which you may mail Christmas gifts so that they will reach their destination by Christmas:

Alaska—Copper River section, Va. dez, Seward, Cordova, southeastern, Haines, Skagway, etc., December 15. Alaska—Ketchikan, Petersburg, Juneau, December 19. Austria-Hungary, December 1. Canada (lower provinces), December 20. Denmark, December 6. Eastern states, December 20. Finland, December 6. France, December 7. Germany, December 1. Great Britain and Ireland, December 9. Holland, December 6. Honolulu, December 12. India, November 20. Italy, December 6. Japan, November 30. Newfoundland, December 9. Norway, December 6. Ontario, December 19. Philippine Islands, November 29. Quebec, December 19. Shanghai, China, November 24. South Africa, November 20. Sweden, December 6. Yukon Territory, Dawson, White Horse, etc., December 12.

Letter rate postage must be put on merchandise which will go to Austria, Hungary, Finland, Germany, Holland, India and South Africa. Foreign packages should also have proper customs declarations attached.

All packages should be well wrapped and bear the return address of the sender. There may be placed on such mail matter (of the fourth class) on the package, wrapper or envelope, or on a tag or label attached thereto, either in writing or otherwise, the words "Please do not open until Christmas." The tag or label, with the printing or writing authorized thereon, may be attached to the whole parcel or separate tags, or labels, bearing the same,



### Popular Young People Married

One of Forest Grove's fairest daughters became a bride at 8 o'clock last evening, when Miss Rhoda Christina Enschede was united in marriage with George H. Withycombe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. Dunlap of the local M. E. church, at the home of the bride's mother, in this city, in the presence of a number of relatives and invited guests. The bride's sister, Florence, was bridesmaid and Wells Withycombe, cousin to the groom, was best man.

A sumptuous wedding lunch followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Enschede, a graduate of the Forest Grove high school and a young lady of many

womanly accomplishments. Few girls have more friends and well-wishers than this bride.

The groom is a son of Thomas Withycombe of Portland and a nephew of James Withycombe, governor of Oregon. He is a young farmer, living near the town of Gaston and is esteemed by his acquaintances as a man of sterling character, magnificent intellect and amiable disposition, with bright prospects for the future.

After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Withycombe left for a short visit in Portland and nearby points. They will be at home to their friends, at Gaston, after Dec. 10th.

The Express joins their hundreds of friends in congratulations.

may be attached to each of one or more articles contained in the parcel.

Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and the like, may be placed on matter of the fourth class or on a card enclosed therewith.

Trusting that you will aid us in making everybody happy by mailing your parcels early.

THE POSTMASTER.

### NOTES AND PERSONALS

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boos of Scoggins valley.

For Rent—Five rooms in house just west of Laughlin Hotel. Inquire at this office. 40

Mrs. J. A. Elder was taken to a Portland hospital Sunday and was operated on this morning.

Dr. Crockett and wife of Portland were visiting at the M. S. Allen home Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Stevenson killed a nice black bear near his place yesterday and expects to have plenty of meat, regardless of Wilson's election.

Jack London, the famous American author, passed away at his home near Santa Rosa, Calif., yesterday afternoon from uremic poisoning.

J. W. Hughes, the man with the leather lungs, was in Portland this morning and arranged to cry four sales during the stock show in that city week after next.

Thomas Withycombe, living southeast of this city, has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth, to Thomas R. Moore, the ceremony to be performed at Farmington on Nov. 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside at Laurel.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Joss is ill with pneumonia.

A new daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chalmers of Centerville.

Miss Equice Bernard has returned home from Brownsville, where she has been nursing for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Chas. F. Miller of Portland attended the school meeting Saturday, being considerably interested in taxation matters.

The best thing for your bad cold is the "Good Health" Cold Tablets, for sale by Littler's Pharmacy.

The high school football team and a team composed of members of the high school Alumni, some of them P. U. students, played a tie game on P. U. field last Friday—7 to 7.

The Adamson 8-hour law for train crews was held unconstitutional by Judge Hook in the U. S. District Court at Kansas City, Mo., last Tuesday. The case will be appealed to the U. S. supreme court at once, in order to get a decision before Jan. 1st.

### Murphy Is Warden

Governor Withycombe has appointed Chas. A. Murphy of Pendleton warden of the state penitentiary, to replace Warden Minto, who was removed because he turned a fire hose on prisoners. Mr. Murphy was chaplain in company M, Oregon National Guard.

### Notice to Patrons of Star Theatre

Beginning next Monday, Nov. 27, the serial picture, "Shielding Shadow", will be shown on Monday only, together with the "Grip of Evil" and a comedy. Entire change for Tuesday.

### SOCIAL NOTES

Little Margaret Hines celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday by inviting a few of her little friends in to spend the afternoon with her. She received many pretty little gifts. Those present were: Misses Susan White, Clara Kauffman, Alice Johnson, Viola Paterson, Harriet Helen Hughes and Masters Bruce Brookbank and Edwin Secor.

Last Friday evening Mrs. E. E. Williams entertained a few friends at cards in honor of the natal day of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray T. Williams. Five hundred was played and this was followed by one of those delicious lunches that make invitations to the Williams home much desired. Those present, besides the members of the family, were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferrin, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Thomas, Mesdames Duncan MacLeod and Reba Secor, Misses Misses Manche Langley, Elida Loynes and Marjorie Forbis.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, a dozen of the lady friends of Mrs. J. D. Conger surprised that estimable lady by calling at her home for a housewarming, the Congers having recently moved. The visitors brought with them refreshments and spent a pleasant afternoon with their hostess.

Under the combined efforts of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs of the Forest Grove high school, the operetta, "The Boson's Bride" will be given in the Star theater about the middle of December under the direction of Miss Taylor and Mr. Thomas, glee club directors. This promises to be a very fine production, as there is excellent material in both glee clubs. The proceeds of this play will be used to promote the Optimist, the annual put out by the school students each year. Joseph Loomis, manager of the Optimist, is business manager, and Clayton Giltner is stage manager. As this promises to be an excellent musical entertainment we bespeak a full house.

Mrs. Roy Benfer Tuesday afternoon entertained Mesdames Fairchild, Allen, Bell, Carlyle, Dunlap, Bernard and W. C. Benfer at lunch and fancy work.

### Boosting the Loganberry

J. N. Hoffman informs the Express that he expects to leave about Dec. 1st for an extended trip through the east, possibly as far as New York, to establish a market for Loganberry juice, now one of Oregon's staple crops. Before he goes, he would like to meet every Loganberry grower in the county, as he thinks he has a plan that will help the industry immensely, if the growers will cooperate with him.

### Channing-Jensen

At the residence of the bride's parents, on North Fourth street, Rev. Benham of the Cornelius Adventist church last Tuesday united in marriage Miss Christine Jensen of this city and Horace Channing of Oakville, Wash.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen and has been a resident of this city for the past five years. She is a graduate of Laurelwood Academy and a bright and companionable young lady. The groom is a young farmer and stands well in his community. Mr. and Mrs. Channing left today for their future home at Centralia.

"Little Mary Sunshine," Pathe's great 5-reel picture, will be shown at the Star next Tuesday night—5c and 10c.

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