

# SCHOOL PLANS ARE ACCEPTED

## BOARD SUGGESTS FEW CHANGES

Building Will Have Eight Grade Rooms and Large Assembly Room Suitable For Public Gatherings. Kind of Material Undecided.

At a special meeting of the school board held Saturday morning, plans for the new school building were gone over with the architect, R. L. Sweatt of Spokane, and accepted subject to a few slight changes suggested by members of the board in order to provide more room and increase the usefulness of the building.

Mr. Sweatt's original plans provided with a two-floor building with a basement. Each of the two floors contained four school rooms 22 x 28 feet, with hat and cloak rooms adjoining. On the first floor was the principal's office and above it on the next floor space was provided for a school library. In the basement were two playrooms—one for the boys and one for the girls—with toilet rooms adjoining. Here also was the boiler room planned to be completely enclosed with brick walls, a steel ceiling and automatic fireproof doors.

Taking these plans as a basis, the board discussed with Mr. Sweatt the possibility of making the two basement playrooms into class rooms and on the second floor throwing two class rooms into one with a 12-foot stage at one end in order to provide an assembly room suitable for public meetings. In this connection it was proposed to use the stage for a recitation room and also the proposed library room adjoining. All these changes, Mr. Sweatt said, were possible to make and still build the school well within the appropriation, and he was requested to furnish the board with new plans embodying the alterations. That he agreed to do before the date of his next visit, which will be on the 14th. At that time also he will bring the complete specifications.

Estimates on the cost of construction in brick and stone were presented to the board but no action taken thereon.

The result of the board's action in arranging for the changes the architect is to work out will be to provide a school house with eight separate class rooms and one large assembly room in which two grades can study, going to recite to the two smaller rooms on the stage and room adjoining.

The board plans to hurry the construction as much as possible when the final plans and specifications are here in order that the congestion in the present quarters may be relieved.

Following a recommendation made by Mr. Sweatt the board has had the fire escape stairway extended to the attic floor of the present building and is considering the question of putting in electric lights and a furnace to heat the building and reduce the fire risk.

### NEW ELECTRICAL DEVICE.

Who has not stopped at a blacksmith shop to watch the smith hammering the red hot iron and then thrusting it into the fire while he slowly pumped the bellows and the sparks rose? The bellows part of it is now being changed. A small fan, driven by a motor which is controlled by a switch, has been put out and the bellows is to be no more. M. J. Main has recently installed one of these at his shop on Minnesota street. As the workman stands at the forge he has only to slide the

switch over to make the draught greater, and all the pumping is done away with.

### LAND LOTTERY FOR CROOK?

Jackpine Territory Soon to Be Open For Settlement.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., dated October 4, to the Portland Oregonian, says:

"More than 300,000 acres of land in Crook county, near La Pine, declared more valuable for agricultural than forestry purposes, soon will be opened for settlement on the lottery plan."

Secretary Houston has advised Representative Sinnott that he recommended the elimination of 24,000 acres from the Deschutes national forest. Approval by the Secretary of the Interior is needed to complete the elimination, and this is expected within the next 10 days from remarks Mr. Houston made to Mr. Sinnott, who has been working to secure the elimination for almost a year.

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### Uses For Quartz.

In the manufacture of soaps and polishing powders quartz is preferred to silica sand on account of its whiteness and angularity. Quartz crushed and graded to various sizes is used in the manufacture of sandpaper and sand belts as a scouring agent, for "frosting" glass with sand blast apparatus, etc. Blocks of massive quartz and quartzite are used in the chemical industry as a filler for acid towers and as a flux in copper smelting. Ground quartz is also used in filters and in tooth powders and by dentists as a detergent.

### A Ready Retort.

A Glasgow professor always had the back benches in his classroom arranged on a higher level than the lower. On one occasion a student entered when a lecture was in progress and marched noisily to a seat on the topmost tier. "Gentlemen," remarked the lecturer, as he fixed his eye on the offender, "the sun always rises to the top!" "Yes, and the dogs always sink to the bottom!" was the retort of the ready student.

### Going Too Far.

"Ma, ma," sobbed Willie, "do my ears belong to my neck or my face?" "Why, what is the matter?" was the temporizing reply. "Well, you told Mary to wash my

face, and she's washing my ears too."—Manchester Guardian.

### Tantalizingly Accurate.

Rhe—There's such a thing as too much accuracy. He—No, no; it cannot be! Rhe—Yes, I told Jack he could have just one kiss, and he only took one.—Princeton Tiger.

### Liberal.

"I absolutely don't know what to give my cook for a wedding present." "Then simply give her money." "Oh, no! It mustn't cost as much as that."—Uk.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Gray, of Bend, Oregon, who on April 28, 1910, made homestead application No. 66630, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 1, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 2, and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 11, and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 12, township 20 south, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 22nd day of November, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph W. McConnell, Otis C. Henkle, Fulton F. Hafner, Frank J. Elkstead, all of Bend, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 20, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Fulton H. Hafner, of Bend, Oregon, who, on March 31, 1910, made homestead entry No. 66385, additional, March 17, 1913, No. 011425, for Lots 3, 4, Sec. 18, T. 19, S. R. 14, E., SE 1/4 S 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 13, Township 19, S., Range 14, E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, a U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 17th day of November, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank J. Elkstead, John A. Hazuka, Thomas Gray and Adolph Gebhart all of Bend, Oregon. 29-33p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 22, 1913.

To Clarence C. Presby of Held, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Charles A. Bengtson, who gives c/o H. C. Ellis, Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on August 23, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. —, Serial No. 010601, made August 10, 1912, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 23, Township 20, S., Range 20, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Clarence C. Presby has failed to establish or maintain a residence upon said entry; that he has failed to cultivate said tract as required by law; that he has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifying meeting and responding to these allegations of contest or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written

acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

L. A. BOOTH, Receiver. Date of first publication October 1, 1913. Date of second publication October 8, 1913. Date of third publication October 15, 1913. Date of fourth publication October 22, 1913.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 3, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Stephens, of Bend, Oregon, who, on May 27, 1910, made homestead entry No. 68880, for W 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 2, E 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 3, Township 20, S., Range 16, E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, a U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 29th day of October, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Percival, Joseph W. McConnell, John F. Wolff and Clifford M. Rosin, all of Bend, Oregon.

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