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YEARLY REPORT OF THE GRANTS PASS SCHOOLS

Good Showing Made Both as to Indebtedness and Attendance—New Director Elected.

The annual school meeting for Grants Pass was held Monday afternoon at the High School building. An election was held for a director to succeed J. A. Slover, whose term expires. Dr. J. C. Smith, Rev. Clark Bower and Dennis Stovall were voted on and Dr. Smith was elected. As Grants Pass district is of the first class and has five directors Dr. Smith will serve for five years. In districts of the first class the board elects the clerk who serves for one year. The board at their next regular meeting the first Tuesday in July will choose a clerk for the ensuing year to succeed C. E. Maybee, but there is a likelihood that Mr. Maybee will be his own successor.

Clerk Maybee made his annual report at the meeting Monday. It gave a most encouraging showing for the district both as the small indebtedness of the district and the increase in children of school age. Subjoined is the clerk's report in full:

Number of children between ages of 4 and 20 years—	616
Male	602
Female	602
Total	1218
Number of teachers—	
Male	2
Female	19
Total	21
Number of school houses	3
Number of months taught	9
Number of private schools	1
Warrants outstanding June 19, 1905	\$ 5,198 68
Warrants issued during school year	16,328 16
Total Warrants	21,726 84
Warrants cancelled during year	16,845 55
Warrants outstanding, June 18, 1906	5,881 29
Cash on hand at time of making last annual report, June 9, 1905	\$ 379 40
RECEIPTS.	
Received from county treasurer from district tax	8,638 36
Received from county treasurer from county school fund	4,552 50
Received from county treasurer from state school fund	1,943 10
Received from tuition	57 00
Received from sale of bonds and warrants	16,328 16
Received from all other sources, High School	1,100 00
Total—sum of items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	33,198 52
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for teachers' wages	10,689 69
Paid for rent of rooms	67 75
Paid for fuel and school supplies, fuel, \$495.94, supplies \$453.54	949 48
Paid for repairs and improving grounds	597 22
Paid for new schoolhouse and sites	1,250 00
Paid on principal and interest of bonds and warrants	17,927 04
Paid for insurance	184 00
Paid for clerk's salary	100 00
Paid for janitor's salaries	887 07
Paid for all other purposes	551 45
Total—sum of items 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49	33,153 79
Cash on hand, difference between items 39 and 50	44 82
GENERAL	
Estimated value of school-houses and grounds	40,000 00
Estimated value of school furniture and apparatus	7,000 00
Amount of insurance on schoolhouses and other property	25,000 00
Average monthly salary of male teachers	100 55
Average monthly salary of female teachers	51 09

Fine Program For Chautauqua.
The Fourteenth Annual Session at Ashland, Oregon, July 11th to 20th. Fine lectures, concerts, music, schools. Partial list of speakers—Bishop Moore, Dr. Locke, Captain Jack Crawford, Mrs. Gielow, Miss Belle Kearney, Prof. Baumgardt, (science), Bossani, the famous juggler and the California Quintette Club. Fine camping, beautiful scenery. Make your plans to come. Write for printed matter.
G. F. BILLINGS, President.
PROF. T. A. HAYES, Secretary.

AN ART SCHOOL FOR GRANTS PASS

A Place Where Boys and Girls Will Be Taught How to Draw From Life.

Grants Pass is to have the first Art School in Southern Oregon and that it is to be a school of the first class is a fact that will make it doubly valuable. It is to be conducted by Prof. Geo. O'Brien, an artist of considerable reputation in Eastern cities as a painter of portraits and landscapes, also as a teacher, having had classes in Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis. Thorough courses of instruction will be given those who desire to obtain practical knowledge of drawing, painting, designing, etc.

Classes will be formed later for study in Industrial drawing, architecture and etc. This opportunity that is now to be given the people of Southern Oregon is one that should be given the greatest encouragement as there is no one who would not be benefitted by having a knowledge of drawing. The time has passed when all who studied drawing were supposed to become artists. Modern society demands more artistic surroundings than formerly and the opening for remunerative employment in Designing for the practical arts are endless, but they are only open to those who have had some training in drawing. It is the plan of the school to teach all ages from 9 years up according to their needs and price of lessons for the smaller children will be so low that no boy or girl should be denied the chance to show what talent is in them whether they have shown any inclination in that direction or not.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in this work to visit the studio, room 5, Masonic Temple 9 to 12 a. m. except Saturdays and see the work and learn something of the method of teaching.

Justices and Constables.

The following will be the justices and constables for Josephine county for the ensuing two years:

- Grants Pass: Justice, James Holman, constable J. C. Randle.
- Williams: Justice, C. O. Biglow, constable W. D. Johns.
- Kerby: Justice E. F. Meisner, constable J. E. Howard.
- Leland: Justice R. M. Culp, constable Henry Miller.
- Murphy: Justice J. W. Gilmore, constable O. Bunch.
- Lucky Queen: Justice W. C. Long, constable J. R. Rush.
- Slate Creek: Justice J. C. McCann, constable O. W. Brown.
- Wolf Creek: Justice R. Shwartz, constable C. Fifield.
- Althouse: Justice J. E. Hogdon, constable Chas. Hart.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake, on the church lawn, Friday, June 29, 7 p. m.

The Courier, one year \$1.50; six months, 75 cents.

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WILDERVILLE

Charles Lipp is building a dry house for J. H. Robinson.
What is the matter we don't hear any more railroad talk?
Clifford Robinson is somewhat lame from stepping on a nail.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sheehan, on June 12th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and babe have returned from a few days visit at Merlin.

Estelle Nickerson of Washington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

Several of the neighbors are attending the soldiers reunion at Grants Pass this week.

Mr. Erickson and Mr. Lovelace have returned from Sucker creek where they put in another bridge.

Why not get together here at Wilderville on the 4th of July and have a little celebration of our own?

Everybody seems busy this beautiful weather. All believe in the saying of making hay while the sun shines.

Elsie Robinson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nickerson of Washington, has returned after a visit of a few months.

See in the Oregon Observer of June 18th that Daisy makes the assertion that is gratifying to know that the majority of men in the State think well enough of their women not to impose on them political burdens. Perhaps Daisy thinks women's sphere should not reach farther than their own little fireside, but they should shoulder the bigger part of the burdens at home. Do the rustling and managing in the home and let the men do the voting and sitting on the street corners talking politics and cracking smutty jokes. For shame, for shame.

UNCLE FULLER.
Account 4th of July tickets will be on sale at all ticket offices on July 2d, 3d, and 4th under following conditions.

One and one-third fare round trip with minimum rate of 50 cents for whole and 25 cents for half tickets, continuous passage in each direction, final return limit July 6th.
A. L. CRAIG, G. P. A.

NOTICE

As I have sold all of my interest in the Palace Hotel, I take this opportunity to bid all my friends goodbye and ask the favor of all to stop at the Palace in the future as in the past.
Respectfully,
W. S. WOOD.

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New Home Sewing machine agency at the Music Store.

GOOD MONEY MADE IN RAISING DRAFT HORSES

Illinois Valley Farmer Says That Section Will Be Noted for Its Fine Draft Horses.

John George, a veteran of the Sixth Missouri cavalry, spent Monday and Tuesday at the G. A. R. encampment in this city, but he was unable to stay for the entire week as he has a large crop of alfalfa on his farm in the Illinois Valley near Kerby that is now so ripe as to require cutting. Mr. George has 60 acres to alfalfa and grain. The alfalfa will be above an average yield while the grain will be rather below. The late long cold, rainy spell prevented the grain from making a good growth while the heavy rains just suited the alfalfa.

Mr. George was formerly in the cattle business, but he keeps only a few cows for milk for family use, he finding it more profitable to sell his hay to the freighters who pass his place on the Grants Pass and Waldo road. Mr. George though has taken up the raising of heavy draft horses finding them the most profitable of all stock. Many other of his neighbors are taking up the breeding of draft horses and Mr. George thinks that within the next few years Illinois Valley will be noted for its fine Percheron horses.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

- FOR SALE.**
FOR SALE—Good piano for \$60. Inquire Courier office. 6-8 tf.
- A FEW choice dairy cows for sale cheap by W. S. Barrie, Grants Pass, Oregon. 6-8 3t
- ONE three-minute driving horse also racing cart. H. N. Mitchell, North 8th street, Box 454. 4-27 tf
- PIANO—\$250. Will take good saddle horse in part payment and give time on balance. W. Keene, Bartlett's Shoe Store, Grants Pass, Ore. 6-22 2t
- FOR SALE—Heavy pair of work horses and heavy harness and a 3 1/2 Studebaker wagon, nearly new. Address P. O. box 195, Grants Pass. 5-25 tf.
- FOR SALE—Two spans mules, weigh 1500 and 1300. In good condition. Also 3 1/2 Studebaker Wagon in fine shape. Greenback Supply Co., Greenback, Ore. 6-8 3t
- COWS FOR SALE—14 head of choice milk cows from Smith river dairies, and are in Grants Pass. Call on or address Joseph Russell. 8-30 tf
- FOR SALE—160 acres of land, two miles from Merlin, Josephine county, at \$2.50 per acre, or will trade. Address P. O. Box 369, Grants Pass, Ore. 5-25 4t
- FOR SALE—85 acres of river bottom land 4 1/2 miles west of Grants Pass, good building, 10 acres orchard, 9 acres hops; price \$4000. Inquire of A. N. Hulbert, Sams Valley, Oregon. 4-20 tf

FOR RENT.

- PLEASURE boats to rent at the bridge, both Sail and Row boats—Chas. Costain. 5-11 4t
- FOR RENT or sale two good houses in choice locations. Address J. D. Drake, Seventh and A streets. 8-30tf
- FOR RENT—5 room house, Cor. Fourth and I streets. Pantry and Bath, good well of water.—M. E. Moore, Second hand store. 5-18 tf

WANTED.

- PLAIN SEWING wanted by Mrs. M. E. Lorimer on Main street near Oak. 6-22 2t
- WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 tf

SITUATION WANTED.

LOST.

LOST—At the depot, Tuesday night, ladies hand satchel. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 6-22 2t

FOUND.

FOUND—Boys and girls coats on streets of Grants Pass. Call at Courier office, describe property, pay for ad and get them. 6-15 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

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