

MANY ATTEND SCHOOL MEETING

Five Propositions Voted on Only two of Which Carried.

Five questions were presented for discussion and vote at the special school meeting held in the school building Wednesday evening Dec. 10th. The questions were as follows:

1st. To levy a tax of 13 mills for the maintenance of the school and for payment of interest on indebtedness. The vote was 134 to 12 in favor of the tax.

2nd. To authorize the District Board to sell the old schoolhouse for a sum not less than \$2000. The vote on this question was 55 yes and 88 no.

3rd. To authorize the sale of the old schoolhouse and lots on which it stands for not less than \$5000. On this proposition the vote was 57 yes and 86 no.

4th. To authorize the board to purchase the Lundquist property for \$3500. The vote was 10 yes and 135 no.

5th. To authorize the board to purchase or otherwise acquire land

for a school site east of Columbia Ave and issue interest bearing time warrants to pay for same. The proposition carried by a vote of 114 yes to 31 no.

The clerk submitted the following statement for the information of the voters.

Liabilities: Interest on bonds \$967.50

Interest on time warrants \$300

Redemption of time warrants \$1,250.

Teachers and janitor \$11,655.

Sundries and fuel \$1,200.

Interest common warrants \$193.

Building warrants \$2,244.

Outstanding warrants \$759.87.

Total \$18,761.37.

Approximate resources: State

funds, estimated on a basis of 900

pupils \$1,800.

County funds on same basis

\$6300. Amount to be raised by

district tax \$10,661.37. The ap-

proximate valuation of property of

school district \$850,000. A 13 mills

tax on \$850,000 will produce \$11,050.

In the discussion regarding the

acquiring of a school site in the

eastern part of the city the fact was

brought out that a site can be se-

cured at the present time with little

difficulty. It is thought a suitable

building site will be offered to the

district free of charge or at least for

a very low figure. Judging from

the remarks and the vote on this

question 114 for to 31 against, the

voters seemed to take the view that

it would be money saved to the tax payers to secure a site on the east side while the opportunity is favorable. The district already owns a school tract on the west side and in a very short time it will be necessary to build ward schools in Bandon. But at it costs money to build school houses and as money doesn't grow on trees, this will not be done until the necessity is forced upon the district. It was also shown by the various speakers that present facilities are inadequate to accommodate all who are now attending school. It will be necessary for the school board to take some steps to relieve the present congestion. The old school building is available with some expense in repairs or an annex could be built on the new building.

The voters took no formal action to provide temporary quarters to meet the present emergency pending the establishing of ward schools.

The disposition seemed to be to put the responsibility upon the board to decide at between the old schoolhouse for temporary use providing more room by a modest addition or annex of some kind to the new schoolhouse.

Masque Ball.

The Annual Masque Ball of Bandon Post will be given at Oriental Hall Christmas Eve. This is always one of the biggest social functions of the year and will be bigger and better this year than ever.

Prizes will be given as usual and nothing will be left undone to make it one of the best dances ever given in Bandon. Kausrud's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. C. Evans Lucas arrived from San Francisco to join her husband who has been in Bandon for several weeks and they will remain in Bandon for some time. Mr. Lucas was formerly engaged in the real estate business here and both he and Mrs. Lucas are well known in the city.

Orpheum Tonight, Big Double Entertainment.

Consisting of a vivid and realistic production of "Ben Hur," three reels of pictures. The Cleopatra dance, by Madame Albina, and the Trained Animal Circus, consisting of tamed Goats, Monkeys, Rats, and Pigs. A better and more diversified show for the money than you have ever seen before. Admission 10 and 15c.

Birthday Party.

Monday December 9th was J. L. Kronenberg's birthday anniversary, also the anniversary of little Percy Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sweet, and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Kronenberg invited in a few friends for six o'clock dinner.

The spacious home was beautifully decorated with Christmas ribbons and pink roses, and the place cards were little dolls.

Those present besides the Kronenberg family were, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gallier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gallier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catterlin, Mrs. Ida Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sweet and family.

The evening was greatly enjoyed as is always the case at the Kronenberg home.

Along the Waterfront.

The Elizabeth arrived in port Thursday with 220 tons of freight and five passengers: O. A. Kelly and wife, J. R. McGee, S. J. Hottel, Mrs. O. C. Sanford. The Elizabeth will sail again tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Brooklyn arrived in port yesterday and sails again this afternoon with passengers and freight.

Ralph Dipple has accepted a position with the Bandon Furniture Co. until after Christmas.

NO ACTION ON BRIDGE PERMIT

Southern Pacific May Ask Coos Bay Citizens to Urge Action.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific may ask the people of Coos Bay to petition the War Department to hasten their decision on the request for permission to bridge the Bay. The War Department has not given any decision and will not inform the Southern Pacific when they expect to nor give any reason for withholding action. The company is anxious to get a decision soon and thinks the people of Coos Bay are, as they say no railroad construction can be done on this end until the Southern Pacific ascertains whether it can build the bridge or not.

The right of way between the Umpqua and Siuslaw rivers has been ordered cleared this winter so that the construction can be started early next spring. Then, it is expected, the Noti tunnel will be completed so that material and supplies can be hauled in by rail.—Coos Bay Times

Pythian Sisters Cards Party.

The Pythian Sisters gave a whist party at the K. of P. Hall Wednesday night which was well attended and an excellent time was enjoyed by all present. There were 15 tables and a number were present who did not play bringing the attendance up to about 80.

The first prize for ladies was won by Miss Kathryn Rosa, while to Mrs. J. E. Walstrom went the consolation prize.

A. B. Robison captured the first prize for gentlemen, while John Shields succeeded in grabbing the "booby."

Excellent refreshments were served after the card games were finished, to which all did ample justice.

The Pythian Sisters may well feel proud of the success of their entertainment and they are certainly to be commended upon their hospitality in seeing that everybody enjoyed themselves.

FOUND—On school house steps Tuesday evening after the school meeting, a pair of glasses. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this ad.

Elect Officers.

Seaside Circle No. 652 Women of Woodcraft at their regular meeting Dec. 12th elected the following officers:

Mrs. Hannah Johnson, Guardian Neighbor; Mrs. Minerva Lewin Adviser; Grace Smith, Clerk; E. Lewin Banker; Cora Conrad, Attendant; Anna Jones, Inner Sentinel; R. H. Rice, Outer Sentinel; Ida Hall; Cpt. Guards; Fannie Tucker, Manager; 18 months Mrs. Annie Barrows, Installing Officer. After meeting a very nice lunch was served by the Committee, Mrs. Alma Jones, Emeline Lee and Sarah King. All present reported a nice time.

Wednesday, December 11th was

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Sorensen's fifth wedding anniversary and to remind them of the occasion, the tennis club came in the evening and gave them a surprise, and spent a pleasant evening.

The Source of Government.

Is all government based on force? If so, how may we acquire the power to control? These questions will be answered at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

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Eastern Star Elect Officers.

Occidental Chapter O. E. S. held their annual election of officers last Saturday night and initiated six new members. The meeting was one of the best attended of any meeting for some time.

The new officers elected were: Alice Gallier, Worthy Matron; C. R. Moore, Worthy Patron; Kathryn Rosa, Associate Matron; Rosa Bingaman, Sec.; Walter Sabin, Treas.; Effie Mullen, Conductress; Clara Brown, Associate Conductress.

Refreshments were served after the completion of the work.

The Eastern Star will hold joint installation with the Masonic Lodge, probably Friday evening, December 27th.

For Your Entertainment.

A number of talented vocalists have consented to sing at the grand entertainment to be given by the Bandon Commercial Club on December the 26th. Among these are such widely appreciated favorites as Mrs. Tom Mehl, Miss Winnie McNair, Mrs. E. D. Webb, Ray Watkins and B. D. Strahall. Miss McNair has kindly consented to arrange for her glee club to appear.

It is hoped to obtain the services of Mrs. L. P. Sorensen, Miss Kate Chatburn and Miss Elizabeth Fox.

Mrs. D. M. Averill, who is an eloquent of high standing, will enrich the programme by reciting a beautiful poem. Two clever sketches will furnish humour in abundance.

The life saving crew, under the command of Captain Johnson took the power life boat out for a practise run Tuesday, going about five miles out to sea. The boat is one of the finest life boats in America and has proved to be everything claimed for her.

A Great Curio.

M. G. Pohl showed us a Mexican stiletto, Wednesday that was found by the road workers on Sixth street. The Mexicans at one time mined for gold in the black sand here and were run out by the Indians. It is probable the stiletto was lost at least 65 years ago as it was about that long ago that the Mexicans were here.

The stiletto is on display in C. B. Zeek's office.

W. C. T. U.

Regular meeting: Every 3rd Tuesday in each month, at 2:30 p. m. at Reading Room.

BLANCH FAULDS, Pres.

Picture Program at the Grand.

Friday, Dec. 13

"A Little Family Affair," Lubin, featuring Arthur Johnson in a comedy. "The Fighting Instinct," a Selig western, full of vim and action. "Tommy's Sister," a Vitagraph drama.

Saturday Dec. 14

"The Street Singer," featuring Alice Joyce. A musical master piece. "Waffles and the Magic Wand," a clever trick comedy. "Buds and Flowers," Beautifully colored. "Circumstantial Evidence," a powerful Selig drama.

Sunday, Dec. 15

"Blind Love," Biograph drama, a society picture. "Bridget's Sudden Wealth," a fine Edison comedy. "The Ranchman's Trust," an Essanay western drama.

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