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SCHOOL BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 1ST

At a special session of the school board of District No. 19, held Monday evening at 7:30 action on calling a bond election for the purpose of erecting a new building for the district was taken.

Shortly after the meeting opened clerk, A. P. McKenzie, announced the filing of a petition by the required number of voters, requesting the board to take up at this time the calling of a bond election for the purpose of erecting the necessary new building for the district.

Upon motion of Carl Fischer the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The school facilities for School District No. 19, of Lane County, Oregon, a school district of the second class are inadequate to properly accommodate the increased number of children of school age in said school district, and it is therefore hereby determined and declared that the needs of said school district require the immediate erection and furnishing of a suitable school building in and for said school district, and

Whereas It is estimated that the cost of building and furnishing a school building for said district will be approximately \$30,000 and

Whereas There are no funds in the treasury of said school district available for the purpose of building and furnishing a school building in and for said school district, and it is therefore deemed hereby declared necessary to contract a bonded indebtedness.

In pursuance with these resolutions the board called the election to be held May 1st from 2 until 7 P. M., in the High school building.

JUANITA REBEKAH CELEBRATE THEIR 20TH ANNIVERSARY

The Twentieth anniversary of the Juanita Rebekah Lodge No. 85 of Springfield was celebrated with fitting ceremonies Monday evening, following the regular business hour.

The lodge was instituted on April 9, 1916, by Eugene Rebekah lodge No. 55, Mrs. Ella Frazier acting as Noble Grand, Mrs. Anna Holden, Vice Grand, and Miss Bessie Day, Deputy President, presented the charter. The following elective officers were installed at that time:

Mrs. Emma Spores, N. G.; Mrs. Mary Chesman, V. G.; Mrs. Emily Dority, R. S.; Mrs. Mary Martin, F. S.; Mrs. Ella Haisburger, Treas.

The charter members were: Mrs. Emma Spores, Miss Nena Kennedy, Miss Lana Seeley, Miss Alice Kintzley, Mrs. Emily Dority, Mrs. Ruth Hunnicutt, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, Mrs. Melvina Walker, Miss Mary Burton, Mrs. Mary Chesman, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Ella Haisburger, Miss Alice Root, E. C. Martin, J. H. Spores, M. Priemer, W. W. Chesman, C. M. Dority, W. F. Hunnicutt, R. H. Bishop.

Of this number only four are still connected with this order, being Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dority, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, and Magnus Priemer.

After a short business session Monday evening the time was given over to entertainment with the charter members in the chairs, and C. M. Dority chairman a short musical program was enjoyed. Short talks were made by the charter members after which the audience joined in singing "America." The grand march led by Mr. and

Mrs. Dority, Mrs. Walker and M. Priemer found their way to the banquet room where the tables were most tastefully decorated in the lodge colors and Oregon Grape, for which much praise is due the committee, Mrs. Hannah Hill, Mrs. Vina McLean, Mrs. M. L. France, who with others presided at the serving board. A huge cake graced the center of the table with twenty pink and green lighted candles upon it and the inscription 1896-1916. It was carved by the charter members.

A handsome crystal punch bowl and glasses were presented the lodge by a number of the members.

During the twenty years of its organization 425 members have been upon the roll and it now has 160 in good standing.

APRIL 21 AND 22 ARE CITY CLEAN-UP DAYS

The Health Committee has appointed Friday and Saturday April 21 and 22 as Clean-up days for the city and wishes to say that if all will place their rubbish on the alleys of streets the city will take it away. It is earnestly hoped that every citizen in town will do his part and help make the town clean.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

SHELTON & FISCHER BUYS EUGENE GUARD

The Eugene Guard which has been in the hands of a receiver for some time was purchased Monday by J. E. Shelton and Chas. H. Fischer.

E. J. Adams, who has been conducting the paper as receiver since he was appointed by Judge Skipworth January 28, relinquished the management of the business Monday to Mr. Shelton, who will become managing editor of the paper which position he held for some time until he accepted the position of news editor of the Morning Register two years ago the first of March. He resigned his position on the Register a week ago Saturday to take charge of the evening paper.

Mr. Fischer who owned and edited the Guard for seven years previous to about two years and a half ago, will continue to publish the Salem Capital Journal, which he has owned for the past two years.

Mr. Adams as receiver of the company, filed his report of the business of the plant with the court, the report was accepted and he was released from further obligations and exonerated from his liabilities.

Pioneer Shop Changes Hands

The pioneer blacksmith firm of Thompson & Richardson was dissolved last week. Mr. A. B. Richardson selling his interests to Roy Howard, of Dexter. Mr. Howard took possession Monday. He is a well known blacksmith, having been in the business for years. A native son and well known in this vicinity.

Mr. Howard recently purchased the Charles Roberts residence on Sixth street between E. and 4th streets and is now occupying that place.

Mr. Richardson is undecided as to what he will do, but is contemplating a trip to Canada this summer.

The former firm has enjoyed a fine patronage and undoubtedly the new one will receive the same.

REGISTER NOW, ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS

The registration book closes on April 18 and some 250 to 300 voters are yet unregistered.

Up to date 220 have registered with J. C. Mullen and 334 at the City Hall, with only five more days. Are you one of the 250?

Marshfield—Nann Smith chartered to carry war supplies to Japan.

Petitions are to be circulated for \$70,000 road bonds in Coos County.

M. W. WEBER NAMED TO SUCCEED CARL FISCHER ON TOWN COUNCIL

Refunding of City Warrants, and City Hall Site to be Referred.

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, Mayor Morrison and all the council being present.

The regular routine of business was disposed of in line with the matter of furthering plans for putting the city on a cash basis. All delinquent assessments up to January 1, 1914, were ordered collected and open accounts with the city up to the same date. The matter of refunding the city's outstanding warrants was taken up and will be referred to the people as soon as possible. The purpose of this is to change outstanding warrants to bonds thereby making a saving in interest and doing away with the cumbersome process of selling the warrants to the banks at a discount, and enabling the city to meet its warrants when presented with cash payments.

The resignation of Carl Fischer was accepted and M. W. Weber elected to fill Mr. Fischer's unexpired term, until the November election. Mr. Fischer who recently assumed the management of a large mill at Sheridan, is out of the city much of the time and unable to meet with the council regularly. He was chairman of the Finance Committee of the Police and Printing committee and a member of several others. Mr. Weber has been a resident of Springfield for the last five years being formerly interested in the Plan-

ing mill and for the last three years has been with the Southern Pacific company here. He is a resident of Ward Three.

The salary of the night watchman was increased from \$50 to \$60 per month.

The Southern Pacific was granted the privilege of using plank to temporarily replace the brick along the street car tracks.

The purchases of the Wooley property on the corner of 4th and B streets for a city hall site after some discussion was ordered referred to the people to do what they considered best with the matter.

April 21 and 22 were designated as Clean Up day. The same plan as used last year will be followed, the residents and property owners placing refuse in the alleys and the city will haul it away.

City Attorney S. P. Ness was also authorized to draw up an Ordinance, the purpose of which will be to prohibit children from playing on Main street with roller skates, coasters, wagons, etc. This has become a nuisance to all kinds of traffic and pedestrians and is very dangerous to both the children and pedestrians.

The council adjourned until Saturday night when the matters to be referred to the people, and dates for the elections undoubtedly set. Mr. Weber will also be sworn in and take his seat as a member of the council.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

In commenting on the Shields Bill now before Congress, the Portland Oregonian says: The Shields bill is a good bill because it provides terms which are just to the Nation, the states and the power companies and because it carefully respects the rights and sovereignty of the states. Under that bill power would be developed, rates and service would be regulated and extortion would be prevented. Were such terms proposed by a corporation for development of water power in the vicinity of the property of any of its critics, they would be gladly accepted. Those terms are opposed only as applied to power in which others than the critics are directly interested and in which the objections have only an academic interest. Theorists shout for power development, but insist upon terms which no wise investor will accept.

Bandon—G. W. Dafeo of Detroit, Michigan, is building sawmill near here to operate soon.

Prineville votes \$100,000 bond issue to start railroad to connect with Oregon Trunk line near Redmond.

The Commercial clubs at Ashland, Oregon and Pendleton, Oregon, adopt resolutions endorsing plan to arbitrate present railroad troubles.

Orders have already been placed by France and Italy for 400,000 cases of Pacific Coast salmon.

Myrtle Creek man has invented engine to run by air instead of gasoline.

Lebanon Paper Mill is running

full time with full force, first time in months.

New depots will be built at Marshfield and North Bend by S. P. Company.

A good slogan for a live community seeking industries is, "no more freak laws, low taxes, encouragement of capital seeking investment and fair treatment for labor."

Echo will have sheep shearing plant to handle 5000 sheep daily.

Farm products shipped from Baker, Haines, and North Powder for 1915 were worth \$793,200.

Corvallis—Three churches will be built here this summer.

Improvement in lumber business helps all lines of trade in northwest.

J. G. Vogel of Pittsburg will build large summer resort in northwest on Sand Island in Columbia river between Portland and Vancouver.

Bandon—Moore mill starts operations with 80 men.

Veneta sawmill is at work cutting railroad ties.

Japanese building many vessels to handle U. S. trade.

Myrtle Point will do much paving this summer.

20,000 ft. sawmill being built on Willamette-Pacific near Richardson.

Donald—Cheese factory to be built at once.

Representative of linen interests of Belfast, Ireland says large flax mill will be built in Oregon if experiments in flax raising now under way prove successful.

O. W. R. & N. Co., will spend \$3,650,000 in addition to regu-

lar amount this year, for improvements.

In the past four years wages of railway trainmen increased \$770,000,000 and the present demand is for an increase of \$100,000,000. Increased rates granted by Interstate Commerce Commission to railroads in 1915 amounted to only \$35,000,000.

Astoria—Work on McEachern shap rapidsdytt Det nsJ-ve-n ship yard is started.

Portland Gas & Coke Co. plans gas distribution in eastern Multnomah County.

S. P. Company may establish shipyard at Sutherlin.

SALE OF SHINGLE BOLT TIMBER

The District Forester at Portland, Oregon, has just received a bid for 2,890 cords of timber on the Washington National Forest and awarded the sale to the Baker River Lumber Company of Concrete, Washington.

The timber is situated on an area of about 170 acres on Walker's Creek, which is a part of the Baker River drainage, and consists of 2,890 cords of western red cedar shingle bolt timber. The Company plans to take the bolts out over skid roads, run them down a chute to the Baker River, and drive them down the river ten miles to its shingle mill.

The stumpage price is \$1 per cord. The agreement with the Forest Service allows the company until June 30, 1917, for the cutting and removal of the timber.

FISCHER-BOUTIN MILL INCREASES FORCE

With the picking up of the lumber business, the Fischer-Boutin mill are making plans to increase their working force on May 1st. The added men will give them some 70 on their payroll, in the camps and at the mill here.

OREGON PAPER GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

The Eastern states for the first time are offering a market to the Oregon City mills, which in the past have disposed of their product principally in the Western and Middle Western states. And this new market bids fair to develop into something real big. The Crown Willamette Paper company, one of the largest news paper mills in the entire country, is just now filling an order for one of the large daily newspapers of Philadelphia, Pa., competing with the Eastern mills, which formerly controlled this business. The order consists of four train loads of 25 cars each. The Crown Willamette company only recently filled a large order for shipment to Australia, and it is rumored that further shipments to the cities in the East are possible.

It is always best to use seed of good local variety that is well adapted to the climate and that has been carefully selected, and thoroughly dried as soon as gathered. Each seed ear should be tested for germination before being planted, and all ears discarded that do not show a high percentage of vigorous growth. Enough seed should be planted to insure a good stand, as it is easier to adjust the stand by thinning than by replanting.

Eugene Banks to Lower Rates

The interest rate on saving deposits in Eugene will probably be lowered from 4 per cent to 3 per cent, following the action taken by the Portland banks yesterday.

Luke L. Goodrich, cashier of the First National bank said yesterday the reason for this contemplated action is that the large depositors in this city seem to be willing to allow large sums of money to remain on deposit in the banks, and to earn 4 per cent interest, taking money out of circulation.

It is thought if the banks lower the rate of interest on savings deposits, the depositors will withdraw their money from savings banks for investment. Bankers say this will relieve, to a great extent, the past money stringency in the city.

The banks are also determined to reduce the interest rate on certificates of deposit to 3 per cent for six months periods and to 3½ per cent for periods in excess of six months. No certificate of deposit will be given for less than three months.

Guard.

ALCORN ON HOW TO GROW CORN IN LANE COUNTY

The production of corn for silage and grain has come to be one of the important features of the agricultural work of the County. However, the acreage devoted to this crop is still much too small in comparison with our total cultivated area and it is hoped that a much greater acreage will be planted this year. Where corn can be successfully grown it is an excellent crop to follow clover in a rotation consisting of small grain, clover and cultivated crop. If more farmers would follow a rotation of this kind, along with some good dairy cows and hogs, farm profits in the county would, in all probability be more satisfactory in the future than they have been in the past.

Corn requires rather large amounts of plant food and moisture, and so usually gives best results on well-drained rich loam soils. It may be grown profitably, however, on many of the less-favored soils, especially after they have been built up by a liberal use of manure or by a rotation containing clover. Very thin or worn-out soils will not produce paying crops of corn, however, and should not be planted to this crop.

Where corn is to follow clover, if there is no danger of the soil washing during the winter, the ground may be given a rather shallow plowing in the fall, left rough over winter and then plowed deep early in the spring, or it may be plowed deep in the fall and thoroughly disced in the spring. It should then be worked into good condition and harrowed occasionally to conserve moisture and keep down weeds until planting time. If the soil is not plowed in the fall it should be well disced early in the spring then plowed to a good depth and worked down at once and harrowed occasionally until planted.

If it is impossible to provide clover sod for the corn crop a liberal application of manure should be made and thoroughly disced into the surface soil before plowing in the fall, or an equal application of well rotted manure should be disced in before early spring plowing. The disced will distribute the manure through the surface soil and also very much improve the connection between the layer of plowed soil and the firm soil beneath, thus enabling the corn to obtain the moisture necessary for its growth, and without which poor results will follow.

Plant enough seed so that more than a good stand will be left when the ravages of insects, etc., are over, and then thin out the poor stalks, leaving a full stand of good stalks. Planting should be done as soon as the soil is in condition in the spring and danger of frost is past. This will usually be from about April 20 to May 15. On heavy soils about one inch will be deep enough to plant, but on lighter soils two to three inches, and on very sandy soils three to four inches may be advisable. The distance apart for the rows will depend largely on the plant food and moisture content of the soil. On very rich soils where plenty of moisture will be available throughout the growing season the rows may be about three feet apart with about three stalks to the hill; on thin soils, or where less moisture is available,

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