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SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY

A special school election for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$30,000 of bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school building, will be held at the high school building, Monday, May 1, 1916, from 2 o'clock until 7. The board of directors and taxpayers will meet at the building at 2 o'clock, and at that time select the election judges and clerk. Ballots for the election are being prepared at the News office.

Preliminary plans for the building have been prepared by Tourtelotte & Hummel, architects of Portland, and provide for the first unit of a building that would provide facilities for years to come.

The first unit is about 160 by 82 feet, with the principal entrance in the center of the side. On either side of this entrance are located offices of school superintendent and principal, and opposite the entrance is an auditorium, the height of two stories, large enough to seat 600. The auditorium is provided with stage, dressing rooms, and motion picture lantern house.

On either side of the longitudinal hall on the first floor are placed eight class recitation rooms, and on the second floor are nine class rooms, including those fitted for manual training, domestic science, and laboratory purposes.

The second unit, which it is not proposed to erect at this time, would provide larger shops for manual training department and gymnasium. The third unit would add ten more class rooms to the building.

It is proposed to erect the building of timbers and heavy planking, coating it on the outside with a rock-like preparation that is fire-resisting, and on the inside with a fireproof plaster.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET

Santa Clara To Entertain Members of Other Granges

The Pomona Grange of Lane County will hold its regular meeting at Santa Clara on Saturday of this week. The new Grange of that village has not yet built its hall, but the meeting will be held at the church, beginning at 10 a. m. An old fashioned country dinner will be served at noon. The good women of Santa Clara have the reputation far and wide for providing good things to eat and this dinner promises to be up to the standard.

C. J. Hurd, state deputy of the order, says he expects this meeting to be the best one of the year. Among the speakers will be S. M. Plummer, secretary of the Portland Union stockyards; B. G. Leedy, of Corvallis, member of the executive committee of the State Grange, and Dr. Hector McPherson, of O. A. C.

CAMP CREEK ITEMS

Special to the Lane County News
Camp Creek, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. Van Scoy were visitors at Thurston Saturday.

Miss Lilla Owen spent the week-end with friends in Eugene.

J. A. Crabtree is home from Donna where he has been working for the past three weeks.

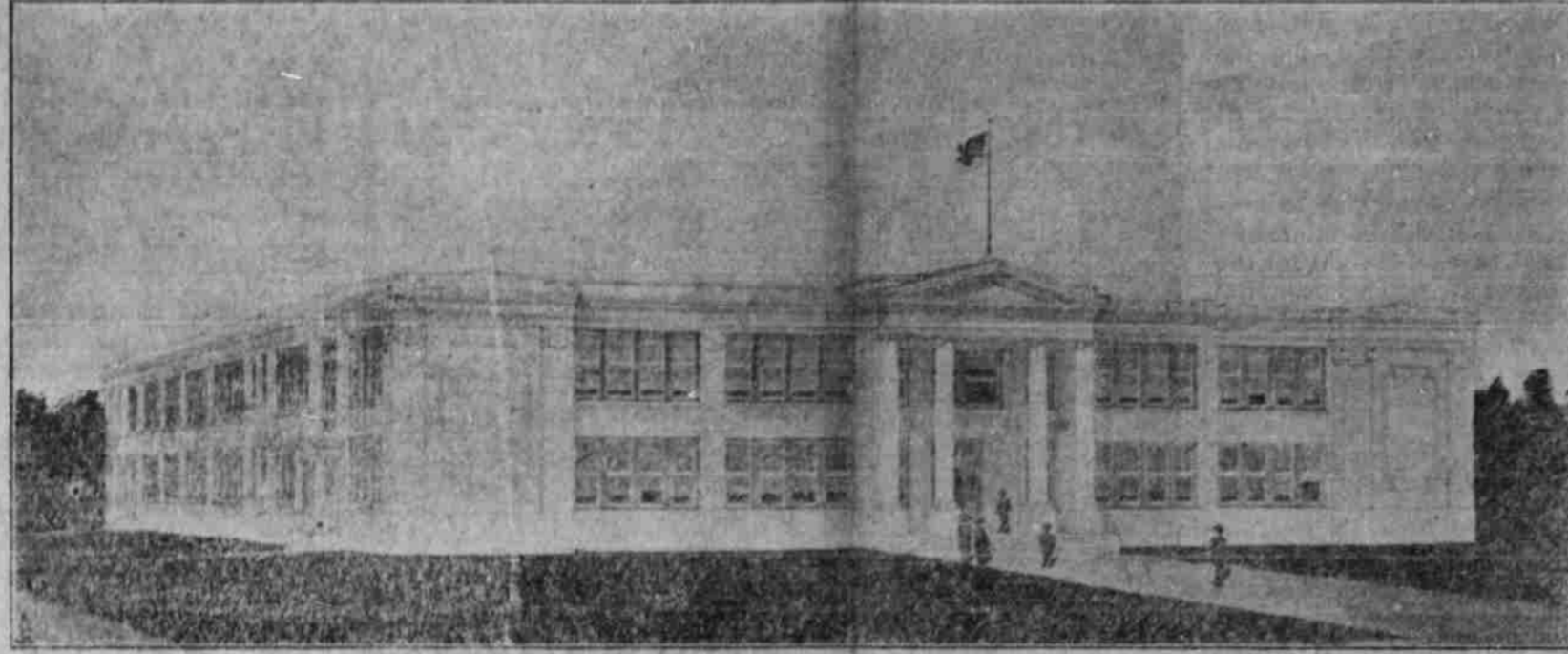
Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stroud from Trent were here visiting Mrs. Stroud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stephens.

Mrs. W. R. Jack who has been very sick for the past two weeks is better now.

Minor Wagner spent Sunday at Walterville.

It is estimated that automobiles carried to the Grand Canyon National Monument last year 20,000 persons, while the number of persons to reach the Canyon by railroad was 92,000, or five times as many as in 1914.

Proposed New \$30,000 School for Springfield



FOR WHICH A SPECIAL BOND ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL, MONDAY, MAY 1, FROM 2 TO 7

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL TAKE CENSUS OF SPRINGFIELD SATURDAY

A census and directory of Springfield will be taken next Saturday by students of the civics class of the Springfield under the direction of the teacher, Miss Lena Newton.

It is intended to divide the city into wards, and assign half a dozen members of the class to each ward. The whole census is to be taken on the single day.

The name of every person in Springfield is to be taken, and if under 20, the age also. Sex, residence by street and number, occupation, and whether or not a taxpayer, will be listed.

Citizens can assist the students materially by having this information at hand when the enumerator calls.

The enumeration is being made at the request of City Recorder H. E. Walker, who has numerous inquiries as to the population. Mr. Walker is providing blanks for the use of the enumerators.

Miss Newton's class is also working on a project to compete for one of the prizes at the Lane county school fair in May, offered for the best map locating all the houses in the district.

H. E. PITTS INVENTS BUNDLE TYER AND NEW BUTTER MOLD

H. E. Pitts, president of the Springfield Planing Mill Co., has made application for a patent on a patent on a Wire Tying machine to tie box and crate shook staves, heading pickets, stakes and many other articles that can be tied with wire.

This machine will be of interest to box shook makers for with this machine the tying can be done much faster and very much tighter with out the use of buckles or fasteners and without any waste of wire, using only what it takes to tie the bundle. It is important in tying box shocks to have the bundle well tied and held in a nice square form, and in the saving of wire and time in tying are also important. The machine is made light and strong and is easily operated and can be moved about from place to place wherever it will be most convenient for tying. A man can tie much faster than in the ordinary way of tying by hand.

Mr. Pitts will begin to manufacture this tying machine as soon as he can get the patterns ready.

Mr. Pitts has also made application for a patent on a new and improved butter mold, one that will mold one or two-pounds of butter in the same mold, is easy to operate and to keep clean, and molds a nice square-edge cube of butter without touching the butter with the hands. The mold is made out of hard wood and will last for years with proper care, and the price will be moderate. Mr. Pitts will have this butter mold on the market for sale as soon as he can get ready to make them.

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Mrs. D. Crouch.
Following is a list of the contestants:
Miss Helen Roberts.....53,675
Miss Sylvia Strubin.....30,350
Mrs. Delbert Bucknum.....25,625
Miss Eva Titus, Marcola.....24,950
Miss Hazel Redmond.....12,475
Miss Ruby Crabtree,
Camp Creek.....10,525
Miss Mabel Duryee.....7,950
Chloe Woolley.....7,000
Gertrude Williams.....1,900

RAILROAD STRIKE WOULD HAMPER TIMBER INDUSTRY

Portland, April 25.—Should there be a strike on the Western railroads this summer it would mean the utter demoralization of the lumber business and the sending up of prices of commodities, such as foodstuffs and the like, to unheard of altitudes. In an effort to avert the possibility of such a catastrophe, all the great commercial organizations of the West have adopted resolutions calling upon the railroads to submit the question of increased wages and shorter hours to arbitration, and the president of each road running into Portland has signified his willingness to adopt this course.

There is no denying that the greatest menace to prosperity in the Pacific Northwest lumber industry this year is the threatened strike of 400,000 railway employees. Regardless of its effectiveness, such a strike would, of necessity, close many of the mills and logging camps. It would directly affect the payroll of an industry which employs close to 90,000 men in Oregon and Washington. It would mean that thousands of men, with no grievance whatever, would be thrown out of work. Naturally lumbermen are keen for arbitration.

Ordinarily Oregon and Washington mills will market 6,000,000,000 feet of fir, not taking cedar, spruce and hemlock products into consideration. Fully 66 per cent of this is moved to market by the railroads. That is equivalent to an average weekly movement of 3000 to 3500 carloads of lumber.

In the volume of orders book-

ODD FELLOWS OBSERVE 97TH ANNIVERSARY

Very impressive and interesting services marking the 97th anniversary of Oddfellowship were held by the Springfield lodge of Odd Fellows at their hall last evening. Many Odd Fellows from Eugene attended, and the Springfield Rebekahs also were guests. After an instrumental number by Miss Newton, and two delightful solos by Mrs. J. E. Richmond, the ritual in the book of forms was taken up and followed through.

Rev. J. A. Bennett of Junction City made the principal address of the evening, talking on fraternity and brotherhood of man. The Cantons put on a drill which was very interesting.

Among those from out-of-town were Rev. and Mrs. Bennett and daughter of Junction City, and W. M. Green, F. L. Snodgrass and wife, A. W. McLaughlin, John Pollock, E. E. Quimby, E. A. Cluer, F. A. Rankin, J. H. McClintick, and wife, J. W. McArthur and wife, Mr. Marsh and others of Eugene.

ed last week was the best in three years for the lumber industry of these two states, outside the cargo trade. Generally lumbermen consider the marketing situation very strong. Water delivery has been seriously handicapped by lack of ocean tonnage, but the outlook in markets calling for delivery by rail seems in a fair way to offset the export and coastwise shipping troubles, provided the strike does not occur.

The threatened strike was called to the attention of the board of trustees of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, which adopted resolutions urging arbitration:

"Whereas, the public of the Pacific Northwest will suffer great inconvenience and disastrous effects will fall upon the lumber, grain and other industries in the event of interruption of public service by a general strike such as is threatened by railway trainmen's organizations; be it

"Resolved by the West Coast Lumbermen's association that in the interest of public convenience and the welfare of Pacific Northwest industries, we urge that both parties to the controversy adjust their difficulties without recourse to extreme measures that will suspend public service; and, be it

"Resolved, That we commend the effort of the chamber of commerce of the United States to indorse arbitration and commend the attitude of the railway managers in signifying their willingness to submit to arbitration."

Rickreal—Contracts let for \$5,000 school building.

JUNCTION FORSEES RAILWAY TERMINAL FOR SPRINGFIELD

The following from this week's issue of the Junction City Times is of interest to Springfield from several angles:

The authorized expenditure of more than \$100,000.00 for railroad equipment in Eugene has given rise to a local rumor that the Southern Pacific company was about to move the terminal and freight division point from Junction City to the county seat. When interviewed the first of the week, however, R. H. Cornelius, local agent, denied knowledge of any such intention on the part of the company, and declared that no intimation had come to him, official or otherwise, of any proposed change in the present arrangement. It is conceded among railroad men that the division point may be changed at some future date, but those in close touch with the situation agree that such a change is unlikely for a number of years at least.

Mr. Cornelius declares that the expenditures at Eugene have no bearing on the local situation. It is generally understood that no changes in the present arrangement can be made until the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific tangle, now in the courts, is settled. This case has been in litigation for several years, and in all probability will not be concluded for several more. When the two roads are finally divorced the new situation will require a terminal at Springfield, in the opinion of Mr. Cornelius. Within the past month a turntable has been installed at Eugene; but this turntable is too small to handle the big engines that are reversed here, and it is evident that no such limited equipment would have been put in at Eugene if it were proposed to move the division to that place.

Any shift in the division point would entail a considerable loss to Junction City, and local people will be glad to learn that there is no immediate danger of such a step.

FOREST NOTES

That wild burros in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado are increasing rapidly is the report from a ranger on the Tusayan National Forest, who says that the little animals, in their search for forage, are finding their way to the top in such numbers as to constitute a nuisance. According to the Forest Ranger, there are already thousands of the animals in the Grand Canyon from Supai to the north of the Little Colorado.

Approximately 85 per cent of the losses of cattle on the National Forest ranges due to poisonous plants, is caused by tall larkspur. Death camas, lupine, laurel, sneeze weed, and rubber weed are responsible for sheep losses from such cause, while loco weed is the principal poisonous plant affecting horses. Last year the loss from these causes amounted to about \$300,000.

New York leads all the other states of the Union in lumber consumption, with a total annual bill for timber of all kinds of over \$100,000,000.

Salem—Architect getting out plans for \$15,000 brick business building.

Salem—Theo Roth, a business man, new head of industrial department Chamber of Commerce, will establish flax industry.

Falls City—Enlarged factory to make loganberry juice being built.

Astoria—Bear Creek Logging Company starts operations to cut 50,000,000 feet.

Eugene—Fifteen telephones installed on College Hill costing \$5,000.

THE POINTS OF HARDWARE

are: first, the best made; second, at a right price; third, right up-to-date. Those are our axioms. From shovels to ash chutes, rakes, lawn-mowers—in fact everything for the suburbanite or the city fellow of easier conveniences. You can never hear the much dreaded expression "all out of it" at our store. We have one of the finest stocks of hardware in this section.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

North Portland, Ore., April 24.—The cattle market opened for the week rather slowly. Pulp