

## County Paragraphs

County Superintendent Edna Geer has issued 19 certificates to teachers in Linn county as a result of the examinations held in Albany in December. Anene Small drew a one year certificate, and Mabel Zysset drew a five year primary certificate. Both these ladies are from Scio.

The Albany chamber of commerce, through its agricultural committee, is protesting to the public service commission of Oregon against wiping out the differential of \$3.00 per ton between Eastern Oregon alfalfa and Willamette valley clover, and a vigorous protest was sent to the public service commission last Friday.

The Nebergall packing plant at Albany did over \$800,000 worth of business during 1923, and paid to Linn and Benton county farmers \$400,000 for live stock.

The bridge at Albany, which was closed for repairs, was reopened last Saturday.

The high school at Lyons has been standardized, according to a report made by the department of education of the state of Oregon to County Superintendent Edna Geer. This makes the 14th in Linn county.

Ash Swale has started agitation for a market road, and will leave no stone unturned to get it.

The executives of the county W. C. T. U. held a meeting in Albany Friday. Luncheon was served at the St. Francis Hotel at noon. The meetings were held in the Methodist church.

Russel P. Shortridge, who formerly worked for the Mountain States Power Co., committed suicide in Portland last Thursday, according to the Albany papers.

W. J. Turnidge of Crabtree returned from Ashland Wednesday last; greatly enthused over the prospects of a shale plant there, in which he is interested. A demonstration of the extracting process, from which oil and by-products are

taken from oil shale, took place at Crabtree last Monday, and another demonstration took place in Portland on Tuesday.

The new bridge to be built at Albany jointly with Linn county and the State Highway Commission, will be at Ellsworth street, and not at the old stand, according to word recorded from Albany, the agreement being reached between the two last week.

Lebanon has re-elected all the old officers for the year 1924, and placed \$3000 from the general fund to the Grant Street improvement fund for a period of six months.

Fire originating in the basement of the First Presbyterian church at Lebanon last Sunday caused a damage of between \$2000 and \$3000, with insurance almost sufficient to cover damage. The large pipe organ was not damaged, and the auditorium was only smoked and tarnished by the water.

Travis Maddox, an inmate of the poor farm since early last November, died last Thursday and was buried at Riverside on Friday. He was 76 years old, and a native of Kentucky.

## To Consider License Fees

Truck license fees and regulations will be the subject of consideration at the first public hearing of the Oregon Motor Vehicle License Revision Committee. This hearing will be at Portland at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, January 28th, room 520 Court House.

For the past six months the special committee appointed by Governor Pierce to make recommendations to the 1925 legislature for a motor vehicle license revision reducing the tax burden on the old car has been busy gathering information. The January 28th hearing will be the first of a series to be held during the year in order that the committee's report may represent the people of the state.

W. B. Dennis of Carlton, Chair-

man of the committee, announces that this truck hearing will not take up the problems of the for-hire truck or the passenger bus. These will be the subject of a later hearing.

Recommendations covering a redistribution of truck license fees and truck dealer fees have been made by a special committee of the Automotive Industry. Further suggestions are expected to develop at the truck hearing. Before the passenger car situation is considered the committee expects to complete its labors on a truck schedule and truck regulations which will be economically sound and permanent.

It will be remembered that this license Revision Committee was appointed by Governor Pierce last Spring, following the abandonment of a program to invoke the referendum on the one cent gasoline tax law enacted by the 1923 Legislature. Governor Pierce and the Highway Commissioners pledge their support to a program revising license fees downward on the old motor vehicle—recognizing value. At the same time they insisted that the total revenue be not decreased and agreed to support a measure for a slight increase in gasoline tax if this be necessary in order that an old-car tax reduction be made which will satisfy the public.

The personnel of the License Revision Committee is: W. B. Dennis, Carlton, Chairman; James H. Cassell, Portland, Secretary; James S. Stewart, Corvallis; John H. Hall and C. L. Boss of Portland.

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Her Mother—Now that you know Ferdinand wasn't out with another woman, as you thought, why don't you make up with him?

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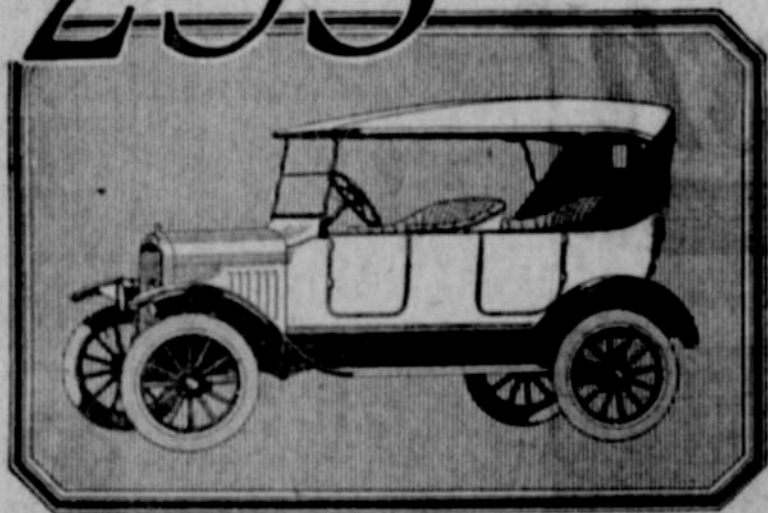
## Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 95 of Linn County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at Scio School House, on the 9th day of February, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 8, 1923, and ending June 30, 1924, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

| BUDGET                                                                                        |                 |                     |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES                                                                        |                 |                     |           |
| PERSONAL SERVICE:                                                                             | No.             | Salary per year     | Total     |
| 2. Principals.....                                                                            | 1               | \$1600.00           | \$1600.00 |
| 3. Teachers.....                                                                              | 2               | 1125.00             | 2250.00   |
|                                                                                               | 1               | 1080.00             | 1080.00   |
|                                                                                               | 1               | 1000.00             | 1000.00   |
|                                                                                               | 1               | 990.00              | 990.00    |
| 4. Janitors.....                                                                              | 1               | 450.00              | 450.00    |
| 5. Clerk.....                                                                                 | 1               | 75.00               | 75.00     |
| Total.....                                                                                    |                 |                     | \$7445.00 |
| MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:                                                                        |                 |                     |           |
| 2. Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.).....                                                       |                 | \$ 50.00            |           |
| 3. Library Books.....                                                                         |                 | 25.00               |           |
| 6. Janitor's Supplies.....                                                                    |                 | 50.00               |           |
| 7. Fuel.....                                                                                  |                 | 200.00              |           |
| 8. Light.....                                                                                 |                 | 36.00               |           |
| 9. Water.....                                                                                 |                 | 12.00               |           |
| 10. Postage and Stationery.....                                                               |                 | 10.00               |           |
| Total.....                                                                                    |                 |                     | \$ 383.00 |
| MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:                                                                      |                 |                     |           |
| Repairing roof, building and grounds.....                                                     |                 | \$ 25.00            |           |
| General repair, building and grounds.....                                                     |                 | 25.00               |           |
| Total.....                                                                                    |                 |                     | \$ 50.00  |
| INDEBTEDNESS:                                                                                 |                 |                     |           |
| 2. Warrant and interest thereon.....                                                          |                 | \$1522.00           |           |
| Total.....                                                                                    |                 |                     | \$1522.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS:                                                                                |                 |                     |           |
| Supplies for D. S.....                                                                        |                 | \$ 100.00           |           |
| Printing and advertising.....                                                                 |                 | 20.00               |           |
| Freight and hauling.....                                                                      |                 | 5.00                |           |
| Total.....                                                                                    |                 |                     | \$ 125.00 |
| EMERGENCY:                                                                                    |                 |                     |           |
| Total.....                                                                                    |                 |                     | \$ 300.00 |
| Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year.....                         |                 |                     | \$9900.00 |
| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS                                                                            |                 |                     |           |
| From county school fund during the coming school year.....                                    |                 | \$1500.00           |           |
| (Use amount of county school fund money received last year as basis in making this estimate.) |                 |                     |           |
| From state school fund during the coming school year.....                                     |                 | 300.00              |           |
| (Use amount of state school fund received last year as a basis in making this estimate.)      |                 |                     |           |
| From elementary school fund during the coming school year.....                                |                 | 1200.00             |           |
| Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year.....     |                 | 2500.00             |           |
| (Do not include the money to be received from the proposed tax.)                              |                 |                     |           |
| Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax.....                                      |                 |                     | \$5500.00 |
| RECAPITULATION                                                                                |                 |                     |           |
| Total estimated expenses for the year.....                                                    |                 |                     | \$9900.00 |
| Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax.....                                      |                 |                     | 5500.00   |
| Balance, amount to be raised by district tax.....                                             |                 |                     | \$4400.00 |
| Dated this 17th day of January, 1924.                                                         |                 |                     |           |
| Attest:                                                                                       | Eulela Arnold,  | Emilio Wesely,      |           |
|                                                                                               | District Clerk. | Board of Directors. |           |

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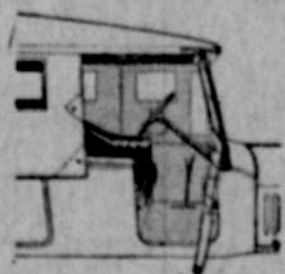


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