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BILL WOULD MAKE NEW PLAN FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION POSSIBLE

House Bill No. 215, which was presented and first read on January 28, provides a new plan for county school administration which would be a wide departure from the present law and would seem to provide a method which many school patrons have long been clamoring for.

The title designates it "An act establishing school districts in any county of the state when adopted by the voters of such county; providing for the organization and maintenance of such school districts; prescribing the duties of school boards, school committees, superintendents, and clerks in such districts, abolishing the office of county school superintendent; and modifying the personnel of the district boundary board in such county; and repealing all acts and part of acts in conflict herewith."

The act provides that this plan may be adopted by a county, by majority vote of legal voters at any regular or special election, which election may be called by the county court, or shall be called on petition of not less than 100 legal voters of the county, or a special election may be called to vote on the adoption of this plan to be held on the first Monday in October, 1921. Also whenever the legal voters vote to make this plan of fective in any county the county court shall declare the measure carried and in full force and effect.

In brief, the measure provides for three classes of school districts, namely: Class I, city district, having 1000 or more enrollment of children of school age; Class II, town district (in which two or more towns may combine), having 500 or more children enrolled; and class III, country district. Each of these districts elects its own school board of five members, who employ a district superintendent. The local school units are preserved and are in charge of a school committee of three, similar to the present school board.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Sheldon, chairman of the committee on education of the house. It has the approval of State Superintendent Churchill, Ex-State Superintendent Ackerman, County Superintendent Myers of Crook county and other county superintendents. It is endorsed by the State Teachers' association. Leading educators of the state appeard before the education committee last Monday and urged its adoption.

The bill in full, except the title which is given above, is as follows:

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. In any county in which this act shall become effective, there shall be three classes of school districts, known as city school districts, town school districts, and county school districts, which shall be constituted and administered as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Each city or incorporated town, together with any contiguous territory attached to it for school purposes, having one thousand or more children of school age as shown by the latest school census, at any time shall constitute a city school district. Such districts shall be maintained, operated, and administered under the laws heretofore effective in districts of the first class; provided, that all laws heretofore effective in districts having more than twenty thousand children of school age shall continue in full force and effect in any such district; and provided further, that all reports and appeals heretofore required or permitted by law to be made to the county school superintendent are henceforth respectively required or permitted to be made to the state superintendent of public instruction.

Section 3. Each town or village, together with any contiguous territory attached to it for school purposes, having more than five hundred and not more than one thousand children of school age as shown by the latest school census, shall constitute a town school district; provided, that two towns or villages heretofore located in adjoining school districts of the second class shall be considered as a single town for the purpose of this section; provided, the voters of each such heretofore existing district shall at the next annual school election as heretofore provided by law for the consolidation of such districts vote to approve the creation of a town school district embracing both the aforesaid towns or villages.

Section 4. All the territory of any county not included in a city school district or a town school district shall constitute a county school district.

Section 5. All school districts now existing or that shall be organized in pursuance of this act, shall be to all intents and purposes bodies corporate, competent to transact business coming under their jurisdiction and sue and be sued. When suit is commenced against a district, service must be made on one of the directors. All the property real and personal heretofore belonging to all second and third class districts and joint districts heretofore existing within the corporate limits of each school district created by virtue of this act shall become the property of said school district and be subject to control of the district school board of said school district chosen in accordance with this act or representatives appointed by said board. All indebtedness now outstanding, whether evidenced by bonds, warrants, or otherwise of any heretofore second or third class district, or joint district coming under the supervision and control of the district school board by virtue of this act, shall be and become the obligations of said school district created by virtue of this act.

Section 6. The officers of each school district created under this act shall, except as hereinafter provided, consist of a district school board of five directors elected by the qualified voters of the district at large for three year terms as hereinafter provided; provided, that the directors of all such school districts shall be subject to recall as heretofore provided by law in districts of the first class.

Section 7. All existing school districts heretofore known as districts of the first class shall be considered to be already organized and operating as city school districts, and their officers shall continue in office and be elected as heretofore provided by law.

Section 8. In each town school district the school board or boards existing at the time this act becomes effective shall serve as directors protempore until the next annual school election. In the county districts of any such county the chairmen from five of the school boards existing at the time this act becomes effective shall be selected by the county court to serve as directors pro tempore until the next annual election.

Section 9. At the next annual school election after this act becomes effective five directors shall be elected in each town school district and in the county school district, one for a period of one year, two for two years, and two for three years, and at the expiration of each director's term of office a successor shall be elected for a period of three years. Any vacancy on the board for any cause shall be filled by the remaining members of the board, the appointee to serve until the next annual election, when his successor shall be elected as herein prescribed, and such successor shall serve for a full term, or for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, except as herein provided.

Section 10. Each district school board shall meet within ten days after election, and shall organize by electing one of its members chairman and one vice-chairman, each of whom shall serve for one year or until his successor is elected.

Section 11. Regular meetings of the district school board of the county school district shall be held in rooms provided by the county court in the county court house. The county court shall also provide the school superintendent of the county school district with an office in the county court house or other available location and with office furniture necessary for the conduct of the office, which shall be paid for out of the general fund of the county.

Section 12. The duties of each district school board shall be:

(1) To employ a superintendent of schools for the district and to fix his term of office and compensation; provided, that in the county school district the county school superintendent serving when this act becomes effective shall, at no decrease in salary, be ex officio superintendent of the county district until the expiration of his term of office. All necessary traveling expenses shall be allowed by the district school board.

(2) To employ a school clerk, fix his compensation and determine the manner of his payment, and fix the amount of his bonds.

(3) To employ all necessary assistant superintendents, supervisors, teachers, janitors, and assistants, and to fix their compensation.

(4) To lease and build schoolhouses, and to buy and lease lands for school purposes, and to furnish the schoolhouses with proper furniture, light, fuel, apparatus, etc., and to sell and convey such lands and other property belonging to the district as may not, in their judgment, be required for school purposes.

(5) To provide for polling place in each subdistrict as hereinafter defined for all school elections, appoint judges and clerks, and canvass all votes and poll books, and determine the result thereof.

(6) To prepare an annual budget and levy taxes as hereinafter provided.

(7) To make an annual printed report to the taxpayers of said district.

(8) To consolidate schools and arrange for necessary transportation for pupils when deemed advisable by the board.

(9) To determine who are non-resident pupils and to charge tuition for such non-resident pupils at a rate fixed by the state superintendent of public instruction based on an average cost of such instruction in the state. Such tuition bills shall be paid out of the district funds of the district in which said pupil is a resident, provided that said pupil is unable conveniently to attend a similar elementary school in his own district.

(10) To determine the boundaries of the territory to be served by each school in the district, said territory to be known as a subdistrict.

Section 13. In each subdistrict of the county school district as hereinbefore defined there shall be a local school committee of three members, elected by the voters of said subdistrict; provided, that the members of the heretofore existing school board of the school district of the second class or third class in which said school has heretofore been located shall serve as members pro tempore until the next annual school election. At said election, three members shall be elected by the voters of said subdistrict, one member to serve for one year, one member to serve for two years, and one member to serve for three years. On the expiration of the term of any member, his successor shall be elected to serve for three years.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the local school committee to care for the school property, determine its use for civic purposes not inconsistent with its primary use, to visit the school at frequent intervals, to report to the superintendent of school concerning the progress and needs of the school and the wishes of the people concerning the school, and to recommend improvements in the school property.

Section 15. By unanimous vote the local school committee may, not later than thirty days prior to the opening of school, reject any teacher assigned to the school by the district school board, provided that such rejection shall be delivered to the clerk of the district in writing and shall specify the reason for the action taken.

Section 16. It shall be the duty of the school superintendent to act as the executive officer of the district school board and as the representative of the state educational authorities, to see that all school laws and regulations are enforced, to study the work of the schools and recommend to the district school board changes of any character affecting the efficiency of the school system, to arrange for all necessary and desirable reports to the district school board and to the superintendent of public instruction, to make recommendations to the district school board concerning the appointment and tenure of teachers, supervisors and assistants, to attend such superintendents' conventions as the su-

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EX-SERVICE MEN TO BE GUESTS OF LEGIONNAIRES

All ex-service men whether or not they belong to other posts beside that of the Gresham post of the American Legion are invited to attend the open meeting of the Legion which will be held Tuesday evening, February 15, in Metzger's hall which is used by the Security Benefit association and which adjoins the Legion club rooms.

Commander F. L. Mack announces that a special communication of interest to ex-service men will be read and discussed at this meeting which is a very important one.

At the close of the business meeting refreshments will be served and an opportunity given for a "get acquainted" meeting. The new Legion club rooms are open to all Legion and ex-service men at all times.

Major Wm. S. Gilbert, Department Commander of the American Legion will be here and speak at a meeting to be held March 15. An invitation to all ex-service men and to the Women's Auxiliary will be extended for this meeting.

QUEEN ESTHERS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Queen Esther Circle will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, February 15 at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church in Gresham.

"Granny of the Hills," a short drama in four acts will be given by the Queen Esther of First Methodist church of Portland.

Numbers will be given between acts by members of the Gresham circle. Special features will be the opening chorus, "Help to Make a Happy World."

Vocal solo by Vivian Hevel.

Violin duet by Misses Elsie Smith and Genevieve McAllister.

Vocal duet by Misses Myrtle Rusher and Doris Zimmerman.

The money raised by this entertainment will go to help establish a free clinic for the poor of South Portland. Several Portland specialists have promised part of their time to this work, if a place could be fitted up for it.

Admission to the entertainment will be charged. Buy tickets of the girls of the Queen Esther circle and help them make a happy world.

EIGHTH GRADERS HOLD CLASS PARTY

If any one believes that school life is a gloomy life, their opinion would have been changed had they attended the class party of the eighth grade at the schoolhouse Thursday evening, February 3. This proved to be the most pleasing affair given this year at the grade school.

The evening's entertainment was arranged by members of the class and was carried out fully. A short program occupied the early part of the evening. Piano solos by Joyce Kidder, Willene Botkin and Mable Winters and a recitation by Willa Bushong were features of the program which were much enjoyed.

If the prophets are not false the members of the class have a very promising future.

Following the program games, were played after which refreshments were served. Good fellowship prevailed and all went home feeling that the evening had been pleasantly and profitably spent. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Quicksall, Mrs. Glen Davidson and Miss Gertrude Alexander.

Old Fashioned Dance.

Quadrilles and round dances, Metzger's hall, Gresham, Monday, February 21. Admission each 35c, including war tax. Everybody welcome. Security Benefit association.

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J. D. MICKLE TALKS TO LOCAL DAIRYMEN

John D. Mickle, former dairy and food commissioner, now employed in the organization work of the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative League met with the Gresham local Monday evening at the grange hall.

The meeting was a live one and there was a great deal of discussion pro and con about the work of the league and the methods employed. In spite of the many objections raised the meeting closed with everyone in a fairly happy humor.

The objections are due to the fact that the pooling plan which is in operation holds up the settlement of accounts until the pool is closed. Under the present plan none of the accounts can be closed until all of the five pools are closed. The state is divided into the Coos and Curry milk pool, the Coos and Curry cream pool, the Willamette milk pool, the Willamette sweet cream pool and the Willamette sour cream pool and the prices are made for the products handled in the different pools. One pool may receive a much larger price for their products than the farmer who belongs to one of the other pools. The overhead expense of the league is pro rated among all of the members of the different pools under the present system and that is the reason why one pool must wait for all to be closed before the total expenses can be pro rated. Mr. Mickle agreed with the members that this was working a hardship on the members and that some means should be arranged so that the accounts could be settled more promptly.

Mr. Mickle reminded those present that the league only came into force in July and that the officers were blazing a trail for the league and were meeting with the greatest of opposition from foes who were strong and ready for the fight. The Oregon League has 3000 members and is handling a tremendous business, he said, and he urged that the fullest support be given the officers and that if there were any complaints to be made the local organization was the place to thrash them out and not on the outside. There was some applause to this statement as it seemed to express the opinion of all.

Guy Robertson told of the benefit the league had been to him in the fact that the butterfat test was applied to the milk since the league began its operations. C. H. Johanson also spoke of the same point, the increased returns given when the content of butterfat was taken into consideration. Geo. P. Moffit, W. R. Cavanagh and David McKeown raised a number of questions and there was much discussion of a more or less informal nature.

The next meeting will be held the first Monday in March and President Theodore Brugger announced that no cards would be mailed but that notice would be given in the Outlook of the date. Members of the league are requested to remember the date.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY SURPRISE PARTY

One of the delightful social events of the week was a surprise party arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Josepn Haley for Judge and Mrs. Stapleton. The occasion being Mrs. Stapleton's birthday.

The evening was passed in playing 500, honors being won by Mrs. Adix and Max Schneider.

Elaborate refreshments were served, after which the guests presented Mrs. Stapleton with a beautiful bed spread as a remembrance of the day. All agreed they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowsett, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elkington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cannon, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Adix, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hessel, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneider, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Botkin.

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UNION HIGH TEAM DEBATES VERNONIA HIGH

Reported by EDWARD C. NOREEN

Last Friday the Union High team debated at Vernonia on the question, "Resolved that Sec. 28 of the Jones Merchant Marine Act should be enforced."

The team consisted of William McAllister and Louis Maulding, sophomores. They were accompanied by Edward Noreen, alternate; Leslie E. Webb, coach and Marion Johnson, judge.

The debate was held in the high school at Vernonia. Through a misunderstanding qualified judges had not been obtained but two local Vernonia men were finally secured.

The Gresham team upheld the affirmative side of the question. They based their argument on the need for the protection of the American Merchant Marine and that Sec. 28 is the best means for protection.

The Vernonia team argued that a merchant marine was not needed and that Sec. 28 is unnecessary. The members of this team are senior girls.

The decision of the judges was two for the negative and one for the affirmative. This defeat elimates the Gresham team from the race in the Oregon High School Debating League for the rest of this year.

The team returned on Saturday very pleased with their trip and with the courteous treatment received at Vernonia but feeling that they should have had the decision.

LINNEMANN MAN IS KILLED BY FALLING TREE

John H. Palmer, a resident of Linnemann for the past two years, was accidentally killed at his farm near Linnemann when a tree which he was falling, fell and struck him, killing him almost instantly.

Mr. Palmer was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, on April 17, 1843 and died at Linnemann, Saturday, February 5, 1921.

He came to Oregon about 30 years ago and at first followed farming, later taking up building and contract work in Portland.

He leaves to mourn their loss his widow, Mrs. Jane Palmer, two sons, R. G. Palmer and John B. Palmer, a photographer of Medford, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Keirsted, who lives in Wisconsin.

Services were held in Carlson's chapel, Tuesday morning, Rev. A. S. Hisey, officiating. Interment was in the Rose City Park cemetery.

MANY FRIENDS GATHER TO HONOR NEIGHBOR

A large number of friends attended the funeral services of John Fansher who died at the home of his daughter Mrs. S. Carrell in Powell Valley Tuesday morning.

Until advancing years made it impossible for him to get about easily Mr. Fansher was an active worker in community affairs and especially in school matters. For many years he served as director of the Powell Valley school district and many of those who attended the funeral remembered the kindly old man who used to visit the school and won their love and respect. Many grown people of Powell Valley who now have children of their own speak affectionately of Mr. Fansher and tell how he used to tell them stories and how welcome he was when he visited the school.

Powell Valley school was closed for the afternoon in honor of this man who had labored so earnestly for its upbuilding in days gone by.

Dr. A. Thompson preached the funeral service which was held at the Methodist church. Miss Martha Hagberg sang two beautiful selections. Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse rendered the organ accompaniment.

The pallbearers were, Karl J. Hagberg, C. P. Christenson, Henry Sell, F. O. Ekstrom, Jonas Nelson and O. Shuholm, all neighbors and friends of Mr. Fansher during the many years he has resided in the Powell Valley district. Interment was in the Gresham cemetery.

BERRY MEN ORDER LARGE AMOUNT OF FERTILIZER

The A. W. Metzger & Company of Gresham have booked an order for 50,000 pounds of commercial fertilizer for the Cooperative Berry Growers.

This order was placed for only 19 growers out of a membership of 115. Many growers do not seem to appreciate the profit to be gained by the use of fertilizers. Two hundred pounds of berries at 10 cents per pound will buy fertilizer for an acre of land and may increase the yield from one-half to one ton per acre.

The time is near for the application of superphosphate and potash. Nitrates give best results if applied three times during the growing season starting with the first application when the leaves start to open.

Those who have failed to order and wish to do so should see A. W. Metzger & Co. soon and place their order as the price made is very reasonable. W. D. Fraley, W. D. Lindeman and D. E. Towle are the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Grade School Boys Win Handicap Game.

The boys were victorious over the girls at the grade school in a handicap game of basket ball held Wednesday afternoon. The final score was 28 to 12.

The boys were dressed in grain sack skirts and played the game by the girl's rules. It was a most amusing game from start to finish.

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LEGIONNAIRES GO TO BONUS HEARING

There were more ex-service men from Gresham Post present at the public hearing held in Salem Tuesday evening on the adjusted compensation bill introduced by the American Legion and other service men's organizations than there were from any other post in the state not excepting Portland which had seven members present. Delegations from Astoria, Portland, McMinnville, Albany, Roseburg, Medford, Eugene and Ashland were also present as were delegations representing the War Mothers' and Daddies' clubs and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

The claims of the ex-service men were presented by E. J. Eivers, state adjutant of the Legion who argued for home and farm aid and a cash settlement in the case of men who could not qualify for the loan features.

The hearing was held before the joint ways and means and military committees.

The purpose of the bill is to provide that an ex-service man may borrow a sum not to exceed $3000 on three-quarters of the net appraised value of a piece of property or home for a term not to exceed 28 years. The bill also provides for a cash bonus of $25 per month for every month of service exclusive of the first 60 days, the total sum not to exceed $500.

The ex-soldiers were given every assurance that the bill would pass both house and senate and would be put on the ballot at a special election to be held next June.

Adjutant General Geo. A. White was one of the speakers of the evenning, he said that there were 34,430 men in service from Oregon. Of these 18,272 volunteered and 16,158 were inducted. The average length of service of the Oregon men was nine and nine-tenths months. If every service man in the state were paid a cash bonus the total cost would be $8,513,650. If as it is estimated half of the service men took cash the total cost would be $4,256,825.

Colonel White took occasion to remark in closing that if the United States were now facing a modest little claim for indemnity from a victorious Germany in the same sum that is being asked of Germany by the allies, Oregon's share of the indemnity, based on her proportion of the country's population, would be $354,536,000.

Among those who attended from Gresham Post and this locality were F. L. Mack, C. G. Schneider, Dr. A. W. Botkin, Chase E. St. Clair, H. Zenger, Frank Southard, Cecil Pulfer, Ray Palmquist, Cecil Bozarth, Clyde Bozarth, Theo. Harris, also Mat Marcho and Clarence Caris of Marmot and a number of others.

Social Meeting of Parent-Teacher Association.

The big social meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held at the grade school Wednesday evening, February 16. One feature of the evening will be a program which you should not miss.

All are urged to attend whether or not they are members. A good time is guaranteed to all.

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