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### Lynch District Builds Modern Schoolhouse

The new schoolhouse, completed this fall at Lynch at a cost of \$30,000, gives that district a superb school building which has been planned on lines to meet the requirements of future years. The old schoolhouse, to which additions were made for the last time seven years ago, was for years a landmark in this part of the county.

When it was finally decided to raze the old building and erect a modern, up-to-date school structure, there was little real opposition to the plan. William Lafin and Steele & Davis, well-known Portland architect and contractors respectively, designed and built to the best possible advantage, so much so it is considered by all that not a cent of the tax payers' money has been misappropriated.

The building has five classrooms, an assembly hall, and principal's and teachers' room on the first floor. The plans of the building are such that the schoolhouse can be added to should it be desired. Play and lunch rooms are located in the basement. Here also are kitchen and boiler room, with lavatories and provision for shower baths.

The circular roof of the assembly hall is somewhat different from the plan of the ordinary schoolhouse. This auditorium has a seating capacity of 400. The outside walls of the basement are made of concrete with brick-faced hollow tile above. A brick arch enhances the appearance over the main entrance, where are also cast stone name panel and balustrade. The first floor is made of the best grade of maple.

A formal opening of the new school was held on Friday evening, October 21, when County Superintendent W. C. Alderson, the Lynch school board and many visitors were present. Past history of the district was recalled and future visions were indulged in as regards the Lynch school. The staff of teachers is composed of Miss Elizabeth Canning, Miss Bernice Swanson, Miss Ida Luoto and Miss Wilhelene Botkin.

The announcement has been given out that no Christmas program will be given at the Lynch school this year, owing to the prevalence of sickness.

Hot lunches are to be a feature of the Lynch school activities during the winter months. School board teachers and parents are cooperating admirably in this district, and a successful future may safely be predicted.

### PLEASANT HOME

F. B. Lake enjoyed a visit of his son and family of Portland, over the last week-end.

Nellie Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenwood, of Bull Run, is confined to her home with an affliction of the throat. Her condition is reported to be much improved.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Douthit, of Victory community will be pleased to learn that Alton, who has been critically ill at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland for several days, is reported to be much improved. It is expected that it will be possible to remove him to the family home within a few days.

The district Epworth League convention, which was scheduled to be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, January 1st, has been postponed until some time in the spring.

The services of the Methodist church, which were discontinued during the recent ban on public gatherings, will be resumed Sunday, Christmas Day, with the exception of the young people's devotional meetings. The Sunday school and church services will be at the usual hours, 10 a. m. and 11:15 a. m., respectively. The Epworth League devotional services will be resumed January 1st. The junior choir will begin practicing again the first Saturday afternoon in January.

Hjalmer Soderberg of Bull Run is in St. Vincents hospital, Portland, where he is having his knee treated. An operation has been performed and it is expected that Mr. Soderberg will be able to return to his home soon. Mrs. Soderberg reports that their son, who has had his arm in a cast for the past several months, expects the attending physician to remove the cast during the coming week.

Fred Hemmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hemmers, who is ill with diphtheria, is well on the way to recovery. It will be about ten more days before the quarantine will be removed, it is said.

Fred Fisher is busy constructing a small poultry house on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nygren were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collins Sunday. Mrs. Nygren is a sister of Mrs. Collins.

A group of the patrons of the Orient school met last Saturday and laid a concrete floor in the school dining room. This improvement helps very much in the matter of the serving of the hot lunch, which is now the practice at this school.

Deloss Shaw and family of Forest Grove visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rich last Sunday.

Ross Manary is visiting with relatives. He expects to be away for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook have

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