

### GRANTS PASS VOTES BONDS FOR SCHOOL

Heavy Vote Polled and Bonds Are  
Overwhelmingly Carried—  
Location Next.

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 11.—The special school election recently held to vote on the issuance of \$45,000 bonds and to select a site for the new high school building called out the largest vote ever cast at a school election in this city, the total vote cast being 340.

From the time the polls opened in the afternoon until they closed men and women crowded the polling place at the central school, showing that the people were becoming more interested and more serious in educational matters and that the best were none too good for the rising generation.

The total vote cast was 340, being 218 for the bond issue and 122 against, giving a majority of 96. A few days prior to the election it was feared by those who wanted a new school building that the bond issue would not carry, but on the morning of the election it was plain to be seen that the majority of the people were in favor of a new building. It was feared that the third and fourth wards would cast a big vote against the new building, the fourth ward particularly, on account of this ward having no graded school and because no site on the south side of the railroad was on the ballot to be voted upon. Some fourth warders claimed that they had proposed a site for the new building but that the school board would not consider it, and consequently were going to vote against the bond issue. However, the result shows that this was a mistaken idea, though considerable work was done to influence property owners on this account. The people of this city are probably closer together on the good and welfare of the city than they have been in a number of years and it will be a hard matter for some time to down any proposed public improvement.

#### Marriage Licenses Issued.

William K. Ingledue, 73, to Mary Owings, 53.

R. A. Holmes, the insurance man, Phone 781.

### APPLICANTS FOR TEACHERS' PAPERS

Forty-two Wish to Have Certificates  
From the County and Three  
From the State.

The quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates commenced at Jacksonville Wednesday. Superintendent Wells is assisted by Albert C. Joy and Mrs. P. H. Daily.

Following is the list:

Nell C. Palmer, Jasper N. Miller, Mrs. W. O. Wheeler, Ella A. Parks, Wells O. Wheeler, Grace Smith, Maye How, Mrs. Mary Peter, Parthena Smith, Oscar Morgan, George Grover, Ray Whitley, Emma Wendt, Edith Fish, Ethel Shaffer, Grace Polke, Minnie Larson, Hazel Toney, Irene Barnette, Ruby Lindsay, Edna Wiley, Josephine McClain, Olive Davis, Fern Stine, Eleanor Manie, Harriet Miller, Tillie Payne, Jennie Mahoney, Mary Harrison, Mrs. Harriet Minthorn, Mabie Waschau, Beatah Heibner, Leta Peeler, Marie Reese, Viola Kashafer, Mina Hall, Edgar Smith, Esther Beery, Pearle Gillette Audrey Harvey, Ruth B. Armstrong, Dona Smoek.

For state papers—Ethel Bruner, Agnes Storey, Beulah Caldwell.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—Col. J. S. Shaw, Seattle; Will G. Steel, Portland; Mrs. W. L. Love, Viscount; Otto J. Bass, Portland; L. K. Hank, Eagle Point; Fred Lantz, Portland; R. B. Strather, Boston; George A. Steel, Three Pines; C. A. Weidemann, Portland; G. A. Hoffman, Saeto; A. J. Duhl, Ann Arbor, Mich.; T. E. Bronson, Portage, Wis.; S. D. Stoddard, Portland; A. F. Hale, Portland; John Bigam, Deering, N. D.

At the Moore—Max Freudenthal, Portland; Ed. E. Jones, Chicago; M. Bredmeier, Portland; E. R. Wall, Jacksonville; A. J. Young and wife, Payette, Idaho; H. A. Anderson, Portland; W. A. Smiley, Seattle; J. J. Garner, Seattle; T. E. Carr, Portland; S. C. Stewart, Portland; H. V. Mar, Milwaukee; Wm. Mar, Milwaukee; J. H. Hers, San Francisco; J. R. Ardmoor, Pasadena; A. S. Goldsmith, San Francisco.

### EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Mrs. Emma Hawes of Yakima, Wn., called here last Sunday for a team to take her to her brother's, Mr. Kushan, on Antelope creek where she expected to spend a few days and then proceed on her way to California to visit her father.

Sunday, George Coran, one of the business men of Medford, called here for dinner on his return trip from the Iowa camp. He reported that everything was stirring in the hills and that people were getting ready for a vast amount of business this spring.

Mrs. W. F. Rush, wife of the superintendent of Camps No. 1 and 2 on the right of way of the P. & E. railroad has changed her boarding place and taken rooms with her mother, Mrs. Hays. Also Mr. Murphy, the section boss on the construction work of the P. & E. near the depot.

I reported in my last letter that the men had been laid off on the construction near the depot, but that was only a temporary move on account of having run out of wood for the steam shovel and could get no gravel for ballast on the road. But now they are at it again in full force.

Mrs. P. H. Daley, our primary teacher, was called to Jacksonville last Tuesday to assist in the examination of the applicants for certificates to teach school and Miss Mae Bigham is filling her place during her absence.

Prof. Edgar E. Smith and wife passed through town last Monday, stopping over night with some of their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daley, and Tuesday were on to Jacksonville to attend the teachers' examination; also Miss Jennie Mahony and Miss Leta Peeler of Butte Falls spent the night in Eagle Point on their way to try for certificates to teach.

Ira Lingat, one of Butte Falls enterprising young men, spent Monday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, on his way to Jacksonville on business. He has a billiard room in Butte Falls and has ordered two pool tables to use in his business as soon as he can build a room sufficiently large for that purpose.

The many friends of Miss Lavey Jennings who have enjoyed her company since her arrival here last fall, regret that the time has come for her departure for her old home in Iowa. She is a granddaughter of our townsman, Mr. Jordan, and since her stay among us has made many

warm friends that predict she will return to our favored land soon.

Verne T. Cannon, son of Mayor Cannon of Medford, was a pleasant caller at Eagle Point Wednesday. He was posting bills for some of the business men of Medford.

Mr. Ditsworth of Poyton came out from Medford Tuesday night as far as Eagle Point and spent the night. Wednesday morning he went on his way home via the Reese creek route. He brought out his step-daughter, business men of Medford, called here position in Denel & Kentner's store as saleslady. On his way home he secured a small quantity of coal from one of the coal mines on Roxy Ann to try when he got home.

Mr. Mathews, one of Butte Falls capitalists, came out Sunday and went to Medford after a load of goods for his brother-in-law, Mr. Massey, at the Falls, remaining over night in Eagle Point. Scott Claspie, another Butte Falls merchant, stopped here Tuesday night with your Eagle Point correspondent, having a load of goods for his store, Mr. Gidgsby, another business man of Butte Falls, stopped with us on Monday night. He was loaded with machinery for the Butte Falls mill.

There were several of the railroad men quit their jobs and went up to the Iowa mills to work but they had hardly begun work before orders came to suspend operations. There was no reason assigned so the most of the people—one woman—came back to Eagle Point on Tuesday and some of them went to work near the P. & E.

Fred Dunlap, formerly of Talent, who had his household goods hauled up to his home-land on Indian creek near Derby last week, brought his family out on the P. & E. car Wednesday and spent the night in Eagle Point.

#### HASKELL DEFENDS HIS EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 11.—Governor Haskell testified in his own defense before the legislative investigation committee that met this morning to consider the merits of the charges contained in a resolution introduced in the legislature recently to the effect that the governor and other state officials were responsible for alleged irregularities in the handling of public funds.

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#### An Offering in Hosiery

The deplorable quality of these stockings combined with the prices at which we offer them makes this a particularly strong shopping opportunity.

Lot No. 747—Misses' rib black; regular 25c; Festival price 15c  
Lot No. 2521—Misses' fine rib black; regular 25c; Festival price 19c

#### New Dress Goods

We are showing dainty new styles in rich qualities and exclusive weaves—the very latest in spring dress fabrics at interestingly moderate prices.

Mulberry Skinner Silk 25c  
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#### Closing Lots in Linens

Short ends of Table Damasks, broken lots of towels and napkins. Soiled lots from all three. Much reduced in price.

\$1.50 Table Linen, 2-yard lengths; price, yard 92 1-2c  
\$2.00 Table Linen, yard \$1.19

**COLORED WASH DRESSES.** You will find our present display a most interesting one and remarkable values--Dresses 2 to 6 years 50c to 85c

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New spring goods are arriving daily, and though you think you have bought everything you are able to use in the winter reductions, do not hesitate to come, for in no better way you can post yourself as to the new things for the coming season than looking over our new stocks.

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