

ASHLAND SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1922 WILL BE \$83,412

ASHLAND, Nov. 28.—Details of the school budget for 1922, the year beginning next June, are all fixed as voted recently. The total amount needed for all purposes will be \$83,412.50, subject to estimated receipts, not including the proposed tax, in the sum of \$27,890, leaving a balance to be raised by the district levy of \$55,522.50. This budget does not imply an increase over the tax levy of the preceding year.

Under the item of "personal services," the needs will be \$59,410. The superintendent receives \$3900; principal of senior high, \$2100; junior high \$1800; Hawthorne \$1500. Three teachers receive \$1100 each; seven \$1250 each; eight \$1300; two, \$1250; and fourteen \$1200 each. Under the "athletic" designation, an instructor for boys receives \$1850, while demonstration for the girls under the Smith-Hughes act, costs \$1750. Three janitors are paid \$3350; clerk's salary and census \$500; stenographer, \$250; nurse \$750; trancy \$100. Material and supplies \$9122.50; construction items \$1830; maintenance and repairs \$200; insurance \$900; miscellaneous \$200; interest and other indebtedness \$8150; emergency items \$1000.

The personnel of instructors, including superintendent, principals and teachers, includes forty. The board of education includes Mrs. Rosa Dodge Galey, chairman; V. O. N. Smith; W. H. McNair, Homer Billings and Dr. W. H. Buchanan. F. S. Engle is district clerk. The bonded indebtedness of the Ashland school district is \$75,000.

Outside of Salem and Cottage Grove Ashland is the only town in the state which maintains a practice house. In a neat cottage, up-to-date in its appointments, located on the Boulevard, and is occupied by four teachers. High school girls in domestic science training, manage this model home weekly in rotation. The "practice house" is what its name implies, and that is teaching high school girls a fixed routine in housekeeping, putting into practice the theories learned in the classroom. The daily allowance for food, including luncheon and dinner is \$2.25 for the seven guests at the table, on the basis of sixteen cents per single meal. There are exceptions to this rule, however, when the overhead charge is expanded. On a recent occasion a reporter, greatly interested in the workings of the Smith-Hughes act, although the names of Brown-Jones are equally as attractive, was a specially invited guest at a four o'clock dinner prepared under practice house auspices. He devoured everything in sight, with the result that average schedules as applying to food cost and service were demoralized and if these visitations are repeated the school board will have to add a one-eighth mill increase to budget estimates, there having been no provision made for carrying a peak load of expense on entertainment account.

At the high school evening classes, fifty girls are enrolled, also a like number in the sewing classes, and fully half of the total hundred in attendance partake of their noonday meal in this department, served cafeteria style, the various dishes averaging three or four cents each. Incidental to this domestic science service, the girls thus employed visit the bakeries, markets, ice plant and creamery while those engaged in sewing classes are required to note exhibits on display in shop windows, not overlooking apparel worn by suitably dressed individuals.

Work on the home-making classes will be inspected here on December 1, by E. E. Elliott, director for the state board at Salem, and Miss Bertha Davis, state supervisor at Corvallis, when a special meeting will be held by the Parent-Teacher association at the junior high school. "A Man's Way of

Looking at Home Making" will be the theme of Director Elliott's address.

The coronation of Hilah Temple will be held on Friday of this week, December 2. An assembly will be held at the armory at 2 p. m. including a business session when officers will be elected. Parade at 3. First section at 4. Second section at 5. In regard to the banquet some changes have had to be made. The ladies will be "at home" at Mason's hall, where every attention will be afforded for their comfort and entertainment. They will dine at the armory on the cafeteria plan. After the second section routine, there will be a dance for all the reunited couples at the armory.

In leaving Corvallis to engage in newspaper work here, the Gazette-Times of that city, in a spirit of pleasure and good will commends the genial O. H. Barnhill to the people of Ashland as follows: "Fresh from his successes in Corvallis, our friend, O. H. Barnhill has gone to Ashland and is now agitating for a big hotel. Ashland people will find him a good booster. He has landed in the news department of the Tidings, bringing with him tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people in and around Ashland. Now the Illia water lilies with an extra sparkle, the frog water rings like an anvil, the sulphur water smells more sulphurous and the soda water fizzes like a geyser. Under Barnhill's prodding pen we expect to see Mr. Ashland become the highest peak on the coast, Ashland's winters to shame Pasadena's, and her summers to rival those of Corvallis. As for the hotel the bridal suite might as well be engaged now. Good luck, O. H. Congratulations, Greer."

COMPLETE PLANS XMAS SHOPPING DAY

The details are about complete for the "Christmas Opening Day" which the retail merchants of Medford have planned to take place next Saturday. There has been a splendid co-operation among the merchants in getting them to decorate their windows with holiday suggestions next Friday and these show windows will be thrown open to the public gaze at one and the same time which will be at 7:30 next Friday evening.

As a reminder to the general public that the show windows will be unveiled next Friday, arrangements have been made with the California-Oregon Power company to shut off the electric light all over the city for two periods of ten seconds each at the hour of 7:30.

Some of the stores are arranging to give prizes to the one guessing the number of articles on display in their window, whereas others will give a prize to the one guessing the nearest amount to the value of all the articles shown.

The merchants are endeavoring to solve that problem of what gifts to make to the various members of the family. Many articles will be shown which may be purchased at attractive prices.

Next Friday evening will undoubtedly see the largest number of residents from both city and country on the streets of Medford doing their window shopping.

Mexican Secretary Resigns. MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Resignation of Secretary of Agriculture Villaseca last night followed several weeks of attacks on his attitude concerning the agrarian law.

John D. In Persia. LONDON, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the London Times from Bahara, Asiatic Turkey, says the Times correspondent at Mesopotamia understands oil concessions in northern Persia have been granted to the Standard Oil company for fifty years.

JUDGE DENIES HE ISSUED ORDER TO BAR MOTHERHOOD

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 28.—Judge Royal B. Graham, of Georgetown, today denied that he had recommended it impossible for her to bear any more children.

"After the case had been adjourned," said the judge, "I did remark to a reporter that an order directing such an operation might be entered if an investigation disclosed conditions that would make it necessary and if the consent of the parties concerned could be obtained, but as to forcing Mrs. Cassidote to submit to such an operation that was farthest from my mind."

Mrs. Clyde Cassidote was held before Judge Graham sitting in the juvenile court here Saturday on complaint of Denver social workers, to show cause why her children should not be removed from her custody, the complaint alleging that the Cassidote home was filthy and that the children had been neglected and were undernourished.

During the hearing one of the witnesses, a medical student, stated that he believed the only remedy for conditions in the Cassidote home would be a sterilizing operation for the mother, as, according to the witness, the woman was bearing children too fast. There are five Cassidote children, the oldest eight years old and the youngest about a year old.

CRATERS TO ATTEND WEDNESDAY FORUM

What will be one of the largest attended forums of the Medford Chamber of Commerce will take place next Wednesday at the Holland Hotel when the Craters will attend in a body.

The Craters desire to honor A. R. Cammerer and Horace M. Albright of the National Park service, who are to be the speakers of the day. Their fellow, Alex Sparrow, will undoubtedly share in the respects that will be paid his superiors because of the very highest esteem in which he is held by them.

Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of more than one hundred guests. The Craters will have a table reserved for them and some action on the part of this newly formed pep organization is anticipated.

WANT LEWIS FIRED ALA ANDY HOWAT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Quoting the bituminous coal commission award "upon which all our wage agreements are based," President Frank Farrington of the Illinois Mine Workers today made public a formal demand that International President John L. Lewis be removed from office for the same reason the Kansas state president, Alexander Howat was deposed.

SCENIC SOCIETY MEETS AT TALENT TOMORROW

At Talent tomorrow evening will be held the November meeting of the Scenic Preservation Association of Jackson county. A 500 dinner will be served at the Town Hall at 7 o'clock by the Ladies Aid society, immediately following which the associations meeting will be held.

Citizens of the county interested in one of Southern Oregon's greatest assets, that of scenery, should arrange to be present at both dinner and meeting. C. M. Thomas will be the speaker and being a member of the legislature will express his views as to what he believes the state should do to preserve Oregon's scenery.

A delegate will be chosen to represent Jackson county in the formation of a statewide organization that will have as its object the conservation of the scenery in Oregon.

A number of residents of Ashland, Medford and Phoenix will attend.

NEW PLANET LOCATED IN ARGENTINE SKIES

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 28.—(By Associated Press.) The discovery of a new planet in the young of asteroids which revolve between the orbits of Jupiter and Mars is announced by Dr. Hartmann, director of the observatory of the University of LaPlatte. The planet is of the fourteenth magnitude and is seen at present from this latitude in the constellation of Centaurs, which lies south of the "great square" of Pegasus, now visible in the evening sky.

The Screen

Nazimova at Page The incomparable Nazimova is coming to the Palace Theatre tomorrow in the 1921 screen version of "Camille," the great tragedy of love, which has been used as a medium of expression for the great celebrities of the stage. In this study of passion and disillusionment, Nazimova has done for the silver-sheet what Reinhardt, Eleonora



NAZIMOVA

Duse, Clara Morris, Olga Nethersale and Ethel Barrymore did for the stage. The incomparable Nazimova has endowed the figure of the impulsive, beautiful Camille, who lived only for the moment, with a charm and power which makes the part stand out like a cameo. The love story of Armand for Camille—a love which was wonderfully beautiful until the youth's father prevails on her to leave his son. Nazimova is assisted by Rudolph Valentino of "Four Horsemen" fame, and others equally brilliant. Ray C. Smallwood directed. A feature of "Camille" is the manner in which the stage settings have been designed.

"One Arabian Night," Rialto There is a motion picture masterpiece at the Rialto theatre. It is "One Arabian Night." The magnetic Pola Negri is the star of the production and Ernst Lubitsch, the producer of "Passion" and "Gypsy Blood," has directed it and plays in it.

It would be painting the lily to attempt to praise the acting of Pola Negri or the artistic direction of Lubitsch, for they have definitely established their hold upon the lovers of good pictures. But in "One Arabian Night" Mile. Negri gives further proof that her pantomime powers are inexhaustible and hypnotic.

Throughout there is a fine flavor of suspense, and incident upon incident, now humorous, now intensely dramatic, follow in such rapid succession that the spectator is transported to the Orient under the spell of the Oriental tale. The city of Bagdad has been reproduced on a vast scale for the background of the story, and it is one of the most elaborate sets ever seen in a motion picture.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Lesler Smith and D. M. Rannard of Medford and Mr. Rynning, chief civil engineer on the Crater Lake highway, were here for dinner last Monday, the two young men referred to, were assisting Mr. Rynning on finishing up his work on the highway and have been making their dinners here for some days. Elbert Hyman was also a business caller.

Ernest Dahack, our popular barber, has started in to build a barn on the sunny side of the creek and by working all day Sunday and Monday has succeeded in getting it in shape so as to cover his corn fodder that has been stacked and if he is successful in putting additions to the barn, as he has been in adding to the dwelling house, he purchased, he will eventually have a very creditable barn. He is one of the few men among us who, if he wants anything done, does it himself without calling on his neighbors.

John Noid of Medford and another young man, who don't like to see his name in the newspaper, passed through here on their way to Butte Falls the middle of the week on the stage. Mr. Noid said that he was planning to take up a homestead in the neighborhood of Butte Falls.

G. E. Holenbeck and wife and Mr. R. A. Welch of Prospect and Mrs. Sears of Reese Creek, called for dinner on their way to Medford.

C. A. Pickle, the meter reader for the electric light company, was here for dinner Tuesday and reported that a gang of men were extending the power line from where the old rock crusher stood just above Eagle Point on up the creek to a point near the Fred Pelouze place where the county authorities expect to put a rock crusher and have the road rocked between here and Brownboro, some-

thing badly needed, but I suppose that our county dais have been doing the best they could under the circumstances. I met Mr. A. C. Spence of Brownboro last Tuesday and asked how he had succeeded in procuring his carload of Jersey milk stock. The reader will remember that a short time ago in one of my letters I spoke of meeting him and of his being on his way to the Willamette Valley to procure a lot of full blooded milk stock and in response to my question he said that the cattle, when they came to the test, on examination as to their health—that they would not come up to standard as very many of them were afflicted with tuberculosis, so he came home, without any, as they had to have a health certificate before he could move them through in this state. A very great disappointment to some of his neighbors who were hoping he would succeed in bringing in some more fine milk stock into the community.

Mr. Berrian the superintendent of the Butte Falls fish hatchery and W. R. Coleman of Jacksonville, passed through our town Tuesday evening on their way to Medford. They had been up so that Mr. Coleman could see what a fine dam and fish trap Mr. Berrian had put in Little Butte creek, the whole structure is pronounced the best arrangement for taking fish eggs there is in the state. It is so constructed that it is impossible for a fish to go up the creek, as there is no way for them to go around or over the top of the dam, and is so arranged that when it is desired to take the fish out of the trap, the water can be drawn off so as to not have more than two or three inches of water in the trap.

Lucas Kingolds, who has been boarding at the Wm. von der Hollen rock crusher camp on the Grant Matthews place, near the new Rogue river bridge on the Cater Lake highway since the camp was disbanded has taken up board and lodging at the Sunnyside.

Mr. Shaffer, who for years has made his home at Prospect, came out Wednesday evening and spent the night with us. George Trusty of Elk Creek (Trail) and Mr. M. Peck of Phoenix, and Mr. W. H. Bunkirk of Portland and five other men were here for supper Wednesday night. Mr. Peck is the man who has charge of the government camp at Lake of the Woods and reports that there are something like thirty houses already built there and that it is becoming one of the most popular summer resorts in the country. He was on his way up to Roy Conley's on Big Butte to take a bear hunt. He had his bear dog along with him, and remained with us two nights and a day, and Mr. Bunkirk was making his annual trip from Portland to the soldiers' home out sixteen miles from Los Angeles. He is one of the veterans of the civil war and is spending his ripened old age during the summer in Portland and his winters at the home. He has been making regular trips through here about every six months and always stops with us a few days to gather a few agates to take along with him. He is a great admirer of the agates we find in this section of our beautiful valley.

There was a high old time, from all accounts, at the dance Wednesday night, at Trail. Hand bills had been posted all around here inviting the dancers to come there and take part in the festivities, and the result was there was a large crowd assembled and as seems to be a custom on such occasions the bootleggers also went there and the result was what some of the witnesses called a race war, for it was not very long after the dancing commenced that a general fist fight commenced with the result that several black eyes and bloody noses were on display. There was no one seriously hurt, but several of them are swearing vengeance and I heard one of the combatants complaining of one of his fingers being slightly out of commission on account of it coming in contact with another man's head. There was some six or seven of the young men who were in attendance, came into the Sunnyside for rest and sleep Thursday morning a little after midnight.

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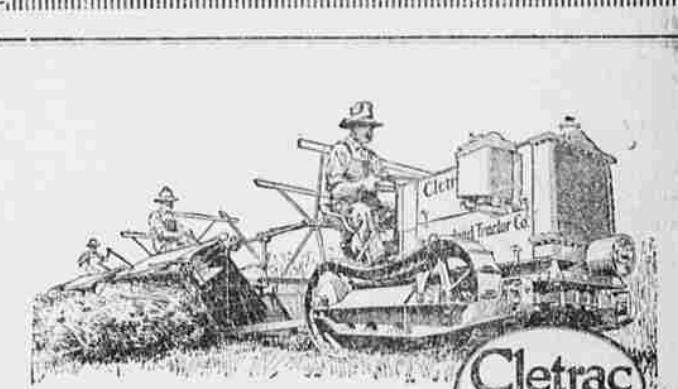
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