

NEW SCHOOL SUPT. GIVEN FREE HAND BY SCHOOL BOARD

The new superintendent of the public schools, E. H. Hedrick, will have full charge of the educational system and a free hand in administration of school affairs, with the hearty backing of the school board, according to an unanimous pledge given the new educator at a meeting held last night by the school board, at which that body reorganized incidentally to Dr. I. W. Phipps' retiring from membership and being succeeded by Emil Mohr.

It was one of the most harmonious board meetings in the history of the local public schools, the four holdover members and the retiring member fraternizing happily with the new member, after which they and the superintendent, school district clerk, Miss Swearingen, and the retiring clerk, Miss Ruth Manning, went to a confectionery and partook of cooling refreshments at the expense of Emil Mohr.

First the old board met with Chairman Phipps presiding, to clear up some pending matters and to take up the question of proper street entrances and pavements for the new high school with representatives of the city council, City Attorney John H. Carken and A. C. Hubbard, chairman of the council finance committee, and some other matters of co-operation between the school board and city council relating to other public school buildings. Mr. Mohr was present by invitation at this meeting.

Then, this business accomplished, Mr. Phipps stepped aside to private life after having served as a member of the board for the past three years, and Mr. Mohr at once became an active member of the board.

According to legal custom, Elmer Wilson automatically became chairman of the board for this year. He and H. Miller were elected at the same time two years ago, but as he received more votes at that election than Mr. Miller, the chairmanship went to him. The other members of the board are Harry Mills, N. H. Franklin and Emil Mohr. The new chairman announced his committees last night, and the board transacted some minor business before adjourning.

Superintendent Hedrick and the board had a heart-to-heart talk about the latter's duties, which he will take hold of August 1.

During this discussion the board gave Mr. Hedrick to understand that he would be given full charge of the educational system and administration of teachers and school affairs pertaining thereto.

Superintendent Hedrick first stated the general position he would pursue as head of the schools. He pledged to give his best possible service, and stated that after he had once taken hold of the work here he would be held to strict accountability for the condition of the Medford school system, and in order that he might so be held he asked that he be given a fairly free hand in matters pertaining to school administration and supervision.

The board members all concurred heartily in this.

The school board committees announced by Chairman Wilson are as follows, the first named of each committee being its chairman:

Building—Mills, Miller and Wilson.

Insurance—Franklin, Mills and Mohr.

Finance—Mills, Franklin and Miller.

Judicial—Wilson, Mills and Mohr.

Repairs—Mohr, Miller and Franklin.

Purchasing—Miller, Franklin and Mohr.

Teachers—Franklin, Miller and Wilson.

Sanitation—Mohr, Miller and Wilson.

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Gets Lots of Parental Advice



Parental advice is all that Margaret Anderson, pretty Boston girl, gets when she graduates. Her father, William F. Anderson, Methodist bishop of Boston, delivered her commencement address at Ohio Wesleyan university on the 41st anniversary of his own graduation from the same school. He also was the commencement speaker when she was graduated from preparatory school.

A Glimpse of Jackson County Court Records Back in 1862

According to the ancient county court records of 63 years ago this week, the county commissioners, J. A. Tolman, county judge, informed Ezra White that unless he paid his license for "selling malt liquors" his grocery store at Gasburg would have to struggle along without beer kegs. Road supervisor of district No. 9 wrote in that "the boys don't feel like working out their poll tax on the road as long as it is hot." The county court instructed the road supervisor to use his own judgment.

C. C. Beckman, late Jacksonville pioneer banker, filed his report as tax supervisor; \$554.11 had been collected on property and poll taxes and \$595 expended. Nine residents of Jacksonville, owing a total of \$50, had balked at paying or working.

The same report says that "24 days labor had been performed by taxpayers and two Chinamen, one being a Kanaka." D. William Douthitt presented a bill for \$40 for legal services rendered. The county court whittled it down to \$15.

Addison Ball and the Rev. M. A. Williams were protesting mildly against the "building of a county road near Bear creek," and wanted to know who was going "to pay for and put up the 1500 to 2000 rails needed to properly fence our property, from which we will derive no benefit." The county court then fixed the poll tax at \$2 and adjourned until July 8, 1862.

Kate Nodine of Denmark, Ore., Friday shot and killed a cougar, measuring more than eight feet in length. Miss Nodine was on her way to the barn to milk the cows when her two dogs struck the big cat's track a short distance from the barn and treed it within a quarter of a mile of the ranch house. Miss Nodine secured her rifle, went to the spot where the animal was treed and brought it down with one shot.

The W. C. T. U. will give a community dinner at the Baptist church Thursday, June 25th, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. for the benefit of the Children's Farm home at Corvallis. Tickets 50c.

The watermaster can be found in his office in the Medford National bank building, from 8 a. m. until noon every day during the irrigation season.

The Theosophical lodge will hold an open meeting Thursday night, June 25th.

Fresh salt water salmon, 25c lb. Johnson Produce Co.

Oliver Miller, the young man from Central Point who was recently severely lacerated on the leg because of an auto accident, was removed from his home in that city, to the Community hospital in Medford, where he will receive continual medical attention, because of complications arising in connection with the wound.

Eggs wanted, 30c dozen. Johnson Produce Co.

Hemstitching, buttons covered at the Handicraft Shop.

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People from the state of Washington registered at local hotels include Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mather and child of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. E. Klop of Meent Vernon, C. F. Wylie, C. H. Richardson, Mrs. H. S. Hodgson and child, Mrs. E. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Young and children of Seattle, and Miss Hazel Huston of Sumner.

R. I. R. eggs at DeVoe's.

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The delegation of the Medford post of the American legion, twenty-one in number and including the members of the post drum corps, left by auto at 4 o'clock this morning for Prineville to attend the state convention of the American legion, which opens there Thursday forenoon. In addition, Henry Fluhrer, another local delegate, left for Prineville this afternoon by auto.

Columbia plaster wall board Call for prices. Wallace Wood Lumber yard.

Budweiser 15c bottle at DeVoe's fire sale.

Star brand silkine crochet cotton for a spool, while it lasts. Japanese Art Store.

ROTARY AND LIONS TO GIVE DANCE FOR GUARDSMEN

One of the bright spots of the program for entertainment for the members of the Oregon national guard during their encampment here will be the dance and entertainment at the Natatorium tomorrow evening given under the auspices of the Rotary and Lions clubs of this city. The committee, composed of representatives of both clubs, has been busy arranging a good program which will be additional to the dance.

Leading the four main features for tomorrow's affair will come Helen Rodolf and her class of clever little dancers. Their part of the program will be well worth seeing. Mrs. Jay Gore will offer a vocal selection, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. M. D. Cole; and Mrs. Gore's number will not be the only musical treat, as Jim Stevens, the well-known baritone, will sing. To complete the program, Jay Gore will entertain with his popular tricks of magic.

Tomorrow's dance will be open to the general public and all national guardsmen and promises to be one of the season's most brilliant events.

Personals

A cleanup of several hundred dollars was brought to the city today by J. H. Sanford and Jack Casey, of the Golden Dream mine on the Chetco river. Ed Baerlocker is also a part owner in the mine, which has been a good producer all winter.—Grants Pass Courier.

Gigantic sale of porch dresses—made of guaranteed wash fast shadow striped dimity, 5 models to choose from—Beautiful bright colors so greatly in demand. Be on hand early Friday and Saturday. Price \$1.25. Handicraft Shop.

An ice cream social will be held on the church lawn of the English Lutheran church Friday evening, June 26th. Everyone is cordially invited. Proceeds go toward the building fund. Born Monday, June 15th, at Howe, Indiana, to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Singler, formerly of Medford, a six pound baby girl to be named Helen Juanita.

Launspach Piano Store now open for business at 111 W. Main. Opposite Riata theater. Successor to Root Music Co.

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UPSTAIRS

DENIES CONFESSION TRIED TO KILL WIFE

CONCORDIA, Kas., June 24.—(A. P.) Charles B. Davies, charged with hiring gunmen to kill his wife, has repudiated the confession he made to county officials, J. D. Fell, local lumberman and a friend of Davies declared today. Fell said he and Dr. H. M. Doty, county coroner had been

told by Davies that the confession was "wring from him while his mind was unbalanced by worry." Fell added that he expected Davies to plead not guilty when arraigned tomorrow.

LONDON, June 24.—(A. P.)—Executives of the Miners' federation announced after a meeting today that they would make every effort to prevent the long hours and lower wages, proposed by employers in the coal industry.

Details of their campaign will not be decided, it was announced, until specific proposals of the mine owners are known.

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Many will ride in automobiles free, commencing next Saturday.

Read carefully the 2-page ad in the Mail Tribune Thursday, June 25

Something Big—Wait for It!

Local Briefs

Out of town Oregonians, in addition to Portland people, registered at the local hotels, include Wade Brooks and George Jensen of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mann of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steinger, R. E. Wright and Albert Cheaty of Klamath Falls; Theodore Wixson of Roseburg and the following from Eugene: Mr. and Mrs. L. Farris, George Hinkle, James L. Pearson, E. W. Harney and H. J. Kalky.

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Porch dress sale—bargains you will not want to miss—\$1.25, Friday and Saturday. Handicraft Shop.

Dance Butte Falls, Friday evening, July 3rd.

Edwin Stanwood, a motorcyclist, was arrested Monday by Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon, for speeding his machine in excess of the limit set by state law. He appeared before Judge Taylor yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against him, and was fined \$10.

Hats at all prices. Lottie Howard's.

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Everybody's going to be at Rogue Elk to attend the opening barbecue and dance Saturday night.

The last regular meeting of the local Elks lodge before the summer vacation will be held tomorrow night. During the months of July, August and September, only one meeting will be held each month and that on the first Thursday night of the month.

Palmer's Photo Studio, 717 N. Central avenue, open from one until five p. m. Kodak work, hand colored photos, painting, or commercial orders given prompt attention. Phone 823-R or Mrs. Barto 821-Y.

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