

ASHLAND'S SCHOOL OF RELIGION IS A GREAT SUCCESS

ASHLAND, Nov. 2.—The week day school of religious education has progressed in a most favorable way in Ashland. Although the work has been in progress for only a month, the results are most satisfactory to those most intimately concerned.

Rev. W. Judson Oldfield and Mr. S. B. Davis ministered to Little Shasta on Sunday morning where Rev. Oldfield held services. The Congregational church of Little Shasta has for some time been without a pastor and has wished to reorganize the work there.

Halloween festivities were in full swing in Ashland Saturday night. Things had been in a fine jumble apparently for Sunday morning one had to rub his eyes to find himself.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens on Helman street, was the scene of a jolly party on Saturday night, when their daughter, Dorothy, was hostess to a jolly group of school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hazelrigg are organizing a class in voice culture. They meet their students at Miss Inez Wallace's studios in the Beaver building.

Miss Katherine Pittinger, who is attending Albany college, writes to her friends that she is well established in college life and enjoying her studies very much.

Mr. R. W. Price, proprietor of Lith-In Springs Hotel, Mr. Louis Dodge, and Mr. McHenry, representative of the A. A. A., left Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday at Crater Lake.

The Parent-Teacher circle of the Junior High school made a most successful event of their bean supper which they served in the Junior High cafeteria on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Andrews were host and hostess on Sunday to relatives who gathered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Andrews of Logan, Kansas.

Miss Mell Carter, English teacher of the Junior High, was the guest of honor at a little surprise meeting of friends who gathered at the home of Mrs. Grace Andrews on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Anderson, Ashland teacher, was a Medford visitor on Saturday.

Requests were read from the pulpits of Ashland churches on Sunday urging the church doors to sign petitions which are soon to be circulated requesting the county fair board not to permit the opening of the fair grounds on Sunday for commercial purposes.

Marjorie Cortbell was hostess on Thursday night to a group of school friends. The evening passed rapidly with Halloween games and music.

Miss Cortbell had for her guests, Grace Cousins, Irwanda Bateman, Margaret Creason, Virginia Brown, Elaine Plackus, Aladema Spencer, Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. Cortbell.

Millicent Peters, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peters, Jr. was hostess on Saturday to some of her little friends at a Halloween party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. O. Butterfield on Iowa street.

Miss Margaret Creason invited a group of thirteen guests on Saturday night for Halloween festivities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter on East Main street. The young folks all had a glimpse into the future when fortunes were told, and spent the evening in Halloween revelry.

LOS ANGELES—Week-end traffic accidents in and about Los Angeles took a total of five lives.



A. C. RUBY OF PORTLAND AND HIS "BIG SIX." THERE ARE EIGHT ENTRIES FOR THE IMPERIAL HOTEL \$1,000 SIX-IN-HAND DRIVING CONTEST

THE Pacific International Live-stock Exposition opens Saturday, October 31st, running until and including Saturday, November 7th. The building covering over ten acres of ground under one roof is the annual gathering place of livestock which constitutes the greatest affair of its kind in the world.

There are 85 events on the

of freight, express and Pullman cars for whose swift passage even the crack passenger trains are side-tracked. The Horse Show which is held in connection with the Exposition is in itself of international importance and its record offering of \$28,000 in prize money attracts the best horses from all portions of the continent, more than a dozen carloads coming from east of the Missouri River.

After contrasting the efforts made in Czechoslovakia and Lithuania to bring about a better treatment of minorities, Dr. Macfarland said these danger spots were made so by keeping alive the political conditions and methods, the national and racial antagonisms and the social and economic maladjustments that helped to bring on the war.

Gary Stopped Gambling. NEW YORK—Low Albert H. Gary stopped the matching of twenty dollar gold pieces at United States Steel board meetings for fees of absent directors as revealed in Ida M. Tarbell's life of Gary, just published by Appleton's.

Real Sheiks Are Disgusting. LONDON—Real Sheiks of the desert are wearing horn rimmed glasses, Oxford bags and loud socks. A novelist, who searched Morocco for color is back disgusted.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING. Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 49 of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said district will be held at High School Building, on the 12th day of November, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 15, 1926, and ending June 15, 1927, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET Estimated Expenditures. Personal Service. Superintendent \$3,300.00. Principals—High School 2,800.00. Junior High 2,000.00. Grade Schools 7,460.00. Teachers—High School 45,250.00. Junior High and Grades 66,735.00. Janitors 9,255.00. Janitors' Helpers 960.00. Clerk 600.00. Stenographer 1,440.00. Other services—Tranney 150.00. Census and Elections 300.00. School Nurse (full time) 1,500.00. Total \$141,751.00.

Material and Supplies. Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.) \$9,000.00. Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.) 8,900.00. Library books 1,000.00. Flags 100.00. Playground equipment 300.00. Janitor's supplies 1,900.00. Fuel 4,500.00. Light and Power 1,200.00. Water 1,000.00. Postage, stationery and printing 600.00. Total \$26,700.00.

Construction. All buildings and grounds \$7,500.00. Total \$7,500.00.

Maintenance and Repairs. All buildings and grounds \$7,500.00. Total \$7,500.00.

Assessments (Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges) \$350.00. Total \$350.00.

Indebtedness. Bonded and interest thereon \$4,750.00. Warrant and interest thereon \$15,750.00. All other indebtedness and interest thereon \$1,500.00. Total \$22,000.00.

Insurance. Miscellaneous. Miscellaneous \$1,000.00. Telephones and Telegrams 500.00. Rent 1,700.00. Freight and Drayage 500.00. Total \$3,700.00.

Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year \$239,001.00.

Estimated Receipts. From county school fund during the coming school year \$22,500.00. From state school fund during the coming year 3,735.00. From elementary school fund during the coming school year 14,000.00. Estimate of probable unexpended balance at end of current year (carried on hand, June) 23,264.97. Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year 7,225.00. Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax \$70,724.97.

Requisition. Total estimated expenses for the year \$239,001.00. Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax 70,724.97. Balance, amount to be raised by district tax \$168,276.03.

The indebtedness of District No. 49 is as follows: Total bonded indebtedness \$215,000.00. Total warrant indebtedness 15,000.00. Total amount of other indebtedness 9,547.00. Total amount of all indebtedness \$239,547.00. Dated this 22nd day of October, 1925. MILDRED F. SWEARINGEN, District Clerk.

We, the undersigned members of the Budget Committee for School District No. 49, for the year 1926-27, hereby certify that the foregoing is the Budget recommended by this Committee to the Levying Board, in joint assembly, October 22nd, 1925.

(Signed) G. A. MEERKER, A. L. HILL, GLENN O. TAYLOR, O. ARNSPIGER, A. B. CONNINGHAM, E. E. WILSON, EMIL MOHR, A. H. MILLER, HARRY D. MILLS, N. H. FRANKLIN. Committee. Board.

MINORITIES IN RELIGION HAVE A HARD STRUGGLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Danger spots for the whole world are being created by the treatment of religious minorities in some of the European countries, said Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches in a report to the administrative committee, following an extended visit to churches in Europe.

Transylvania, which was given to Rumania by the Versailles treaty, with the exception of Asia Minor, Dr. Macfarland declared, presented the most serious situation in Europe today and to meet this and other conditions the League of Nations should readjust or reinterpret the treaty of Versailles.

He urged the people of the United States to use their influence to persuade all governments to treat minorities with sympathetic consideration, adding that "the government of the United States cannot be deaf and blind to these situations without culpability for any disaster that may ensue."

Czechoslovakia was commended for its attitude toward religious minorities, which Dr. Macfarland said to some extent sets an example for the rest of Europe. The Lithuanian situation was helped by permitting churches of German-speaking people to have organic relationship with their sister churches in Germany.

"The situation in Poland has been greatly aggravated, however," he said "and the mistake of the Rumanian government is not so much in what it is trying to do, as it is the method employed. The Rumanian effort to induce uniformity and identity at one stroke of two peoples of such differing language, customs and traditions is the commission of both a wrong and a blunder, especially when this is attempted by forcible means."

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ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET

School District No. 49

This original estimate shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for six months of the current year. ("Six months of the current year" means six months of the last school year.)

EXPENDITURES. Table with columns: ITEM, Estimated expenditures for the coming school year, Expenditures and budget allowance for six months of last school year, Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last school year. Rows include Personal Service, Material and Supplies, Construction, Maintenance and Repairs, Assessments, Indebtedness, Transportation of Pupils, Insurance, Miscellaneous, and Emergency.

I, Mildred F. Swearingen, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1926-1927 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for six months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.

MILDRED F. SWEARINGEN, District Clerk.

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