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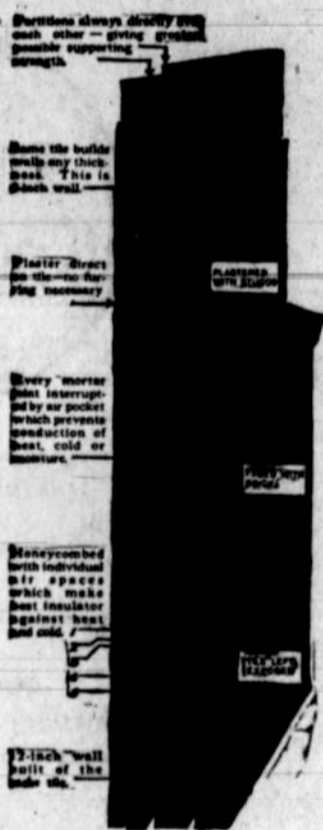
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UNION HIGH IS DESIRED

BOARD MEMBERS SUPPORT PLANS

Petitions Presented to County Boundary Board Yesterday—Seven Lower Valley Districts Involved

To find the attitude of the several board members affected by the petitions to form a union high school district of Frankton, Hood River, Barrett, Pine Grove, Viento, Oak Grove and Wyeth, C. A. Beecher, chairman of the board in District No. 3, called a meeting at the high school Monday evening. All districts were represented but one. After a two-hour discussion a resolution was passed unanimously approving the union high school idea and pledging the individual support of the board members present. A committee on public education was named to give the facts and figures to the public for their information. County Sup't Crites was named chairman and the other members are Dr. C. H. Jenkins and Sup't Cannon.

The county boundary board granted the petition yesterday. The petitioning districts follow with their assessed valuation: Dist. No. 2, Frankton, \$ 966,030; Dist. No. 3, Hood River, 3,448,900; Dist. No. 4, Barrett, 728,430; Dist. No. 7, Pine Grove, 1,033,580; Dist. No. 10, Viento, 205,120; Dist. No. 11, Oak Grove, 567,180; Dist. No. 15, Wyeth, 397,000. Total assessed valuation, \$7,106,960.

A union high school so formed would have a bonding capacity of \$355,000. It is estimated that half of this would be sufficient to build and equip a modern high school building of sufficient capacity to take care of all present needs and future requirements for several years.

The high school enrollment is now 375. At the normal increase it will have over 400 next year. In five years it will probably exceed 500. Should we not build now to accommodate at least that number of pupils? The estimated cost, as just given, includes all the departments now in the high school, somewhat enlarged, a gymnasium, a separate auditorium with modern seating facilities for from 800 to 1,000 people, a cafeteria, class rooms, school board rooms, office, heating plant, and at least two school buses with a capacity of 40 each.

This new high school district would start with a clean slate, assuming no debts or obligations of any separate district. It would be taken with an excellent location of nearly nine acres, centrally located, having a beautiful view to the north, well sloped for drainage and ample space for outside school sports for both girls and boys. Much equipment from the old high school would probably be given directly to the new with little or no cost to the new district.

A 5 1/2 mill tax upon an assessed valuation of \$7,000,000 would bring in ample revenue to operate and maintain this union high school, including the cost of insurance and the interest on the bonded indebtedness, and an additional mill would provide a sinking fund to meet the bonds when they become due.

Here are some figures from the 1924-25 official directory, issued by the superintendent of public instruction, J. A. Churchill, at Salem, showing other union high schools in the state, their assessed valuation and their tax levy:

Redmond, assessed valuation, \$2,500,000; tax, 12.7 mills; 150 pupils.
Gresham, assessed valuation, \$3,250,000; tax, 8.7 mills; 267 pupils.
Madras, assessed valuation, \$2,000,000; tax, 7.6 mills; 55 pupils.
Milton-Freewater, assessed valuation, \$1,250,000; tax, 6.3 mills; 270 pupils.
Odell, assessed valuation, \$1,500,000; tax, 7.1 mills; 65 pupils.
Half-way, assessed valuation, \$1,750,000; tax, 4.5 mills; 90 pupils.
Westlinn, assessed valuation, \$3,250,000; tax, 6.7 mills; 222 pupils.
Seaside, assessed valuation, \$4,000,000; tax, 7.9 mills; 150 pupils.

The following are some reasons why a new union high school is desirable for the lower Hood River valley:

1. Since the building of the auditorium annex on the present Hood River high school in 1916, the enrollment has increased from 150 pupils to 375 pupils, or over 150 per cent.
2. The normal capacity of the present Hood River high school is 300 pupils. It is now 25 per cent overcrowded.
3. The present Hood River high school is inadequate for present and future needs in both class room and departmental instruction. The auditorium-gymnasium is neither one. The conflicting interests of music, public speaking, boys' physical education, girls' physical education, boys' basketball, girls' basketball, and assemblies show how totally inadequate it is.

4. We now have 150 pupils attending Hood River high school who come from outside districts. The parents of these pupils have no voice in the selection of a school board and teachers, or fixing the administration policies.

5. It is both just and equitable that the capital investment of a high school building should be borne by a large assessed valuation including all school districts which send pupils to it.

6. The present old high school building is not only inadequate for the present needs, and wholly so for future needs, but it is also inadequate in appointments, arrangements and equipment. Its walls are narrow and dark, its lighting both from within and without, is not standard. It was an architectural blunder to begin with, and the auditorium annex was a make-shift expedient at most.

7. The conflicting interests for the auditorium-gymnasium result in loss of time, waste of effort, and abuse of property.

8. The old high school building lacks space for girls' activities, which need to be given almost, if not quite, as much attention as boys' affairs.

9. The time has come when School District No. 3 must limit the enrollment of high school pupils from outside the district.

A. Good school buildings reflect the spirit and progress of a community. Hood River schools, as Hood River applies, should be known far and wide for their standard of excellence.

B. Let's give the boys and girls of Hood River valley a modern school building where they may receive secondary education equal to any in the state.

C. In a union high school district, composed of more than five districts, there is a school board of five members to administer the affairs, elected at large from the entire district but no more than one member from any one school district included. Each member holds office for five years, there being a new member elected each year.

D. The method of procedure in forming a union high school district is to file the petitions with the county boundary board. This board then directs notices to be posted in each school district affected, calling for a hearing at the end of 30 days.

IRVING E. VINING IS COMING MONDAY

"Oregon Forging Ahead" will be the topic of the address of Irving E. Vining, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, at the annual meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Mount Hood hotel Monday, February 9.

Attendance at the meeting will not be limited to members of the Chamber of Commerce. All business men and others interested in community and state promotion are urged to attend the dinner and listen to Mr. Vining's speech.

There will also be held at this meeting the election of officers and directors of the chamber for the coming year. Persons present who are not members of the Chamber of Commerce, will not, of course, be allowed to vote on these questions. Directors who will retire at this time are F. B. Kelly, H. O. Kresse, C. H. Castner and Leroy Childs. E. A. Franz, Jr., Col. Wm. S. Dowd, R. E. Scott, H. L. Shoemaker, F. S. Kelly, H. O. Kresse and C. H. Castner have been nominated by the board of directors as candidates for election. After electing directors, the membership will elect the president and vice president.

Mr. Vining's address will, of course, be the feature of the evening. As an orator, Mr. Vining has few, if any, peers on the Pacific slope. During the war he was employed in the re-employment service of the government, and is a native of New York. Mr. Vining came west only a few years ago, but was so taken with the charm of Oregon that he decided to remain here. He is proprietor and owner of the Vining theater in Ashland.

It is also planned to have Mr. Vining address the Tuesday Lunch club on Tuesday following the chamber meeting.

G. A. R. MEMBERS TO BE HONOR GUESTS

Members of Canby Post, G. A. R., and their wives, when they appear at the box office of the Rialto theatre with their badges will be admitted free of charge by the Hood River Amusement Co. "Abraham Lincoln," which will be shown three days beginning Sunday. The theatre management has urged that all the Grand Army veterans attend.

S. F. Blythe, one of the members of the post here, will watch the picture with keen interest. Mr. Blythe was a member of Hancock's Veteran Corps, and was stationed on guard outside the quarters where Mrs. Surant and others of the Lincoln conspirators were executed in Washington.

"Abraham Lincoln" has won the universal endorsement of the press. The New York Times says:

"There is no view at the Galety theatre one of the most astonishing picture plays which the films have given us. In 'Abraham Lincoln' the Rockett Brothers present a motion picture which is not only of commanding importance as a document of American ideals and patriotism but which is also, largely by virtue of its soundness and honesty, a drama of inspiring and thrilling quality. We should not care to see a more beautiful tribute to the gallantry of Lee and the sympathetic manliness of Grant. It is all very fine."

The Boston Transcript says: "This is, as should be, a picture of episodes. But there were many beautiful moments. Mr. Billings was unpretentious, restrained, noble. There was no taint of overacting, and no moment when he drifted. Firm grasp, delicate touch, screen artistry at its very best."

STATE LEGION HEAD WARMLY GREETED

American Legion day was observed Tuesday by the Lunch club. Van W. Gifford, commander of the local post as chairman, State Commander George Griffith and Adjutant Carl Moser were introduced to the business and professional men. Commander Griffith, who addressed the meeting, won applause when he declared that the legionnaires of America will not cease to strive for a universal draft bill until it becomes a law.

"No one should know better the honors of war than the Legion members," said Commander Griffith, "and yet we want such preparedness on the part of our government that the boys of the future will be protected in case of an emergency. We do not see the justice of one man receiving \$15 per day for making a rifle, while another gets \$1 for facing the enemy in front line trenches. We wish it possible for the President, in case of an emergency, to draft capital and labor as well as men."

Talk with Young.

BRIDGE ROAD MEET TODAY

PLANS FOR SAFE LINK

Representatives From Chamber of Commerce and Granges Will Meet With County Court

Members of the roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, representatives from Pine Grove, Rockford and Odell granges and the county court will meet tonight and launch plans for an early selection of a route for a road to connect the new Interstate bridge and the Columbia River highway. Because of the heavy traffic that will be attracted to the new bridge, it is feared that the old boat landing road, which passes under the O-W. R. & N. company's tracks, just east of the line's bridge over Hood river, on a blind turn, will prove dangerous.

The matter of a connecting road was presented to the electors a year ago, when it was proposed to construct an overhead crossing and bring the bridge road to the intersection of the Mount Hood Loop and Columbia River highways. A proposition, providing for a rerouting of bonds left over from the valley trunk of the Loop highway, was voted down overwhelmingly by electors, the cost of the overhead crossing being considered exorbitant.

Consensus of opinion now favors bringing through the Button point overlooking Hood River just east of town and carrying the bridge road on a straight line from the east end of the concrete Columbia River highway bridge over Hood river.

The personnel of representatives from Odell and Pine Grove granges was not named. Robert Frey will represent the Rockford grange. The chamber committee consists of E. O. Blanchard, J. H. Fredrick, Dr. V. R. Abraham, F. S. Kelly, J. G. Vogt, W. L. Nichols, O. N. Ravin, Col. W. S. Dowd and C. H. Vaughan.

COMMUNITY PROGRESS IS DISPLAYED

Rockford Grange hall is representative of the community spirit displayed by the West Side orchardists during the past three years. They have purchased the ground and erected a hall 50x20, which is practically complete at this time. To carry on this fine program a bond issue of \$2000 was contemplated. However, only about \$2100 of these bonds were sold or needed.

February 1 Rockford grange met its annual interest payment on the outstanding bonds and retired \$300, representing the first series of bonds paid. It is hoped, with continued enthusiasm and patronage during the next two or three months that most, if not all, of the current indebtedness will be cleaned up.

The benefits of a farm organization are not generally understood by those who live outside them. It is peculiarly the lot of the American farmer to live alone, and an organization of this kind encourages social intercourse and thereby engenders a better understanding amongst neighbors. Neighborhood differences cannot long survive continued personal contact. We naturally have our likes and dislikes, but if we see our neighbor often enough and find some good things to admire, and these more than offset the things we criticize.

During February and March the social dance committee, featuring Howard's Ace, will give dances February 18, March 4, and March 11. Old fashioned dances, under the auspices of the Home Economics club, will be given February 6, February 20, March 6 and March 20. Social evenings, to which the public is invited, will be observed February 20 and March 27. These social entertainments are free and it will be the endeavor of the lecturer, Mrs. Steele, to furnish a program which will be at once interesting and instructive.

C. A. CHAFFEE, OF OAK GROVE, PASSES

C. A. Chaffee, aged 66 and for 15 years a resident of the Oak Grove district, died at his home Saturday night. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Anderson chapel, interment following at the Idlewild cemetery. Rev. W. N. Byars officiated.

Mr. Chaffee, who was a native of Illinois but a resident of Canton, O., for years, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah M. Baker, of Hood River, and Mrs. Nora Leigh, of Illinois.

Mr. Chaffee was a quiet, unassuming man. He was not known to a large number of people, but he was a staunch friend to the few who held his confidence. He will be missed by that circle. In keeping with his life, characterized by the lack of ostentation, the funeral services, at the request of the deceased, were simple.

MR. ABSTEN'S NEW APPLE INTERESTS

F. R. Absten, pioneer orchardist of the Frankton district, has just received a letter from C. F. Close, secretary of the American Pomological society, at Washington, D. C., who asked for samples of a new, long keeping seedling variety of apple discovered on his place. He has named the new fruit "Redskin." The apple, which has attracted a nationwide interest among fruit men, is declared by Mr. Absten to be the equal of the Newtown in keeping quality. It also has a delicious flavor.

Growers and shippers have long sought for a well flavored, long keeping red apple for the export trade.