

CITY SCHOOL NEEDS SHOWN

Comprehensive Report Delivered Before Rotary Club Members

CITY SCHOOL NEEDS AS SEEN BY SUPERINTENDENT

- 1. A new Central school, suitably located, adequate in capacity, and modern in every detail.
- 2. A county library board which would centralize and organize the library activities of the community.
- 3. A school nurse employed for full time in the city schools.
- 4. A dental clinic and an eye clinic for the children.
- 5. The improvement and beautification of school premises. This has already been initiated.
- 6. Parks and playgrounds for children.
- 7. Moving picture and radio-telephone apparatus in all the schools.
- 8. A progressive salary schedule for teachers, recognizing training, previous experience, length of service and professional growth.

Above is a summary of needed improvements in Klamath Falls schools as outlined at the Rotary club meeting Friday in a comprehensive report by J. P. Wells, city school superintendent.

The organization, finances and activities of the local elementary school are well covered in the report, which follows:

Organization

The school district embraces all of the city of Klamath Falls, and enough additional territory to comprise in all approximately a section of land. The extent from south to north is from near the lower end of Lake Ewauna to some three miles north of Shippington, with an average extent from east to west of nearly five miles.

Assessed valuation, 1921 tax roll, \$5,399,409.00.

Number of children between four and twenty years of age, October 25, 1921, 1512.

Governing board consists of five members, elected by the legal voters of the district to serve for a period of three years each. The present board consists of the following members: P. L. Fountain, chairman, C. H. Underwood, C. R. DeLap, Leslie Rogers, and Oscar Shives. Miss Ida B. Momyer is clerk, having been appointed by said board.

Revenues

Revenues are derived from several sources, as follows:

The state irreducible school fund is created by the sale of the school lands, consisting of two sections in each township, and from certain behests and escheats. The interest, only, on this fund is available for school purposes, and is apportioned annually to the several counties and districts in proportion to the number of children between the ages of four and twenty years. It amounts to about \$1.90 per capita each year.

The two-mill state elementary school fund is created by a blanket levy on all the taxable property of the state, each county being given the amount raised in such county. This fund is apportioned to the several districts in proportion to the number of teachers employed, and amounted in this county, for the year 1921-22, to \$425.00 per teacher.

The county school fund is created by a blanket levy fixed by the county court on all taxable property in the county, and is apportioned as follows: (a) A bonus of \$100.00 to each school district. (b) \$5.00 for each teacher who has attended the annual teachers' institute. (c) The balance in proportion to the number of children between four and twenty years of age. The amount per child for the year 1921-22 was \$21.36.

The Conger fund was a bequest to this school district by the late Joe Conger. The principal of this fund amounts to \$14,554.49, and is invested in first mortgage loans. This

fund is irreducible, only the interest being available for use. The special district tax is levied by the school board on all taxable property of the district. The amount of this fund is governed by the amounts to be received from the several other funds, and the needs of the district.

Clerk's Financial Statement June 19, 1922

Receipts—Cash on hand at time of last report, June 20, 1921, \$32,132.05; Received from district tax, \$36,732.18; Received from county school fund—Bonds, \$100.00; 21 teachers at tendance at institute at \$5, \$155.00; 1565 children of school age at \$11.10, \$17,371.50; total \$17,620.50; State irreducible school fund, 1565 children of school age, \$1.90, \$2,972.50; Received from state elementary school fund—26 teachers, at \$425.00, \$11,050.00; Received from other sources, \$513.75. Total, \$81,027.50.

Expenditures

Salary of superintendent, \$2850.00; Salaries of supervisors, \$1980.00; Salaries of principals, \$7450.00; Salaries of men teachers, \$1400.00; Salaries of women teachers, \$26,801.53; Salaries of janitors and other employees, \$5109.20; Supplies used in instruction \$2100.23; Census enumeration, \$150.00; Fuel, \$3196.12; Water, light and power, \$1244.30; Janitors supplies \$202.89; Repairs and improving grounds, \$2,487.89; Repairs and replacement of equipment, \$878.28; Telephone & Telegraph \$286.28; Stationary and printing, \$264.77; Insurance, \$987.48; Freight & drayage, \$189.27; Manual training, \$318.95; Domestic science, \$188.20; Paid for other purposes, \$222.58. Total \$60,916.52.

Balance, \$20,111.46; Less warrants of previous years paid, \$4,777.99. Cash on hand at time of making this report, \$18,333.56.

Amount of bonded indebtedness, \$141,000.00; Amount of outstanding warrants, none; Estimated value of school houses and sites, \$235,000.00; Estimated value of furniture and apparatus, \$24,000.00; Amount of insurance carried, \$170,600.00. Note: In item 3 above it will be noticed that only \$11.10 per capita was received whereas it had previously been stated that the amount should be \$21.36. The difference, or \$10.26 per capita, amounting to \$18,069.00, was apportioned in July, 1922, just after the clerk's annual report had been made. This amount actually belongs to the year 1921-22, but on account of the delayed apportionment it will appear in the receipts for 1922-23.

All bonds against the district were issued for building and sites, bear interest at the rate of six per cent, and are being retired as they become due or earlier.

That Would Hold'em

Little Bess had been naughty and had been severely punished by her mother, and told that she might expect another dose from her father when he came home. In a few minutes her crying ceased, and she rose with a determined look upon her little face and seized her hat.

"Where are you going?" asked her mother.

"Out to tell all the family secrets to the neighbors," said the child firmly.

"The kiss of a pretty girl is always highly regarded among men," admits B. J. Daniel, "but as a rule after a man passes 50 he would rather have a mess of turnip greens."

U. S. NAVY SECOND TO NONE, PLEA OF SECRETARY DENBY

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steaming efficiency of battle craft, return of the officer personnel to a permanent basis after the temporary enlargement during the war, an extension of the navy school facilities for enlisted men, and inauguration of extensive and advance experiments in gunnery. He praised the record of the marine corps during the year, saying that previous high standards of the corps had been maintained fully.

The statement of general policy contained in the report was drawn up by the Navy General board, and was said by the secretary to be in his opinion not only sound in the present circumstances but useful "for all times and under all conditions." The major premise of the policy was this:

"The navy of the United States should be maintained in sufficient strength to support its policies and its commerce, and to guard its continental and overseas possessions."

Otherwise, She's All Right

Simpson had been invited to the wedding of his friend, Tom. Arriving at the home, Simpson was formally introduced to the bride—whom he had never met. After the ceremony, Simpson drew his friend aside.

"Tom," he whispered, "What in the world is the matter with you? Why, that woman's twice as old as you! Her hair and teeth are false, and she's as ugly as a toad!"

"You needn't whisper, Simpson, she's also deaf."

AGAIN IN THE NEWS



Peggy Marsh denies that a divorce is pending but in London admits rift with A. L. (Buddy) Johnson who has barred himself from reporters in his New York hotel. Johnson adopted her boy, alleged son of Henry Field 2nd, when he and the dancer were married in 1921.

VOODOO SENSATION CREATED IN CUBA

CAMAGUEY, Cuba, Dec. 4.—Failure to discover any tract of Cuca Lisa, the little white girl who was stolen by a negro from the thatched hut of her parents on the Yamaqueya plantation, near Santa Cruz del Sur, early in November has given rise to another voodoo sensation.

Nobody doubts but that the child has been sacrificed on a rude jungle

altar to some gruesome African Moloch, and fantastic tales are being told of the secret practices of one of the three Haitian negroes who, with two Cuban blacks, are under arrest as suspects in the kidnapping mystery. The unrest has been increased by the publication of reports from Palmira that the ignorant population of that district is terrified by evidences of the power of negro sorcerers. These which doctors are protected in their rites, is charged by political elements who, in return, claim their support at the polls.

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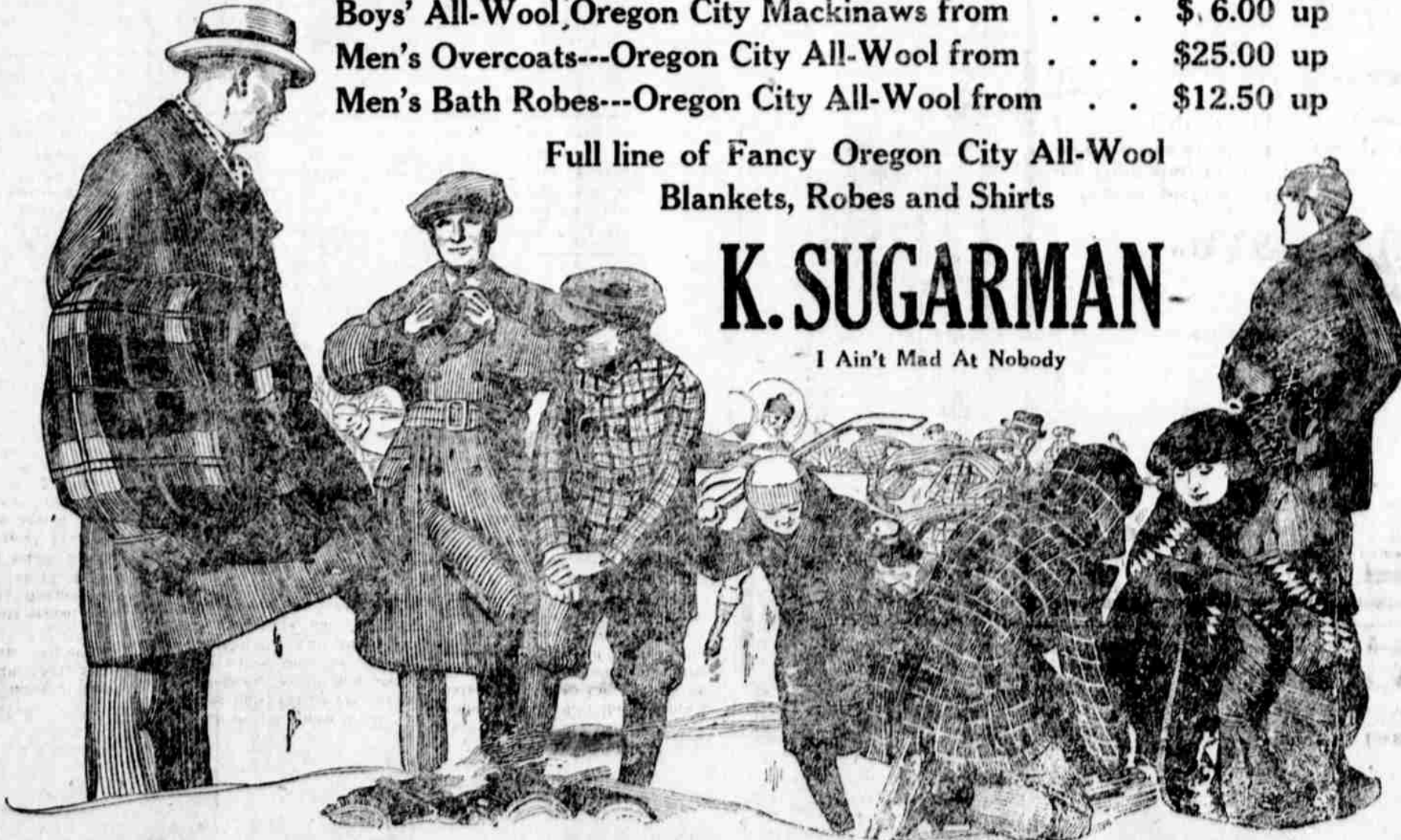
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