

UNDERWOOD SAYS SCHOOLS DOUBLE AS REVENUE LAGS

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cost of \$31,780, for the building, and \$2,999 for the site, and additions were added to both the Mills and Fairview schools at a contract price of \$17,133.00.

When the new Fremont school is completed on High street, it will make the fourth school that has been built during the last six years, and the Riverside school will be the only old building still in use, with the exception that some over-flow classes will still be compelled to occupy the old Central school for a while.

Costs Given

The various contracts, including architects, fees, on the Fremont school amount to \$145,301.23. The cost of the site, not including the corner lot where the Episcopal church stood was approximately \$25,000.00. The cost of this corner lot and the Episcopal church, which the board was compelled to purchase, was \$15,000.00. At present the board are estimating \$10,000 for equipment. These figures added to the cost of construction will bring the total for the building, site, and equipment up to over \$196,000.00.

Totalling all the figures given above for the several schools we have \$292,490.00. With the extras that have been expended for new buildings and grounds during the last six years will be considerably over \$350,000.00.

All this construction has been financed by bond issues authorized by the legal voters of school district No. 1. During this period of time bonds amounting to \$37,000.00 have been retired. There are bonds now outstanding of \$310,000.00 and provision is regularly made to retire these as fast as possible. All bonds issued prior to 1915 have been paid in full.

Assessed valuation of the district at this time is over \$6,000,000.00.

A fair estimate of the total value of all school property of the district at the present time would be over \$550,000.00 to \$600,000.00. The site on which the old Central school stands is a very valuable piece of

NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION

Klamath County School District.

Notice is hereby given that a bond election is called to be held at various school houses in Klamath County School District on the 23d day of December, 1925, between the hours of two o'clock p. m. and seven o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting upon the question of contracting a bonded indebtedness of \$75,000 for the purpose of building school houses, additional school rooms, purchase of equipment, all as set forth in notices posted on each school house door.

Polls will open at two o'clock and close at seven o'clock p. m. A legal voter is one who is a citizen, has resided for a time of 30 days in the district, and has property listed upon the last assessment roll of the county school district. Heads of families having children of school age may vote without property qualification.

This bond issue of \$75,000 will be carried by entire valuation of county school district which approximates \$20,000,000.

A voter of the county school district may cast his ballot at any of the polling places in the district, and not necessarily in his own sub-district.

The regular legal notices, showing alloc on of all funds are posted on a card of each school house in which school is now being held. (Signed) VERA V. OFFIELD, Clerk of County School District. D15,17,19

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property variously estimated at from \$150,000.00 to \$175,000.00.

No More Revenue

The cost of operating the schools has practically doubled during this period of time, and yet the sources of revenue have not increased in anything like that proportion. Since the school board is limited in its authority to increase its expenditures by more than six per cent each year, it becomes necessary to submit its budget each year to the legal voters of the district for their approval, which has never yet been denied.

The district has always operated on a cash basis and has never allowed itself to have a deficit in the general fund. Warrants are always supported by cash to redeem them on day of issue.

The board recognizes the fact that the teacher is the most important element in maintaining good schools. Expensive buildings amount to but little unless we can keep good teachers on the job, but we cannot secure and hold the right kind of teachers unless we are able to offer them adequate equipment. The best teachers will work only under the best conditions, because the field is open to them everywhere.

In employing new teachers the board holds that efficiency is the only thing that should count. Politics or favoritism should have absolutely no place in the matter of selecting teachers. Only those who have been adequately trained in standard normal schools, or those who have had successful experience in first class schools are employed.

Offers Problem

The fact that the schools of Klamath Falls have been outgrowing the sources of revenue has made it difficult for the board to offer as good salaries to teachers as they would like to do. We have just recently adopted a new salary schedule, ranging from \$1300.00 to \$1400.00 for elementary teachers. Special teachers and principals, of course get more. Under the new schedule a teacher's salary will be governed by her experience and length of service.

At present we are employing 40 class-room teachers, and three special teachers for music, manual training, and domestic science, making a total of 43. It will be necessary to employ about five additional teachers when we occupy the new Fremont school, which will be about the first of the year.

Some years ago a citizen of Klamath Falls, by the name of Jos. Conger, willed to the school children of district No. 1 his entire fortune, consisting of property worth about \$14,000.00. The principal of this fund is an irreducible fund, left in the hands of the school board for investment. At all times since coming into the hands of the school board this money has been loaned at a rate of interest adequate for the security involved, all security consisting of improved real estate covered by fire insurance. The interest from the fund has been used for the maintenance of the schools and has proved a God send in many instances. It may interest the community to know that since the board has handled this fund it has earned for the district the sum of \$10,000, or nearly the face of the principal.

If you know of any game violations, call phone 584. All information will be strictly confidential.

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DRAMATIC BISHOP HALTS FRENZIED DENVER BANK RUN

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closing Thursday of the Drovers' National and the Broadway National banks because of frozen assets, the situation here has been acute. Gordon Hollis was president of both banks. A few hours after the first crash, a run was precipitated upon the North Denver State bank, of which his wife is president. Late Thursday night officials decided that the institution could not withstand another run Friday and they required that the doors be closed.

The next institution to suffer was the Metropolitan State bank, which closed its doors Friday. James E. Adams, president of the bank, pointed out that the institution's deposits of \$400,000 had shrunk to \$100,000 within two weeks.

"The situation demanded we turn the bank over to state officials," he said, "and thereby protect the interests of depositors."

The fifth to close its doors was the Capitol Hill State bank. The total amount of deposits in the five banks whose doors are closed, either permanently or temporarily, is approximately \$5,000,000.

PARAKEET IRKED BY HOLIDAY CHEER

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ed that idea wide open. Mickie is a woman hater now and will bite any female he can get his bill on.

The fact remains that Mickie once enjoyed arboreal surroundings.

Yesterday a Christmas tree was set up in the lobby of his present home. Did Mickie take pleasure on seeing it? Quite to the contrary—the lobby still echoes with all the distaste to which a parakeet can give utterance. He became violent.

Alarmed, and with thought of Mickie's advanced years, the hotel management called upon bird experts to adjudge as to his mental

condition. Certain, he was demented. Any bird that protested the presence of a bright green tree must be.

Just then Clerk Hopkins rang the bell as he opened the cash drawer. Mickie forgot his troubles with a satisfied squawk. He was happy once more.

Micky had become a creature of his environment—he had been associating with the bell hops.

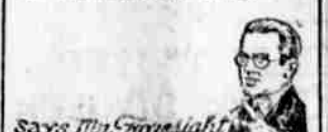
MAN BURIED ALIVE

PORTLAND, Dec. 18. — Buried under six feet of sand in a bunker at the Hackett Digger company docks, N. W. Hackett, 62, was killed today by suffocation. His body was removed after an hour of digging, but efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing. Hackett was working in the bunker when a huge wall of wet sand collapsed and fell on him.

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- Pot Roast, Bone In, lb. 13c
- Prime Rib Roast, Boned and Rolled, lb. 22c
- Rib Boiling Beef, lb. 8c
- Sirloin Steak, Baby Beef, lb. 25c
- T-Bone Steak, Baby Beef, lb. 25c
- Round Steak, Baby Beef, lb. 22c

VEAL

- Shoulder Veal Roast, lb. 18c
- Shoulder Veal Steak, lb. 18c

PORK

- 5 lbs. Roast Pork \$1.00
- Pork Steak, lb. 25c

MUTTON

- Leg Mutton, lb. 35c
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| Per cwt | \$6.40 | Large pkg. H. O. Oats | 30 |
| 10 lb. sack | 67c | Small pkg. H. O. Oats | 10 |
| | | Small pkg. Crown Oats | 10 |
| | | Large pkg. S. R. Buckwheat Flour | 30 |
| | | Cereal Postum, pkg. | 20 |
| | | Instant Postum, can | 20 |
| | | Celery, bunch | 10 |
| | | Sweet Spuds, lb. | 05 |
| Flour | | Tobacco Special | |
| 49 lb. sack Anchor | \$2.12 | 1 lb. George Washington Tobacco | |
| 49 lb. sack Crater Lake | \$2.25 | (dinner pail) | 60 |
| 49 lb. sack Drifted Snow | \$2.59 | Star and Horseshoe Tobacco, lb. | 70 |
| | | Tuxedo, tins, small | 10 |
| | | Tuxedo, large, can | 70 |
| | | Prince Albert, 2 small tins | 20 |
| | | 1 lb. Prince Albert Tobacco | |
| | | (Xmas pkg.) | \$1.00 |
| | | Day's Work, lb. | 60 |
| | | Fancy P. W. Special Coffee, lb. | 40 |
| | | Fancy Japan Tea, 1 lb. pkg. | 40 |
| | | Rice, lb. | 10 |
| | | Large Oval cans Sardines, today | |
| | | (Two to a customer) 2 for | 20 |
| | | 2 small cans Salmon, 1/2 lb. | 20 |
| | | All Kingsford's Starch, pkg. | 10 |
| | | 2 packages Linit Starch | 10 |
| Beans | | Glace Fruits and Preserv | |
| Bayous, per lb. | 12 1/2c | Fancy metal box of Mixed Fruits | |
| Cranberries | 12 1/2 | and Nuts, each | \$2.00 |
| White Navy's | 10c | Citron Peel, lb. | 50 |
| White Navy's per cwt. | \$8.25 | Lemon and Orange Peel, lb. | 35 |
| Red and pink Mex. lb. | 10c | Jar S. & W. Fancy Preserved Appri | |
| Fancy Spuds, per cwt. | \$3.75 | cots | 30 |
| | | Christmas Candies | |
| | | "Piggly Wiggly Special Mix" A F | |
| | | Line at Lowest Prices. | |
| | | A Fancy Mix, lb. | 20 |
| | | A Fancy Chocolate Drop, lb. | 20 |
| | | Jelly Beans, lb. | 18 |
| | | Ten other numbers at less than other | |
| | | costs. Don't fail to look over this | |
| | | line next week. | |
| | | 2 lbs. Fig Newtons | 34 |
| | | 2 lbs. Ginger Snaps | 29 |
| | | White Castile Soap, per lb. | 20 |
| | | 6 bars Laundry Soap (any kind) | 25 |
| | | 10 bars P. & G. | 39 |
| | | 2 cakes Cream Oil Soap | 15 |
| | | 3 cakes Palm Olive Soap | 25 |
| | | 3 cakes Peter Pan Soap | 25 |
| Canned Goods | | New Mixed Nuts | |
| No. 1 can Libby's Apple Butter | 18c | Fancy Mixed, 3 lbs. for | \$1.00 |
| No. 1 can Pineapple | 15c | Choice Mixed, lb. | 30c |
| No. 2 1/2 lb. can Pineapple | 23c | Walnuts, lb. | 25c |
| No. 1 can Grape Fruit | 25c | | |
| 1 gallon Pineapple (Libby best) | 83c | | |
| No. 2 1/2 Libby Peaches | 27c | | |
| No. 2 can pure Jelly | 30c | | |
| 2 cans No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes | 25c | | |
| 2 cans No. 2 Corn | 25c | | |
| 2 cans No. 2 1/2 Pumpkin | 25c | | |
| 3 cans No. 2 1/2 Sauer Kraut | 50c | | |
| 1 gallon can Cider | 47c | | |
| | | Dates | |
| | | Fancy, Hollow, lb. | 14c |
| | | Pkg. Dates, pkg. | 21c |
| | | Pkg. Pitted Dates, pkg. | 19c |
| | | Pkg. Fancy Figs, pkg. | 17c |

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