



TILLAMOOK, OREGON, OCTOBER 21, 1920.

Tillamook Jottings.

John Feldshau spent Wednesday in Bay City, on business.

Mrs. M. N. Lamb left Monday for Portland, to visit for a few days.

O. A. Shultz left Wednesday for Portland for a few days business trip.

Billy Stephens left Wednesday for Portland, to spend a few days on business.

A marriage license was issued to Iver A. Norton and George Barry, on the 15th of October.

A marriage license was issued to M. Pitman and Mrs. M. Jones, on the 13th of October.

A marriage license was issued on the 18th of October, to J. G. Krako and Mable Adams.

One good team of horses for sale, good pullers and good travelers. Inquire at Todd Hotel.

A marriage license was issued to Alfred Gillette and Hazel Wilkes, on the 16th of October.

Mrs. Mary Swanson was in on a visit from Bristol, Wash., meeting with a number of her old friends.

A marriage license was issued to Charles E. Lett and Mrs. Mary Lesping, on the 14th of October.

A carload of salmon, on ice, was shipped to Boston from F. D. Small's cannery a week ago Tuesday.

Miss Esther Heusser returned to her home in Portland Saturday, after having spent her vacation of two weeks here with her brothers.

Harold Eddy left Wednesday for Portland, where he will visit for a time before leaving for Peru, where he expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. Grace Summers returned to her home in Portland Wednesday, after having spent a week here with her sister.

The Teachers' Institute for Tillamook county will be held in this city on the 11th, 12th and 13th of November.

Mrs. L. E. Hammer, who has been visiting with her parents here, left for her home in McMinnville this morning.

Rev. Wayne Phelps and family left Tuesday morning for Talent, where in condition that he keep away from year.

Henry Bulter who was arrested last week in connection with the Bay City School building investigation was bound over until the next term of circuit court.

W. M. Smith, the assistant State School Superintendent, was in this county for a few days this week, inspecting the High Schools. He reports that the conditions were good.

Herbert Wilson, who was indicted on a charge of adultery, is being held in custody by the officials at Portland and will be brought here within a day or so to answer the charge.

The Jersey Cattle Club will meet at the Fairview Grange hall Thursday, Oct. 28th. It is requested that all members be present as there are some important matters coming up for discussion.

Rex E. Norton was arrested and brought before Justice Stanley, last week, to face a charge of having hunted and having in his possession a female deer. He was fined \$25 and costs.

At the meeting of the school board at Bay City on Monday evening the contract for finishing the school building was awarded Mr. McChesney, who will have the building completed by the first of January.

A number of new high school buildings have been built recently, and others are going up. They are at Wheeler, Cloverdale, Bay City, Sandlake, also a new grade school at Blaine.

Alfred Gillett and Hazel Wilkes were married Saturday at the M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. Charles L. Dark. The mothers of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmunds are in Portland this week, visiting and attending to business. While there they expect to attend a number of boxing matches, as both are enthusiastic fans.

Guy Allison, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The judge paroled him in condition that he keep away from pool and card rooms, with other conditions, and he was to pay \$100.

After several weeks of wet weather, it turned fine on Monday, and that night was the first frost this fall. The wet weather started at the end of August and since then there have been but short spells of fine weather.

Alfred Muller pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He was paroled by the judge on condition that he tell all he knows about the Scott case, is not to leave the county and is not to violate any laws. He was required to pay \$233.70.

Initiative measure number 316 on the ballot to be voted in November will give to Oregon a port equal to any port on the Pacific coast. You are vitally interested in the passage of this bill. It will not increase your taxes. The cost is borne by the Port of Portland, but all Oregon must vote on the measure. Vote 316 YES on the ballot November 2nd.—Pd. Adv.

Quite a number of the voters of voters of Tillamook City were present

at the meeting held last evening at the city hall to discuss the different measures which are to be voted upon at the coming election. Each measure was explained, and the people were advised as to the best way of voting upon them, and several questions asked by the audience were answered by those explaining the measures.

The Swastika Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Koch, and spent the afternoon in the usual social way. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess in the prettily decorated dining room. The invited guests were: the Mesdames George Arenz, B. C. Lamb, John Groat, F. C. Baker, R. A. Leonard, F. D. Small, Webster Holmes, David Robinson, C. J. Edwards and W. J. Reichers.

Edw. Deletz, of Seattle, who is with the Zimmerman-Degan Shoe Co., was in Tillamook last week, leaving Monday. He says that the price of leather has gone down so much that hides are worth nothing at all in comparison with other commodities. He said that when cheese sold at fifteen cents a pound again, as it used to, the company would sell shoes at half price, which is not likely to occur.

A Front Street property owner writes: "In regard to the paving of front street, of course I suppose it should be done, but it seems to me the whole burden should not fall on the property owners, some of whom are widows. It certainly seems as if the railroad people should help, as they and so many others, not property owners are the ones who use the street for their own convenience and for business purposes. The property owners should not have to improve the street at their own expense and for others to use and monopolize."

D. M. Botsford, an advertising agent of Portland, who handles the advertising of the Tillamook Cheese Association, was in Tillamook last week on business with Carl Haberlach. The advertising campaign has been conducted for three years in the big city newspapers and on billboards along the Pacific Coast, under the direction of Mr. Botsford. It is through advertising that Tillamook has been able to obtain the prices of the true value of its product, as over two million people are told each week, of the story of Tillamook's cheese.

On Wednesday, Oct. 13th, the J. U. G. Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Dawson, her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, assisting as hostess. The rooms were very attractive in their Halloween splendor of jack-o'-lanterns, corn stalks, cats and witches. The afternoon was spent in playing Halloween games, which were followed by real Halloween refreshments. The guests of the afternoon were: Mesdames J. Merrel Smith, Morrison, C. J. Edwards, Goyle, Dinmick and Ingrham. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Hansmeier and Mrs. McCracken, on Nov. 10, at the home of the former.

The ladies of the Alder Circle No. 44, of the Neighbors of the Woodcraft met on Tuesday and held their annual election of officers, the following were elected: Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. L. C. Smith; Advisor, Mrs. Rose Wagy; Manager, Mrs. John Steinbach; Mrs. C. I. Clough; Mrs. Henry Crenshaw; Clerk, Mrs. C. N. Drew; Banker, Mrs. Geo. B. Lamb; Musician, Mrs. F. W. Todd; Attendant, Mrs. A. H. Harris; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Bert Leach; Capt. of Guards, Mrs. Anna Harris; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Chilcott. The Circle meets at the W. O. W. hall each Tuesday and all ladies are invited to be present and put in their membership here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beals who recently returned from an extended visit in the East, were most agreeably surprised Friday evening when a number of their friends gathered at their home and spent a most delightful evening visiting and chatting, cracking nuts and eating apples. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Dark, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Dr. and Mrs. Crank, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goyle, Mr. and Mrs. Folk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Boquist, Mr. and Mrs. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson, Mr. McGraff and daughter, Mrs. Paul and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Smith, Mes. Reed.

At a recent meeting of the Tillamook Fire Department a series of fire alarms and signals were decided upon. The town is divided into four sections, Fifth Street and Second Ave. East and West forming the dividing lines. The northeast section is to be known as section one; the Northwest as section two; the Southwest as section three; and the Southeast as section four. The signals to be given in case of fire, by the fire bell, are: one tap if in section one; two taps for section two, etc. These taps are to be repeated five times, an interval, five times again and so on. Four of the Boy Scout Fire Fighters are detailed to rush to the engine hose at the alarm, so there will be enough people there to handle the apparatus without having the entire department go to the engine house before going to the fire.

A few days ago when Rev. Dark entered the office of the County Clerk with a marriage certificate he met H. S. Brimhall, and after they had talked a few moments they discovered that they had known each other in Fort Scott, Kansas, back in the 90's. Mr. Brimhall was then teaching school and editing a newspaper, and Mr. Dark was one of the

leading school teachers of the county in which they lived, they were good friends, having worked together a great deal, and Mr. Brimhall says that if he remembers rightly they were college chums. At any rate they were mighty glad to see each other after a separation of about seventeen years, although there is quite a change in their works, as Mr. Dark is no longer a pedagogue, but is a minister of the gospel, and Mr. Brimhall is to be our county clerk next term.

HARDING AND STANFIELD STRONG IN STRAW VOTE

Good Joke Played on the Editor at a Card Party

At a card party at the Tillamook Hotel on Tuesday evening, which was composed of nearly twenty persons, made up of business men and their wives, it was suggested after "sets" that straw votes be taken on the election, the editor taking an active part in the count. Strange to relate, when the count was started the ballots one after another said "Cox and Chamberlain," so much that they had an overwhelming majority. The editor was in quandry and was perplexed for he was a most surprised man. What had happened that the business men and their wives were voting the same as the democrats did in the Solid South? There were too many intelligent women in Tillamook county for that, for they don't want a wet, Tammany candidate in the White House. So it must have been the men who had gone wrong politically. Had someone whispered it around? "Vote for False Alarm Jimmy Cox and you'll get some of the \$30,000,000 republican slush fund?"

Maybe that was it, for the men folk crowded around with their hands out when the vote was being taken. Or was it that someone had whispered: "Vote for Coxsure Jimmy Cox and be assured of your night cap?" That may have had some effect, the same way that the democrats misled the women, when they whispered it around "He kept us out of war."

These were the first impressions that quickly passed through the editor's upper story when he saw how the vote stood. But there was another solution, probably someone had whispered it around: "Let's have a joke on the editor, so vote for Cox and Chamberlain."

The last guess was right, and the editor got wise when he saw that the ballot box had been "stuffed", for the vote was exactly the same as the democrats did in the Solid South. The editor was surprised and the audience followed. The editor felt vindicated when the result of the vote was declared and the applause followed: Harding—70. Cox—9. Stanfield—52. Chamberlain—11.

Five Hundred Party.

Mrs. W. J. Reichers and Mrs. W. A. Lewis have a charming party at the Hotel Tillamook on Tuesday evening, a large number of guests being present.

The dining room, which had been decorated with Halloween emblems, was filled with business men and their wives. Cards was the amusing feature of the evening and when the scores were totalled and compared it was found that Mrs. O. A. Schultz won the first prize for the ladies and John Carroll was the high one amongst the men folk. Both received handsome presents, and the consolation prizes went to Mrs. George Hansmeier and J. Merrel Smith.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bales, Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Conover, Dr. and Mrs. Glaisyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. Groat, Mr. and Mrs. Haberlach, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Hansmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Kuratli, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Poorman, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar, Dr. and Mrs. Boals, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Small, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Halton, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Worrall.

REPUBLICAN RALLY AT CITY HALL THIS EVENING

Congressman Hawley Will Speak on The Political Issues

The Republicans of Tillamook will have a rally at the city hall this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, when Congressman W. C. Hawley will be the speaker of the evening. Attorney G. R. Winslow, republican congressional committee man will preside.

Mr. Hawley is an interesting talker and those who want to know something about the political issues and the way the democratic administration mismanaged the affairs of the country and wasted the people's money, should attend this meeting. As the ladies are taking considerable interest in the presidential campaign they are cordially invited to attend.

COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS PETITIONS FALL DOWN

Chamber of Commerce Have Taken Hold And Will Push It Through

Most everybody received a bad jolt last week when informed that the petitions calling for a special election for the purchase of county fair grounds fell down for lack of sufficient signatures, which eliminates the matter being voted upon at the general election. It seems that the county Fair Board had the matter in hand and thought that the matter was being attended to for there were plenty of petitions circulated, the board being under the impression that Congress Agriculturalist Jones was looking after it. But, alas, when too late, it was discovered that about half a dozen petitions had not been turned in where there are or what become of them, no one appears to know. But it is a fatal error, leaving the County Court with no other alternative but to reject the petitions for want of sufficient names. There were 508 which lacked the required number.

When Fred C. Baker, president of the Chamber of Commerce obtained the above information on Saturday, he consulted with County Judge A. M. Hare and County Clerk Homer Mason, and after going into the matter it was seen that a special election could be held in time to get the item in the next budget for the purchase of the fair grounds, provided that a new set of petitions could be prepared, circulated and filed by to-morrow (Friday). Mr. Baker, speaking for the Chamber of Commerce, promised to have the petitions ready by that time with at least 800 names, and they conferred with several members of the Chamber who promised their assistance and petitions were sent to Oscar Tittle, president of the Tillamook County Fair Board, appeared to object to calling a special election on account of the expense, but thought it best to lease the grounds, and the county to make an appropriation in the next budget for buildings. Whether the county court could do so legally is doubtful, but with our wonderful Oregon System, it may, and may not, be possible to do so. By that arrangement it will be two years before the people can vote on the purchase of a permanent fair grounds. As to the question of cost of holding a special election, the lease of the land for two years would cost more than the cost of the election.

Mr. Baker is of the opinion, that judges and clerks of election would be willing to serve without pay on that occasion, so as not to put the county to extra expense. He will take this matter up with the Chamber of Commerce later, for he feels sure that there will be plenty of business men and others to give, their services free for the six voting precincts within the city if persons living in other voting precincts will do the same. Mr. Baker contends that this is a matter in which we should all pull together, otherwise we shall be a laughing stock to the neighboring counties. The Chamber of Commerce will do everything in its power to put the county fair grounds proposition over with as little delay, as well as little expense, as possible.

United Brethren Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Prof. L. Bennett, superintendent.

Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "The Mission of the Church."

At 8 o'clock Supr. G. E. McDonald, D. D. of Portland will speak. He will also speak at Beaver in the morning. Everyone is most kindly invited to all services.

R. Fisher, pastor.

Mother and Daughter Have Double Wedding.

A double wedding was solemnized last Thursday afternoon, October 15th at the Christian church parsonage, when Norman Wagner and Mrs. Nellie Hughes and S. Siskey and Pearl Hughes were united in wedlock. Rev. H. E. Tucker officiated, using the ring ceremony, and only a few friends were present. In the evening a wedding dinner was served at the Louvre for the bridal party, after which the happy couples left for their homes at Fairview. They are all well known in Tillamook, having lived here some time. The brides are mother and daughter.

THAD ROBISON INDICTED

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses

Considerable surprise was caused on Monday when it became known that Thad Robison had been arrested in Portland on Saturday on an indictment returned by the Tillamook grand jury charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. He was brought to Tillamook Monday, and his attorney that evening asked that the case be continued until the February term of Court and that his bond be placed at a low figure, the bond being fixed at \$10,000. Judge Bagley allowed the case to go over to the next term of court and placed the bond at \$5,000. Several citizens went on the bond and Robison was released from custody.

The indictment accused him of the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses, and the particulars are set forth as follows:

On the 16th November, 1918, in this county, did make, execute and deliver unto Godfred Marolf a certain assignment of mortgages, the mortgage being embodied in the indictment which reads:

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Thad Robison the party of the first part, for an in consideration of the sum of Five Thousand no-100 Dollars, of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by Godfred Marolf, the party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the said party of the second part an undivided one half interest in and to a certain indenture of mortgage, without recourse on him, bearing date the 15th day of October, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen, made and executed by the Lincoln Land Company, a corporation, to the said party of the first part, to secure the payment of the sum of Five Thousand no-100 Dollars, together with the five notes, being one half of the obligation therein described, and the money due, or to grow due thereon, with the interest which said Indenture of Mortgage was recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, in Book 65 of Mortgages, page 524 on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1917."

"To have and to hold, the same unto the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, for his use and benefit, subject only to the proviso in the said Indenture of Mortgage mentioned."

"And the said party of the first part does hereby covenant to and with the said party of the second part that the said party of the first part is the lawful owner and holder of the said Five Notes and mortgage, and that he has good right to sell, transfer and assign the same as aforesaid, and that there is now due and owing upon the said note and mortgage the sum of Five Thousand no-100 Dollars, with interest from the 15th day of October, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen."

The said Thad Robison then and there also assigned to said Godfred Marolf five promissory notes of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, (and which said notes are mentioned and described in said assignment of mortgage) by a written endorsement on said notes to that effect: that, as the consideration for the execution and delivery by the said Thad Robison to the said Godfred Marolf of the said Assignment of Mortgage, and the said promissory notes, the said Godfred Marolf then and there paid to said Thad Robison the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, of the present standard value and that, at the time of the execution and delivery aforesaid of the said assignment of mortgage, and the said five promissory notes, he pretended and represented to the said Godfred Marolf that the Mortgage described in the said Assignment of Mortgage was a genuine mortgage, and that the said Godfred Marolf was a true and genuine mortgagee; and that the said mortgage had been given at the date thereof mentioned and given in said Assignment of Mortgage, for the purpose of securing the payment of the five promissory notes described in said mortgage, and also to secure the payment of five other notes for the same amount, of a total lien of \$10,000.00, when in truth and in fact there was, and has been, no such mortgage had ever been made, executed, or delivered by the Lincoln Land Company herein mentioned to the said Thad Robison; and the said mortgage described in said Assignment of Mortgage was not then nor there, and had never been, a lien upon any lands aforesaid mentioned, nor upon any lands whatever; and the said mortgage had not been given to secure the payment of said notes, nor any notes at all; and the said false representations were so made, as aforesaid, by the said Thad

GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 22-23. "The Sapehead" co-starring Wm. H. Crane and Buster Keaton.

Sunday, Oct. 24 "The Flapper" featuring Olive Thomas.

"Slippery Feet" Fox Sunshine comedy.

Monday, Oct. 25 "The Westerners" all star cast.

Bray Photograph.

Tuesday, Oct. 26 "The Border Legion" Zane Grey story featuring Hobart Bosworth and Blanche Bates.

Pathe Review.

Wednesday, Oct. 27 "The Sporting Duchess" taken from the Drury Lane stage success, featuring Allico Joyce.

"Flatheads and Flivers" comedy.

Thursday, Oct. 28 "Judy of Rougem Harbor", featuring Mary M. Minter. "From Hand to Mouth" 2 reel special Harold Lloyd comedy.

Friday-Saturday, October 29-30, "Clothes" Metro special production featuring Olive Tell, supported by an all star cast.

"London Bobby" comedy.

Coming: "Revenge of Tarzan" taken from the book "Return of Tarzan," keep your eyes open for this one.

DeLilles Found Guilty

The trial of Fred DeLilles was held Tuesday, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty of assault with the intent to rape, as was charged in the indictment. The defendant entered a plea of insanity, which the evidence introduced by the counsel failed to substantiate.

As the story of DeLilles' crime was related some time ago, our readers will perhaps recall that the defendant was arrested about the last of July for having attempted to choke reform Isabel Woods, a girl of fourteen. The Woods family lived across the street from the home of DeLilles, at the time. The girl had been down in one of the drug stores when DeLilles came up to her and asked to accompany her home, but, as she would have nothing to do with him it is thought that he planned to get even with her.

Nothing more was heard of him until the next morning, when she was awakened about four o'clock. DeLilles had thrust his arm through the open window of her bedroom, and as the bed was near the window, had attempted to choke her by holding a bottle under her nose. The girl's parents called the police, an investigation was made and DeLilles found and arrested. He claimed he did not know why he did what he had only that someone had told him to, but he did not know who it was.

About a month ago DeLilles escaped from the county jail, where he was being kept, awaiting his trial. He had been allowed considerable liberty about the premises, even being privileged to carry the meals of the other prisoners to them from the restaurant. It was on one of these trips that he failed to return. A couple of weeks later he was found in Everett, Wash., where he was working under the assumed name of Fred Miller, and was brought back by Sheriff Campbell. Prior to his departure from the jail he had been receiving bundles of clean clothing from his mother, each week. These were passed to him through the window, and on the day before he left, it is alleged that a coat had been brought to him by his father, which had thirty dollars in the pocket of it. DeLilles says the clothes were wrapped up in a bundle, and he did not know that they contained a coat, and Mrs. DeLilles says that if there was money in the coat she knew nothing of it at all. At any rate, he received the thirty dollars, also other help from the outside.

As DeLilles has had quite a bit of family trouble, he and his wife having separated, she keeping their child who is now about five years old, this was claimed by his witnesses to have been the cause for his supposed derangement. He was said to have done a great many queer things about his home which denoted insanity, but only a few of them were specifically mentioned.

The judge sentenced DeLilles to three years in the penitentiary this morning.

Wisconsin Cheese Takes Tumble.

Carl Haberlach reports that Wisconsin cheese prices on Twin, Danies and Longhorns dropped to 23c this week. In consequence Tillamook prices have been withdrawn and nothing is being offered until the Wisconsin market settles. According to the Oregon Journal, Coos County cheese is being offered to the retailer at 29c, Portland, or 6c under that to the retailer. Word came to Tillamook that they had put solicitors on the road to take orders direct from the retailer.

Some Tillamook Sept. and October cheese is being put in storage so as to have some stocks for the spring trade. This will probably delay retreating out the September checks, but it is felt that there is no need to sacrifice cheese if it seems that present conditions are only temporary. It would be necessary to put Tillamook triplets at 23c to compete with today's Wisconsin prices. This would make Tillamook cheese triplets cost 3 cents more than the Wisconsin cheese can be laid down in Los Angeles, which Mr. Haberlach states is his idea of making the market price on Tillamook.

Charming Card Party Held

The home of Mrs. A. K. Case was the scene of a very charming card party last Thursday afternoon. About forty-five or fifty of the sixty invited guests were present, filling eleven tables of Five Hundred. The tables were placed in the spacious living room, which was very artistically decorated in green and yellow, nasturtiums and ivy being used to carry out the color scheme.

Mrs. Case was assisted by Mrs. Fred Poorman and Mrs. Emmet Bales. The prizes won at the cards were received by Mrs. John Groat and Mrs. E. L. Glaisyer, Mrs. Groat's being the first prize, two silver bud vases, and Mrs. Glaisyer's the consolation prize, a cake of fine toilet soap. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee, were served to the guests.

Interesting School Meeting at Bay City

The citizens of Bay City met Saturday afternoon at the school house to hear the report of School superintendent Lamb as to the conditions concerning the building of the new school house there.

A great deal of trouble is being had with the contractor, Ward Mayer, who put in his bid to build the school house at cost plus 10 per cent, which entire cost was not to exceed \$25,000. This price did not include put in later by the school board. Mr. Mayer did not build it strictly according to the plans, so that it cost over five thousand more and is not nearly completed yet. He refuses to finish at the price of his contract, but wants five thousand dollars more. This the school board objected to, and in June Mr. Lamb was appointed to make an investigation, which resulted in the disclosure of quite a bit of crooked work.

Mr. Mayer was supposed to have superintended the work himself but hired a foreman, and now he admits to have paid the foreman six hundred dollars, which he wishes to have credited to the school district. He also wants all charges against him to be waived, and when the other bids were received, he put in his bid to finish the work for the sum of four thousand dollars, which is practically an admission that he has not been doing the right thing by the people with whom he has the contract.

A vote was unanimously carried that the district issue bonds to the amount of not more than ten thousand dollars to be used in finishing the school building and furnishing it. Chas. Burgtraff, the architect from Corvallis, who drew up the plans for the building was called over on Monday to confer with the school board and advise them how to proceed.

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