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TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR

SCHOOL POPULATION OUTGROWS PRESENT HOUSING FACILITIES

TENTATIVE PLANS HAVE BEEN DRAWN FOR NEW GRADE BUILDING

TO BE LOCATED ON STILLWELL AVE.

LOCAL SCHOOL LEVY LOW WHEN COMPARED WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

Consideration is being given to the building of a new grade school for District No. 9 of this city. Many of the taxpayers and the school board have decided that the old building is unsatisfactory for several reasons: One, that it is too small, and another, that it is too much of a fire trap to keep young children in.

Tentative plans and sketches have been prepared by A. E. Doyle, architect of Portland, at the request of the local school board. These plans call for a building of sixteen class rooms, with two play rooms in the basement. The building is planned to be located on the new tract bought by the district on Stillwell avenue. It is planned by the board to sell the old building and the lot on which it is located for business purposes, with a possibility of realizing about \$30,000 from the sale of the old school property. The high school building will remain.

As for the expense of the new construction and the financial condition of District No. 9, the school board this week supplied the following figures as to the rate of taxes assessed for the local school district: 1919-1920 school tax — 7 mills 1920-1921 school tax — 11.02 mills 1921-1922 school tax — 10.01 mills 1922-1923 school tax — 8.06 mills

It is possible that the school tax this year could have been reduced to 7 mills but the one mill tax was voted to establish a sinking fund to retire bonds. Through economy and care in administration the board has succeeded in placing the funds of the district in the best condition that they have been in for years. District No. 9 is now practically on a cash basis.

Another advantage of the local district is that it is extremely fortunate in being a rich district. The timber lands attached to this district are among some of the best in the county, the present valuation being over \$4,330,000, thus making it the richest school district of its size in the state. At present the district employs twenty-two teachers and operates three automobiles in bringing pupils from the outlying parts of the district to school daily.

Street rumors have had it that the present school building has not yet been paid for. This is untrue, for the old building has been paid for some time.

The number of pupils of school age, according to the census of the present year, is 824. This is an increase of 189 during the past four years. The actual school enrollment has kept pace with the growth of the census. Since 1915, the year that the present high school building was first occupied, the total enrollment has increased from 409 to 682 last year, or an increase of 65 per cent. During this period the increase in number of school rooms has been 17 per cent, with an increase of enrollment in the last four years of 39 per cent.

According to the opinions of recognized authorities the best results are accomplished in elementary school work when the enrollment per teacher is thirty pupils. The average enrollment in the local grades is forty pupils, and in some rooms it runs as high as forty-five. This is an overload of from 20 to 50 per cent. To relieve the situation and to avoid building permanently at the cost of high prices the school board constructed two temporary buildings in the Stillwell tract. This proved to be only a temporary relief and the board has found it necessary to again rent the Presbyterian Guild hall for the coming semester. It was also found necessary to make place for a new class room in the high school building by tearing out a partition between a cloak room and the library. The high school assembly room has been filled to overflowing, with no room for

FREE GARDEN SEEDS MAY BE HAD FROM WASHINGTON

The following self explanatory letter has just been received from Senator Robert N. Stanfield: Washington, D. C., Jan. 3 Editor Headlight, Tillamook, Ore. I am not certain that the free distribution of vegetable and flower seeds is a wise expenditure of public funds, but Congress has authorized it and a limited supply has been allotted to me for such distribution. It is my desire that everyone in Oregon that wants some of these shall have them, and none wasted by sending them out promiscuously to people that do not want them and will not use them. Will you kindly advise all of your readers that desire some of these seeds to write me and I will gladly send them.

ROBERT N. STANFIELD, United States Senator

CORINTH RELIEF CORPS INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Corinth Relief Corp., No. 54, of Tillamook installed the following officers last Friday night: President Mrs. A. D. Smith; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Clyde Craver; Junior Vice President, Mrs. George J. Larson; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Conover; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Noyes; Chaplain, Mrs. Charles Reynolds; Conductor, Mrs. W. C. Foster; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Wolfe; Guard, Mrs. Ralph Bennett; Assistant Guard, Mrs. Frankie Berry; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Frank Heyd; Color Bearers, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Margaret Oathout, Mrs. Katie Stillwell, Mrs. Charles Johnson; Musician, Mrs. Lucille Thomas.

Mrs. Clarence Stanley, the retiring president, who performed her duties in a most efficient manner, was called upon for a talk, and in a few well chosen words thanked the officers and members of the lodge for the assistance given her during her term of office.

ONE OF MEXICAN EXPEDITION BACK TO RECOVER HEALTH

W. J. Hill, one of the party which went from here to Mexico last fall, arrived in the city Tuesday, all unannounced, to recuperate from a bad attack of the malarial fever contracted in the tropical country. Mrs. Hill did not know her husband was on the way until he walked into the house. The adventurer reports a wonderful trip and says that everyone has been enjoying themselves immensely. It is not known when the rest will return. The party located themselves on the Choix river in Sinaloa state about 500 miles from Nogales, Arizona.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Tillamook Bridge club was entertained by Miss Una Emerson and Miss Edna Ricketts at the home of the former on Thursday evening Dec. 21.

A brightly lighted Christmas tree dispensed cheery Yuletide greetings to the Misses Georgia Duke and Nina Grey as guests.

The members present were: Misses Belle Wilson, Bertha Collins, Margaret Coates, Mae Clemo, Gladys Edner, Edna Mills, Georgie Barry and Mrs. Edna DeSart.

Honors fell to Miss Edna Mills and Miss Mae Clemo.

The club will be entertained on Wednesday evening, January 10, 1923 by Misses Gladys Edner and Belle Wilson at Plasker Court.

expansion to care for the increased enrollment that will come next semester.

For over two years the school board has been working on plans to relieve the housing situation in both the high school and the grade school. Under the present conditions the housing facilities of the district are overloaded about 50 per cent, notwithstanding the overload in each room. With an increase for the next four years equal to that of the past four, at least sixteen rooms will be needed for elementary grades alone. The building that the school board has in mind would be so constructed that it could be enlarged at will.

An interesting comparison of the millage tax for various school districts in the state are given: Astoria 14.7; Corvallis 20; Canby 23; St. Helens 14; Marshfield 16.7; North Bend 25; Bend 32; Roseburg 12.8; Hood River 27; Ashland 18.4; Central Point 19.3; Medford 20.5; Grants Pass 17.8; Eugene 14.6; Junction City 15.3; Springfield 16.8; Albany 11.4; Vale 26; Ontario 29.4; Lebanon 19.6; Salem 19; Silverton 17.1; Woodburn 19.3; Pendleton 19.4; LaGrande 15.6; Enterprise 19.6; Hillsboro 18; McMinnville 19.2; Newberg 19; Cottage Grove 12.3; Tillamook 8.06.

REACTORS NOT SOLD LOCALLY

LOCAL MEAT COMPANY MERELY ACTS AS PACKER FOR DAIRY OWNERS. — MEAT FROM REACTORS EQUAL TO ANY.

Last week Dr. J. N. Shaw, in an interview with a Headlight representative, discussed the work of tubercular testing in Tillamook County dairy herds, and the use of condemned animals for meat. Continuing, Dr. Shaw stated: "This brings up a local situation that should be straightened out in the minds of the people of Tillamook county. M. F. Leach, of the Tillamook Meat company, has been kind enough to handle this class of animals for the dairymen here, for he could do the slaughtering and packing much cheaper and more satisfactorily than the farmers themselves could. However, contrary to the impressions of many people of the county, this meat has all been shipped to Portland for consumption and not one cent's worth has been sold over the counter in Tillamook so far as is known. Any dubious ones can ascertain this for themselves if they will inquire of me. This office will be glad to show the statements of commission houses in Portland that have been handling this meat. Mr. Leach felt that he was losing business on account of the false rumors and has ceased to handle the condemned cattle for the dairymen. Those who are unfortunate enough to have reactors in their herds for they are forced to do their own butchering, and all dairymen are not good butchers, nor do they have the proper facilities for this work. It does not pay to ship live cattle to Portland, except in carload lots.

"Also, let me say right now, that the meat that comes from these slaughtered reactors and is passed for consumption by inspection is equal to any other kind of beef, and is probably superior to much beef that is not inspected at all. By inspected meat we mean meat that is inspected both before slaughter and on the killing floor. Meat cannot be thoroughly inspected after it is hung up in a shop. In other words this is a case where ignorance is bliss, for the meat from the condemned tubercular cows is as palatable as any other. This is exactly the situation in most of the small town meat markets throughout the state. If the meat upon inspection is not fit for food according to certain rules and regulations adopted by the Bureau of Animal Industry it is condemned and disposed of accordingly. Under any consideration the meat that is inspected ought to be more fit for food than meat that is not inspected ever sees.

"Going back to the matter of testing for tuberculosis, it should be clearly understood that the main reason for testing for tuberculosis is not to prevent the destruction of herds by this disease but to protect human health.

"At the next meeting of the state legislature the Oregon Experiment station at Corvallis will be asking that the appropriation for investigating abortion in dairy cattle be continued. It is estimated that it is costing the state of Oregon at least \$2,000,000 each year to stand the deprivations caused by infectious abortion and that it is becoming more widespread than ever. This work must receive the support from the dairy counties. Tillamook county is in a position now where it must do some serious work with this disease or it will manifest itself in practically all the herds of the county. The legislature must support this appropriation to prevent any further losses and so this county as well as others, can get the advantage of this work."

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ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY OFFICIALLY APPROVED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8 Editor Headlight, Tillamook, Oregon. Office of Secretary of Agriculture has just telephoned me that Secretary has officially approved highway system for Oregon as recommended by Oregon State Highway Commission. This includes construction of the Roosevelt Highway as road of primary importance as desired and as I have heretofore advised that it would. I have given this highway constant and I am glad to say successful attention.

W. C. HAWLEY, M. C.

PASSENGER TRAIN TO OPEN AGAIN TOMORROW

Agent Ray G. ... the Southern Pacific company ... would be running a passenger train today (Friday). This train will go to both through trains and locals. The Tillamook-Portland train will resume without interruption as the track has been cleared of the slides that have been the cause of the tie-up.

Manager Ivan Donaldson stated yesterday that it was expected that the highway south to McMinnville would be open by this evening and that a through stage schedule could be established from Tillamook to Portland.

LOCAL CONFECTIONERY IS SOLD TO C. S. BARNES

The proprietorship of the Palm confectionery this week passed from the hands of F. L. Eberman to those of C. S. Barnes, it is reported. Mr. Barnes had formerly been interested in a summer resort on the Trask river, but has had much experience in merchandising.

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GOVERNOR PIERCE AT STATE'S HELM

LOCAL LEGISLATORS APPOINTED ON SEVERAL IMPORTANT COMMITTEES — BOTH GET CHAIRMANSHIPS.

The January session of the Oregon state legislature opened at Salem last Monday morning. Governor Walter M. Pierce took his oath of office at 8:30 that evening, the seventh governor of Oregon. The night session was forced on account of a long discussion on the floor of the senate over the election of Jay H. Upton as speaker of that body.

Tillamook county solons were somewhat delayed in reaching the state house in time for the ceremonies but so far as known Senator C. J. Edwards and Representative Rollie Watson finally landed at the capitol in spite of the storm. Both received appointments on various committees, Mr. Edwards being on the Assessments and Taxation, Education, Fishing Industries, Railroad and Utilities, and Ways and Means committees. Mr. Watson has been appointed on the Fisheries, Insurance, Military Affairs, and Health and Public Morals committees.

Mr. Edwards is chairman of the Railroad and Utilities committee, and Mr. Watson is chairman of the Insurance committee. Both are expected to take a prominent part in the legislation that will be enacted during the present session.

It is quite probable that the measure for the appropriation of state funds for building the armory at Tillamook will come up some time in the near future.

BLAINE NEWS

The water was not as high here as it was last year by about two feet. There was a New Year's dance at the Blaine grange hall Dec. 31 (last year).

Mrs. Fred Berkey and children returned to Tillamook January 2, after a good visit with Mrs. W. Canon and family.

The Blaine school recommenced its work after a two week vacation.

The Blaine traffic was held up a few days by the dislodgment of a small bridge due to too much water. Mr. Earl Ayers has a cellar full (of water).

The road up the river from Blaine is damaged considerably.

Chester Bedortha arrived home Christmas.

Joe Hallett took his wife and daughters to Tillamook again, where they are going to school.

We are expecting Hugh Welch home again soon. He has been to Seattle.

Walter Bohna received a broken leg caused by a rolling rock striking him. He is at Tillamook under the care of Dr. Robinson.

Jack Daggert was seriously injured Wednesday at the Whitney camp when a log rolled over him. He is being cared for at the Boals hospital.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31.

Book Statistics: Volumes added, 376; withdrawn 5; total number of volumes, 3260; volumes borrow from state library, 32; additions by purchase, 315; additions by gift, 26; periodicals by subscription, 26; by gift, 7; newspapers by subscription, 1; by gift, 2; withdrawals in loss by borrowers and paid, 1; lost and cancelled, 1; own out, 1; missing 2.

Loan Statistics: Total circulation 16,904; largest daily circulation 130; smallest, 7; average, 54 plus; volumes rebound, 89.

Registration: New borrowers 400; total 973; county borrowers 24; fees for non residents, \$1.50; days open 309; hours per day, three hours on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, two and one-half hours evenings; cards withdrawn, 378; issued to children, 128; of 11,761 books for adults loaned 11,018 were fiction, 743 non fiction. Of 5143 children's books loaned 4153 were fiction, 990 nonfiction. (Sept. 15, 1920, began present register. 973 represents active borrowers, as just cancelled cards not used recently. It may seem that there is an error in this registration report as the board has found that librarian had made a clerical error in numbering register and this was not discovered until this year.)

Financial statistics: Receipts from city tax — \$ 525.00 Gifts itemized —

War Committee	32.50
Tag Day	103.50
K. K. K.	100.00
Fines	120.95
Lost books	2.00
Rental collections	79.78
Non resident's cards	17.75
Sale	241.97
Unexpended balance	241.97

Total funds — \$1224.45

Expenditures:

Books	\$ 517.11
Periodicals	68.92
Binding	82.45
Building and maintenance:	
Insurance	61.60
Janitor	48.00
Repairs and imp.	120.07
Contingent account:	
Stationery, etc.	64.50
Postage	5.09
Express	.84
Cartage	.50
Miscellaneous	11.24
Service account:	
Librarian	370.55
Total expenditure	1199.50
Unexpended balance	24.95

Library board consists of Mrs. L. S. Groat, Mrs. Alex McNair, Mrs. M. Kiger, Mrs. G. B. Lamb and Mrs. J. C. Edwards.

MADGE SISNEY, Librarian
M. KIGER, Secretary
MRS. L. S. GROAT, Pres.

ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

After several years of persistent work, the Roosevelt Memorial Coast Highway Association not only succeeded in having the coast highway placed upon the state road map but it won a decided victory when the Secretary of Agriculture approved the tentative state map of Oregon submitted for his approval by the State Highway Commission, which designated the Roosevelt highway as a road of primary importance. This action is final as far as this highway is concerned, it being now up to the government and the state highway commission to complete it with federal and state money. Fred C. Baker, secretary of the association, was advised by letter from Washington that this would be done and a few days later a telegram was received from there stating that the Secretary of Agriculture had approved the state map. Mr. Baker says it is a source of great satisfaction to his associates that everything has turned out so satisfactory, as everything possible was done to make the Roosevelt highway a road of primary importance, and especially as a large share of the work fell upon Mr. Baker.

GUILD ENTERTAINED

The ladies gild of St. Alban's Episcopal church entertained Arch deacon J. C. Black at a delightful "500" party, Saturday evening, in the apartment of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Frank and Miss Georgie Barry at Plasker Court. Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Desnay, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coates, Mrs. J. L. Keeley, Miss Thelma Stone, Mrs. E. S. Pettit, Miss Helen Wheeler, and Mr. L. V. Eberhardt.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY ISOLATED BY STORM WHICH HITS COAST

ALL ROADS LEADING FROM THE CITY PUT OUT OF COMMISSION BY WATER

SERVICE TO BE RESUMED TODAY

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BLOCKED BY CAVEIN IN TUNNEL AND WASHOUTS

The full fury of a good old fashioned southwester storm burst over the Northwest last week and caused considerable damage to wagon and rail roads. Tillamook county suffered very little proportionately to the other parts of the state. The total of storm damage here amounting to little more than two damaged bridges and a few mud slides.

The crest of the high water occurred the first part of this week, though it is not considered that the water came as high as it did in November, 1921. The roads leading north, west and south out of the city were inundated and traffic was either entirely stopped or interfered with. The bridge across the Trask river at the old Johnson place near the Red Clover cheese factory was damaged Monday when a large log broke out one of the bents of the south approach.

A bridge near Cloverdale was damaged likewise, it is said. A slide again occurred on the main highway to McMinnville at the same place as last year, near the Saling grade. It was necessary to transfer mail and passengers over this slide. The railroad to Hillsboro is blocked by the cavein of a tunnel on the line. Other small slides and washouts also took place on this road. It is expected that the railroad will again be in operation today. There is a shortage of some food stuffs in the city but the traffic will doubtless be resumed before this situation becomes acute.

Numerous basements about the city were flooded, causing some inconvenience to business houses. It is reported that several farms of the county were badly cut up by the floods that poured over them.

NEXT WEEK COMPLETES FIRST SCHOOL SEMESTER

Next week completes the first semester of the local school year, and the final examinations in high school and upper grades will be given. The work of the second semester will be taken up Monday, January 22nd.

At this time an opportunity will be given beginning pupils to enter school. They should be sent to Miss Hare's room in the grade building Monday morning. No beginning 1st B pupils will be enrolled after January 29th.

This week's high water delayed the return of the teachers who were on their vacation in the Valley, so the opening day found a number of substitutes on hand to welcome the children on their return to work after the holidays.

Two new teachers will be necessary to complete the work during the second semester. Miss Philippi will teach in the high school and Miss Sandstrom in the grades. They are graduates of Oregon Agricultural College and the Oregon State Normal, respectively. Each has had several years successful experience. The guild hall has been rented to provide another grade room, and the removal of a partition between the old office and a cloak room has provided a small class room for the high school.

John Carroll, former county road master, who is now in Portland, has been engaged by the Oregonian broadcasting service to sing in their daily radio concert January 31st. Having heard Mr. Carroll's splendid voice often while he was in Tillamook, it will be interesting to local radio fans to hear it over the radio.

Dr. Faxon, who recently took over Dr. Pollock's practice, has purchased the Schnal house on Sixth street and moved his family here from Portland. Dr. Faxon has practiced dentistry in Portland for the last five years with the exception of two years spent in the U. S. navy.

