

SALEM'S BOND ISSUE.

Learned From a Reliable Source That They Will Not Be Negotiated Before July 1st.

Now that the resident taxpayers of this municipality have voted another bond issue, the query naturally arises, when will the Salem city council avail itself of the privilege with which it has been invested? A Statesman representative yesterday elicited the information from an unquestionable source, that the bonds to the amount of \$50,000 authorized at Thursday's election, will not be issued before July 1st of the current year.

A NEW RIVER CRAFT.

The "City of Eugene" Made Its Initial Trip on the Willamette Yesterday.

The steamer City of Eugene, built at Eugene, and owned by business men of that city, reached this city yesterday morning en route from Eugene to Portland.

The boat carried the usual complement of men, and a number of directors of the company went down. The freight carried amounted to about fifty tons.

On reaching Portland a few minor changes will be made, and a commission issued to the boat as a freight and passenger carrier.

The run to Harpsburg was made in about two and a half hours, and a report received from the states that the machinery was working in fine shape.

James Smith, son of Captain James Smith, of the City of Eugene, was yesterday made pilot of the steamer Elmore to succeed James Lee, who has accompanied Captain Ruth to Alaska.

LARGE SALE OF MOHAIR. A Herd of Twenty Cattle Bought by E. C. Cross—One Weighed 1800 Pounds.

Yesterday afternoon the Polk County Mohair Association sold at auction, at Dallas, 25,000 pounds of the choicest mohair in this state.

NEW OFFICERS. Change at the Penitentiary, Reform School and in the State Land Agent's Department.

Superintendent J. H. Lee, yesterday morning assumed the management of the Oregon penitentiary, Supt. A. N. Gilbert retiring, and the new officer and his assistants fell easily and naturally into the new order of things.

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L. B. Geer, the new state land agent, yesterday took formal possession of

THE HORTICULTURAL REPORT.

Secretary Minto Invites the Public to Examine the Book.

John Minto, secretary of the board of agriculture is sending the biennial report of the board to the papers of the state, accompanying each report with a circular letter, in which he says: "Permit me to invite your examination of the book, and to call the attention of your readers to it as a means of instruction to fruit growers; also, to the fact that the recently passed Morton law of this state makes it a misdemeanor to throw cuttings or trimmings from gardens, orchards or hop yards from the premises of the owner, or to keep them there unconsumed by fire for a period of more than thirty days; to knowingly keep an infested tree or plant without using the means the law prescribes to clean it; to import infested trees, plants or fruits of any kind, or export packages of infested trees, plants or fruits (green or dried) out of the state, or to sell spraying materials in packages of more than one pound without a certificate of the seller guaranteeing the quality and degree of purity. Any infraction of this law is punishable by fine of from \$25 to \$100."

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Are Interesting Local Institute at Aurora. Yesterday—A Splendid Program Enjoyed.

The local teachers' institute in the northern end of Marion county met at the White school house, one mile north of Hubbard, yesterday, April 1st. The meeting was called to order by Prof. W. J. Crawford, at 10:30 a. m., who conducted the institute in the absence of the county superintendent. The opening song, "America," was sung by a goodly number of teachers and citizens. Mr. Shrock was appointed secretary of the meeting.

The first topic discussed was "Reading Circle" work, lead by Prof. Crawford of Salem. Three principles were given, viz: 1—In teaching language synthesis should precede analysis; 2—Training in language must begin with the thought and end with its expression; 3—In method, talking should precede writing. In the discussion a number of teachers joined.

The orchestra, led by Mr. Glesy from Aurora, arrived in time to give the institute some good music before the dinner hour. During the noon hour the teachers and others did full justice to an excellent dinner prepared by the citizens of the district. The business of the meeting was resumed at 1:30 p. m., and an able paper was read by Prof. Zinsler, of Oregon City, on the "Advantages of psychology to the teacher." After reviewing the subject in general, he maintained that the time had come for teachers to take a deeper interest in psychology. They must teach scientifically and hence with knowledge of the individual mind or spirit. Following this carefully prepared paper was another on the "Responsibility of the teacher to the State." This paper was prepared by J. P. Cole. He was not present but the paper was read by Mr. Stanbrough, of Aurora. The paper was well read and highly appreciated.

Mr. Shirley Buck, of Hubbard, followed in a well prepared address on "Teaching grammar." The discussion assumed a wide range, but dealt mostly with the treatment of modes, the subjunctive and infinitive modes in particular. A number of teachers joined in the general discussion.

The program was interspersed by songs and recitations which had been prepared by M. S. Shrock, who is teaching the school in the White district. At the conclusion of the program a number of speeches were made in behalf of education in general.

The citizens were complimented for having erected a large and suitable school house during the last year. The appointments of the house and grounds are excellent.

TAKEN HOME.—Fred Miller, a blind boy aged 14 years, who has been a pupil at the state school for the blind for some time, left yesterday for his home, accompanied by his mother. The boy has been dangerously ill for the past three weeks, with influenza and pneumonia and having recovered sufficiently to enable his mother to take him home, it was decided to give him the benefit of the change.

STATE TAXES PAID. Multnomah County's First Remittance Received, and Benton Makes Full Settlement.

State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore yesterday received two remittances on account of state taxes for 1898. R. W. Hoyt, treasurer of Multnomah county, sent in his first remittance, amounting to \$25,000, and Treasurer Wm. A. Buchanan, of Benton county, made a second payment of \$3,216.74. This pays Benton county's taxes in full, the previous remittance being \$5,500, and the total \$4,716.74. Benton is the second county to pay its indebtedness in full. Columbia coming first with \$7,957.86, paid on March 27th.

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THREETAZPAYMENTS

COLLECTIONS FOR 1898 AND DELIQUENT SUMS FOR 1896-7.

Sheriff Durbin Makes a Turnover—Many Bicyclists Paid Their \$1.25 Yesterday.

Sheriff F. W. Durbin yesterday afternoon turned into the Marion county treasury taxes to the amount of \$12,780.16, apportioned as follows: 1898 taxes, \$11,053.17; 1897, delinquent, \$1,550.12; 1896, delinquent, \$186.81. The taxes for the three years are apportioned among the various cities and school districts as follows:

Table with columns for City/School District and Amount. Includes entries for State county and state school, City of Salem, City of Woodburn, Polks, School district No. 24, etc.

Yesterday was a busy day with Sheriff Durbin and deputies. During the day several hundred dollars on the 1898 assessment roll were received and about forty bicycle receipts were issued.

MANY CERTIFICATES.—H. G. Meyer, secretary of the state barbers commission, who has just returned from a meeting of the commission in Portland, says that 540 barbers in the state have made application for and received certificates from the board.

WELL ATTENDED.—The regular monthly meeting of the Salem Grange, held yesterday, was largely attended, and a very interesting session resulted.

BEST OF ALL. To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs.

MARRIED. FOLSOM—ALLEN.—At the home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. J. C. Allen, near Salem, in Polk county, Oregon, Saturday, April 1, 1899, Miss Elsie Allen, of Polk county, to Ralph Folsom, of Pendleton, Rev. T. F. Royal, of South Salem, officiating.

DIED. BACHMAN.—At his home in The Dalles, Oregon, Friday, March 31, 1899, August Bachman, aged 53 years. Deceased leaves four children to mourn his demise: Mrs. S. D. Cole, of Salem; Mrs. W. Cross, of Great Falls, Montana; Mrs. F. Tooge, of Wilsonville, Clackamas county, and August Bachman, of Grant county.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WINS. The Illhece Club Captures Two Games But Are Beaten by 25 Points. (From Daily April 24)

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At the conclusion of the game the visitors were very agreeably entertained at the club rooms, a delectable luncheon being served.

At Jefferson on Wednesday last, a bowling contest took place between the local team and one from Scio. The score was as follows:

Small table with columns for Jefferson team and Scio, listing players and scores.

A PROGRESSIVE RAILROAD.

The Rio Grande Western railway, otherwise known as the "Great Salt Lake Route," is and has been, since the opening of the "Ogden Gateway," the popular transcontinental route between the Pacific Northwest and the East.

General Agent, 142 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

SCHOOL FOR BLUSHING.

Paris Institute for Teaching Sweet Embarrassment.

One of the late novelties of Paris, that city of novelties, is a school where blushing is taught.

How the crimsoning flow of red blood to the pallid cheek is accomplished in these fine-steele schools of deportment is hard to imagine, unless it is that they have taken a page out of Du Maurier's joke book and emulate the society girls who surprised her friends by always blushing at the right time.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM. There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Dr. Stone who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in line for their many customers.

It Will Surprise You—Try It. It is the medicine above all other for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold.

FOR SALE Barred Plymouth Rock Cocks. Fine large fowls, Price, \$1.50 and \$2.00. CALL OR ADDRESS F. A. WELCH, SALEM, OR.

FROM FOUR COUNTIES

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Of Washington, Benton, Lake and Curry Counties Received by Prof. Ackerman. (From Daily April 24)

In the office of State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, yesterday, four reports of county superintendents were received, showing the condition of the educational affairs in their respective jurisdictions.

Washington County. Supt. H. A. Bell reports 2397 boys and 2767 girls, of school age in his county, of which number 5704 attended the public schools; of these 106 were under 6 years old, and 202 attended school outside of their districts; the average daily attendance was 2592. In the county, 152 teachers were employed, at salaries averaging \$37.24 for males and \$29.52 for females, while the superintendent's salary is \$475 per year. Thirteen male teachers and seventeen females, teaching in the county, had state papers. The school house property is valued at \$32,796; the furniture and fixtures at \$9,135, and the apparatus, maps, books, etc., at \$5,574.

Benton County. Supt. G. W. Penman reports 2163 children of school age in his county, 1246 being males and 1220 females; of this number 568 boys and 544 girls were enrolled in their home schools, while thirty-eight attended school away from their districts; twenty-four girls and twenty-seven boys, attending the schools, were under 6 years old.

Lake County. Supt. J. Willis, in his report, recommends the adoption of a uniform course of study for the rural schools. He reports the number of children enumerated at 934, and the number enrolled in the schools at 633; of these twenty were under 6 years old. In the county twenty-two children attended school outside of their own districts.

Curry County. Supt. Wm. S. Guerin reports an enumeration of 706, and an enrollment of 427, of these only twelve were under 6 years of age; twenty boys and sixteen girls attended school out of their districts; the average daily attendance was 361. Nineteen teachers—six males and thirteen females—had charge of the schools at average salaries of \$41 for males, and \$35 for females; the county superintendent's salary being placed at \$200. The value of the school house property is placed at \$4485; furniture, \$1120, and the apparatus, books, etc., \$824. The county has twenty-six districts, but only twenty-five of them had school during the year, and in these there are eighteen school houses, seventeen of them being supplied with Webster's dictionaries. The money received for school purposes, was \$2,776.09, of which amount \$3,756.79 was expended, leaving a balance of \$19.30 in the hands of school clerks; at the same time the county treasurer had \$9.21 unexpended, belonging to the schools.

What Shall We Do. A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often almost unhealed before we are aware of it.

WOMEN AS INVENTORS. Women inventors by no means confine themselves to those departments where they might be supposed to possess special experience.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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NERVITA Restores VITALITY, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD. Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indigestion.

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