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SALEM SCHOOL FINANCES

District Has Indebtedness of \$47,550

Estimated Expense of Conducting Schools \$26,000 for Year.

The annual report of the board of directors of the Salem public schools, as presented at the meeting of the taxpayers Monday evening, is given below. The report was accepted, after eliminating therefrom the estimate of salaries for city superintendent principal and teachers for the ensuing school year.

The report is addressed to the taxpayers and patrons of school district No. 24, and is as follows:

"Pursuant to the requirements of the school laws of Oregon, we herewith submit to you our annual report for the school year just closed, viz: from March 4, 1901 to June 16, 1902.

"The receipts during this period have been as follows:
Cash on hand March 4, '01. \$ 5,201.33
Received on 1901 taxes, \$16,619.45, less 1 mill for indebtedness (\$2,077.43) ... 14,542.02
Received on 1900 taxes, \$16,740.62, less 1 mill for indebtedness (\$2,092.65) ... 14,647.96
Rec. from delinquent taxes ... 935.20
Rec. from county school fund 7,721.00
Rec. from state school fund 7,561.60
Rec. from tuition ... 27.50
Rec. from teachers not attending institute ... 15.00
Rec. from Northwestern Fire Insurance Co ... 6.12
Rec. from broken window lights ... 2.00

Total ... \$50,659.73

"Disbursements during the same period have been as follows:

Superintendents salary	\$ 1,000.00
Principals salaries	3,710.00
Teachers salaries	19,213.30
Janitors salaries	2,367.50
Clerk's salary to July 1, '02	200.00
For wood 1901	990.40
For water	368.50
Interest on bonds	2,490.70
Exchange on bonds	7.30
Telephones	82.50
Interest on notes as popular loan	1,225.29
Insurance premiums	1,140.27
Enumerating for 1901-02	90.25
Election for 1901	25.50
Repairs on buildings, furnaces, blackboards, including material	401.88
School supplies	442.88
Sundry expense	141.69
Tax rebated	5.04
Placed in indebtedness fund	5,930.00
Balance on hand June 16, '02	10,795.75

Total ... \$50,659.73

"We have received during the same period on the indebtedness fund as follows:

Received from 1 mill levy of 1900	\$ 2,092.65
Received from 1 mill levy of 1901	2,077.43
June 14, general fund	5,330.00

Total ... \$10,100.08

"Paid notes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 ... \$ 4,100.00

Balance ... \$ 6,000.98

Notes Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 are called, amounting to ... \$ 6,000.00

"Owing to the new tax law requiring taxes to be paid by March 15th, our apportionment was received earlier than we anticipated. Rather than have this money lie idle we have applied \$5,930 upon the indebtedness, which leaves the total indebtedness as follows:

Bonds issued Oct. 30, 1890, for 20 years, 6 per cent.	\$ 13,000.00
Bonds issued April 7, 1891, for 20 years, 6 per cent.	14,650.00
Notes issued Sept. 1, 1900, on or before 10 years, 4 per cent	19,900.00
Total	\$47,550.00

"The insurance on all the buildings, furniture and fixtures, amounts to \$52,200, as follows:

East buildings	\$19,800.00
Lincoln	11,000.00
North	10,000.00
New Park	10,000.00
Little Central	400.00
Big Central	500.00

"We estimate the cost of maintaining the school from July 1, 1902, to June 30, 1903, to be \$26,000. (This is based on nine months schooling.)

City superintendent	\$ 1,000.00
Five principals	3,060.00
Thirty teachers	15,750.00
Clerk's salary	150.00
Water	301.50
Telephones	31.50
Interest on notes	793.00
Interest on bonds	1,639.00
Exchange on same	6.00
Election	25.00
Wood	1,000.05
Enumerating	90.00
School supplies	200.00
Janitors salaries	1,547.50
Sundry expenses, such as sawing wood, advertising, etc.	311.90
Total	\$26,000.00

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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Much Cry and Little Wool the Result

All About Employing a City Superintendent

A disposition, opposed to any improvement in the Salem public schools, was manifested at the annual meeting of the taxpayers' Monday evening. The meeting was attended by less than 50 of the 1400 legally qualified voters of the district. After a two-hours' discussion, the report of the board was adopted, when an item of \$19,810, which represented an estimate of the salaries of the city superintendent, principals and teachers, had been stricken out. The annual report was adopted.

The subject for the protracted discussion, that at times became heated, was the recent action of the board in electing, at an annual salary of \$1000, a city superintendent, who should serve as the executive head of the city schools, with a view to systematizing the work and advancing the efficiency of the schools. Members of the board explained that, in electing a city superintendent and other teachers at a recent meeting, they were simply complying with the requirements of the new school law, and that, under the new arrangement, the only additional expense to the district would be the difference between the salary of a substitute teacher, who had been regularly employed (and sometimes two) and that of a principal. The directors expressed the confident belief that the results of the first year's work under the new arrangement would be such as to justify the slight financial outlay. But the majority element in attendance seemed determined to discourage any proposed improvement in the schools that would involve a dollar's additional expense, and the report was adopted with the exception of the one item.

The result of the action of the annual meeting last evening, in rejecting a part of the report, is considered by members of the board to be of no consequence, since the board fulfilled the requirements of the law, employed a superintendent and teachers, and has entered into contracts for the ensuing year. Tilton Ford, who is among those opposed to the employment of a city superintendent, except he shall be actively engaged as a teacher, also, says the further consideration of the action of the board in this relation will be left with the board, as it will be constituted with W. H. Byrd as successor to the retiring chairman, H. A. Johnson.

Mr. Ford began the discussion, finding fault with the estimate of salaries for superintendent and principals, having detected therein a slight increase over that of a year ago. He said he understood the board had employed a city superintendent who should have nothing to do but to run about from one school building to another, and he was opposed to it. Yoder taught a class and acted as superintendent, and the same should be expected of the new man.

At this juncture a motion of G. P. Hughes, seconded by R. P. Boise, Jr., was withdrawn, and the debate was resumed. Chairman Johnson said that contracts with the newly-elected members of the school faculty had been signed up, and nothing the meeting might do would abrogate the action of the board, which was done as required by law. He stated the increased expense to the district would be slight, while the efficiency of the schools would be immeasurably promoted by the installation of the new system.

Prof. C. H. Jones remarked that he had traveled all over the state, and his observation was that nearly every town, many smaller than Salem, had a superintendent of schools, who has entire supervision of the school work. Failures on the part of pupils are not known where a competent superintendent is employed. The result is that surrounding towns, which have superior schools, are attracting families that otherwise would have located in Salem.

G. P. Hughes inquired why it was that in opposition to a decisive vote taken two years ago by the taxpayers against the saddling of any further expense on the district, the board had deliberately elected a supernumerary teacher.

Director Chamberlain replied that some kindergarten work was required among some of the patrons of the district as to the needs of the schools of Salem. He remarked that those who were most prominent in opposition to retaining a city superintendent had no children to send to school. A visit to the schools by a person of any intelligence was all that was required to emphasize the need of an improvement in the conduct of the schools. The members of the board felt that they had taken the best step in progressing and advancing the best interests of the schools of the city.

W. T. Slater said competent teachers were needed, rather than a city superintendent to direct the work of inferior teachers. He attributed the inferiority of the Salem schools not to the lack of a superintendent, but to the employment of inferior teachers, and remarked that they had been hired for another year.

"I should like to ask Mr. Slater," interrupted Director Chamberlain, jumping to his feet. "If he ever reported to any member of the board concerning the work of any teacher as inferior."

Mr. Slater did not give a direct reply, but said he had been making an investigation of the work in one of the schools, and he knew that the failures had reached as high as 50 per cent. in one of the lower grades. He thought if there was a determination to increase the payroll that it could more judiciously be expended in increasing the salaries of the grade teachers, and in employing more competent instructors.

A. F. Hofer remarked that one desirable object that would be accomplished in the school management by having a superintendent would be the equalization of grades in the different schools, to the end that one teacher would not have a greater number of pupils than he could properly instruct, while in another school the teacher of the same grade had his or her time only partially occupied. An adjustment of these conditions would materially aid in solving the cause for 50 per cent. failures.

Frank Davey said he detected behind the entire proceedings evidences of personal feeling on the part of some of the speakers, that should not be introduced into educational affairs. He then made a splendid talk for the improvement of the schools by the services of a superintendent, and whatever other means the directors might deem expedient, illustrating his point by an appropriate anecdote.

After some further discussion by Director Condit, Tilton Ford, W. T. Slater, John Q. Wilson and others the report, omitting the salary estimates, was adopted upon motion of Slater, and the meeting adjourned.

Those present attending the meeting were:

Directors H. A. Johnson, T. L. Davidson, A. O. Condit, H. C. Fletcher and M. L. Chamberlain and Messrs. J. H. Campbell, C. L. Watt, Walter Morley, J. H. McNary, A. N. Gilbert, R. P. Boise, Sr., R. P. Boise, Jr., Claud Gatch, W. T. Slater, Tilton Ford, Jordan Parvine, E. M. LaFors, John Hughes, J. P. Frizzell, D. F. Wagner, J. C. Thompson, J. A. Baker, Geo. P. Hughes, W. M. Cherrington, R. J. Fleming, John Q. Wilson, C. H. Jones, Geo. J. Pearce, A. F. Hofer, J. Otten, G. Stoik, W. H. Holmes, A. N. Moore, W. M. Kaiser, H. W. Cary, Frank Davy, H. Stapleton.

BORN.

CARTWRIGHT.—At the family home, corner Ferry and Winter streets, in this city, Tuesday, June 17, 1902, to Dr. and Mrs. Cartwright, a daughter.

DIED.

WELCH.—At her home in Englewood addition, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, June 17, 1902, Mrs. Nancy Welch, aged 71 years, from infirmities attending old age.

Funeral services will be held at the house at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and burial will take place in Lee Mission cemetery.

TOWNSEND.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Swartz, east of Salem, Tuesday, June 17, 1902, Mrs. Rebecca Townsend, aged 80 years, of old age.

The deceased is survived by three sons and a daughter, viz: Jefferson, George and James Townsend, and Mrs. R. L. Swartz, all of whom reside near Salem.

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