

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

Will Open Oct. 2d With Other Grades—Teachers Employed and Financial Reports Submitted

At the regular meeting of the Salem school board Saturday evening all members were present, except Croisan. City Superintendent Powers and Clerk Goodale were also in attendance. W. I. Staley made a report upon the matter of the clerks books, which he had been engaged to expert, and found them all straight except one minor clerical error. The clerk was instructed to secure a voucher book, for the purpose of making all claims against the district appear in uniform style for the approval of the finance committee.

Bills Ordered Paid.
W. I. Staley, experting \$6.25
J. C. Goodale, stamps, etc. 4.10
The resignations of H. W. Goode, Miriam Hickey and Maude Laughhead were received and accepted. G. A. Feables was elected to succeed Mr. Goode and Misses Adrain Cochran and Adelaide Schindler were elected to fill the other vacancies. Mr. Fargo, of McMinnville, was elected to the position of science teacher in the high school at a salary of \$75 per month.

Superintendent Powers reported an estimate for the cost of physical and chemical laboratory apparatus for the science department including reference text books for use with the apparatus. This also includes chemicals and home-made laboratory tables, all to cost less than \$500. The report was adopted, and the supply committee authorized to purchase the apparatus recommended. Superintendent Powers also reported that the high school could be temporarily accommodated in the East building until the new high school is finished, by the use of the four rooms and the upper halls. He estimated the attendance at 250 students, and reports that, with these temporary quarters, 36 classes can be held daily. By this plan the high school work will be continued the same as last year. The report was adopted, and the high school ordered to open October 2d, at the same time the other grades begin the year's work.

The finance committee, composed of Messrs. Lee and Epley, submitted the following report:
Mr. Chairman and Board of Directors of School District No. 24:

Gentlemen: We, your committee, beg to report the financial condition of the district, so far as we are able to ascertain, as follows:

There is a bonded indebtedness against the district of \$27,950, \$13,000 of which becomes due October 3, 1910, and \$14,950 on April 11, 1911, so, until that time, we will have only the interest to provide for, which amounts to \$1662 per annum.

There is cash on hand \$3,494.56. We will receive from the state of Oregon, about October 1, 1905, \$4500, and from the county of Marion about the same date, \$12,807, and from the 1904 tax roll small amounts from time to time, in all about \$4500, making a total amount received, including cash on hand, up to the time of receiving money on the 1905 tax roll, which will be about April 1, 1906, of \$30,301.56.

Our expenses up to that date will be about as follows:
Supt. and principals \$ 3,520.00
High school teachers 1,375.00

OUR BUSINESS

in the past has been very satisfactory, but we realize that there are men, women and children at our very doors, who could and should have a bank account, who have never deposited one cent in a bank. We are now after this class especially, and will not be satisfied until we have interested them. We want you to call and investigate our methods and be convinced that it is to your advantage to open an account with us.

Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

Grade teachers	9,075.00
Janitors	1,434.00
School clerk	75.00
Wood	1,200.00
Supplies	1,200.00
Repairs	2,500.00
Interest on bonds	1,682.00
Insurance	800.00
Water	200.00
Telephone and electric power	200.00
Sundries and interest on notes	500.00

Total

Cash on hand April 1, 1906, after paying the running expenses of the district, \$6760.56, not taking into account the new high school building, which stands about as follows:
Lot for building (about) .. \$ 2,000.00
Contract price for building .. 42,159.00
Bill of extras (cement foundation) .. 1,644.70
Heating plant .. 4,900.00
Architect fees .. 2,435.20
Grading school lot .. 740.00
Cement walks, etc. 1,270.00
Laboratory apparatus for high school .. 500.00
Furniture for high school .. 2,500.00

Total

Also three notes given to three banks

With the following credits:
School lot

Total credits to date

Total credits

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. EPLEY,
A. A. LEE,
Committee on Finance.

Oregon Suburban Auto Co.
Automobile car leaves Willamette Hotel for Independence, week days, at 7 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Returning leaves Independence at 8:30 and 5 p. m. Sundays leaves Salem at 8 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leaves Independence at 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Connects at Independence with motor for Monmouth, Dallas and all points on the West Side. Special for evening parties.

M. P. BALDWIN, Mgr.

Cavalry Troop Coming.
Troop "A," of Lebanon, left this morning on their regular encampment march. They are coming directly to Salem and will camp here tonight. Tomorrow they will go to Woodburn, from there to Oregon City, and then into Portland, where they will remain three days, and take part in the military maneuvers there. They will take five days on their return trip, and will arrive home on the evening of the 27th.

Charged With Forgery.
Sheriff Culver returned from Portland Saturday night with Hugh Albrecht in custody. Albrecht is wanted here to answer to the charge of uttering forged checks and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Turner this morning.

He has resided in this city for some months. Sometime ago he, in some manner unknown, became possessed of a check book belonging to F. A. Schubinger, the cheese manufacturer, a short distance east of the city. Having the check book it is alleged he knew a good thing, and proceeded to use it. He drew a check, it is claimed, for \$17.65, and another for \$18, and, realizing that they would be cashed more quickly with Mr. Schubinger's name at the bottom, than his own, proceeded to attach said name thereto. These checks he cashed at two business houses, or rather one in each place. The forgeries were soon discovered, a

warrant sworn out, and Sheriff Culver dropped down to Portland and gathered him in, and he now lies in jail with a vista to the pen in store.

All this trouble was caused by the hard-hearted bankers being so particular about paying out money. Had it not been for this Hugh Albrecht could have signed his own name, and no trouble would have followed, but "such is life."

He was arraigned before Justice Turner this morning, and bound over to appear before the grand jury.

It will bring rich red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

Chicken Thief Shot.
Chicken stealing has been in vogue over in Linn county and the sequel to it Wednesday evening was a shooting in which a thief got a dozen buckshot. The shooting transpired on the premises of Mr. Bullis, half a mile west of the Oakville church and about six miles from Corvallis. A sick horse kept Mr. Bullis up till a late hour. For a month, the nocturnal disappearance of chickens from various farms has kept the neighborhood on the alert. The click of the latch to the chicken house door attracted Mr. Bullis' attention while he watched with his horse about midnight. It was soon apparent that a thief was at work. With a gun in hand Mr. Bullis waited his opportunity and fired. A second shot brought a yell of pain from the intruder as he fled from the place and disappeared in the brush near by. Thus the incident ended, and thus one thief got a dose that will cure him of his trouble, temporarily at least.—Corvallis Gazette.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

Mourning Shoes.
Shoes have been specialized for a hundred and one purposes, walking, dancing, yachting, golfing, house, boudoir and opera wear and many other uses, but shoes especially for those in mourning are a variety of footwear that only a few manufacturers would think of producing. Such shoes are made in Lynn, and one firm shows them among its staple samples.

The mourning shoe consists of a dead luster black leather, made up on a stylish last, and ornamented with mournful looking black ribbons and heads. That it is a very proper shoe among society women is shown by an order which a Lynn firm lately received. The order was for a pair of white canvas shoes, made on a certain last, and it was filled out in the usual form, but at the bottom was appended the following: "Please be sure that the edges and heels are blacked, as the lady is in mourning."

Black ribbon bows were placed on the shoes and thus the mourning idea was carried out.—Shoe Retailer.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

MAY SET ONLY ONE DAY

Attorney General Crawford Gives Out Opinion for Equalization Boards

Salem, July 14, 1905.
Mr. A. M. Hare, County Assessor, Tillamook, Oregon.
Dear Sir: Relative to yours of the 12th inst., requesting my opinion as to the length of time the board of equalization is required to be in session, permit me to say that section 3060 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon provides that "Each assessor shall give three weeks public notice in some newspaper printed in his respective county; if there be no newspaper, then he must have notices posted up in six conspicuous places in his county, setting forth that on the last Monday in August the board of equalization will attend at the office of the county clerk of his county and publicly examine the assessment roll and correct all errors in valuation, description, or quality of lands, lots, or other property, and it shall be the duty of the persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed, etc." By the said section the time of the meeting is fixed as the last Monday in August, and the notice requires that all persons interested appear on that day and make complaint. I presume if the board should continue in session longer than one day, complaints could be filed at any time while they were in session.

Section 3082 provides that "Said board of equalization shall continue their sitting from day to day until the examination and correction of the assessment roll, as provided in this chapter, shall be completed; but if such examination and correction be not completed within the week in which such board is required to meet it shall be the duty of the county clerk, etc." You will notice that by said section the board continues its sittings from day to day until the examination and correction of the assessment roll shall be completed, and it prohibits them from holding it exceeding one week. It can, under said section, continue its sittings from day to day for one week, but the meeting of the board, as fixed by law, said section 3060, is the last Monday in August, and that is the day on which parties who have complained are obliged, under the statute to be present and make their complaints; then if the board has so much business on hand that it cannot complete it on Monday, it may continue it from day to day for not to exceed one week.

Therefore, the board, in my opinion, can close its sessions at the close of business hours on the first day, if it has completed the examination and correction of the assessment roll, and there are no complaints to be considered; otherwise it can continue from day to day during the week. The notice which is required to be published under section 3060, is in the nature of a summons to the taxpayers to appear and make complaint, if any they have, and the time and place to appear is definite and certain, but still the board would have authority, if in session, to receive and hear complaints filed any day during its sessions, but they have the right to adjourn after one day if no complaints are presented, and they have completed the examination and correction of the roll.

Very respectfully yours,
A. M. CRAWFORD,
Attorney-General.

X-RAYS

The young ladies attending the cadet entertainment tonight should remember Tom Hood's poem about Ben Battle:

"The love that loves a scarlet coat Should be more uniform."

YOUR VACATION

Is spoiled if you find that the strange food and water does not agree with your weak stomach. You suffer from Cramps, Diarrhoea, Nausea or Kidney Troubles. Be sure and take a bottle of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

with you and be able to enjoy your trip thoroughly. It strengthens the stomach and prevents the above ailments as well as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sleeplessness, Poor Appetite or Malaria, Fever and Ague.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

RECORD BREAKER SCOTT

The Man Who Discovered Famous Gold Mine in Death Valley

That Walter Scott, the cowboy who has been throwing gold about at a rapid rate, really has a gold mine is beyond question, and it is believed he found the old Breyfogle mine one day when he was herding cattle. Breyfogle went crazy on finding the rich outcrop. The gold is there and in abundance. At that time Scott did not know much about gold. He found some of the stuff and put it in his pocket. Later he showed it to some of the other cowboys and they told him it was good gold. Then he went with the wild west show and drew from Buffalo Bill a big salary. After he left the wild west show money was not so plentiful and Scott bethought him of the gold and headed for the wilds.

About eight years ago Scott packed out his first burro load of ore from Death Valley. He realized \$250 from it. He got back to New York and hunted up a banker whom he met while in the show business and started in to raise money on the mine so that he could put up a stamp mill and other machinery. This banker is his present partner—President Girard of the Chamber of Commerce Bank, of New York.

Girard invited the man of mystery over to his club, the Knickerbocker, and before the conference was finished Scott had \$12,000 in cash to go back to California with. Scott calls the mine the "Knickerbocker group," in honor of Girard's club.

The main ledge is 40 feet wide. The ore, called stamewort quartz, runs rich in free gold, the values probably averaging \$20,000 to the ton. The Knickerbocker group lies high on the Funeral mountains on the east side of Death valley, so to reach it is necessary to cross Death valley. Scott pays his miners higher prices than they get anywhere else. They do not envy him his wealth for he is liberality itself and spends with a free hand. All men are equal in his sight and the best of champagne is none too good for them all.

It was not long ago that the man of mystery was in New York and got in a hurry to come back to California. He wanted to see his wife, and the regular train did not start soon enough for him so he chartered a special and came through on the Santa Fe to Daggett. Then he took a notion to come over to his mine before coming to Los Angeles where his wife lives. A little later he turned up at Los Angeles with \$180,000 in greenbacks. Mrs. Scott was very glad to see him but when he threw down about \$175,000 and told her that he was going up to town for awhile, she was very uncomfortable with all the money.

On July 5 Scott went to the Santa Fe offices and offered to pay \$20 a minute on the time of a special train to Chicago. He said he wanted to establish a world's record on transcontinental time. He was offered a special consisting of a Pullman car for \$4000, or with a dining car for \$5000. He took the higher offer. Then he went to Barstow. Later in the day the railway officials received a telegram from Scott at Barstow saying:

"Will pay you \$5500 for the special if you will engage to make the trip in 45 hours. I will pay you \$20 for every minute you clip off that time, you to forfeit \$20 for every minute you exceed the 45 hours."

A reply was sent to Scott that every effort would be pledged to make the trip in 45 hours but that no guarantee could be made. If steam and steel would hang together the distance could be covered in that time or less, and as Scott had to take the chances of bolts and rivets standing the terrible strain and the railway that of landing its equipment safely the company thought the chances were about equal.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

EPPLEY'S PERFECTION BAKING POWDER

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

And the best Printing is none too good for YOU

If you consult your own interest you will CONSULT ELLIOTT

in regard to the best printing and how to get it.

217 South Commercial St.

TRY ONE OF THOSE FAMOUS DINNERS AT COFFEY'S RESTAURANT

You can beat the game if you are real good and hungry, so many good things are served.

205 Commercial Street

A Pleasant Way to Travel.

The above is the usual verdict of the traveler using the Missouri Pacific railway between the Pacific coast and the east, and we believe that the service and accommodations given merit this statement. From Denver, Colorado Springs and Denver there are through trains daily to Kansas City and St. Louis, carrying Pullman's latest standard electric-lighted sleeping cars, chair cars and up-to-date dining cars. The same excellent service is operated from Kansas City and St. Louis to Memphis, Little Rock and Hot Springs. If you are going east or south, write for particulars and full information.

W. C. M'BRIDE, Gen. Agt., 124 Third St., Portland, Ore.

Prof. Goodrich is considered one of the best, if not the best, pipe organ player in the state. Hear him at the M. E. church Friday evening, July 22.

Plymouth Binding Twine

For eight long years this implement house has sold binding twine, made by the Plymouth Cordage Co., of Plymouth, Mass., and in all that time they have never shipped us a bad lot of twine.

Their standard twine runs far stronger than many another higher priced twine, there being an entire absence of those annoying thick and thin spots and heavy clumps, which worry the farmer into distraction, and cause the end of delay and bother.

Take a ball of this and a ball of any other twine on the market, regardless of the price, count the strands and delay with either, and you will know why we lose no customers once they use this twine.

Hay Tedders

If your hay is extra heavy and hard to search on top while it's green underneath, a hay tedder will save for you. Our McCormick tedder will help you out. Come and see us.

Plenty of hay tools of all sorts. Hay carriers, for steel or wood, are proving eminently satisfactory. Breaks of any sort extremely rare, they are free from complicated parts, no springs being used, and all malleable.

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