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CEMENT CONTRACT AWARDED

After Months of Delay Work Will Begin on Floor of North Salem School

After months of unnecessary delay and anunusual amount of political log-rolling, the contract for putting a cement floor in the basement of North Salem school was awarded Saturday night to O. C. Kennon for $555.75. Mr. Kennon was the only bidder and the board authorized him to begin work at once and complete the job as rapidly as possible.

The history of the cement floor in this school house is long and amusing.

Several months ago, the board decided that it was necessary to have the work done and bids were advertised for. There were two bidders, Mr. Kennon whose bid was approximately $575, and August Kerberger, who put in a bid at so much a square foot.

The matter was in the hands of the committee on repairs of which Director A. A. Lee is chairman. In the meantime Dr. W. H. Byrd, chairman of the board, had forgotten who was on the committee and meeting Director E. M. Croisan, said to him: "Ed, I believe you are on the committee on repairs; if so, you had better see about that floor."

Mr. Croisan went to Mr. Lee. The latter told the former he was not a member of the committee but he would consult with him anyway. Mr. Croisan then privately awarded the contract to Mr. Kerberger and the gentleman went to work and put in about one-half of the floor before the members of the board were aware of it and could stop him.

Members of the board who say they were willing to waive the irregularity of the contract, were very much dissatisfied with the manner in which Kerberger did the work. The board held another meeting and ordered Kerberger to take out his work. This he failed to do. Another meeting was held and an attorney was secured to give legal advice. New bids were then advertised for any only one received, that of Mr. Kennon on which he was awarded the contract Saturday night.

The attorney for the board has advised that body to ignore the cement that was placed in and where it is useful for filling to allow it to remain and when it is in the way of the new work to throw it out.

Director Croisan has not attended a meeting of the board since September 1. The law provides that if a member shall neglect the duties of the office for two months, consecutively, he shall be removed from office, unless he was hindered by sickness of some other unavoidable reason. Mr. Croisan has two weeks yet to get busy and keep his job.

At the meeting Saturday night, Chairman Byrd and Directors Epley and Lee were present as well as Professors Powers and Clerk Johnson.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Hofer, Bros.	$ 1.80
H. H. Smith	38.00
Patton Bros.	2.87
M. J. Petzold	1144.00
M. J. Petzold	33.20
Capital Imp. Co.	128.29
Write & Cummings	.25
Light & Traction Co.	5.00
W. I. Staley	7.50
C. K. Spaulding	28.25
Hofer Bros.	1.70

On motion of Dr. Epley telephones were ordered placed in all the Salem schools.

Professor L. H. McCann, of Portland, was engaged as a substitute for Professor Peebles for one month. Professor Peebles is seriously sick, and his place has been filled for a short while by Professor E. H. Anderson, who was unable to keep away from his own work any longer.

It was decided that when the present insurance policies expire in what is known as the "six bit" companies, they be transferred to more stable concerns. Twelve or thirteen policies will expire in a short time.

Cures Winter Cough.

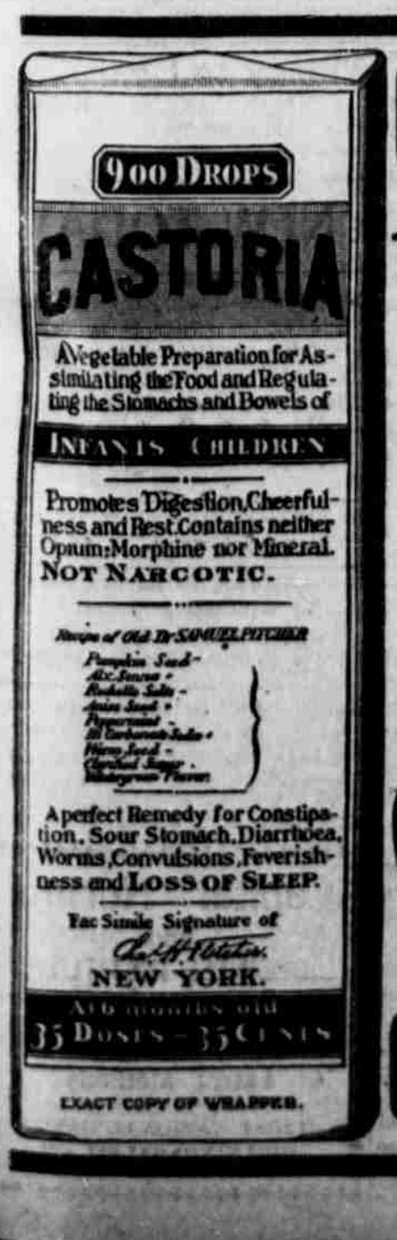
J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

Business Men's League.

The Business Men's league of Salem has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: H. S. Gile, president; Clarence Hamilton, vice president; Frank Douglas, treasurer; H. A. Johnson, Jr., secretary. The old board of directors who were reelected and George F. Rodgers was chosen to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Fred Wiggins, who will remove from the city.

The league is planning for a big banquet to be given the latter part of the month at which time R. L. Sabin, of Portland, will deliver an address. The band has been engaged for the occasion and a thoroughly good time is anticipated by the business men.



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VALUABLE POPULATION FIGURES

Bureau of Labor and Statistics Give Multnomah County Less Than Portland Claims.

The bureau of labor and statistics has completed an estimate of the population of the state by counties based on the census of 1900, the state census of 1905 and a comparative statement of these figures of the school enrollment of these years with the enrollment and attendance of this year. This gives the total population of the state as 504,649. The population of Marion county is estimated at 28,539. Multnomah is placed at 148,264. It is noticeable that the city of Portland is claiming more than 30,000 more people than are in the entire county.

Do You Believe in Signs?

A mark, note, token or symptom, indicates that by which anything may be known, that is, we are forewarned if evil is to befall us, or we have the pleasure of anticipation if the signs betoken a fortunate occurrence. Accidental occurrences all have their signs, every disease has its symptoms. The point is to heed the former, and counteract the effect of the latter. Spells of sick headache follow indigestion and stomach disorders, belching, billiousness and dyspepsia are signs of sickness. People that believe in these signs and know that they are true from experience, can get immediate relief and a speedy cure by the use of Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Sold by druggists for 25c per box. Only one for a dose.

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Geese—6@7c
Ducks—8½@9c.

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New potatoes—60c cwt.
Onions—80c cwt.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—5½c per pound.
Oranges—$5.00@$6.00
Lemons—$5@$6.

Live Stock Market.

Steers—3@3¼c.
Cows—2@2¼c.
Sheep—3½c.
Dressed Veal—6@6½c.
Fat Hogs—6c.
Stock Hogs—5c.

Grain and Feed.

Baled Clover—$6.00.
Cheat—$6.00.
Timothy—$8.50@$9.50.
Oats—30@32c.
Bran—$18.
Shorts—$19.
Barley—$18.00.
Wheat, 65c.
Flour—$3.60.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Club, 65@68c; valley, 67@68c; bluestem, 68c.
Oats—Choice white, $23.50@$24.
Millstuff—Bran, $14.50.
Hay—Timothy, $10@$11, Alfalfa, $10.00.
Vetch—$7@7.50.
Potatoes—80@85c.
Poultry—Average old hen, 12@12½c; mixed chickens, 12@12½c; young roosters, 12@12½c; dressed young roosters, 14@15c; dressed chickens, 14@15½c; turkeys, live, 16@21c; turkeys, dressed, 21@22½c; geese, live, 9@10c; ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, $1@$1.50.
Pork—Dressed, 7@7½c.
Beef—Dressed, 4½@5½.
Mutton—Dressed, 7@8c.
Hops—Oregon, 1905, 10@12c; 1906 contracts, 15@17c.
Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 20@22c; Eastern Oregon, 15@19c.
Mohair—28@30c.
Butter—Fancy Creamery, 25@30c; store butter, 15@17c.

Danger from the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Walls of Forest City writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I fine it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store. Trial bottle free.

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