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SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT CLEANS UP A BIG GRIST OF UNPAID BILLS AND WORK

Salem school board had a busy session Saturday night. Application of Lulu Thompson for free tuition at high school was referred to Director Miles. Miss Thompson wishes to become a teacher.

Miss Florence Eakin asked promotion from primary teacher at \$75 a month to appointment as primary supervisor at \$100 a month. Miles and Moore spoke favorably. Holt and Millard opposed employment of supervisors. Lost.

Bills—H. H. Hunter & Co., electrical fixtures. Paid; \$310.30. McPherson Co., heating and ventilating plant; \$5424. Ordered paid. Ordered payment of interest on bonds to Morris Bros., \$280.63. Also paid interest on bonds, \$1242.55.

Many small bills were paid and following are some of them.

Table listing various bills and amounts: Wade, Pearce & Co., \$72.25; Brown Planing Mill, \$7.31; Singer Sewing Machine Co., 3 machines, 77.00; W. J. Porter, paints, 48.30; Horticultural Fire Co., 39.50; Flannagan Co., supplies, 170.68; Prang & Co., art supplies, 95.26; Salem Water Co., 37.70; Milton Bradley Co., 157.72; A. M. Hansen, 436.70; A. M. Hanson, 45.30; N. W. School Furniture Co., 344.60; Brown Planing Mill, 17.81; Salem Hardware Co., 205.90; A. L. Frazer, tinning, 325.73; N. D. Elliott, printing, 35.15; W. J. Porter, paint, 31.20; Brown Planing Mill, 15.95; Spencer Hardware Co., 54.40; S. J. Becker, repairs, 125.45.

Total bills paid, \$7,313.93

The McPherson Co. offered to supply two steel smokestacks for \$300. Mr. Hedrick had stated to Principal Kirk that for a small expense the matter could be adjusted.

Bill for extras to Southwick & Hedrick, contractors, for enlarged high school, \$563.35. Approved by Auditor F. A. Legg.

Mr. Millard showed that the contractors had used \$100 water out of \$130.00 high school water bills for three months of summer.

The \$100 was deducted and balance of \$463.35 was ordered paid for extras.

F. A. Legg recommended that contractors be paid fifth and sixth sums of \$5,000 and \$6,620 on high school contract. Total, \$11,620. Paid.

F. A. Legg recommended that J. A. Bernardi be paid \$11 balance. Paid.

F. A. Legg was paid five per cent commission on high school work, \$1,259.88. There had been paid before on this contract, \$700.

Mr. Millard moved that warrants be drawn for \$6,000 to close deal with D. G. Murray for athletic grounds. Carried.

Dr. White spoke of the hardship endured from sending eighth grade girls from the North school to East or Englewood.

Mr. Miles spoke of the need of serving a hot lunch at a nominal price for public school children.

On motion supplies for drawing and domestic science departments let to Otto Hansen for \$148.70.

Janitor Herbst said there was need for more help to keep the high school clean. The fact developed that during the past year boys for janitor work could not be hired for less than 25 cents an hour. Last year one janitor and two boys kept the school clean—16 rooms besides the assembly and halls. There are now 25 rooms and three janitors were needed. Mr. Holt moved that a third janitor be employed. Carried.

City Supt. Powers brought up the need of a night school and asked that the matter be investigated. There

were a great many children between 14 and 20 who were not in any school. If there were enough to employ one teacher, it should be started.

Supt. Powers Report. Authorizes clerk to draw warrants for October salaries upon presentation of proper pay roll. Adopted.

Mrs. La Moine R. Clark and Mrs. Flora J. Forean have been assigned to seventh grades. Present contracts call for \$75 a month. Are entitled to \$85 according to latest schedule. Change from \$75 to \$85 a month should be authorized. Adopted.

Miss Eva J. Savage and Miss Berth C. Byrd were paid \$85 a month each as relief to principals last year. Miss Savage's contract was made out for \$85 a month this year, since she is a seventh or eighth grade teacher. Conditions, however, have obliged the superintendent to assign her to the sixth grade in the Lincoln school for this year. On the other hand, Miss Byrd is a primary teacher, was so assigned, and her salary is fixed to correspond with her grade and experience, namely, \$75 a month. Having received \$85 a month last year, this, of course is a reduction of \$10 a month in her salary. If Miss Savage could have been assigned to a seventh grade without inconvenience to other teachers, this discrepancy would not have occurred. It is impossible now to reduce Miss Savage's salary, and it seems unfair to Miss Byrd that hers should not equal that of Miss Savage. No action.

It seems impossible to relieve the congestion in the three lower rooms of the Park school without providing another teacher for this building. The principal's office could be fitted up as a small classroom for the additional teacher, and the needed relief secured in this way. I recommend that this be done. Adopted and another teacher ordered employed.

The board of trade desires the school children to assemble in a body on the court house grounds on "Taft Day", as also the children themselves. I therefore recommend that the forenoon of "Taft Day" be declared a half-holiday. Adopted.

Since the classroom doors in four of our school buildings, including the high school, open inward and since the law requires that they should open outward, I again bring this matter to your attention. Referred.

The entire 8-B class of 24 pupils in the Grant school were sent to the East school last week by authority of the board. This action together with the provision of a teacher for the portable school on the Grant school lot will give the Grant the needed relief for this year, it is hoped.

The library committee appointed to represent this board in the matter of the consolidation of the public library and the school libraries, are, I am informed, ready to report favorably upon this proposition.

The drinking fountains requested for the Grant, Park, and Lincoln schools should be installed without delay.

With the needed relief provided for the Grant and Park schools, all departments of the city schools will be in good working condition.

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TWO HUNDRED PROGRESSIVES ENTERTAINED

PORTLANDERS SEE LIFE AT THE STATE INSTITUTIONS AND ARE CARRIED IN MOTOR CARS TO THE CIRCLE OF PUBLIC PALACES THAT GRUDGE THE CAPITAL CITY.

Three carloads of the Portland Progressive Business Men's Club came up to Salem Sunday morning over the Oregon Electric, to visit the state institutions.

They were met by Governor West and Salem business men, taken on street cars to the state prison and shown over the grounds by Superintendent James and Warden Curtis, and other prison officials escorted them through the grounds and the prison buildings. A quartet of Willamette University students sang two songs—"The Rosary" and "Lead Kindly Light." This quartet is the best in the city at present. Reading of scripture from Mark, the restoration scene, was the next by Rev. Ehrbot.

President Brookings made a short address on behalf of his organization. They were heart and soul with the governor in his undertakings. He commended the good work done by Governor West in reforming the state institutions. Judge Morrow spoke for the courts. No advantage should be taken of a man because he was poor and unfortunate. (This phrase, so popular on the lips of justice-mongers, is almost meaningless, when it is considered that almost none but the poor and unfortunate are ever sent to the penitentiary.)—Ed. Journal.

Rev. Ehrbot talked about the man who was down—but not necessarily down and out. He said the outside were guilty or guiltier than those in prison, but they had not been found out. Every one was guilty, in the sight of God. Governor West was endeavoring to help men up, and help them stand after they got up. After his resurrection the Savior sent word to all his disciples, but he sent a special messenger to the one black sheep of the flock—Peter.

Visit the Asylum.

The whole delegation of about 200 now went over to the state insane asylum, and were served with a lunch. As at the prison, an orchestra furnished the music, and there were other entertainments of music and short addresses. President Brookings, of the Business Men's Club, again expressed the pleasure of his organization at the reception given them, at the information they gained about state affairs, and then

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all visited the new receiving ward, about which there was so much criticism in the legislature. At 2:30 the entire party were at the Board of Trade rooms, where autos conveyed them in a long drive around to the other state institutions. The club was delighted with its entertainment at the hands of the Salem people, and went home feeling that they had put in a big day, and were better informed about the state administration than when they started. Their information was also very satisfactory, from expressions dropped by them.

The handling of the crowd was very successfully done. At the instance of the Salem Board of Trade special cars on the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's lines transported the visitors to the prison and returned them from the state hospital. Thereupon they were taken in automobiles to the other state institutions, beginning with the feeble-minded and making the circuit by way of the reform school, tubercular institution and the asylum farm.

Governor West, Treasurer Kay and Secretary Orest join in giving thanks to all who so ably assisted. The volunteer automobiles that drove the Portland gentlemen and their ladies to the different institutions were those of E. S. Lamport, J. L. Stockton, H. W. Meyers, J. J. Roberts, E. T. Barnes, A. F. Hofer, August Kehrberger, George Palmer, Capital Trust Co., Wm. Brown, R. Catlin, Sherm Swank, George Eyre, Jr., Judge Ryan, F. W. Steusloff, J. A. Cooper, C. L. Rose, E. M. & F. Co., Wm. McGilchrist, J. R. Linn, W. C. Knighton, T. B. Kay, F. E. Smith, R. E. L. Steiner and H. W. Thielson.

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