

REPORT SHOWS FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS

Trial Balance September 25, 1911.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand	116,170.50	
Building and sites		2,500.00
Premiums		1,534.18
Wood	1,961.25	2,090.00
Bonds payable		194,275.00
State and county school funds	31,384.00	4,320.00
Tax 1910	54,179.02	38,568.63
Tax 1909		498.21
Tax 1908		3.40
High school addition	21,430.00	
Popular loan notes		45,000.00
Salaries	50,438.52	64,900.00
Supplies	2,608.72	4,120.32
Tuition	1,708.50	930.30
Repairs	1,990.87	3,093.00
Water and phones	732.74	800.00
Power and lights	625.17	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,794.21	2,264.01
Interest	4,862.90	6,268.95
Excess		3581.89
Labor fees	19.00	38.50
Church street lot	500.00	
Furniture	281.00	
Athletic field	500.00	
Richmond block	500.00	
Total	\$295,266.54	\$295,266.54

The foregoing is the trial balance of the finances of the city schools as prepared by Clerk Burkhardt and presented to the school board at its meeting Saturday evening.

The \$500 for the Church street lot is but a part payment, and there remains \$3000 yet to be paid on it, the purchase price being \$3500.

The \$500 for the athletic field is also but a part payment, there remaining on it an indebtedness of \$5,500, the purchase price being \$6000.

Another part payment is found in the \$500 item for the Richmond block. The purchase price for it was \$7000, leaving \$6,500 to be paid.

The salary appropriation will probably fall a little short—because of extra teachers employed, but as the budget for the next year will be made in December this will present no difficulties.

The figures go back to the making of the last budget—which was last December.

BECAUSE HE WAS CALLED A CHICKEN THIEF

Because Warren Hunt called him a chicken thief—at least so he alleged, J. C. Dobbins today is trying to convince a jury in the circuit court that it should award him damages for slander to the amount of \$3000.

Dobbins says that Hunt accused him of stealing his chickens when as a matter of fact he was innocent. He says Hunt circulated that report in the neighborhood, and he intends to bring results.

prove it by putting on the stand seven or eight of his neighbors.

Smith & Shields are appearing for the plaintiff and Charles McNary of the firm of McNary & McNary for the defendant.

Kicked by a Mad Horse. Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its greatest healing of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it; 25 cents at J. C. Perry's.

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Pres. and Mgr.

THE OPEN FORUM

The Capital Journal invites Public Discussion in This Department—Let Both Sides of All Matters Be Fully Brought Out—It Is Not the Purpose of This Newspaper to do the Thinking for Its Readers.

Ed. Journal:
As you are desirous of having the voters take an interest in the coming charter commission election, I desire to draw attention to Page 26 under the heading "Highways and Sewers" and particularly to section 87, "Improvements and Assessments." Under (b) the board of commissioners whenever it may deem it necessary or expedient that any improvement be made is authorized and empowered to cause such improvement to be made; to determine the kind and character and extent thereof, etc. In other words the commissioners have full power to lay any kind of hard surface pavement it desires, without consulting any of the property holders who have to pay the bills. For instance, should the commissioners decide to lay bitulithic pavement, which is a patented pavement and consequently non-competitive and over three-fifths of the property owners should oppose it, bitulithic would nevertheless be laid despite their remonstrance, because it requires two-thirds remonstrance to kill it. Further along in the same chapter under (d) the property holders have the right to remonstrate by a two-thirds vote of the property affected against a certain kind of improvement and if the remonstrance is sufficient, then the same shall be a bar to further proceedings for a period of four months, unless two-thirds of the property owners should petition for the improvement, but supposing the remonstrance is sufficient to kill a certain kind of pavement and no petition is filed by the owner of the property to be benefited and four months have elapsed, what is to prevent the commissioners from again declaring their intention for improving the same street with the same kind of pavement, which had been remonstrated against only four months prior? Why, nothing would prevent their doing so. It's giving the commissioners too much power. It seems to me that the property owners should be the ones who should choose the kind of pavement, as they are the ones who have to foot the bills. The present charter appears to be more favorable in this respect because it says that if a certain class of pavement is remonstrated against by a two-thirds vote, then such pavement shall not be submitted inside of six months, but that a different kind of pavement could be submitted immediately. For instance under our present charter, if bitulithic was remonstrated against by a two-thirds vote, then the next El so could be submitted and if that was remonstrated against, then concrete or macadam could be submitted until the property holders would be satisfied.

The newspapers in Portland have been demanding competition to street paving and have claimed that a paving trust existed and this is probably true and it looks to me as though the new commission will have the tendency to foster a paving trust right here in Salem. The main portion of the city is now pretty well paved and during the next few years the work will spread out north, south and east, through property which is not sufficiently valuable to stand this enormous expense and unless the cost is materially reduced, it's going to work a hardship somewhere but I believe that prices will be lower. It seems to me that if the charter commission had been drawn so that the city could advertise for proposals for pavement and invite bids, whether it be bitulithic, El Oso, concrete, Hasnam or wood blocks, then the commission could examine each offer, take the property owners into their confidence, and then choose the best pavement for the lowest possible price, but it is now too late to make this change and if for no other reason, I cannot support the new charter with my vote.

TAX PAVER

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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FACE PEELING EASY—BLONDE OR BRUNETTE

"The blonde's complexion fades early, because her skin is extraordinarily thin and fine," says Mme. Lina Cavallieri, perhaps the most famous living beauty. "The brunette's as a rule, is the reverse. The skin is thicker and has a tendency to an oily appearance."

For either the faded blonde's skin or the brunette's oily or sallow complexion, the best remedy is ordinary mercolized wax. Used daily, this will give one an entirely new complexion within about a week's time. The wax gradually absorbs the worn-out surface skin, with all its defects, a little each day, without affecting the delicate underskin in the least. The latter will have the exquisitely beautiful glow of youth—indeed, one may readily lose 10 or 15 years from her age, so far as appearance goes, by a course of this simple treatment. Mercolized wax, securable at any drug store, is applied like cold cream.

RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Southbound.
No. 13 San Francisco Exp. 3:31 a.m.
No. 19 Ashland Passenger 10:59 a.m.
No. 17 Roseburg Passenger 6:21 p.m.
No. 11 Shasta Limited 7:43 p.m.
No. 27 Eugene Passenger 8:35 p.m.
No. 15 California Express 9:56 p.m.
No. 225 Way Freight 9:50 a.m.
No. 222 Portland Exp. Frt 10:45 p.m.

Northbound.
No. 14 Oregon Express 6:43 a.m.
No. 28 Portland Passenger 8:30 a.m.
No. 12 Shasta Limited 12:35 p.m.
No. 18 Portland Passenger 2:56 p.m.
No. 29 Portland Passenger 7:43 p.m.
No. 225 Way Freight 12:35 p.m.
No. 221 Portland Fast Frt. 2:43 a.m.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO

Leave Salem. Arrive Portland.
Train 6, 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.
Train 8, 8:55 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Train 10, 11:15 a.m. 1:15 p.m.
Train 12, 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
Train 14, 3:40 p.m. 5:10 p.m.
Train 16, 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Train 18, 6:05 p.m. 8:15 p.m.
Train 20, 8:50 p.m. 10:45 p.m.

Arrive in Salem.

Train 1, 8:30 a.m.
Train 3, 9:50 a.m.
Train 5, 10:30 a.m.
Train 7, 1:00 p.m.
Train 9, 4:15 p.m.
Train 11, 6:00 p.m.
Train 13, 8:35 p.m.
Train 15, 11:10 p.m.

Salem, Falls City & Western Ry

Leaves West Salem for:
Dallas, Falls City and Black Rock 8:00 a. m.
Dallas and Falls City 1:30 and 4:35 p. m.
Sunday trains for:
Dallas and Black Rock 9:00 a. m. and 1:35 p. m.
Trains arrive at West Salem from Dallas 8:15 a. m. Black Rock and Dallas 12:30 p. m. Falls City and Dallas 4:15 p. m.

SALEM INDEPENDENCE BOATS.

The launches Independence and Louise will leave their wharf at the foot of Trade street for Independence at the following hours daily except Sunday.
Leaves Independence 8:30 a. m.
Leaves Salem 4:00 p. m.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The board of equalization for Marion county, Oregon, will meet at the court house in said county, on Monday, October 16th, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. and correct all errors in valuation, description or quantities of lands, lots or other property, and continue in session until such work is completed, not exceeding one month.

All parties interested are notified to appear and examine their assessment for the year 1911 and if not satisfied with the same, file application in writing, properly verified, for a reduction or alteration of the same during the first week of such meeting, as no complaints can be received thereafter.

F. J. RICE,
Assessor of Marion County, Ore.
September 27, 1911. 3-27-1741d

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A PROFESSIONAL GARDENER NOW A THRIFTY FARMER

Last Sunday a representative of the Capital Journal and his family enjoyed a day in the country. The owner of the farm visited was formerly a professional gardener but desiring a change of occupation, took up farming about five years ago and located in Kaiser bottoms on a farm of about 150 acres, almost covered with timber. His first effort was to build a house which is of logs and is a credit to any neighborhood. Mr. Blake has at this time 40 acres, or more, cleared and 15 acres of this set to Franquette English walnuts and now would open the eyes of all Oregonians.

Mr. Blake also has a first class herd of Jersey dairy cows and is working them into a better strain all the time and will soon have nothing but a registered herd, having purchased a thoroughbred Jersey bull at the last state fair. Besides these Jerseys, Mr. Blake has a few Poland China hogs that are a pleasure for any man to look at. All of this has been accomplished within the last five years, with a great deal of hard work and an untiring effort, and shows what can be done on our second growth timber lands.

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