

### THREE COURSES OPEN TO SCHOOL BOARD

#### Congested Condition of High School May Be Relieved By One of Three Changes

For the balance of the school year 1915, or the second semester, which begins on February 3, some provision will have to be made either by crowding the pupils in the exceedingly limited available space in the high school building or by utilizing the vacant rooms in the East school building, to take care of the 112 pupils who will graduate from the eighth grade of the public schools and enter the Ninth-B of the high school on February 3. For another year, the only practical and most economical solution to the high school problem in the city, in the estimation of City Superintendent Elliott, is the establishment of a junior high school.

In order to provide room and periods for the 112 pupils who will enter the Ninth-B grade of the high school course from the grade schools at the opening of the second semester in the high school building, there are three courses open to Superintendent Elliott and the school board. One is to confine the evening class of the domestic science department, which now occupies two rooms in the high school building and have no more room than they need under present conditions, to one room; another is to vacate and utilize the "Y. W." room, and the third is to convert the boys' lunch room in the basement into a classroom and provide special seating arrangements for it for class purposes.

**More Crowded Than Supposed.**  
In checking over the conditions which now exist at the high school building, in preparation for his submission of a plan for taking care of the influx of pupils at the opening of the second semester to the special meeting of the school board tonight, Superintendent Elliott finds that the school is in a more crowded condition than he supposed it was when the subject was broached at last Monday night's meeting of the board. He finds that there are only 13 vacant periods now available in the high school classrooms, whereas 21 periods will be required to accommodate the new Ninth-B that will leave the grade schools the first of February, which makes him eight periods short of enough to supply the deficiency without bringing about the crowded conditions which will prevail when the new high school pupils will swell the attendance to a total of 800, as compared to 694 at present.

**New Building Will Help.**  
In the Grant school he will be able to make provision for over 200 junior high pupils and in the Lincoln school he can find plenty of room for over 200 more, when the new building is completed.

**PLANS FOR NEW BAND STAND NOW PERFECTED**  
Solid Cement Structure Twenty-one by Twenty-nine Feet to Be Erected for Willson Park.

John Graber, manager of the Salem military band, is of the opinion that Salem should not only have the best military band in the state, but also that the band should have a desirable band stand for its concerts. With this in view, he has had specifications drawn for a concrete band stand, oblong in shape, 21 by 29 feet, which he hopes to have erected in Willson Park, beside the fountain. The specifications show an artistic stand, of solid concrete, with eight posts for lights, and the flooring space for the band about six feet above the level of the ground. The plans are on display in the window of Buren & Hamilton.

It will require about \$950 to build this stand and Mr. Graber expects to ask the citizens of Salem to donate this amount. Although as yet no subscriptions have been asked for, Mr. Graber has received much encouragement and hopes within a short time to raise the amount and begin the erection of the stand at once. It is his intention to bring the band up to 21 pieces and to add not only several band soloists, but to have singers for each concert during the summer. During the summer the concerts were all largely attended. The central location and surroundings made the park an ideal place for band concerts. At the closing concert fully 2500 were present.

ed and ready for occupancy next fall, which will easily take care of the 770 pupils which will enter the junior high course next year. By shifting about Superintendent Elliott is satisfied that he can make ample arrangements for introducing the high school system in Salem and continue it until there is imperative need of the construction of additional school buildings.

The junior high school system, wherever it has been tried, has proven an unqualified success, particularly so in McMinnville, where the first junior high school building in the state was constructed and operated, and educational authorities state, it is only a question of time until its adoption will become universal. By grouping the children of the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth grades and the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth grades together, respectively, there is more uniformity in size and age in the pupils in each grouping and the results obtained have been found far more satisfactory than is the case where the smaller and younger pupils of the Ninth grades are crowded together with the pupils of the higher and physically larger grades.

### JURY GIVES FRANK WADE DAMAGES IN SUM OF \$275

Nibbler Pays for Horses As Well As Being Assessed the Cost of Holding the Trial.

The jury in the case of Frank Wade against H. E. Nibbler brought in a verdict for the plaintiff last night in the sum of \$275 as payment for the horses. A special verdict finding "that the defendant has not duly tendered to plaintiff prior to the commencement of this action the sum of \$275" was also returned by the jury. The records of the court as produced on the stand last evening by U. G. Bover, clerk of the court, showed that Nibbler had deposited with the county treasurer the sum of \$275 as a show of good faith to settle for this amount. This tender was not construed by law as a tender of this sum in payment of the horses as it was not made to the plaintiff in person. According to legal authorities tender must be made in coin of the realm and must be made in person, even checks, can be refused, according to attorneys of this city.

By returning the special verdict no tender was made however, the costs of the suit are assessed to the defendant Nibbler. If the verdict of the jury had been for the sum which the defendant tendered in payment previous to the commencement of the suit the plaintiff would have been obliged to pay the costs of the action.

If religion was good for the complexion, men would seldom get their share of beauty.

### MARION CO. ELECTIONS COST 81c PER VOTER

Total Expense for Year Just Passed Was \$11,655.05—Itemized Statement Given.

When 15,310 voters in Marion county cast their ballots in the primaries and the general election at an expense of \$11,655.05, they were able to register their opinions at a cost of 81 cents per voter. Marion's election expenses were the lowest in the state, according to the ballots cast, as the returns from the county clerks received at the office of County Clerk Gehlbach show that in the next adjoining county, Polk, the expense was 91 cents per voter. Lane totaled \$1.05 per vote, Jackson 96 cents per vote and Josephine \$1.16 each. In Lincoln county it cost the voters 30 cents each for the primary elections, and the cost for the general elections would be about the same.

In 1912 in Marion county it cost \$9,092.91 to cast 7642 ballots, or about \$1.20 each. In 1912, 39,320 ballots were printed at a cost of \$450, and in 1914 the same printing company put out 51,025 ballots for \$408. The salaries of the registration clerks charged to the expenses of the county clerk's office amounted to \$844.50. For the year 1914 as shown by the books of the county clerk the following is complete list of expenditures:

Registration supplies	\$ 333.25
Ballots	1,478.54
Rent of polling places	949.20
Salaries of judges and clerks	7,345.75
Postage	189.54
Notaries' fees (registration)	881.79
Drayage	219.21
Canvassing board	129.09
New booths and ballot boxes	440.00
Total	\$11,655.05

### Methodist Preachers Would Stop Folk Dancing in Schools

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Methodist ministers of Los Angeles will confer with the board of education January 19 to protest against folk dancing and other terpsichorean activities in the public schools.

"Byzantine dancing, called folk dancing, and other exercises that expose the persons of little girls and misses contrary to the modesty of deportment and refinement of spirit that gives womanhood its greatest charm," is the specific objection in the ministerial protest, according to a report prepared by a committee appointed by the Municipal Association of the Methodist Episcopal church of Los Angeles.

### Had Lung Trouble and Expected to Die

The many recoveries brought about by Eckman's Alternative are attracting wide attention. Read about this case—

33-B St., Keyser, W. Va.  
"Gentlemen—I was taken sick in November, 1908. I grew steadily worse. Had two consultations. The verdict was the fever had affected my lungs and that my case was hopeless; only gave me two months to live. My physician had tried most all kinds of treatment and none did me any good, so he asked my husband if he objected to his trying a proprietary medicine. I began your Alternative. I was in bed from November 30, 1908, until February 25, 1909, and was thought dying several times. Today I am healthier and stronger than ever." (Abbreviated.)

(Signed) MRS. H. K. BRILEY.  
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### QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

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We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

### Another New York Woman Poisons Her Son and Self

New York, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Benjamin Lapidus and her son, aged 19, were found dying in their home here today. The mother apparently had given her son bichloride of mercury and had taken some herself. Every gas jet in the house was turned on.

Lapidus said he believed constant reading of the Rogers poisoning case here had unbalanced his wife's mind. Mrs. Lapidus left the following note to her husband:

"Do not strike a match when you come in. I am tired of life."  
At the hospital, where mother and son were taken, it was said both would die.

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- IMPLEMENTS, FARM, H. M. Wade & Co., 312 Hawthorne ave., Portland, Or.
- KNIT GOODS, Portland Knitting Co., 159 Third St., Portland, Or.
- MEN'S MADE-TO-ORDER CLOTHING, Charles Cooney & Sons, 304 Royal Bldg., Portland, Or.
- MONUMENTS—MARBLE, GRANITE, Blessing Granite Co., 267 Third, Portland, and Salem, Or.
- NECKWEAR—LADIES' AND MEN'S And Shirts to order, Columbia Mfg. Co. Phone Main 1987, Portland, Or.
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# Shetland Pony Contest

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