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THE PLACE TO TRADE THE REMNANT STORE	PLENTY OF EXTRA HELP TO WAIT ON YOU	DON'T FORGET THE PLACE 254 N. COM'L ST THE REMNANT STORE	SAMPLE HANDKER-CHIEF AT A BARGAIN AT THE REMNANT STORE	BIG LINE OF SILK HOSIERY--MANY COLORS	MEN'S NECKTIES AT THE OLD PRICES 50c EACH	A NEW LOT OF SILK SHIRT WAISTS \$3.98 TO \$9.50
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BUDGET AGAIN TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS, DEC. 30

Will Be Two Mills Lower Than One Passed On Last Saturday.

BOARD UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED SAME BUDGET

Main Issue Really Whether Present School Board Is Competent.

The school budget for the coming school year will again be submitted to the voters of Salem and the date for election will be Monday, Dec. 30. This was unanimously voted at a meeting

of the board of education held last evening. The budget will be practically the same voted on last Saturday, the only difference being two mills less. The final re-checking of the school census, completed after the first budget was adopted shows a loss of 228 of school age in the district instead of 666 as first reported. With a credit of the additional 338 names, the budget to be submitted to the assessed voters will be \$93,295.54. Last year it was about \$80,000. The levy now is 7.4 mills. Only one district in the state has a lower levy. A majority of the first class districts levied from 9 to 12 mills. Finance Committee Reports. The finance committee of the board, E. T. Barnes and Walter Winslow, in their report, stated they had gone over each item separately and found that none could be reduced, especially as the school law is such that contracts for the school year were all entered into. That the amount of money asked for had been based on the amounts called for by these contracts. That while the school year ran from July 1 to July 1, yet it is as necessary to contract for teachers and buy materials during the summer months before the annual budget was submitted. In submitting practically the same budget the school board again voted

and it was unanimously adopted. Director E. T. Barnes, in order that each vote might go on separate record, called for a record vote and as the names of each were called each voted in favor of the budget. This included Director Clark who has in reality been opposed to the budget and the actions of the other four members of the board. As the school record now stands, Clark voted for submitting the budget. Could Legally Borrow. In explaining the law with reference to school budgets and when they are turned down, Director Walter Winslow

stated that the school board could legally borrow money or issue warrants to carry on the school and whatever amount was needed up to \$100,000 could be turned into the assessor next year with no chance for the electors to express themselves. Then there would be the regular budget and at this time next year and the taxpayers would have two years of school expenses to pay in one levy. According to the law, there is no way of closing up the schools. Whatever amount is needed may be borrowed and the district will then have the principal sum and interest to pay at a later date, the amounts borrowed can be certified up to the assessor and that ended the matter as far as voters were concerned. He didn't defend such a law, but it was there and Attorney General Brown had so advised them. No Use Mincing Matters. A. A. Lee, who has been on the school board 15 years, told the directors there is no use mincing matters. That in the city there was an element that had attempted to defeat every school board and every budget and that the same element was out to discredit the board this year. That at the election Dec. 30 this dissatisfied element would vote against everything just because it had always been against every school board and that it was up to those who were satisfied with the schools to come out and sustain the board. Ask for \$13,000 Excess. While the budget asked for is about \$13,000 in excess of last year, it de-

veloped that during the past year the board had paid off \$5000 in popular loan notes, and that if it had not paid off this indebtedness, it would have reduced the levy just that much. It also developed that a few years ago the levy was 8.4 mills and that the board had been gradually cutting it down each year, until now it asks 7.4 mills, although the lowest levy was reached last year. It also developed in the discussions last night that Superintendent Todd had maintained the full efficiency of the school with 107 teachers this year while one year ago it was 118. That when Mr. Todd became superintendent the board was about to build four small houses to accommodate pupils but that by a re-arrangement he saved the district this expense. Favor Budget Unanimously. However, as the matter now stands, every member on the board, as shown on record as voting in favor of submitting the budget to the assessed voters Dec. 30. It is also well known that a determination to be made, not so much on the budget as to discredit the present board of education and the question will be put to the voters Dec. 30 is whether the board is capable of handling the affairs of the district or whether the board is incompetent. The board of education consists of Chauncey Bishop, E. T. Barnes, Harley O. White, H. L. Clark and Walter Winslow.

Willamette chapter has decided to give the sphagnum moss on hand to the three hospitals of the city. Both the knitting department of Willamette chapter and the sphagnum moss department of the surgical dressings department are now on the honor roll and have received such notification from northwestern headquarters at Seattle. To be on the honor roll, a department must have complied in every respect in its work with the specifications and directions of national headquarters. The executive board of Willamette chapter has written a letter of appreciation to Wm. Gahlsdorf for his services as chairman of the canteen committee the past year. Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, chairman of the mailing department of the chapter has also received a letter of appreciation and of thanks for the work she and her associates did in handling the Christmas cartons. A solicitor for Red Cross membership will be known by the bright band on the left arm. The bands are three inches wide and 17 inches long. Red Cross headquarters will accept no packages for Christmas mailing to soldiers over the seas. The time has now past when they could be delivered by the holidays. Walter A. Denton and P. E. Fullerton are now closing up the monthly pledge books of the Red Cross. It will require until the middle of the month before the work is completed and until the 15th the secretary will not be in position to give information on the subject.

certified today by Secretary of State Olcott, after they had been approved by the state securities commission. The bonds were brought to the secretary of state's office by C. C. Mueller, treasurer of Malheur county and ex-officio treasurer of the irrigation district, and a representative of Clark-Kendall company, which has purchased the bonds. The Warm Springs irrigation district has a large irrigation project in the course of construction in Malheur county. Attorney Central Brown today received today a message from Governor Springs stating that I. H. VanWinkle, assistant attorney general, is still confined to his bed in the hospital with a fractured hand. The message says he is slowly improving but will not be able to start home for several days. When he comes he will bring the body of his wife who died a few days ago. The state highway commission has requested the public service commission to intercede with the government railroad administration for a reduction in freight rates on sand and gravel and other material used for road construction. The highway commission asks that the rate be restored to what it was before the rates were increased after the railroads were taken over by the government. The commission will use about 1000 carloads of material on the road between Aurora and Brooks and 1200 carloads between Oakland and Youell.

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Red Cross Notes.

W. M. Smith, county superintendent of schools, has been appointed chairman of the Christmas membership drive of the Red Cross for Marion county and Dr. A. A. Starbuck of Polk county. Mrs. E. E. Fisher and Mrs. John A. Carson will have charge of the drive in the city, to begin Monday, December 16.

STATE HOUSE NEWS

Bonds in the sum of \$750,000 of the Warm Springs irrigation district were

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XMAS PRESENTS

Will be kept in our burglar proof vault at our risk, and delivered to your address December 24.

Alarm Clocks from 95c to \$2.25

Military Brushes \$2.75 to \$4.50

Carving Sets From \$2.25 to \$12.00

Manicure Sets \$15.00 Sale \$8.50

Fountain Pens from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Playerphones And Records on Sale

Comb Sets \$20.00 Set \$12.50

Ear Rings From \$1.00 to \$50.00

Lodge Emblems 25c to \$12.50

Umbrellas From \$4.50 to \$8.50

Wrist Watches

\$8.00 Gentleman's Military	\$6.00
\$10.00 Gentleman's Military	\$7.00
\$15.00 Gentleman's Military	\$9.00
\$20.00 Gentleman's Military	\$12.50
\$25.00 Gentleman's Military	\$17.50
\$30.00 Gentleman's Military	\$22.50
\$45.00 Gentleman's Military	\$30.00

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\$2.50 Lavallieres	\$1.50
\$5.00 Lavallieres	\$2.50
\$7.50 Lavallieres	\$3.75
\$10.00 Lavallieres	\$6.00
\$20.00 Lavallieres	\$10.00
\$25.00 Diamond Lavallieres	\$12.50
\$50.00 Diamond Lavallieres	\$25.00
\$100.00 Diamond Lavallieres	\$50.00
\$150.00 Diamond Lavallieres	\$75.00

Cut Glass

\$1.50 Salt and Peppers	95c
\$2.50 Nappies	\$1.75
\$6.00 Berry Bowl	\$4.50
\$10.00 Berry Bowl	\$6.50
\$1.50 Vase	95c
\$6.00 Vase	\$4.50
\$6.00 Set Water Glasses	\$4.50
\$5.00 Cream and Sugar	\$3.00

Ear Rings

\$2.00 Rings	\$1.00
\$2.50 Rings	\$1.25
\$3.50 Rings	\$1.75
\$6.00 Rings	\$3.00
\$10.00 Diamond Rings	\$5.00
\$20.00 Diamond Ring	\$10.00
\$50.00 Diamond Ring	\$25.00
\$90.00 Diamond Ring	\$30.00
\$110 Diamond Ring	\$55.00

LIBERTY BONDS

Will be taken at face value in Payment for Purchases during this Sale

Cut Glass Pieces from 95c To \$6.50

26-Piece Chest Silver \$25.00 value for \$17.50

1847 Rogers \$4.00 Nut Set \$2.00

Knives and Forks \$9.00 Rogers 1847 \$6.75

Child's 3-Piece Set \$3.50 Rogers 1847 \$2.00

Silver Comb and Brush \$27.50 set for \$13.75

Silver Mesh Bags \$4.75 Values \$2.75

Cigarette Cases \$3.50 Values \$1.75

Leave your Xmas present in our vault to be delivered Dec. 24.

TODAY

MONROE SALISBURY IN THE PRODIGIOUS EXTRAORDINARY HUGON THE NIGHTY DIRECTED BY ROLLIN STURGEON

At SCHRUNK'S Groceries

This year's crop fresh raisins, 2 pounds for 25c
New crop prunes, 2 pounds for 25c
Home canned fruits (in glass jars) consisting of cherries, prunes, blackberries, strawberries, gooseberries, etc., quart sizes, 25c; 1-2 gallon at 45c
We have apricots, dates, figs, coconut, Mrs. Porters and Heinz fig puddings, mince meat and all the delicacies that go with a first class Xmas dinner, and all at the right prices. Fine grade of white beans, 3 lbs for 25c

Fruits

Nice large oranges, No. 126 each	5c
No. 80s the largest orange, 10c each; 2 for 15c; or 4 for	25c
The choicest cranberries, quart	15c
Large size Florida grapefruit, each	15c
Baldwin apples, box	\$1.25
Fine pears, box	\$1.10

Vegetables

Fancy spuds, per hundred pounds	\$1.75
Sweet spuds 6 pounds for	25c
Cabbage, per pound, 3c; in hundred pound lots, per pound	2 1-2c
Turnips, per pound	2c
Table carrots, per pound	3c
4 tons of fancy Hubbard squash going at, pound	2c

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