

Schools

Longer term

One of the features of the meeting of the board of education last evening was the decision of the board that ten months will constitute the school year, commencing with the opening of school next September.

Heretofore the school year in North Yakima has only been nine months. One of the members of the board stated that all the large cities hold school ten months in the year and it was thought advisable to establish the system here--The Yakima Herald, May 13, 1908 1907.

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Yakima City-Historical

The interests of education are of paramount importance not only to old residents but to each and every one of that great throng of immigrants that is constantly pouring in from the eastern states. Toay our little city can boast of her educational facilities.

Aside from the numerous ~~00~~ and well appointed parochial and private institutions of learning we have one of the best graded schools in Eastern Washington.

The building a substantial two-story frame structure is located in the northwestern part of the cit. Its four spacious and airy rooms are well furnished with modern futniture...The building complete, cost about \$7,000 and is one of the noticeable features of the city

At present the enrollment of pupils reaches the handsome number of 160 and is daily increasing by immigration and by a ~~enrollment~~ accession of ~~20~~ tuition pupils from aboard who come to enjoy the superior advantages.

An efficient corps of teachers is employed during nine months each year and the enthuiasm manifested by the present faculty bids well to make the school still more potent factor in the advancement of the public good. Long Live the school.

Prof. Willis T. Dudley has been promoted from the Intermediate Department to the position of Principal commencing with the ne w year-Washington, armer, Christmas Day, 1884.

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Meeting of School directors--Messrs J.W. Shull, N.T. Goodwin and J.H. Hathaway held a meeting on Saturday last and engaged W.F.

Jones, Miss Lula ~~Scam~~ Simons and Miss Sophia Walker as teachers for the ensuing school year beginning September 21st.

The Centennial hall building was rented at \$40 per month as a temporary school building and arrangements made for necessary repairs and changes in the building.. It was thought that the attendance will be so large that the Presbyterian school will also have to be secured.

Steps were taken to see if the \$1,500 essential to the securing of a like sum from the railroad could be raised by subscription and at the same time notices were posted making September 30th the date to vote upon the tax. This was done so that if \$1,500 is not raised by subscriptions the voters will be called upon to vote a tax of \$3,000 but if the necessary amount is raised by subscription the tax can be voted down--The Yakima Signal, August 2, 1885.

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Prof. W.T. Dudley will open the Yakima city school

Monday, Sept. 14th. Mr. Dudley's 15 years experience as a teacher especially qualifies him for the charge and knowing his ability as the people do he needs no commendation at the hands of the Signal--Yakima Signal, August 7, Vol III N^o. 34

Day Nursery

Plans for a day nursery in Yakima were discussed at the monthly dinner and meeting of the welfare workers of Yakima last evening in the Blue Lantern at which Mrs. J.F. Moran presided.

She announced that she would appoint a committee to confer with representatives of the Parent-Teacher association regarding the proposition. The lack of funds is the principal drawback.

The building on the Methodist church property on North Fourth street formerly occupied by Miss Scudder's kindergarten was suggested as a possible location. Miss Elizabeth Prior told of the success of the Girls' league in the high school here--The Yakima Republic, Feb 16, 1926.

Day Nursery

North Yakima will doubtless have a day nursery before the winter is over. That such an agency is needed, Miss Bellus, city nurse testifies and shows just what the need is. In her rounds she has discovered that there are a number of dependent mothers with young children who could easily earn their own living if there would be found some way to care for the children while the mothers go out to work.

About a year ago the question of detention home, a city nurse and a day nursery were discussed freely at the Congregational church and the superintendant of the Sunday school and the Outlook Bible class of which "William" Orthington is teacher and president, the idea of a day nursery was seriously considered.

Miss Bellus spoke to the class one Sunday and outlined the condition and told of the needs. As a result the class took action and appointed a committee. Owing to the long hours and the continued use of the rooms it was found to be impracticable to conduct this work in the basement of the church as was at first contemplated. The committee then sought cooperation from other churches and secured committees from the Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterian, Congregational and Episcopalian.

Last Sunday a subscription paper was started in the Outlook Bible class and the sum of \$15 a month was guaranteed as a beginning. The King's daughters society is much interested.
..The Yakima Herald, Oct 23, 1912.

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The school board held a meeting Monday to open bids for the erection of the new high school building. These revised bids of contractors were required because former bids were all too far without the limit of the funds at disposition of the board for building purposes.

There were five bidders, among which C.H. Bruenn was the lowest. His price was \$13,880 for a brick building to be completed by October 1.

The other bidders were W.W. Felton, \$15,025; A.E. Bissell, \$14,150; A.E. Howard \$14,248; A.P. Switzer, \$15,000.

While even Mr. Bruenn's bid was nearly \$3,000 more than the authorized bond issue, the board acted deliberately in accepting it. The plans and specifications had been submitted to architects and experts for suggestions of alteration. It was found that to change the plan would leave the building entirely inadequate for the purposes in view and only a year or two at best would elapse before it would have to be enlarged.

It is provided in Mr. Bruenn's contract that he accept five lots situated on First street at \$800 as part payment for his services--The Yakima Republic, June 22, 1900.

There are ten high schools in Washington whose graduates are accredited to the freshmen class of the University of Washington--Spokane, Walla Walla, North Yakima, Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend, Tacoma, ~~Spokane~~ Fairhaven, New Whatcom and Everett--The Yakima Republic, June 29, 1900.

Education

An examination of the records in the office of the county superintendent shows that there are in Yakima county forty seven persons all told who are eligible to teach in the public schools and there are sixty t three departments to be taught in the county.

It would be well for school boards that desire to use home talent to elect their teachers at an early date. Yakima Herald, September 2, 1897.

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A report from State Supt. Browne showing the total school population together with the gain or loss during the past year gives Yakima a total of 2,970 and a gain of 165 or 5 1-2 per cent. This is the best showing made by any county.

Stevens comes next with 4 1-2 per cent and Spokane and Asotin follow with about 2 1-2 per cent. The average result throughout the ~~United~~ State shows a loss--Yakima Herald, Sept. 30, 1897.

High school

At a meeting of the school board of education Thursday afternoon the contract for construction of the new high school was let to Gibson & Smith. The amount of the contract is \$84,990 and the contractors promise to have the building completed December 15. The school will be built upon the plans of Architect Gauntt.--The Yakima Herald, June 12, 1907.

Education

Miss Mary Young now presides over the school recently built on school section 34 west of the city, and is giving the best of satisfaction-Yakima Herald, June 1, 1893.

A new school district has been created at the base of Snipes' mountain but its number has not yet been designated--Yakima Herald, June 1, 1893.

Amount apportioned to schools by county superintendent during year \$6,385.02; amount received for special taxes \$5,506.39; amount received from all other sources, tuition \$152.15; total \$12,043.56.

Amount paid warrants previous year \$5,106/74; amount paid for teachers wages \$5,945.03; amount paid for repairs, fuel and incidentals \$1,376.79; amount paid for janitor's wages \$647.05; amount paid for furniture, apparatus, etc. \$663.49; amount paid for interest on bonds \$1,121.00; amount paid for interest on warrants \$250.94; total disbursements \$15,111.04 total warrants outstanding, less cash in treasurer's hands, \$3,067.48.

Number of children between five and 21 in district, 388 males, 417 females; number enrolled during the year, 233 males, 266 females; average daily attendance, 199 males, 201 females;

Estimated value of school houses including grounds, \$35,000; estimated value of furniture, \$3,500; maps, apparatus etc. 500; average monthly salary paid male teachers, \$109.17; average monthly salary paid female teachers ~~\$54~~ \$55.63--Yakima Herald, September 21, 1893.

The board of directors met Saturday evening last to consider means of immediate relief from the crowded condition of the public schools of this city.

It was evident, primarily, that additional room would have to be engaged. The Howlett building on the corner of Second and Chestnut streets was therefore rented and the work of preparing it for pupils will be begun at once.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the schools are much over-crowded and many pupils were turned away this week-October 19, 1893.

Education

C.W. Bean, superintendent of public instruction, writes us from Olympia that the state teachers association of Washington will convene at North Yakima on December 27, 28 and 29 ins.

At the same time and place an examination of applicants for certificates and diplomas will be held.

The examination will begin at 9 o'clock a.m. on the 27th--
Yakima Herald, December 14, 1893.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house in Yakima City on December 23, Before the distribution of presents there will be a program--Yakima Herald, December 14, 1893.

Education

The school districts are awakening to the spirit of the times, and better educational facilities are being constnatly provided throughout the county.

District No. 40, near the artesian wells in the Moxee, voted on Saturday laat for the issuance of bonds for the building of a school house; district No. 25, adjoining this city on the west sold \$2,500 bonds the same day; district No. 9 near Tampico sold \$1000 bonds; and district No. 15 on the north Cowychee is preparing to advertise for the sale of \$500 bonds in the near future--Yakima Herald, June 28, 1894.

Education

There were 67 opponents and 126 supporters of the movement to bond the North Yakima school district for \$20,000 at the election held Friday last.

This is hardly a fair representation as had been expected when we consider that upward of nine hundred votes were cast at the last school election in the same district.

The bonding proposition won by eight votes. The advertising for bids is now in the hands of the county treasurer and should the bonds be placed an addition will be built to the Central school house, the floating indebtedness funded and expenses of the current year met and probably a site for a new building purchased while property is held at such moderate valuations. Yakima Herald, August 30, 1894.

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The board of directors of district No. 7 on Tuesday opened the bids for the construction of the new 45X60 addition to the Central school building.

A.F. Switzer was the fortunate and lowest bidder, he estimating the cost of \$5,983.

The original building cost over \$9,000, yet it is not so large as the proposed addition--which with a double front and all interior modern conveniences, is to cost less than \$6,900. One bid was for over \$7,000.

L.K. Arnold furnished the plans for the addition--Yakima Herald ,
March 7, 1895.

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The schools closed for the summer on Friday of last week with exercises by the various classes.

In the evening the graduating class carried out the program as arranged with the exception that Joseph E. Sinclair had not recovered sufficiently to be present.

The audience was a large one and thoroughly appreciated the creditable efforts of May Agnes Masters, Carols Cox and John Howard Wright. Prof. Heiney in presenting the diplomas made an appropriate speech while the address of R.B. Milroy was well considered and received with maried attention by all present.--Yakima Herald, May.28, 1896.

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City school board members will hold a special meeting Friday evening to consider accepting the new Madison grade school at Fourth and Spruce streets. Installation of lights and furniture are only tasks remaining to be performed before the building is ready to throw open to students.

The new two-story brick structure trimmed in terra cotta is considered one of the finest grade school buildings in the city. Its cost is \$54,000. W.W. DeVeaux, architect, has given the element of safety special attention.....Yakima Republic July 13, 1924.

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Apportionment report of Hilda A. Engdahl, county school superintendent--Amount reported by the county treasurer \$835; whole number of children 1357; amount per capita, 61 cents; amount apportioned \$827.77; amount unapportioned \$7.29.

Individual districts: No 1, 42 children , \$25.62; 2, 128 children \$78.08; 3, 58 children \$35.39 etc. Highest No. 7, 331 children, \$201.91; lowest on list was No 18 with 20 children, \$12.20.
Yakima Herald, November 21, 1889.

Catholics

Sister Monaldi, the Sister Superior of the House of Providence of this city, who has been so well and favorably known here and who has done so much to build up the Catholic institutions of Yakima, has been called to New Westminster, B.C. and left for her new home Monday. She will be succeeded by the Sister Superior from Sprague-Yakima Herald, August 29, 1889.