SCHOOLS CLOSE MONDAY, MAY 4

Full Returns Show Tuition Plan is a Failure.

AMOUNT RAISED ONLY $7,349

PRINCIPALS MAY TEACH FEW OF HIGHER CLASSES.

The public schools will close on May 4. The disinclination of the parents and guardians of the pupils to support the tuition plan proposed by the board of education for their continuance until the end of the regular term compelled the committee on schools to come to that decision at a special meeting held last evening.

It will require $25,500 to keep the schools open until the end of the regular school year. The returns received yesterday by City Superintendent Christensen showed that parents, guardians and others were willing to contribute only $7,349.50, less than a third of the necessary amount. Such being the actual condition, the committee was forced to decree that on Monday, May 4, as previously ordered by the board, the schools must close for the year.

At a special meeting of the board, to be held soon, the committee will recommend that the eighth A and B grades and the senior class of the High school be continued until the end of the regular term by substituting the principals for the teachers. The former are under contract for ten months, and it will not cost anything to continue those classes.

The following table shows how the parents and guardians of pupils of the different schools responded to the call for money on the proposed tuition plan, the first column showing the salaries the teachers would draw for four months and the second the amount raised:

How the Schools Contributed.

	Amount Required.	Amount Subscribed.
High school	$ 2,857 50	$ 761 00
Bonneville	161 50	14 00
Bryant	552 50	258 00
Emerson	612 50	165 50
Franklin	1,000 00	332 50
Fremont	672 50	282 00
Grant	1,327 50	520 00
Hamilton	805 00	325 00
Jackson	1,297 50	290 00
Jordan	53 00	16 00
Longfellow	347 50	156 00
Lincoln	787 50	290 00
Lowell	1,327 50	823 00
Ninth	50 00	42 00
Quincy	1,285 00	571 50
Riverside	577 50	70 00
Sumner	947 50	264 00
Twelfth	270 00	166 00
Uintah	162 50	42 00
Union	1,090 00	430 00
Wasatch	1,159 00	530 00
Washington	1,387 50	331 00
Webster	1,270 00	482 00
Whittier	465 00	158 00
Totals for one month	$20,400 50	$7,349.50
Total for ¼ month	5,100 00	.....
Total for five weeks	$25,500 50	.....

TEACHERS TO MAKE DEMANDS.

Ask That Fund be Set Aside For Their Salaries.

The members of the Salt Lake City Teachers' association decided at a meeting held yesterday afternoon to ask for an increase of the school tax in the city and county; demand a nine months contract; ask that the money for teachers' salaries be placed in a separate fund that cannot be touched for other purposes, and that all contracts be signed by the 1st of April of each year, so teachers may know before the close of school whether or not they are to be retained for the next year. A committee was also instructed to take steps towards the investigation of alleged tax dodging on the part of some property owners.

When the meeting opened in the assembly room of the West Side High school, Mrs. E. E. Sheppard put before the teachers the plan to have the tax levy increased. She stated she had been assured that if the tax levy were raised to 3½ mills, from 2 1-5, the school board could borrow enough money from next year's funds to keep the schools open for the remainder of this year. She was of the opinion that as this offered immediate relief for the situation, it should be grasped without delay. The matter of investigating those who were not paying sufficient taxes, she thought, should be looked into later.

Make Property Owners Pay.

The teachers seemed undecided about the matter. Miss Susan G. Stokes said that the increase of the tax levy would only add to the burden of those who were paying taxes, and she thought the remedy lay in making those who were not paying properly do their duty.

A motion was made that a committee be chosen to confer with a similar committee from the Principals' association and then with the county commissioners relative to the increase in taxes. After considerable discussion over whether the members should be appointed or elected, the latter method was chosen and ballots were cast for Mrs. E. E. Shepard, Miss Kate McKenzie and T. S. Pendergrass. The date for the meeting with the commissioners was not set, but it will be soon.

Mrs. Shepard moved that a committee be appointed to look into the matter of taxation and the alleged dodgers. Another motion was made to reconsider this one and refer the matter to the executive committee of the association, with power to employ an attorney if necessary and take what steps they saw fit in relation to the proposed reform. This motion was carried.

Nine Months' Contract.

At this point Mrs. M. B. Jennings arose and stated that she thought the matter of importance for the association to consider was that of obtaining a nine months' contract for teachers.

"I suggest," said she, "that you ask for such a contract; also that you ask that the money for the payment of teachers be made a separate fund which cannot be used for any other purpose, and that all contracts be made by the 1st of April of each year, so the teachers may know before the close of school whether or not they will be employed during the coming year. When the matter of closing the schools this year came up the board told us it would not take money from the building fund or other funds to keep the schools open, because it would be illegal. I think we should have our funds so the board cannot take them to pay principals and janitors and the like without it being illegal, too."

The suggestion of Mrs. Jennings was received with loud applause by the teachers. They were all in favor of adopting her plan. As a result a motion was made and carried instructing the executive committee to draw up resolutions to that effect and present them to the board.

At this juncture one teacher arose and stated that she thought the matter of tuition proposed by the school board for children taught after the closing of the schools should be taken up. Before she could sit down there were several teachers on their feet, making motions to adjourn. These motions were rushed through in such a hurry that the association wound up its business without deciding when to meet again. The committees will arrange for their meetings later.

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STATE NEWS

RED BRENNAN'S STORY

Frisco Man Says He Fired Only in Self-defense in Duel Last Week.

(Special to The Herald.)

Frisco, Utah, April 20.—The preliminary hearing of Patrick Brennan, charged with the murder of John Rex, was to have taken place at 10 o'clock this morning, but the defendant waived the hearing and was bound over to the district court without bail.

Brennan claims to have acted entirely in self-defense. He stated that the Finns were running the town that afternoon. They attacked him in Brown's saloon and threw him out. He then went and armed himself for the purpose of self-protection. Later on, when going up the street, he passed by the Andrews saloon, when Andrew Madsen stepped to the door and said, "You ——, ——, ——," and commenced firing at Brennan. Brennan said he then drew his gun and fired two shots at Madsen. He further states that the shot that killed Rex was fired by Madsen, who was drunk and was flourishing his gun in one hand and a glass of beer in the other. He states he shot Madsen in the fleshy part of the leg and that he was allowed to bleed to death. Judge W. F. Knox of Beaver has been retained to defend Red Brennan.

PRESS ASSOCIATION MEET.

They Are Entertained by Faculty and Students of B. Y. Academy.

Provo, April 20.—The State Press association held an interesting meeting here today. The early part of the day was devoted to visiting the Brigham Young Academy, where the business meeting of the association was also held. Members of the faculty and students' body met the delegates in the reception room, and afterwards conducted them through the various class rooms and into College hall. Here a most excellent programme was rendered. The address of welcome was delivered by Professor J. D. Keller, responded to by N. R. Dresser in behalf of the association. The balance of the forenoon was taken up by business of the association.

A banquet was served at the Hotel Roberts at 2 p. m. to which the newspaper men and their friends did ample justice. At the close of the banquet the visitors were driven around the city to points of interest.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Appoint Bee and Fruit Tree Inspectors—Other Business.

Provo, April 20.—The board of county commissioners transacted the following business today:

J. C. Williams of American Fork was confirmed as deputy country clerk, to receive and forward applications for marriage licenses.

A communication from A. T. Money and others, asking for an appropriation to widen the road in Palmyra, was referred to Commissionr Dixon with power to act.

A communication from Fred S. Dart et al., asking for the appointment of a bee inspector for the southern part of the county, was taken under advisement.

William J. Stewart was afterward appointed bee inspector and Charles E. Smith fruit tree inspector.

PROVO NEWS NOTES.

Provo, April 20.—A new bishop, Ralph Poulton, was appointed bishop of the Sixth ward Sunday evening, and Brigham Johnson was appointed as Bishop Poulton's first counselor. The second counselor will be appointed later. Bishop Poulton and his counselor were first and second counselor respectively to Bishop Hugh Clayton, former bishop at the ward, who was relieved on account of his many duties as superintendent of the Provo Woolen Mills company, to which he was appointed on the resignation of Senator Smoot a few months ago.

The following couples have obtained marriage licenses: Andrew C. Nielson, aged 66, and Gabrielle Foss, aged 53, both of Provo Bench; Roy W. Gardner, aged 21, and Olive Robinson, aged 19, both of American Fork.

O. L. Terry was appointed bishop of Timpanagos ward Saturday, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Peter M. Wertz, on account of poor health. Bishop Terry's counselors are Theodore Farley and A. N. Anderson.

Milton, the 8-year-old son of Bishop O. L. Terry of Timpanagos ward, died this morning from scarlet fever. The interment took place this afternoon.

The committee of veterans of the Black Hawk Indian war veterans came here today and decided to hold camp fire at the Provo lake resort on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of August.

COURT AT PROVO.

Provo, April 20.—Judge Booth has made the following orders in the Fourth district court:

Pleasant Grove City vs. Artemus Holman; continued till April 29 on motion of defendant.

N. C. Christensen vs. Utah Sugar company; continued until a resetting of cases.

Springville vs. W. C. Cooper; continued till April 25.

Singer Manufacturing company vs. George W. Battle; decree of foreclosure; judgment, $252, with interest from April 29, 1896, at 10 per cent; $25 attorney fees and costs of suit.

Estate of Deborah Billings, deceased; petition of Joseph Strong, praying for an order directing specific performance of contract to seel real estate, set for hearing May 2, 1903.

Spanish Fork vs. Stephen Markham; ordered that plaintiff issue and serve summons on defendant, it appearing such summons had not been served.

Abraham Mezener, a young man from Pleasant View ward, was examined as to his sanity by Drs. Westwood and Robinson and committed to the mental hospital. He is 21 years of age and is troubled with melancholia of a suicidal nature.

The case of J. F. Brim vs. V. D. Cram was continued by consent.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Parowan, April 18.—On Monday night, the 13th, Z. B. Decker died, aged 86 years. He was a member of the Mormon battalion and a pioneer to Parowan, and has resided here ever since, having held several civil positions of trust. A faithful Latter-day Saint and an honest man in every sense of the word, he leaves six sons and four daughters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

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"I doctored with several good doctors, but they did not help me any. I took, in all, twelve bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** five boxes of **Liver Pills,** and used three packages of **Sanative Wash,** and feel like a new woman, can eat and sleep well, do all my own work, and can walk two miles without feeling over tired. The doctors tell me that my kidneys are all right now. I am so happy to be well, and I feel that I owe it all to your medicine."—MRS. OPAL STRONG, Dalton, Mass.

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