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DO YOU WISH SCHOOL BONDS?

November 18, 1916 ---The city council at its meeting last night directed the city clerk to post in the clerk's office a list for the purpose of ascertaining how many persons in Juneau wish to subscribe to the school bonds which are to be issued at an early date for the purpose of erecting a school in the city pursuant to the recent authorization by Congress that the city bond itself for this purpose not to exceed the sum of \$75,000. The election held on the subject was overwhelmingly for the bonds to issue.

The council desires now to ascertain just how many bonds will be subscribed for by local persons. This is necessary to determine the denomination of the bonds. The city favors issuing coupon bonds for \$100, \$250, \$500, and \$1000. The bonds will bear five percent interest per annum.

The inhabitants of Juneau who wish to subscribe for the bonds should not delay calling at the clerk's office and subscribing for them. It is believed that the entire issue will be taken up in the city.



The school bonds were fully subscribed. The cornerstone was laid in June 1917, and the school opened later that year. As was the custom in those days, the Masonic Grand Lodge officiated at the laying of the cornerstone. ASL-P87-0938



The handsome new school occupied the entire block above Fifth Street, between Franklin and Seward. The building housed most of Juneau's K-12 public school students until 1928, when the high school moved to a new structure across Seward Street. After about 1958, it served as an office building and community college. It was destroyed by fire in 1972.

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