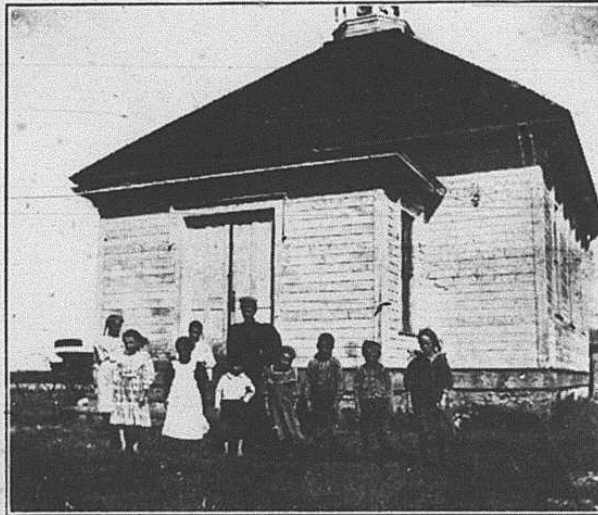


THE COURTENAY GAZETTE

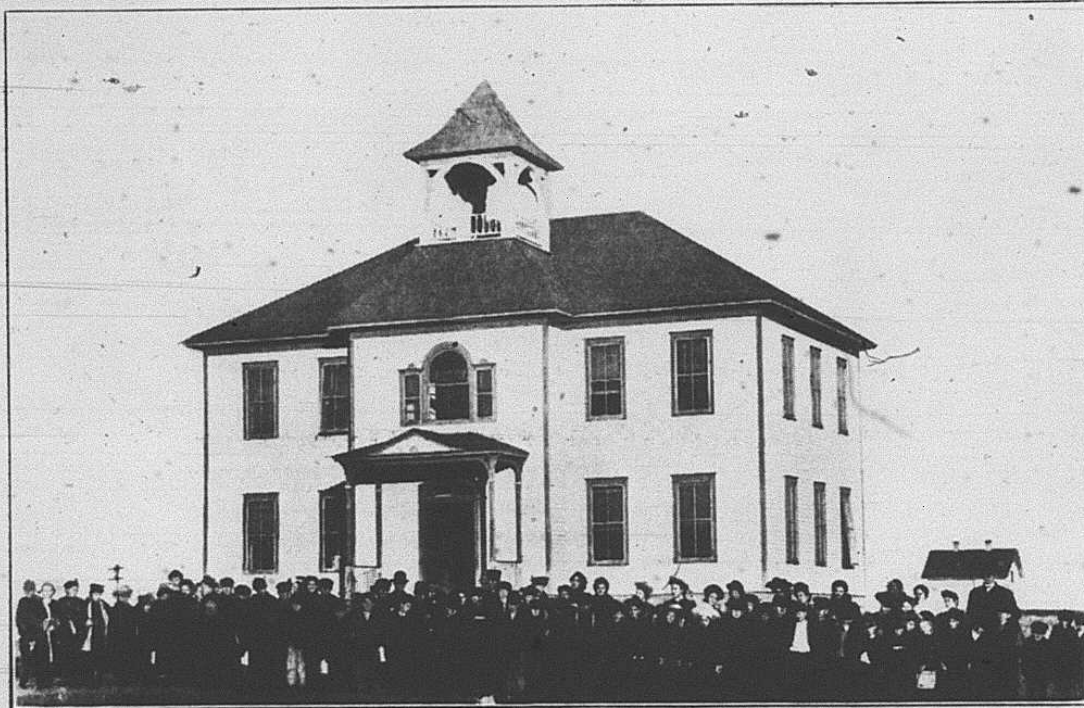
made a station and a few families had taken up their residence here. The building served Courtenay as a place for the schools until 1899 when it was again moved south of town three miles where it has been used for school purposes and is yet in a very good state of preservation.

The needs of the town pointed to a larger building and the same year, 1899, the present four-room building was erected at a cost of about \$3,500. The contractor was Edward Peterson. The board of education at the time was H. N. Tucker, Rollef Berg and John Syvertson. The present school building was first used for school purposes on January 1,

and during that time four departments were conducted. The next school year, that of 1900-1, Mr. Anderson was principal and Miss Ferguson was in the lower department. The next year Mr. Button had charge of the schools with the same teacher in the primary room. The following year, that of 1902-3, Mr. Button was again in the higher room and two other teachers, Miss Stowell and Miss Quamme, were employed. In the fall of 1903 Prof. J. S. Carr was placed at the head of the schools with Miss Stowell in the intermediate and Miss Baillie, primary. Miss Mabel Jones was employed four months of the year



The First School Building at Courtenay, N. D.



The High School Building at Courtenay, North Dakota

1900, when Harry Brown acted as principal with Miss Brastrup assistant, two rooms only being oc-

Last year three rooms were used with the same corps of teachers as the previous year with the ex-