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**DID YOU KNOW?**



## Our District Expands

On September 15, 1884, the first complete school year began in an adobe building at Euclid and A Street. Rent was \$10 dollars a month. Student enrollment had swelled to 56 so Miss R. E. Griffin was hired to help the district's first and only teacher, Miss Case. On May 24, 1886, a \$7000 school bond won voter approval and Central School was completed in 1887. The five room school cost \$6,000 and accommodated 250 students.



*South Side School Ontario*

### Euclid School



The first South Side School was built in 1889, on the corner of State and San Antonio.

### Experience Pays!

#### Teachers' salary schedule for the year 1913.

No Experience -	\$585 per year
1 Year Experience -	\$675 per year
2 or more yrs. exp. -	\$810 per year

In May of 1913, the Supervising Principal, Professor Taylor's salary and position were greatly diminished. He was removed from the principal position at \$1,600 per year, to Head Librarian at \$600 per year.

### Where is All the Money Going?

May 6, 1913 - Mr. W. J. Alexander was selected as the new superintendent at a salary of \$1,500 per year.

August, 1913 - the Board negotiated the purchase of the Monte Vista School site for the sum of \$700.

October, 1915 - The Board estimated the expense for one year's schooling per pupil to be between \$40 and \$50.



On February 7, 1912, the New South Side School, now known as Euclid School, was constructed at the cost of \$31,525. It closed in 1937.

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