

AGENDA TAKEN IN SCHOOL VACANCY

Illness of Judge Munly Decides Board to Delay in Appointing New Head.

USE OF BUILDINGS ASKED

Night Classes at Lincoln and Trades School May Continue, but Others Will Cease Soon, as Patronage Is Small.

Owing to the illness of Judge Munly, no steps were taken at the regular meeting of the School Board yesterday with regard to the election of a successor to Frank Rigler, the Superintendent of Schools. The resignation of Miss L. Kiefer, principal of Hudson School, was received and accepted, and the board dealt in various ways with requests for the use of school buildings for educational purposes in the evenings. These requests showed a great increase in number, due, it was suggested, to the recent report of the Superintendent.

The enfranchisement of women was made the keynote of a request signed by numerous women and some men for the appointment of a woman assistant to the Superintendent, and the matter was referred to a committee. Among the requests for the use of school buildings was one from L. H. Wirt for the use of Lincoln High School for a lecture to be given tonight by Dr. Edward Stitt, the noted head of the recreation movement in New York. Dr. Stitt is to lecture earlier in the day before the teachers and the board decided to grant the use of the school for the night address, which will be public.

East Side Gymnasium Asked.

The use of the Washington High School gymnasium for the physical improvement of men and women was asked for by C. C. High, secretary of the East Side Business Men's Club. In a letter to the board, the club unfolded a plan of having the gymnasium open every night for the use of all people who desire to use it. They suggested its use by men and women on alternate nights. The matter was referred to the teachers' committee.

Solely on the grounds of lack of funds the request made by the East Side Education committee for the appointment of an agricultural director was refused, but the board expressed its hearty indorsement of the work. Henceforward pupils who play the piano in the high school gymnasium during exercises will receive pay at the rate of 15 cents a period. Six pupils will be selected at each school to take turns. Hitherto they had volunteered their services.

Late Banker Among Settlers Coming West by Oax Team and Leaves Record as Public Man.

J. H. Settlemier, age 73, a prominent Oregon pioneer and founder of Woodburn, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 572 East Burnside street. With his parents he went to California in 1849, crossing the plains with an ox team and coming to Oregon in 1850. He was then a boy of 9 years.

After living in the vicinity of Mount Angel, Mr. Settlemier moved to Woodburn and became its founder in 1852. He owned the land on which Woodburn was built. He gave land for the railroad station, churches and the schoolhouse, and was Mayor of Woodburn.

Mr. Settlemier was a member of Woodburn Lodge, No. 108, A. F. and A. M., Woodburn Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, DeMolay Commandery No. 5, of Salem and Al Kader Temple. A widow, Mrs. Mary C. Settlemier, and the following children survive him: Mrs. Ada Jones, Mrs. Elsie O. Porter, Mrs. Dell Guis, Mrs. Emma Cleveland, J. H. Settlemier, Jr., of Portland; R. W. Settlemier, Mrs. Nettie Royal, Woodburn; Mrs. Beattie Fleck, Denver, Colo. His surviving brothers are: Martin G. Settlemier, of Portland, and A. A. Settlemier, of Missoula, Mont. Mrs. Mary Allen, of Portland, is a sister. The funeral will be held in Woodburn, Monday, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. There will also be a service in Portland Sunday at 11 o'clock.

MRS. SARAH KIERNAN DIES

Woman Who Came to Oregon in 1852 Succumbs at Age of 70.

Mrs. Sarah Kiernan, aged 70, wife of John Kiernan, of 145 North Twentieth street, president of the Oregon Transfer Company, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Kiernan has lived in Portland since 1852, having come from Salem, Iowa, where she was born, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ingram. She was married in 1870. Mrs. Kiernan was affiliated with the First Methodist Church in the early days but for 10 years has been an invalid. Her death was due to heart affliction. Her husband and three daughters, Mrs. James Henry Murphy, Mrs. R. B. Caswell and Miss Eva L. Kiernan, all of Portland, survive her.

SEWER OPPOSITION IS SEEN

Defeat of Delaware District Now Appears Probable.

Defeat of the Delaware sewer district on the Peninsula is considered almost certain. A large delegation from that district will appear before the sewer committee today and demand that all proceedings be stopped. Charles Weber, chairman of the mass meeting held at Arbor Lodge Tuesday night, has invited all interested in the defeat of the sewer in that district to attend the meeting of the committee.

PROCEEDINGS FOR THE DREDGING OF COLUMBIA SLOUGH UNDER THE ACT OF 1909 WILL BE STOPPED, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE HAVING THE MATTER IN CHARGE. PETITIONS WILL BE CIRCULATED FOR AN ELECTION IN THE DISTRICT.

S. L. Osborne, one of the men who originated the plan to dredge Columbia Slough does not consider this act the best to work under, but it is now the only plan that can be worked. Mr. Osborne and others preferred a special act for dredging Columbia Slough passed at this Legislature, but as such act seems impossible now they are willing to use the act of 1909 in forming a drainage district. According to the sentiment of the meeting at Arbor Lodge, opposition to dredging Columbia Slough or construction of a sewer system on the Peninsula, which includes that district, must be counted on, and it remains to be seen whether other sections of the district are strong enough to overcome Arbor Lodge opposition.

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"You can make up your mind," said Mr. Osborne in his talk at Arbor Lodge, "that if you abandon the dredging of Columbia Slough you give up all prospects of sewerage on the Peninsula. Figures from the office of the city engineer show that it will cost nearly 50 per cent less to dredge out the slough for an outlet for the Peninsula sewer system than it would be to build an intercepting sewer to the

SUPERINTENDENT OF PORTLAND SCHOOLS WHO WILL RESIGN, AND EDUCATOR WHO MAY SUCCEED HIM.



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