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SCHOOL MEETING.

Several Surprises at the Schoolhouse Monday Night.

There was a large attendance at the annual school meeting at the Central school building Monday evening. The seats were all filled, the spectators lined the sides of the room and many stood in the hall. In the audience were many ladies. This attendance was not through any published announcements authorized by the school board. That a director to serve three years and a clerk to serve one year were to be elected was known to but very few people until The Review was issued last Friday. Late Sunday afternoon a few rumors began to circulate. Monday morning the people began to make inquiries. It developed that the contract for the erection of a four-room addition to the school building had been let at a meeting of the school board Saturday evening for something like \$6,500. No one knew the exact figures and none knew where to go to get information. With this foundation the rumors gained exaggeration every hour. It looked as though there would be some pointed questions asked at the meeting.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Chairman Culp called the meeting to order. Clerk Tanch read his report of the financial condition of the district, going into detail and giving the items separately. The report was adopted.

T. J. Monahan who, with E. C. Thurston and S. L. Dobie, had been appointed to examine the books of the clerk, arose and stated that everything had been found correct, and that the books had been kept in a neat and business-like manner, and that the cash on hand amounted to \$2,789.29.

The chairman then stated nominations for a director to serve for three years would be the next business of the meeting.

Here W. L. Thorndyke asked for an explanation of the rumors circulated in regard to the building of an addition to the present building. He was promptly ruled out of order by the chair and told that "a full explanation of that contract would be attended to later on."

It was evident that there was some irritation—or would likely be. The nominations for director then proceeded. F. W. Valentine nominated J. E. Williams. Then the names of T. J. Monahan, C. W. Potter and P. W. Hinman were presented in the order named, and the honor promptly declined by these gentlemen. No other nomination being made the clerk was instructed to cast the ballot for J. E. Williams.

For clerk the name of F. L. Churchill was the only one offered, and Clerk Tanch was instructed to cast his ballot declaring Mr. Churchill his successor.

Then the explanation of the awarding of the contract for the proposed addition to the present building came up. Everyone was on the alert, eager to catch every word. There was a deathlike stillness when Chairman Culp began a very unsatisfactory explanation.

Mr. Culp said, in substance: "There was a meeting of the board Saturday night last. The bids for the new addition were opened. There were three bids. The lowest was \$6,566, by a Mr. Squires, the next was \$421 higher and the third for \$7,100."

Several questions were asked, and the chairman continued: "I might have said that I thought the building could have been built for \$2,800 or possibly \$3,500, but when I came to look the plans over saw the building was much larger and more intricate than I anticipated. The \$6,500 bid had not been awarded. The bids had just been opened and no action was taken. They had been advertised in an obscure Portland paper for six days." He did not know whether any St. Johns contractors or taxpayers had seen the advertisement. The plans for the building had only been completed six days before the bids were opened.

Here Willis Moxon took the chairman in hand. There was a rapid cross-fire of questions. The ladies smiled knowingly, while the men winked and nudged each other in the ribs. The ground was getting warm in the vicinity of the chair. Several wanted to know why St. Johns contractors were not asked to come forward and why the advertisement was not inserted in The Review. The chairman was

in a very tight place and attempted to crawl out of it by the contemptible method of attacking The Review. He was promptly called to account and asked to verify his statement by the senior member of the firm, but avoided answering by renewing his attack in referring to matters entirely foreign to the question at issue.

The climate continued tropical and the chair realized he had a job on his hands. "If it is the wish of the people," said the chair, "bids will be advertised and the contract relet." At this remark there was more smiling by the ladies and nudging by the men. The chair had forgotten that he had stated the bid had not been awarded. Those present were willing to make the best of a botched job. They wanted the bids advertised. One handsome young fellow entered a strong plea for the Telegram, claiming it was the only way to secure bidders. Several named other papers. It was left to Charles Anderson of Point View to bring forth applause by suggesting that the board encourage home industry. A motion followed by an amendment in regard to the proper advertising of the bids brought out an incompetency on the part of the chair that was lamentable. A few of the charitably inclined pointed out the way for Mr. Culp and he finally escaped from a tangle that was not only humiliating to himself, but to all those present.

The result of explanation of the Saturday night bid opening meeting was that the board was instructed to advertise for new bids for the proposed addition in The Review and a builders' paper in Portland.

The meeting then adjourned. Immediately upon the adjournment of the meeting Chairman Culp called the directors together and Messrs. Ogden and Brice tendered their resignations as members of the board. This leaves two vacancies and J. E. Williams as the only member.

Clerk Tanch will hold office until his successor qualifies at the meeting to be held on Saturday evening, June 30.

July Fourth Celebration.

We are pleased to announce that the committee, with the cooperation of some of the leading business men of St. Johns, has arranged for the publication of a souvenir program of the events of the day. Mr. T. E. Packard, an experienced man in this line of work, will call and interview all those interested in the celebration, and we trust will meet with the hearty cooperation of all in making the program worthy of St. Johns.

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