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FIRST-FLOOR ANNEX.

TROUBLE IN A SCHOOL

EAST SIDE TEACHER CHARGED WITH INSUBORDINATION.

Miss Edith Van Vleet Disobeyed the Orders of Principal Charles Kiggins.

Charges of insubordination brought against Miss Edith Van Vleet, eighth-grade teacher in the Holladay school, brought by Principal Charles M. Kiggins, will be heard at a special session of the Board of School Directors Saturday afternoon. The charges have arisen out of a matter of school discipline in Miss Van Vleet's room, of which Raymond Pease, a pupil, was the object. Principal and teacher differed as to the methods of punishment. The principal advised the mild method of detention after school hours. The teacher advocated suspension from school.

The conflict of authority arose over the actual form the punishment is reported to have taken. Young Pease is said to have been ordered out of the room, and stationed there for half an hour, until he disclaimed himself and went home. Next day an angry mother called upon the principal on the phone, full of alarm because the boy had been exposed to the cold and pneumonia. Miss Van Vleet is also charged with having made statements to her pupils in regard to acting on the authority of the principal, and also in regard to having a friend on the board that would have the principal do what she wished him to do.

Principal Kiggins' statement of the case to the School Board is as follows: "About a month ago Miss Van Vleet sent Raymond Pease to me for willful disobedience and insubordination. I asked for and received from Miss Van Vleet a list of the acts and offenses of which she accused him, and, after investigating the character of his misconduct, I informed her that in my judgment such offenses did not justify me either in suspending him (which punishment she thought should be imposed) or subjecting him to corporal punishment. I further said to Miss Van Vleet, in my note announcing judgment, that the boy's parents were not informed of his bad conduct, and that in case of suspension they would be denied the opportunity of co-operation, which frequently reforms the offender and averts suspension or corporal punishment. I told her, however, that as a punishment for his bad conduct she should detain

him daily one-half hour after school until I excused him from further detention.

"Miss Van Vleet's subsequent treatment of the boy indicated to me that she ignored my ruling in the case, and treated the boy as one suspended. She refused to keep the boy in her room after school, and said to him: 'Go out and sit on the stairs. I won't have you in my room.' The boy sat on the stairs half an hour, then disclaimed himself and went home.

"The following morning the indignant mother called me up by phone, and on being informed by her that her son had breathed dust and cold air the previous evening until he had contracted a cold, which she feared would result in pneumonia, I asked Miss Van Vleet why she had ignored my direction and placed the boy outside of the room. She replied that Raymond's presence was disagreeable to her. I assured the boy's mother that her boy would be given a proper seat, and I commanded Miss Van Vleet accordingly.

"Miss Van Vleet not only ignored my authority in practice as indicated, but publicly stated, in substance, to her pupils that she did not act on my authority, and that if I would not do what she wished, she would have the superintendent do it; and that if he would not, she would have the School Board do it. A patron of the school whom I had previously acquainted, called at my office and informed me of some statements made by Miss Van Vleet while at his home, that she especially emphasized parenthetically by naming one member of the School Board who, on account of long-standing friendship would have done anything desired by Miss Van Vleet.

"These statements, which I think Miss Van Vleet will remember, together with her statement made to one or more members of the School Board that I had not given her adequate support, is virtually an appeal from my decision in the Pease case. I, therefore, ask for an early review of the case by your honorable body."

Miss Van Vleet is regarded as one of the most efficient teachers in the public schools as well as a fine disciplinarian, having taught for nine years in the Couch school and for three terms in the Holladay school. Both she and Principal Kiggins will present their sides of the case at the meeting of the board. Friends of Miss Van Vleet regard the matter simply as an incident arising from the enforcement of school discipline.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winsor's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea. Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induces pimples, scurf and eruptions. Carter's Little Liver Pills remove the cause.

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200 pairs of White Blankets and Gray Blankets, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$16.00 pair, will be closed out at 25 per cent less than regular price.

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TALKS FAIR FOR 1905

ONE OF OREGON'S COMMISSIONERS TO BUFFALO SPEAKS.

Mrs. Weathered Says This State is Already Receiving Advance Advertising at the East.

Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered, one of the commissioners to the Pan-American Exposition from Oregon, returned yesterday after a five weeks' trip. While in Buffalo, Mrs. Weathered assisted A. P. Tift and H. E. Dorsch in arranging for space in the different buildings. She is greatly enthused over the interest taken by the exposition board in Oregon's exhibit. "We were royally treated and entertained," said Mrs. Weathered. "By former acquaintance with several members of the executive department we were given much consideration, and, though late in securing space we were able to get nicely located in the most desirable parts of the different buildings. Should the people of Oregon have waited to see if the Legislature was to make an appropriation we would have lost an opportunity for advertising our resources and natural endowments which in time we would have regretted."

"Without a doubt Oregon is going to figure before the visitors of the exposition as she never has on any previous occasion of this nature. The Pan-American Exposition I consider to be the grandest of its kind in the country. Yet with all its wonderful attractions, what most pleases me is the fact that the good people of Oregon have manifested so much interest in the matter. All through the East, I find many whose eyes are turned westward. While in New York several Wall-street capitalists called and overwhelmed me with questions relative to mines. This was brought about by mention being made in the papers as to my knowledge of the mineral resources. One man, who represents millions, wants to erect a stamp mill—and a good one. I have promised him that he has one inside of two months."

"At the business meeting of the International League of Press Clubs, held in New York City, I found the members anxious to hear from the east. We arranged to rendezvous in Buffalo the first week in July, and after three days at the exposition, they will start westward, reaching here about July 15. The communication from the east, secretary of the Mazamas, was read and received with much pleasure and interest. It indeed seemed to them a novelty to be invited to visit a snow-capped mountain, and no doubt several will arrive here in time to accept the invitation."

"The meeting of the league will bring to the coast prominent representatives of leading city editors of the East. Owing to their prospective trip they are already taking much interest in our exhibits to be sent to Buffalo, and have given them advance advertising. At Indianapolis, January 17, there was held one of the largest business meetings in the history of the National Editorial Association. The annual gathering will be in Buffalo, June 15. From many members of the associa-

tion still come pleasing remembrances of their visit to the Northwest. From Albert Tozier, secretary of the Oregon Press Association, and first vice-president of the National Editorial Association, an invitation was given them to meet in Portland again in 1905. This was received enthusiastically, and they gave their assurance of coming, as well as their appreciation of the invitation.

"At the International League of Press Clubs and the National Editorial Association was presented the matter of holding a Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland in 1905. The sentiment from a historical standpoint was quickly grasped, and it is my opinion that this point alone will assure its success. The literary world will heartily endorse this, and it will appeal to those who are in a position to push it along. The commercial side will take care of itself if the historical side predominates. At the Buffalo exposition we will receive untold support. There is no cause for haste in formulating plans. Just keep the sentiment going and let it be fully understood that it is not an Oregon affair, but a trans-Pacific exposition."

MRS. SITTON FOR DIRECTOR

She Expresses Her Willingness to Serve the Schools, if Elected.

Many citizens have been urging Mrs. L. W. Sitton to allow her name to be used as a candidate for the office of School Director. At a meeting of the club, in which many circles for a considerable time, her interest in the schools, her knowledge of them and her fitness for the position have led many to express the wish that she might consent. At a meeting of the Woman's Club, of Portland, a few days since, the proposal was brought forward, and it was moved that Mrs. Sitton be formally requested to allow the use of her name. She has sent the following reply:

463 Yamhill St., Portland, Or. To the Officers of the Portland Woman's Club, the Members of the Board and the Club at Large:

My Dear Friends: Having been notified of the action of the board, and later the endorsement of the club, in regard to a woman candidate for School Director at the coming election, I will say, in reply, that if I should be the choice of the taxpayers of this district, I will serve to the best of my ability. Thanking you for the confidence and good will expressed in naming me as the choice of the club, I am very sincerely yours, January 28, 1901. L. W. SITTON.

Since Mrs. Sitton has consented to be a candidate it seems to The Oregonian that the graceful thing would be to elect her without opposition.

Pool Games Played. The second series of games of the pool tournament were played last evening at the Commercial Club. The Multnomah players won two out of three. H. A. Weid, of the Multnomah Club, defeated E. E. McMichael, of Commercial, 59-46, and L. H. Prince, of Multnomah, also won from McMichael, 59-38. Al Schiller won the game for Commercial, defeating George McClain, 59-38. The number of games in the series is nine, each team now having three games to its credit. Norman Ellsworth, the third member of the Commercial team, being out of the city, another player will be selected for

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Cloak Dept

Exceptional values during the remainder of the Clearance Sale on all lines, including suits, jackets, capes, furs, novelty garments, flannel waists, silk waists, silk petticoats, wrappers, dressing jackets, lounging robes, etc. It will pay you to investigate.

Muslin Underwear



The Muslin Underwear Sale continues up to Saturday night. Never before have we experienced such active selling of dainty lingerie—Never before have such tempting values been presented—Under Muslins which you have thought could only be had in Paris or New York. There is the best work of honest American makers, and the Clearance Prices are far below value.

Save Money

On laces, embroideries, ribbons, gloves, notions, silks, dress goods, hosiery, underwear, shoes, toilet goods, lace curtains, rugs, carpets, domestics, linings, leather goods, china, kitchen furnishings, groceries, etc., etc.

John Brown's Linens

None better made. "Shamrock" Table and Bed Linens have a reputation a hundred years old, and covering the world. Not alone Table Linens, but Sheetings, Pillow Linens, Huckaback and Fancy Towels, Lawns, Linen Cambric Frilling, Goss and Tea Cloths, Table Damask, Sets, Napkins, etc. Unsurpassed for excellence of quality—Unsurpassed for durability in wear—Unsurpassed for beauty of designs. Clearance-Sale prices prevail.

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Musical Ride.

This evening at the Portland Riding Academy, Nineteenth and Northrup streets, the Wednesday evening class will give a musical ride, which is open to the public.

The body of John F. Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brewer, of Goshen, arrived at that place Sunday from the Philippine Islands.

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OF IMPORTANCE TO PIANO BUYERS



We want to announce to the public that our entire premises at 209-211 First street and 210-212 Second street, are now fitted up for the exclusive sale of pianos and organs. In the very near future we are to establish our headquarters in San Francisco, and we have hundreds and hundreds of pianos for sale just now, which we must dispose of quickly, owing to our early departure from here.

We have had a great many pianos rented out and these we are bringing into our warehouses so as to refinish them and put them in good salable condition, and they will be sold out for almost half their real value. Besides, we are compelled to pull in a good many of our "delinquent" pianos—that is, pianos that have been sold on installments to certain parties

who are unable to pay for them, and we must take them back and resell them, and these pianos in particular can be bought at extremely low prices.

Then again, there are certain makes of pianos which we handle here in Portland, which we will not be allowed to handle in San Francisco, for the reason that the agencies for these makes are controlled by other dealers in San Francisco, and such pianos, in particular, we must sell here for whatever prices they will bring.

We also have for sale a quantity of "Apolos." The regular price of this instrument all over America is \$250, but we will sell it for much less during this sale.

To those who are not acquainted with the "Apollo," we will explain that it is a mechanical device for playing any piano. The key and tempo can be changed at will, and the music transposed to suit the merits of the piece of music being played or the mood of the player. You do not have to beg it to play; you do not hurt its feelings when you want it to stop. It plays everything from the most artistic creation of the old masters to the latest racy ragtime. When through it rolls the music up itself. The "Apollo" is distinctly a piano player, as attachable or separate as a human performer. As a music educator it is without a peer. You can hear Wagner, Reubenstein, and all the great masters at home. You do not have to go to the concert-hall to hear the latest ragtime. All can be played on your own piano. No home is complete without a piano—no piano is complete without an "Apollo." The "Apollo" fits any piano.

We must sell off all Estey Organs for the reason that we are not allowed to sell the Estey in San Francisco. We also have a large supply of Mason-Hamlin organs to dispose of, and it must be remembered that the Estey and the Mason-Hamlin organs are the best in the world. Now is the time to get one of these celebrated makes at a fabulously low price.

We have just recently received direct from the factory a number of genuine Chickering Bros. pianos, (the only piano

made by a Chickering). The "Chickering Bros." piano must not be confounded with any "has been" piano.

We also have for sale a great many Ludwig pianos, and, speaking of the Ludwig piano, we want to state that it is the only American high-grade piano sold at a medium price which received an award at the Paris Exposition, 1900.

In the tone of the "Ludwig" you get that carrying and sustaining power so much appreciated by musicians. The action is accurately and evenly balanced, which renders it pliable and responsive to the touch. In workmanship, durability and design, the "Ludwig" is surpassed by none, and you do not have to pay a big price for it—a little money when the piano is delivered and the balance as you wish.

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sands and thousands of friends of ours to whom we have sold pianos in the past, and we believe they will all, without an exception, speak a good word for The Wileys B. Allen Co.

Go anywhere throughout this great country—into any locality, by the mountainside, into valley, or as Bryant says: "Lose thyself in the continuous woods, where rolls the Oregon," and you will find there a melody emanating from a sweet-toned piano that the Wileys B. Allen Co. has at some time or other supplied.

We will not be with you much longer, and we therefore solicit your attention to this, the closing act, and final sale, which will be conducted by this old and well-known music establishment, and you can now buy either a piano or an organ under most favorable auspices and on very liberal terms, such as will not be presented to you again for at least a decade.

Our competitors will likely elevate prices on much cheaper and inferior goods which they will represent when we are gone. Now is certainly the time to embrace the golden opportunity and procure a piano if you have none, and if it is impossible for you to pay us a personal visit and inspect our different makes of pianos and organs which we offer for sale, we would ask you to write to us.

Let us hear from you and we will impart information and give prices that will greatly surprise you. Our storerooms, during this sale, will be open night and day.

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