

BOARD WRECKAGE

School Directors Have Heated Debate.

ACCUSATION AND DENIAL

Merit System as Applied to Teachers.

WITTENBERG WANTS CHANCE

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Fight was in the air at the meeting of the Board of Education last evening. For two hours Samuel Connell, W. F. Oids and J. N. Teal exchanged broadsides with Herman Wittenberg and Richard Williams over the merit system and the delay of the directors in raising the pay of the grade teachers, and when peace was partially restored Mr. Williams and J. C. Jameson had a little quarrel over the location of the new East Side High School.

WILL LECTURE ON COOKING.

Miss Lillian Tingle to Speak Under Y. W. C. A. Auspices.

MAKE PACIFIC COAST TOUR.

Two Agents of the Northwestern Arrive in Portland.

ACCUSED AS BANK ROBBERS.

Prisoners Will Be Taken to Albany for a Hearing.

Will Get Flat Raise.

His Question Answered.

Keep to Original Plan.

After the teachers' friends departed, Albert got the floor. A resolution of Messrs. Peterson, Watt, Perry, Hanson and Holmes, with J. C. Jameson as spokesman, wanted an addition to the Williams-Avenue building, the physical instructor, is also to be raised," said Mr. Teal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Pupils Give Readings.

Pays Rather Than Fee Trial.

Raise for Building Inspector.

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CRISIS IN THE RATS

High School Student Puts Them on Rack.

COMMENT CAUSES LAUGHTER

Listen to Severe Criticism, but Make No Reply Beyond Saying They Can Guess the Writer.

Some of the High School boys belonging to fraternities grumbled at their severe critic, listened to the reading of the philippic to them with considerable impatience. They laughed occasionally, but never winked. Finally one broke out with:

"That 'barb' must be sore on us."

Further reading only elicited the comment from one of the boys, that he could name the writer of it, and when he did, as he thought, all the rest said they might have guessed it. They had their enemy spotted and did not think much of him.

Objection to fraternities in schools and colleges has not yet extended seriously to Portland, but has been making for itself a "scrub" not believed to be generally voiced by those who do not belong to the fraternities. There are always some "narrowminded" in the first place, and beyond them there are few who care much about the matter. There are some, however, who believe honestly that the fraternities breed a feeling among their members of exaltation which is not good for the young mind. They say it leads to snobbishness and other kindred weaknesses.

The communication follows:

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—(To the Editor.)—Some time ago there appeared in the columns of the Oregonian an article on the High School fraternities. When I read it, I paid little attention to the article, various occupations being on my mind at the time.

As I am a member of one of the fraternities, I wish to state a few facts in regard to them.

In the first place, I wish to say that I fully agree with the article written by Mr. Cooley, and that, while it may be slightly overdrawn and dealt with by Miss Tingle, she will scare away some people regarding the healthfulness of foods and instill fear in other directions. In short, she will tell of the part that germs take in food, and what can be made of them and where they do harm.

Of course, the fraternities have contained, and do contain, some of the brightest students of the school, though not so much now as formerly. Some of the brightest students of each year, and often do a great deal of good work.

Their initiation into the fraternity is usually a simple one, and is held in their homes and in the school, and is not a costly affair. The most that can be said in their favor is that they get a little better opinion of themselves from the ceremony.

They give many fraternal meetings, however, especially during the last year or so, and of the high intellectual standard they claim, they do not obtain the highest marks; in fact, the principal requirement seems to be a high average in the school, and not an especially high one.

On the other hand, I could name any number of members of the fraternities who are not the highest marks, who are irrevocably shut out from all the fraternities. I will confine my remarks, however, to a few general illustrations.

For instance, one of the fraternities gave to name those who received the highest marks in the school, and who were elected to membership. Where are the bright fraternal members?

The fraternities were formed for the avowed purpose of strengthening the bond of friendship between their members. How, then, can they defend their statement that the members are made up of the best of the school?

The political aspect of the fraternities is, I believe, the greatest objection to their existence. In regard to school work, which is the basis of the fraternities, I wish to say that, in spite of all that was said to the contrary, the fraternities do not do any more than the rest of the school.

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AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"Old Heidelberg."

Richard Mansfield's magnificent "Old Heidelberg" had its first production at the Columbia Theater Sunday afternoon.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Coming.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's great drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be the attraction at the Marquand Grand Theater next Tuesday afternoon.

Creator's Italian Band.

Creator and his famous Italian band will be the attraction at the Marquand Grand Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights, March 6 and 7.

At the Vaudeville Theaters

Lyric.

There's plenty of sensational comedy drama in "The Convict's Daughter," the new offering by the Lyric Stock Company.

Baker.

No better sketch has been enjoyed here in vaudeville this season than "A Friend From Wall Street," presented at the Baker by Castellani and Hall.

New Bill at the Grand.

The illuminated dance given by Amy Graville is one of the bits of the season.

The Star's New Programs.

For originality and humor, Eddie Leslie is top liner this week. He sings a descriptive song, in which he does dialect turns, entitled "In the Portland Fair."

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dancers, and Rose and Severens, Dutch comedy.

Japanese Held Up at End of Bridge. It was a Japanese who was held up and robbed by a masked highwayman at the east end of the Morrison-street bridge at 11:45 o'clock Sunday night.

Pool Tournament Results. M. S. Mulford won the first set of games in the pool tournament at the Malmstrom Club last night by defeating George McMillan, 2-0.

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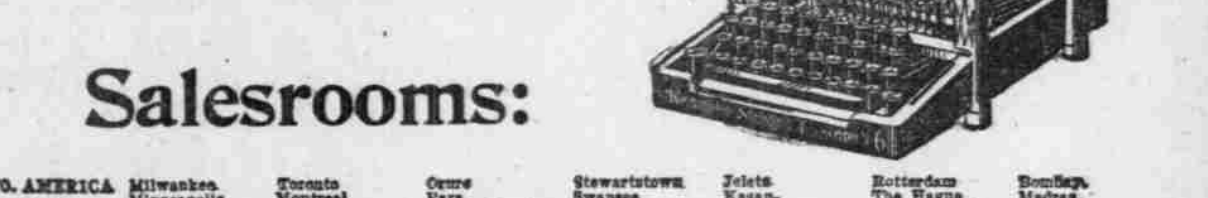


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