

TEACHERS TO GET BIGGER SALARIES

By Majority Vote of Board Compromise Advance Is Adopted.

NEW POLE LINE GOES UP

Electric Company Puts Wires Higher on Alder Street.

SOME TEACHERS GET MORE

Instructors Who Asked for Raise of 20 Per Cent Are Recommended for Increase Amounting to About 15 Per Cent.

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PORTLAND BE LEECH DARKNESS

Unless City Renews Contract, Power Company is Expected to Shut Off Lights.

AGREEMENTS HOPED FOR

Lighting Committee of Council Will Tonight Consider Situation, Which Was Brought on by Pruning of Bills.

Unless the City Council through the Executive Board reaches an understanding with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company before midnight Thursday, December 31, the management of the electric light corporation may shut off all lights now supplied the city for lighting its streets and public buildings.

New Lamps Started Controversy. The trouble between the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and the Executive Board had its origin several months ago.

COFFEE, TEA AND SPICES. ALLEN & LEWIS, Front St. MASON-ERMAN & CO., 518 and Everett. WADSWORTH & KERR BROS., Hoyt and 4th. GROCER-Wholesale and Retail. C. B. BURNS CO., 210 3d.

IRON, STEEL, WAGON MATERIAL. ROBERTSON H'WARE & Steel Co., 47 Front. IRRIGATION PUMPS, EQUIPMENTS. BYRON JACKSON, 219 Oak.

STEAMSHIP INTELLIGENCE. Due to Arrive. Date. Name. From. Title. 10:57 A. M. 9:11 P. M. 2:55 P. M. 4:08 P. M.

Arrivals and Departures. PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Arrived.—Steamship Breakwater, from Coos Bay; steamship Homer, from Honolulu.

Marine Notes. The steamship Argo will sail for Tillamook tonight.

Executive Board is Blamed. "I have also learned that the Executive Board has been withholding from the electric company part of its monthly bills for this service ever since last Spring without the knowledge of the City Attorney, who at no time has been requested for an opinion as to the legality of the procedure.

RECIPE FOR RHEUMATISM OR THE KIDNEYS Says This Easily Prepared Mixture Will Cure Before You Realize It. Cut this out and put in some safe place for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism or bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever.

DR. J. W. RANSON, 1060 Commercial St., Portland, Or.

PORTLAND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

WHOLESALE

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. A. H. AVERILL MACH. CO., 220 Belmont. BEAL & CO., 221 Hawthorne Ave. JOHN DEERE MACH. CO., 221 Hawthorne Ave. JACOBUS CO., 168 Front. MITCHELL, LEWIS & STAYNER, E. Mor & 2d. RACINE-SATLEY CO., 220 E. Water. SCOTT & MUNSIELL, 221 B. Morrison.

WHOLESALE. ELECTRIC MACHINERY SUPPLIES. PACIFIC ELECTRIC ENG. CO., 212 2d. WESTERN ELECTRIC WKS. CO., 61 2d. ENGINES AND BOILERS. A. H. AVERILL MACH. CO., 220 Belmont. ENGINEERS. PACIFIC ENGINEERING CO., 509 Lum. EX. FRED. GROCERIES AND PRODUCE. J. B. HENNESSY & CO., 128 Front. LENSCH BROS., 241 Front St. THE STEPHENSON CO., 224 Front.

WHOLESALE. LUMBER. EASTERN & WEST. LBR. CO., N. Front St. JONES LUMBER CO., 4th & Columbia. NORTH PAC. LBR. CO., 208 Wells-Fargo Bldg. SCHMIDT LUMBER CO., Wells-Fargo Bldg.

WHOLESALE. STEEL BEAMS, CHANNELS, ETC. PACIFIC I. & S. WKS., E. Burnside Bridge. COLUMBIA STEEL CO., 149 10th. STEEL CASTINGS. LOWERMEYER & GOING CO., 18th and Irving. TALKING MACHINES AND RECORDS. EILEY & CO., 128 Front.

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