

TEACHERS RETAINED BUT ADMONISHED

Principal Hamilton Ordered to Be More Careful in Conducting Trades School.

HEARING COMES TO END

Instructors Who Brought Charges Are Told That in Future They Must Be Loyal to Head of Institution.

George W. Hamilton, principal of the School of Trades, must be extremely careful in future not to offend unduly the instructors in his charges. He must also refrain from using his official position to further the schemes of correspondence schools or anything else among the pupils. Instructors Guildmaster, Burton and Klein must exercise great care and caution and must be loyal to their superior.

The foregoing is the gist of the decision reached by the Board of Education after many hours spent in an effort to untangle the affairs of the public institution named. A resolution to this effect was adopted at 9 o'clock last night, when the directors met in special session to consider the best means of solving the problem brought before them by the filing of charges against Principal Hamilton by the three instructors mentioned.

That the evidence heard against Principal Hamilton is conflicting and indefinite, and did not warrant rescinding his contract with the board, was the decision reached; however, it was found that he had been guilty of soliciting scholarships for a correspondence school, and the directors also evidently thought him a little too hasty with his tongue and too free to criticize, for they admonished him against fault-finding, and directed Superintendent Rigler to instruct him to cease his efforts on behalf of this school or any other similar institution, and that he must not use his official position to induce any pupil or instructor under his supervision to take courses in this or any other school.

Instructors Guildmaster, Burton and Klein alleged in their complaint, which was filed about a week ago, that Mr. Hamilton treated themselves and certain pupils with disrespect, that he used profane, abusive and even obscene language in the presence of the pupils and that he solicited scholarships for a correspondence school, receiving therefor a commission. This he admitted, but he denied the other charges, and when he took the stand swore that he simply tried to enforce discipline.

Two sessions of the board were held to hear testimony, the complaints being represented by John M. Stevenson and the defendant by J. E. Bronaugh. After hearing all of the evidence, the directors said they would give their decision yesterday afternoon, but regular business made it necessary to postpone action until last night, when an executive session was held. At 9 o'clock they made public their findings. The School of Trades, which had been in charge of the same faculty that had charge this year, and Principal Hamilton and his instructors will have to treat each other with becoming respect. The board also voted to increase the efficiency of the institution, and will see that its orders are obeyed.

WORK IS APPORTIONED

Men Named to Direct Religious Life Study.

The commission appointed by W. M. Ladd, president of the Y. M. C. A., to study the religious life of Portland, met yesterday and appointed members of the committee to supervise the various lines of work. The task of the commission is a large one, but with the plans systematized it is expected that the desired results will be obtained within a few weeks.

The men appointed to supervise the various sections of the work of the commission are as follows: Churches, A. L. Yeats, E. B. MacNaughton, A. J. Bolson, missions, A. J. MacGregor, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work, H. J. Langdon; moral and political problems, Sam Connell; work of religious bodies among foreigners, H. J. Langdon; work of religious bodies among students and boarding-house men, W. C. Moore; work among detectives and criminals (appointed to be named later); work among industrial workers and strangers, R. R. Perkins; religious and moral instruction, H. Marcotte; Sunday observance situation in Portland and attendance in church (appointed to be named later). In regard to churches, statistics will cover the following subjects: "Value of Church Property," "Seating Capacity of the Churches," "Number of Employees," "Membership," "Is Portland Over-church or Under-church?" "Is There Wasteful Competition Between Churches?" "Increase or Decrease of Population by Churches?"

In studying the civil, moral and political problems of the city, gambling, the social evil and the saloon question will be investigated minutely.

TITLE MEN WILL MEET

State Organization of Abstracters Gathers Here Today.

The second annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Title Men will convene this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Portland Commercial Club. This organization was formed in June, 1908, for the purpose of bringing into closer touch members of the profession, to educate the public relative to abstracts of title and to secure uniformity of practice and improvement in the compilation of abstracts of title. Practically every county in the state will be represented at today's sessions. Most of the prominent abstractors of title of Portland are members of the association. A number of matters of importance will be considered.

The convention will be called to order by the president, A. B. Manley. Reports of committees will be made and routine matters will be taken up. The election of officers will also take place at the morning session. At the afternoon session, which convenes at 2 o'clock, addresses will be delivered by A. E. Wheeler, of Eugene; Judge E. C. Bronaugh, and W. H. Hollis, of Forest Grove, on matters pertaining to the abstracting profession. Visiting delegates will be entertained at dinner tonight at the Portland Commercial Club by Portland members of the association. The officers are: President, A. B. Manley.

B. Manley, Portland, Or.; secretary-treasurer, Frank R. Riley, Portland, Or.; vice-president, A. E. Wheeler, Eugene, Or.; second vice-president, J. L. McCulloch, Prineville, Or.; third vice-president, W. Y. Masters, Portland, Or.

Prohi Takes One With Cherry in It.

"Dry Martini" Sounds Safe to Cold-water Man, Who Is Victim of Practical Joke.

W. H. BROOKE, of Ontario, State representative from Harney and Malheur Counties, is something of a practical joker. Mr. Brooke went to Seattle yesterday after spending several days in Portland, having business before the Federal Court. He was accompanied by a party of friends from Eastern Oregon, among whom was a real estate dealer from Nye. The real estate dealer is a firm prohibitionist and it was he who was the victim of Mr. Brooke's joke.

During yesterday afternoon, the real estate man remarked to Representative Brooke that he was thirsty and desired a lemonade. The legislator concluded that an opportunity was offered for perpetrating a joke on his companion and proposed that the lemonade be substituted by a dry martini. Unacquainted with all mixed drinks and their ingredients, and assuming that any dry drink must be free from all intoxicants, the cold water advocate acquiesced and the two entered

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE, JULY 1, 1904, TO JUNE 30, 1909

	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	Total
Salaries	\$12,987.50	\$12,900.00	\$15,712.05	\$15,550.00	\$15,550.00	\$72,129.55
Stationery	294.39	241.99	429.93	218.42	484.90	1,770.54
Serving process	1,258.45	1,102.99	1,268.20	1,508.04	2,192.79	7,330.77
Conveying prisoners to penitentiary	121.80	126.80	126.80	21.25	21.25	523.45
Fees returned	994.25	201.73	18.30	28.40	28.75	1,239.43
Various			1.50	22.50	82.50	106.50
Totals	\$15,076.99	\$14,533.51	\$18,550.87	\$17,908.99	\$20,703.44	\$86,773.81
TAX COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.						
Salaries	\$11,238.06	\$11,342.50	\$12,301.25	\$14,437.03	\$15,280.64	\$60,940.78
Stationery	1,238.06	1,238.06	1,238.06	1,238.06	1,238.06	6,190.30
Freight	412.50	450.00	528.00	528.00	528.00	2,446.50
Advertising			10.00			10.00
Legal services			202.00			202.00
Costs Supreme Court			1,900.00			1,900.00
Salaries—over time			202.00			202.00
Legal services			70.00			70.00
Various			21.50			21.50
Totals	\$14,101.92	\$13,072.96	\$15,192.08	\$15,940.09	\$20,850.92	\$89,258.81

a convenient hotel bar. The legislator instructed the mixologist to prepare two martini cocktails. The drinks were served and the temperance man drained the contents of his glass to the amusement of an Nyean. Before he even suspected that he had been jobbed.

"Did I understand you to say that this was a 'dry martini'?" asked the realty man of Mr. Brooke. "Yes, that is the name by which they are known," answered Mr. Brooke. "I am inclined to think," followed the anti-cocktail disciple, "that you made a mistake in its preparation. I think I detect the odor of liquor in my glass."

Mr. Brooke then explained what had happened to his friend from arid Eastern Oregon. The latter exacted a solemn promise from Mr. Brooke that under no consideration should the incident be related within several miles of the hearing of any resident of his home town. The realty dealer did not order a second round of drinks.

Amusements

What the From Agents Say.

Curzon Sisters at Orpheum.

Only four more performances of the week's bill at the Orpheum. Tomorrow today and Sunday, tonight and Sunday night. This will be your last opportunity of seeing this splendid bill. The Curzon Sisters, their splendid and original aerial act, doing a serpentine dance in mid-air, must be seen to be appreciated.

Whistling Air Sung at Pantages.

When the man about town whistles a certain air, it does not take long before the whistling "My Little Kangaroo," which is sung at Pantages this week by Mabel Douglas.

"Come Back to Erin."

It is a highly popular hit, is "Come Back to Erin," the headline act on the bill at the Grand. The ladies of Killarney are shown in a set of costumes, and the man about town is a true type. Charlie Mack and company are offering this song play at the Grand. It is one of the very best specialties that Sullivan & Connel have sent here for some time.

Bailout Ascension at the Oaks.

Best Odds, the famous parachute high-jumper, will make his last jump at the Oaks tomorrow, one at 3:30 and one at 5:30 P. M. Donnell's famous Italian band and the famous orchestra, will be heard Saturday and Sunday.

Children's Day at the Star.

Tomorrow is the day to visit the Star Theater, and bring the little folks, in order for them to meet "And the man about town is a true type. Charlie Mack and company are offering this song play at the Grand. It is one of the very best specialties that Sullivan & Connel have sent here for some time."

SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN GOOD CONDITION

Out of Nearly \$10,000,000 Collected in Four Years, Errors of Only \$74.35 Appear.

ACCOUNTANTS FINISH WORK

Report on ex-Sheriff Word's Collections Show Error of \$70.50 Out of \$4,168,046.08—Office Is Very Highly Complimented.

John W. Ferguson and H. V. Carrington, accountants, submitted to the County Court at noon yesterday the reports of their investigation of the Sheriff's office. Although Sheriff Stevens collected in the

four years, beginning in 1905, nearly \$10,000,000 in taxes, Mr. Ferguson reports errors and omissions of only \$74.35. The amount of money turned over to the County Treasurer by Sheriff Stevens in 1905 was \$14,251.62, in 1906 \$2,741,083.35, in 1907 \$2,893,358.06, and last year \$4,063,847.44. The amount for 1907 would have been larger had not the O. R. & N. Company refused to pay its tax of \$229,756 on money, notes and accounts, taking the matter into court.

Mr. Carrington reports that in collecting \$4,168,046.08 ex-Sheriff Word made errors amounting to \$70.50. This amount was collected for taxes and credited on the roll property, but was not entered in the distribution book, and hence not turned over to the County Treasurer. In 1906 ex-Sheriff Word turned over to the County Treasurer \$18,351.34, in 1907 \$2,741,083.35, in 1908 \$2,893,358.06, and in 1909 \$4,063,847.44.

In his report on Sheriff Stevens' administration, Mr. Ferguson says that fees amounting to \$61.40 have not been credited on the fee register, but that they are now in course of collection, and will be properly accounted for in Sheriff Stevens' July report. Fees amounting to \$62.37 received for commission on sales do not appear on the fee register. Mr. Ferguson reports and have not yet been accounted for, although he says some of them may be explained or properly accounted for in the next report.

No Receipt for Fees.

"I find that all cases received from outside sources are docketed the same as other cases, and the fees accounted for," continues the report, "but was not entered in the distribution book, and hence not turned over to the County Treasurer. In 1906 ex-Sheriff Word turned over to the County Treasurer \$18,351.34, in 1907 \$2,741,083.35, in 1908 \$2,893,358.06, and in 1909 \$4,063,847.44. The amount for 1907 would have been larger had not the O. R. & N. Company refused to pay its tax of \$229,756 on money, notes and accounts, taking the matter into court."

How Tax Roll Has Grown.

The total tax roll for 1906 amounted to \$2,741,083.35, part of which was collected by Sheriff Stevens and part by ex-Sheriff Word. At the close of the year the unpaid taxes amounted to \$10,773.88. In 1906 the tax roll had jumped to \$2,893,358.06, including Sheriff's assessments, and the unpaid taxes amounted to \$10,773.88. The taxes unpaid at the close of the year amounted to \$4,063,847.44. The rebates for this year, paid to taxpayers who settled their taxes, were \$229,756.00. The county \$2,741,083.35. In 1907 the roll, including Sheriff's assessments, penalty and interest on taxes amounted to \$2,893,358.06, and while \$2,893,358.06 remained unpaid at the end of the year, it would have amounted to but \$20,765.34 had the O. R. & N. Company not held out \$229,756 and the Marshall-Webb Hardware Company \$284.00. Sheriff Stevens' tax roll in gross was \$4,063,847.44 of which \$396,742.35 remains unpaid.

Since July, 1906, Sheriff Stevens has received in fees and turned over to the County Treasurer \$11,415.85. In his report to ex-Sheriff Word's administration, Accountant Carrington comments the care with which the books were kept, but suggests that the County Auditor instead of the Sheriff should determine the amounts the Sheriff's office is to pay out in advertising costs, penalty and interest. The Sheriff's office, he says, should be held responsible only for their collection. Other improvements in method are also suggested.

The tax roll in gross for 1908 was \$2,893,358.06, of which \$284.00 was unpaid when ex-Sheriff Word turned over the books to Sheriff Stevens. The latter afterward collected \$199.56 of this amount. The 1904 roll in gross was \$2,741,083.35, of which \$4,194.25 was unpaid, and of which Sheriff Stevens collected \$323.45. Sheriff Word collected \$267.41 in fees during his administration.

A tabular statement of the expenses of the Sheriff's office between July 1, 1904, and June 30, 1909, is given on this page.

Second Suit in Same Damage Case.

To make sure of securing damages from

the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, L. R. Lewis has brought suit in the Circuit Court on account of the same injury for which his wife wants \$15,000. Her suit was filed several days ago. Lewis demands \$10,000 damages. It was about 10:30 P. M., June 12, that Montavilla car No. 143 collided with No. 225 at the East Ankeny barn, on East Twenty-eighth street. Mrs. Lewis was thrown from her seat, against the front of the car.

Good Things Seen in Portland Markets.

PEACHES occupy a large share of public attention this week. California is sending up some very choice, large fruit, mostly Crawfords, and these are selling from 40 cents a dozen, downwards. Our own state has offered, as yet, only Early Hale, but the later varieties are expected within the next week or two. The California crop is quite up to average, but there are fears that that of Oregon will prove rather light. Hand-some Crawfords were offered at \$1.50 a box.

Grapes and apples are both visibly more abundant this week. The newest arrival among the former is Muscats. These are very attractive and sold for 35 cents a basket. The little sweet-water variety was 30 cents a basket; blue Elizabeth grapes retailed at two pounds for 25 cents.

Crabapples were among the new comers for the week; they retailed at 10 cents a pound. Southern Oregon sent forward a

consignment of striped Astracan apples. They looked very attractive and sold at 35 cents a dozen. Bartlett pears, of which there is an abundant supply, were bringing 25 cents a dozen for the best; less choice stock could be had at a lower figure. Oregon's crop of cantaloupes is apparently very large, and the quality satisfactory; they are selling from 5 to 10 each and even lower. Watermelons still bring a high price. Canned melons, made their appearance this week; they are from California and were selling at 25 cents each.

A sudden jump in pineapples had brought the price down to 25 cents each for even large samples. Bananas, more or less "choice," were retailing from 30 cents down to 15 cents a dozen. A novelty was red bananas (from Hawaii) which commanded 50 cents a dozen.

Plums of various sizes and varieties show up well. Peach plums at 35 cents a basket and greenpeaches at 10 cents a dozen were among the most noticeable. Cherries are nearly gone. The heaps to be seen in the markets last week have receded into much smaller bulk. Apples, of unpretentious size, are offered at 15 cents a pound, and the wind-up of the Royal Ann is disappearing at 10 cents a pound.

With the exception of blackberries and huckleberries, almost all the small fruits have come and gone. Loganberries, however, still showed up bravely in some quarters, and are still being sold at 25 cents. A belated consignment of black currants was also waiting to catch an old-country eye.

Oranges remain steady at from 40 to 50 cents; lemons 30 cents and limes 15 cents a dozen. Large grapefruit brought 25 cents for two. A novelty in the market was tamarind, from the Sandwich Islands. They form a tropical standby for making cooling drinks; 20 cents a pound is asked for them. A steady trade is moving in baskets of selected fruit. They are assorted in all very attractive style and retail from 50 cents to \$5 each. (The higher figure includes generally a bottle of champagne.)

Among vegetables, green corn has come down to 25 cents a dozen, and tomatoes to 5 cents a pound, with hothouse at twice that price. The newest arrivals were crooked neck squashes, for which 10 cents each was asked, and shallots, which brought 30 cents a pound. Celery hearts were 25 cents a bundle, and cauliflower 15 to 20 cents each. Eggplant at 20 cents and green peppers at 15 cents a pound both looked attractive. Gumbo (or okra) could be had at 25 cents a pound, and the selection of all the more common vegetables was abundant and fresh. In the fact that the market was the most expensive variety—25 cents a pound; rock cod, 15 cents; black cod, 2 pounds for 25 cents; young sturgeon, 20 cents a pound; and young salmon, 20 cents a pound were among the most prominent offerings.

Poultry is scarcer and the price firmer in consequence of the heat.

Butter, 65 to 75 cents for two-pound square; eggs, 35 cents a dozen.

NEW PAPER ROAD AFOOT

Central Oregon & Pacific Railway Incorporates.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special).—To build a railroad from Albany, Or., to Ontario, Malheur County, across the Cascade range, is the intention of Franklin T. Griffith, Dorsey B. Smith and Charles H. Warner, in articles of incorporation.

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C. G. Ament, S. F. Sims and Emma C. Ament are the incorporators of the California Gold Dredger & Placer Mining Co., having capital at Grants Pass, capital stock \$50,000.

Earl B. Day, William M. Brown and John M. Stewart have filed articles of incorporation for the Lebanon, Linn County, state bank. Capital stock \$25,000.

OBSERVATION CAR

Portland and Cottage Grove.

The Southern Pacific is now running an observation parlor car between Portland and Cottage Grove. Leaving Portland, southbound, train 19, at 8:15 A. M., returning on train 18, leaving Cottage Grove, northbound, at 4:50 P. M.

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