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BLIND TO GET INSTRUCTION

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BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

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MOTHER SEEKS SON HERE

Beaverton Boy Disappears and Antagonism to School Is Blamed.

Mrs. L. S. Fenney, of Beaverton, is in Portland searching for her son, Benson Fenney, aged 16, from whom she has not heard since July 7 of this year. At that time he was employed in the paper mills at Oregon City.

CIVIL SERVICE RATINGS OUT

Chief Clerk in Purchasing Department Makes High Average.

E. W. Charles, serving as chief clerk of the municipal purchasing department, received the highest rating in a civil service examination for the position, the papers for which were marked yesterday by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

MAN IS THROWN IN RIVER

Laborer, Robbed, Loses Clothes in Saving His Life.

Jesus Rommies, a laborer, told the police last night that he had been attacked, robbed and thrown into the river last yesterday by four men. The assault took place while he was walking along the Couch-street dock, he said.

NIGHT WATCHMAN DROWNS

Man Sinks in River After Life Preserver Thrown to Him.

Unable to swim to a life preserver thrown to him, a night watchman of the tug Charles M. Greiner, O. Carlson, a watchman employed by the Peninsula and Gravel Company, was drowned off the head of Ross Island shortly after 6 o'clock last night, when he fell from a dredge anchored in the stream.

CHURCH BAZAAR IS OPEN

Mrs. L. W. Sitton Issues Invitation to General Public.

Mrs. L. W. Sitton, representing the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church, has issued an invitation to the public to attend the church bazaar which will open this morning at 11 o'clock in the chapel corner of Broadway and Yamhill street.

BROKER'S CASE REOPENED

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Frank on Camino Officer Gives Him Standing as Culinary Artist.

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Advertisement for The University of Oregon, offering free extension courses in electrical engineering, mathematics, and general English.