

## \$5000 IS SALARY OF L. R. ALDERMAN

School Director Sommer Explains Increase as Fulfillment of Promise.

### NEW BOARD IN SESSION

Committees Appointed and Teachers Chosen, but Action on Married Women Seeking Positions Is Not Considered in Public.

By the action of the School Board at an executive session yesterday the salary of L. R. Alderman, City Superintendent of Schools, was raised from \$4500 to \$5000 for the coming year. As explained by Director Sommer, the original understanding with Mr. Alderman was that his salary should be raised that amount for the remaining year of his present contract.

For the first time Mr. Alderman acted in his new capacity as chairman of the Board, succeeding R. L. Sablin, whose term expired last Monday. Dr. Alan Welch Smith, who was elected Monday to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Sablin, attended an official meeting for the first time. Directors Sommer and Plummer were also present. Director Beach being absent.

Although two orders of business on the regular programme referred to the question of employing married teachers in the schools, the Board entirely dodged the issue at the public meeting. It may, however, have been discussed at a private, executive session to which general admittance was denied.

**Married Women Apply.**  
In a letter addressed to the Board, Mrs. Lucy E. Thomas, assistant at Washington High School, stated that she had not been notified of the termination of her contract two and one-half months before the close of the present school year. Therefore, in accordance with the school act of 1913, she requested that she be retained in her position on the opening of the schools in September, 1915. This matter was referred to the judiciary committee without recommendation.

Mrs. Minnie G. Stauffer asked that in case the Board removes its objection to employing married teachers she be restored her high school position, or in the event of that position being filled she be given any high school position in psychology, or in the event of that position being filled she be given any high school position in psychology, or in the event of that position being filled she be given any high school position in psychology.

**New Teachers Chosen.**  
The following teachers were appointed yesterday: Reserve list, third grade, Miss Ione Lewis, vacation school, trades, for girls, Mrs. Walker (widow); writing supervisor, a new position, John A. Westco, at a salary of \$1800; girls' school of trades, cooking, Miss Grace LaBrie; sewing, Miss Laura Riley; elementary schools, cooking department, Miss Lenora Kerr, Miss Eveline Spencer, Miss Karen Lee Davis, Mrs. Kathryn Baker (widow); sewing department, Miss Katherine Laidlaw and Miss May Connor; Franklin High School, shorthand and typewriting, P. E. Parker; commercial geography and arithmetic, Miss M. J. Jester.

The Board yesterday accepted the resignation of H. C. Seymour, elected principal of the Kennedy School for the school year 1914-15, and elected J. J. Gary, formerly of Oregon City but present a teacher in the School of Trades, to succeed him.

Chairman Munly yesterday announced the appointment of the following directors to serve on the standing committees of the Board for the coming year: Buildings—O. M. Plummer, E. A. Sommer; Finance—J. V. Beach, O. M. Plummer; Grounds—O. M. Plummer, E. A. Sommer; Insurance—A. W. Smith, J. V. Beach; Judiciary—J. V. Beach, O. M. Plummer; Repairs—A. W. Smith, J. V. Beach; Supplies—E. A. Sommer, J. V. Beach; Teachers—E. A. Sommer, A. W. Smith.

By virtue of his office Chairman Munly will serve as an ex-officio member of each committee.

## SCHOOLS WILL EXPAND

PROVINCE OF BUSINESS COLLEGES WILL BE INVADDED.

Dr. Alan Welch Smith and Dr. Sommer in Favor of Increasing Facilities. Night Term Will Be Longer.

That the present Shattuck School building will be made into a commercial high school system, the new Shattuck School is finished and occupied was indicated by members of the School Board yesterday during a discussion of means for expanding the work of the night schools.

"It is high time that our public schools competed in the field of the business colleges," said Dr. Sommer. "There is absolutely no reason why we cannot establish the best commercial business school in Portland."

"I am told by the school architect that by an expenditure of \$5000 or \$6000, we can remodel the present Shattuck building so as to fit it admirably for a commercial high school."

Beginning October 12, night schools will be conducted until April 30. Last year 4300 attended the night schools as against 1500 the year previous.

**TEXTBOOKS ARE ADOPTED**

Board Makes Selections in Writing, Music and German.

The School Board yesterday completed its book adoptions for the coming year by selecting textbooks for next fall in writing, music and German.

The list, as endorsed by the Board in accordance with the recommendations of Superintendent Alderman, is as follows:

Writing—Stedman's Graded Lessons in Writing; American Book Company. Music—New Educational Music Course; Ginn & Co.; First Reader, in hands of teacher only, in grades one to three; Second Reader, Third Reader, grades four to seven; The Laurel Music Reader (Birnbaum & Co.), grades eight and nine. German—Elementarbuch des Deutschen Sprache—Spanhoff, D. C. Heath. Marchen und Erzählungen, Gerber volume 1, in Waterland, Bacon, Allyn & Bacon. Immensen, Storm, D. C. Heath. Collins, Easy German Poetry, Ginn & Co. An American in Germany, or Selected Readings, Tutton, D. C. Heath. Widenbruch, Das edle Wort, D. C. Heath. Gerstacher, Gormelshausen, Ginn & Co. Der War elmal, or Selected Readings, Bernhardt, American Book Company. German, Allyn & Bacon, or Selected Readings, Der Schweigehahn, Ginn & Co. Heyse, Die Blinde; Minna Von Barnhelm or Selected Readings, Lessing, Ginn & Co. Jungfrau Von Orleans, Schiller, Ginn & Co.; or Wilhelm Tell, Schiller, Allyn & Bacon; and Selected Readings, Herbig, D. C. Heath. Goethe, D. C. Heath. Das Skelett im Hause, Spielhagen, Beginners' German, Walter and Krause, Charles Scribner's Sons.

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## PRIZE GIRL SCORES 99

TWO-YEAR-OLD MARJORIE MALONEY IS GRAND CHAMPION.

Lloyd Alexander, One Year Old, Draws Equal Honors in Sterner Class in "Better Babies" Contest.

Dr. Mary V. Madigan and her assistants in the recent "better babies" contest have prepared the list of prize winners. The contest was held at Peninsula Park under the auspices of the woman's auxiliary of the North Portland Commercial Club and in conjunction with the Rose Show. Twenty-four physicians and trained nurses assisted Dr. Madigan in the tests.

Medals and ribbons were awarded the finest babies. The grand champion will be given a trip to the State Fair, where they will be entered in the state contest.

The fortunate babies are: Grand champion, boy—Lloyd Alexander, son of David A. Sutherland; also first prize boy in the 1 to 2-year-old class. Score, 99 per cent—First, Esther Louise Berger; second, Melvin Burton Richardson; third, Helen Alice Roberts.

Boys, 2 to 3 years—First, Thomas Howland Kneeland; second, Kenneth William Klembe; third, Ward Graves.

Girls, 2 to 3 years—Marjorie L. Maloney; second, Helen Rhodes; third, Helen Margaret Bradley.

Girls, 3 to 4 years—First, Edna May Clark; second, Marion Charlotte Wells; third, Pauline Elizabeth Stone.

No boys were entered in the 3 to 4-year class.

## BOY HELD TRESPASSER

DRIVER DEEBACH CENSURED FOR SPEEDWAY TRAGEDY.

Jury Finds Victim Had No Business in Pit, but Machine Ran Upon Them at Dangerous Speed.

Walter McKay, who was killed during the automobile race at the Rose City track last Sunday, was a trespasser in the repair pit, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday.

The jury further found that H. P. Deebach, the driver of the car that struck the boy, entered the pit at a dangerous and reckless speed. The jurors were R. L. Macken, T. C. Bowen, R. A. Bayard, Frank Slick, Ed M. Martine and Victor Olsen.

Testimony showed that McKay was standing in the repair pit, where only the police, special officers, race officials and the mechanics were allowed.

The witnesses said Deebach evidently was trying hard to gain second place in the nearly finished race and dashed into the pit for repairs at a rate of speed estimated at from 15 to 20 miles an hour. The boy was caught between Deebach's machine and another machine standing in the pit.

Testimony showed that the police and the race officials had repeatedly warned the spectators out of the pit.

Walter Giffard, automobile editor of The Oregonian, told of his view of the accident from the timbers stand, where he was officiating as a timer. He said that Deebach was going at such a rate of speed when he entered the pits that he probably could not have stopped at the pit assigned to him. McKay, he said, had been warned out and should not have been in the pits at all.

Other witnesses' stories were substantially the same.

## ARMIES OF LABOR NEEDED

Kansas Wants 40,000 Harvest Hands and Missouri 30,000.

Kansas needs 40,000 men, Missouri 30,000 and South Dakota thousands more to help harvest the crops in those states, according to a bulletin of the Department of Labor received by Postmaster Myers.

Wages will range from \$2 to \$3.50 a day, according to the bulletin, and it will be necessary for the men to pay their own expenses to the place of employment.

Information regarding Missouri may be secured from the State Free Employment Office at St. Louis, Kansas City or St. Joseph, or from John T. Fitzpatrick, Jefferson City, Mo. The bulletin says work began June 15, to last three to six months.

W. L. O'Brien, director of the State Free Employment Bureau, Topeka, will furnish information for Kansas, where the harvest season is under way and will continue \$9 to 120 days.

Charles McCaffree, Commissioner of Immigration, Pierre, S. D., will furnish information for South Dakota, where help will be needed about July 15.

**Degrees Conferred at Whitman.**  
WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—At the 1914 commencement exercises of Whitman College today 25 bachelors and four masters' degrees were conferred.

Mary Simpson Fenrose, wife of President Fenrose, yesterday received the honorary degree of master of arts, as did Mrs. Josephine Corlies Preston, State Superintendent of Schools, and Otto B. Rupp, of Seattle. Samuel G. Rogers, of Milton, Or., was given the degree of master of arts upon his thesis, "The Significance of the Spiritual."

If it is the skin—use Sani-Sepic Lotion.—Adv.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS

MAY BE 48 WEEKS

Two Plans Suggested to Board by Superintendent Alderman Being Considered.

### GERMAN SYSTEM FAVORED

Under New Method Teachers Would Have Option of Taking Vacation

When It Suits Best and Pupils Could Be Withdrawn.

If a comprehensive working plan submitted to the School Board yesterday by Superintendent Alderman is ultimately adopted, Portland will have continuous schools along the lines of the German system.

Two plans were offered, one calling for practically continuous school of 48 weeks and the other for 200 days of school as now in vogue with certain modifications calculated to provide greater efficiency.

Under the first plan the entire year would be divided into four terms of 58, 55 and 48 days, respectively, beginning September 14 and ending August 20, 1915. This would include 48 weeks of school out of a possible 52 and would virtually make the present separate summer school programme a definite part of the regular school system.

It would permit each teacher to take a vacation whenever they might elect and allow the parents the right to draw their children for a vacation at any time that suited their convenience. The schedule school work would be distinctly divided between the four terms, having a total of 221 school days.

"Under this system we could arrive at a fuller utilization of the expensive school buildings and we would not need so many rooms to accommodate the entire lot of pupils," said Superintendent Alderman yesterday in support of his recommendation. "This system can be administered during the coming year at slight, if any, increase over the expense of the present system."

"The recommendation appeals to me strongly, but we must remember that it suggests a decidedly novel innovation, and I think we should weigh it carefully before we adopt it," said Director Sommer.

The other Directors agreed with Dr. Sommer and the matter was deferred. Director Plummer, in supporting the general idea, quoted on the district superintendent of the New York schools, who said that continuous schools would have to be adopted before long.

The other plan suggests a modification of the present school calendar, whereby all of the holidays are marked so that the teachers will not be paid for services on certain days which they did not work. At present they are hired for ten months, irrespective of how many days they work.

Under this calendar the first term will have 96 days of work and four holidays and the second term 95 days of work and five holidays, making 200 work days during the year.

This two-term system is adopted in place of the suggested four-term continuous school system, the Fall term of school will open September 14, the date already set for the opening, and close June 29 instead of August 20, as suggested under the continuous school plan.

## JUNIOR LIST KEPT OPEN

NOMINATIONS IN JUVENILE ELECTION CLOSE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Fourteen Candidates Now Are in Field. All Hunting for Votes—Many More Are Expected During Week.

At the request of many keenly interested boys and girls of several of the public schools who yet have not had time to decide upon candidates for the juvenile election, the nomination list will not be closed tomorrow, as previously announced, but will be kept open until Wednesday of next week.

By that time all schools, fraternal organizations, business houses and clubs must have their candidates entered.

There now are 14 candidates in the field, including three girls, and all are out campaigning energetically. Supporters will vote a goodly number of votes for a running start ahead of the late comers. The 40 ballot boxes, scattered through the downtown district and in the suburbs, are centers of interest, with excited boys and girls hovering about them, much engrossed in "politics." Votes are one cent each, and the candidates are garnering in small change from relatives and friends.

Many of them have juvenile "campaign managers," and are out combing the city for stray pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. The money will be used to help meet the annual payment due on the mortgage of Newsboys' Home at First and Hall streets.

The Junior government has been closely allied with the Newsboys' Home, both having been organized three years ago. The clubhouse has been the seat of the juvenile government, and the wholesome influences of both organizations have done a great deal to lessen juvenile gambling, stealing and other vices.

Candidates and their friends may vote when they like and as often as they have pennies. The election will close on Saturday, July 11.

**BRIDGE CASE COMING UP**

Legality of Bond Issue for Interstate Viaduct to Be Settled.

The interstate bridge case will be set for argument in the Supreme Court probably within the next ten days. District Attorney McCaffree yesterday filed his brief in the case and the plaintiffs' brief already has been filed. Both sides petitioned an early hearing on account of the importance of the case to the public and the delay in the construction of the bridge over the Columbia River.

The suit is a friendly one in equity, brought to enjoin the County Commissioners and Multnomah County. It is brought by T. M. Stoppenbach on the contention that the assumption of the county debt by the state is illegal, because the state pays the county annually the amount of interest on the outstanding bonds, the county pays the amount of the principal when the bonds mature and the state acquires the bridge.

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## WOODLAWN SCHOOL WINS BLUE RIBBON

Judges Bouquet and Maris End Arduous Task of Inspecting 43 City Gardens.

### STANDARDS MUCH HIGHER

Clinton Kelly School Gets First in Old Garden Class, While Arleta Is Premier in New Garden Division.

After two strenuous days of work on the part of the committee, the judging of the 43 school gardens was completed last night at 6:30 o'clock. In many instances return trips were made to give the judges ample opportunity to make a fair decision. Prize ribbons were awarded as follows:

Sweepstakes prize for the best all-around garden in the city, Woodlawn, Class 1—Schools which had gardens in 1913, divided into two divisions, as follows:

Division 1—Gardens covering an area greater than 11,000 square feet—First, Clinton Kelly; second, Rose City Park; third, Glencoe. Honorable mention, Mount Tabor, Davis, Woodstock and Felling. For good showing on very poor soil, Peninsula and Couch.

Division 2—Gardens covering an area of 11,000 square feet or less—First, Woodmere; second, Creston. Honorable mention, Portsmouth, Brooklyn and Kerns. Fine showing on poor soil, Buckman.

Class 2—Schools making gardens for the first time in 1914, divided into two divisions, as follows:

Division 1—Gardens covering an area greater than 11,000 square feet—First, Arleta; second, Montavilla; third, Llewellyn and Oakley Green. Honorable mention, Hudson and Chapman. For good showing on poor soil, Sellwood.

Division 2—Gardens covering an area of 11,000 square feet or less—First, Fulton Park; second, Lents; third, Thompson and Shaver. Honorable mention, Multnomah, Capitol Hill and Shattuck. For good showing on poor soil, Jonesmore and Holman.

In judging the gardens, points were considered as follows, on a basis of 100: Vegetative growth, 40; freedom from weeds, 20; condition of soil, 20; arrangement, 10; distinctive features and decoration, 5.

The judges were Professor A. G. Bouquet and A. I. Peck, of the Oregon Agricultural College, and N. C. Maris, of the State Department of Public Instruction. They were accompanied by G. S. Crego, the Commercial Club photographer, and M. O. Evans, supervisor of school garden work.

Mr. Evans, in speaking of the decisions, said: "I know that some of the schools will be disappointed, but the judges were conscientious and worked hard. The competition this year was keen and many more gardens were entered than last year. The general standard of excellence was much higher. All the young gardeners are deserving of high praise. This morning a large party of prominent men and women will go on a trip of inspection of the school gardens. They will meet at the Court-house at 8:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served at the Washington High School."

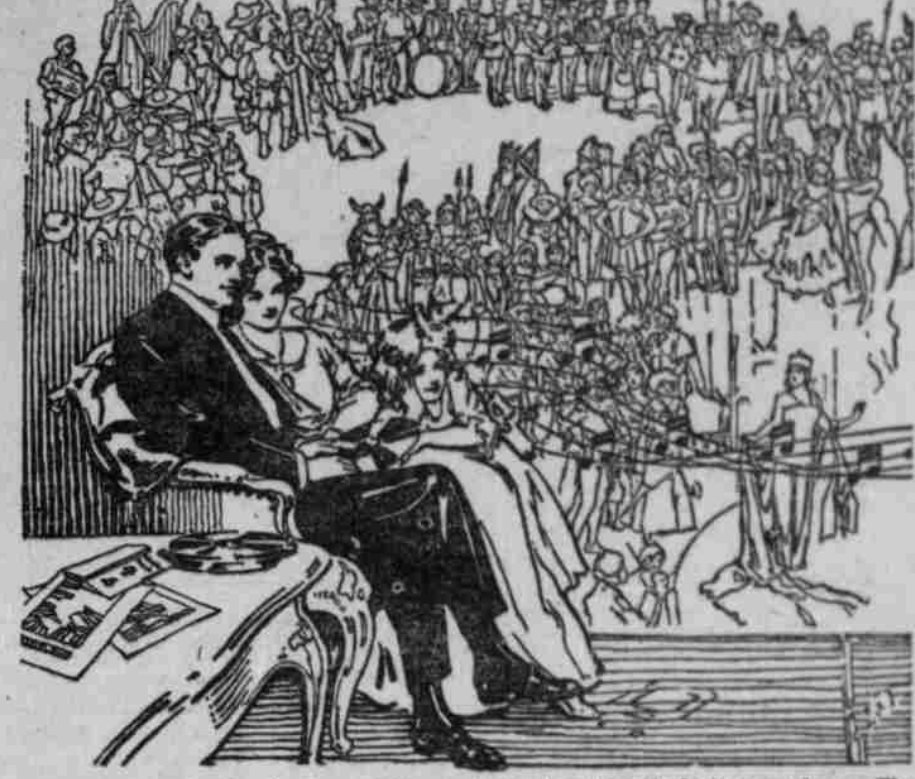
## E. C. HERLOW ON TRIAL

Jury Is Selected to Hear Charges Against Chapin's Partner.

Trial of E. C. Herlow, jointly indicted with W. H. Chapin on a charge of larceny by bailor of \$3500 from Mr. and Mrs. William Grace, was begun in Circuit Judge Morrow's court yesterday. The day was occupied in impaneling a jury. Unless peremptory challenges are exercised, the 12 jurors who have been accepted will sit in the trial.

Chapin was convicted last week and was sentenced by Judge Kavanaugh to an adjournment was taken during the Rose Festival. Herlow fell 80 feet from a swinging platform while working on the Chapman-Wolfe building, May 14, 1912. The Corbett estate and suit was brought against Henry L. Elliott and Hamilton F. Corbett, heirs of the H. W. Corbett estate and Doyle, Patterson & Beach, the architects, who were in charge of the building.

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menaced making ice in its local plant yesterday preparatory to the arrival of its halibut-fishing schooner, which is due to arrive from Seattle in a few days to fish on the new Yaquina Bay banks.

**Injured Workman Gets Verdict.**  
J. A. Harvey, a brick mason, obtained a verdict against the Corbett estate and others yesterday for \$3581 in Circuit Judge McGinnis' court. He sued for \$25,000. The trial began June 3, but

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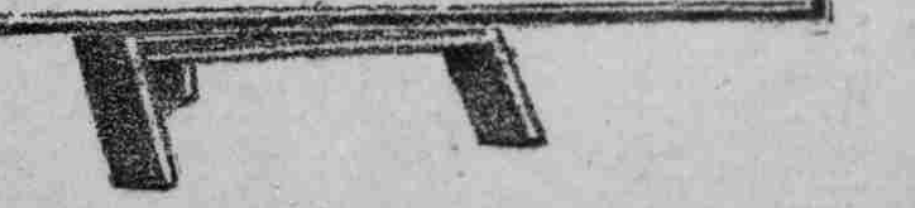
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