

NEAR-FIGHT ENDS BOARD MEETING Dr. E. A. Sommer, School Director, Refuses to Apologize to Harry K. Fawkes.

PROPERTY SALE IS CAUSE Styled "Skinner" by Official, Engineer Whips Off Coat and Demands "Satisfaction," but Is Restrained.

Angered because he could not force an apology yesterday from Dr. E. A. Sommer, member of the School Board, for calling him a "skinner," Harry K. Fawkes, an engineer residing at 345 East Thirtieth street, whipped off his coat and demanded that Dr. Sommer give him "satisfaction."

Had it not been for the swift intervention of M. G. Munly, Dr. Alan Welch Smith, Board members, and R. H. Thomas, clerk of the Board, who held and ushered Mr. Fawkes aside, blows would have landed on Dr. Sommer.

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When the Board started negotiations for the purchase of the property Mr. Fawkes demanded \$3000, the assumption of a \$500 mortgage and immunity from improvement assessments. The Board thought the property was worth about \$1600, what it has paid for about lots, and the house about \$700. Unable to agree, the Board started condemnation proceedings. Now Mr. Fawkes says he is willing to sell the land for \$1500, but he wants more for the house than the Board is willing to pay.

Alleged Talk Causes Trouble. When the proposition offered by Mr. Fawkes was presented to the Board yesterday, Dr. Sommer, who is reported that had come to him from neighbors in the Malone Heights community to the effect that Fawkes was saying that he had "skinned" the School Board, scored Mr. Fawkes thoroughly.

"No gentleman would make such statements until he has heard both sides of the question," snapped Mr. Fawkes, rising in protest against the chastisement.

FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA TO SING HERE TONIGHT

Mme. Olive Fremstad's Programme at Heilig Theater to Reveal Her Wonderful Voice in All Its Phases—20 Numbers Listed.



MME. OLIVE FREMSTAD.

M. OLIVE FREMSTAD'S programme tonight at the Heilig Theater under the direction of Stears & Coman will show her wonderful voice and genius in all its myriad phases: The wild, impulsive gayety and rhythmic lilt of the music of the North, passing so quickly into tenderest pathos that melts the heart; the changing beauty of her tones and the profound human appeal in the songs of Grieg, her countryman; the wonderful wedding of poetic thought with music in the Schumann numbers and in Hugo Wolf's "Geh' Geliebter" (Go, Beloved) and the enchanting "The Bird" (Die Vögelin); the winged splendor of her song in the inspired love-music of Isolde's "Liebestod."

One wonders if such wealth of exquisite lyrics, beautiful, tender and dramatic song have ever before been offered a Portland audience in one recital. Much that is strangely beautiful, weird and richly imaginative is introduced in the songs of Jean Sibelius (Finland) and his contemporaries. Sigurd Lief's "Sag" (Snow) is like a recalled and etched picture of the softly falling snow, its purity and the peace it brings to the world. Weingartner's "Unter Sternen" (Among the Stars) reaches inspired heights of emotional appeal.

Following is the programme in full: 1. "Der Schatzgräber" (R. Schumann); 2. "Der Senners Abschied" (R. Schumann); 3. "Der Spielmann" (R. Schumann); 4. "Spillemand" (E. Grieg); 5. "Den Særed" (E. Grieg); 6. "Aerteringer" (E. Grieg); 7. "Geh' Geliebter" (Hugo Wolf); 8. "Himmels Lied" (Hugo Wolf); 9. "Die Gelister am Eufenselt" (Hugo Wolf); 10. "When the Nightingale Shall Sing" (Old Troubadour Song); 11. "The Outlaw" (Lullaby); 12. "Ma Gacelle" (Moorish); 13. "Humbly Darling" (Scottish); 14. "Tenting Tonight" (American); 15. "Little Lasse" (Jean Sibelius); 16. "Black Rose" (Jean Sibelius); 17. "Scarlens Lustard" (Samil Sjogren); 18. "Sag" (Snow) (Sigurd Lief); 19. "Unter Sternen" (F. Weingartner); 20. "Aria" (Liebestod) "Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner).

of Public Instruction, who was in charge of the school industrial fair department at the State Fair, that Guy Staiger, of Dallas, was the winner of the prize in the poultry identification contest. About 20 boys entered the contest, Staiger being the only one to identify correctly all the fowls.

Man Found Unconscious in Street. Patrolmen Collins and Madden found Charles Gayer, 354 East Day street, lying on the sidewalk at First and Everett streets unconscious about 10:30 A. M. yesterday. Gayer had two bumps on the head and the police believe he was assaulted. The young man was unable to remember how he was injured.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN OPERA STARS TO BE HEARD HERE ALL NEXT WEEK. The special interest attached to these revivals is not only their restoration, but the presenting company, which is one of exceptional excellence, and a grand staff of well-known artists as De Wolf Hopper, Idelle Patterson, Gladys Caldwell, Anabel Jourdan, Jayne Herbert Maude Mordant, Una Brooks, Arthur Jourdan, Herbert Waterous, Arthur Cunningham, John Willard, C. W. Phillips, Henry Smith and Herbert Cripps.

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"HANDS OFF" PLEA MADE Executive Thinks Delay Would Be but Injury to City, Whereas Defeat of Foes Would Settle Controversy for All Time.

Although a number of individuals and organizations plan to take steps to enjoin City Auditor Earl from calling a recall election in compliance with the petitions filed last week against Mayor Albee, Commissioner and Clerk and Brewster, Mayor Albee is striving to stave off such action.

He announced yesterday (and it is said his views are concurred by Commissioners Brewer and Deek) that he believes the recall election should be held. "I believe the city and the state will be much better off if the election is held," said Mayor Albee yesterday.

"I doubt the wisdom of contesting the proposition at this time, because it would merely be putting the thing off on a technicality. It would not stop the agitation of the individuals and interests that howl because they do not get what they want."

Recall Is Opposed. The Non-Partisan League, headed by George Mason, looking into the question of procedure and probably will be the organization to take the initiative in such a suit, if one is brought.

Members Believe Assurances From Attorneys and State Officials Needed Before Tuition Is Relinquished by Portland. Before accepting the benefits of the Multnomah County high school fund, the School Board yesterday decided at a special meeting to defer action until it had received opinions from its attorneys and been given assurance by the State Superintendent of Education that its high school course, as well as its elementary course of study, was equivalent to the state course of study.

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What is sure to prove a most remarkable engagement will be the appearance at the Heilig Theater, Broadway, at Taylor street, of the New York Casino star cast, the entire week of Sunday, October 11. Revivals will be made of Gilbert and Sullivan's best-known comic operas, "The Mikado," "Pinafore," "The Pirates of Penzance," "Trial by Jury," and will be presented by the same company that recently completed a most successful engagement in New York, followed by an equally successful stay in San Francisco and a special invitation performance at the Greek Theater, University of California.

Residence of E. P. Mays Robbed. Burglars entered the residence of E. P. Mays, 761 Flanders street, some time after Saturday afternoon and stole a quantity of solid silverware and valuable, a suit of clothes and an expensive handbag. Property of C. M. Mays and Mrs. J. D. Mays, inside of the house, was taken. The theft was discovered yesterday. Detectives Craddock, Smith, Hellyer and Howell are working on the case.

COLUMBIA TONIGHT OLIVE FREMSTAD Sings at The Heilig The tones which charm you tonight will charm you again and again at your pleasure if you have a GRAFONOLA. They Cost From \$25 to \$500 Fremstad Sings Exclusively for The Columbia COLUMBIA Graphophone Co. 429-431 Washington St.

BOARD ASKS DELAY County School Fund Is Not Yet Taken by City.

CASH AWAITING DECISION Members Believe Assurances From Attorneys and State Officials Needed Before Tuition Is Relinquished by Portland.

determine whether or not any of these teachers are now drawing money from the city," said Dr. Sommer, a member of the teachers' committee, in commenting on the list of 60 recommended by City Superintendent Alderman.

The matter was referred to the teachers' committee and the City Superintendent for investigation, with power to act on their own initiative.

The Board decided to operate ungraded rooms in the school of trades for the study of mathematics, with G. W. Wilder as instructor, and voted to establish night instruction in printing at the Jefferson High School under the direction of Instructor Lawrence.

ALUMNI HEAR FORESTER Henry S. Graves After Addresses Will Leave for Medford.

WESTERN UNION PROSPERS Report to Railroad Commission Shows Dividends Increased.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—That the year ending June 30 was a prosperous one for the Western Union Telegraph Company is indicated by its report filed today with the State Railroad Commission. Its dividend was increased from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent.

AUTOS FIGHT CARS Linnton Gets Motorbus Line to Win Five-Cent Fare.

The fight of the citizens of Linnton to obtain a 5-cent fare over the United Railways electric line to Portland, assumed a new phase yesterday in the establishment of a competitive line of auto-buses to Portland which they propose to patronize in their plan to boycott the railway.

TWO MACHINES NOW RUN as Traction Company. The bus service began yesterday with two machines on the line, running on approximately the same schedule of service as that of the railway company.

Two TROLLERS DROWNED Third Rescued From Boat Carried Into Breakers After Collision. ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—Two fishermen were trolling for salmon outside the mouth of the river lost their lives by drowning about 11 o'clock today. A heavy swell was running and when a thick fog suddenly set in two boats, one containing one man and the other with two men on board, were carried into the breakers and capsized.

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about 1000 over the previous year. It has 408 employees in this state, an increase of 11. The total cost of all its property is given as \$142,000,000. Its receipts for the year totaled \$15,500,000 and its expenses \$13,000,000. The company is carrying a funded indebtedness of \$1,602,000, and has a corporate surplus of \$9,740,000.



Winter Underwear Ready \$1.50 to \$6.00 Lewis Union Suits for Fall and Winter are shown in light, medium and heavy weights in cotton, cashmere, cotton and worsted, silk and worsted, or purest and finest worsted.

LEWIS UNION SUITS All Lewis Union Suits have the Lewis closed crotch and the most sensible seat construction. The seat that cannot gape or bunch up, and the seat that is closed with but one convenient button, comfortable and easy to adjust. You'll be surprised at the reasonable prices, and the big value of Lewis Union Suits.

Get Your Lewis at BUFFUM & PENDLETON OLDS, WORMAN & KING AUGUST FAUZY & SON

You Will Not Read "Fake" IN This Column

The public are getting wise to the fakers announcing something for almost nothing. If it's men's clothing—you want it all wool—up to date—well cut—well finished—that costs money—if the clothes are sold in a high-rent store with big overhead expenses that costs more money.

NOW, ASK YOURSELF how can good clothing be sold at knock-out prices? IT CAN'T BE DONE! Take the elevator and see the values I can give you in MEN'S SUITS, RAINCOATS and OVERCOATS at \$14.75 and \$18.75. I save thousands of dollars in rent and overhead expense. JIMMY DUNN 315-16-17 Oregonian bldg. Elevator to 3d Floor.

RULERS FREE Thursday Only With EVERY LOAF of "Butternut Bread" sold Thursday, October 8th, Rulers will be given free. Buy all the loaves you want and get all the Rulers you want. BUTTERNUT BREAD is for sale At Your Grocer