# NEAR-FIGHT ENDS BOARD MEETING

Dr. E. A. Sommer, School Director, Refuses to Apologise 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 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 365 East Thirtieth street, whipped off his coat and demanded that Dr. Sommer give him "satisfaction." The incident occurred just as the Board adjourned a special meeting at the Courthouse in the afternoon.

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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.

The trouble originated over a land transaction between Mr. Fawkes and the School Board. The School Board owns all but three lots in two blocks of property beginning at the northwest corner of East Thirtieth and East Harrison streets, in Maione Heights, where the Board expects to creet a building ultimately. One of the three remaining lots, on which stands a small house, is the property of Mr. and Mrs. Fawkes.

When the Board opened negotiations for the purchase of the property Mr. Fawkes demanded \$2000, 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 adjoining lots, and the house about \$700, Unable to agree, the Board statted condemnation proceedings. Now Mr. Fawkes says he is willing to sell the land for \$1600, but he wants more for the house than the Board is willing to pay.

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But Mr. Fawkes was insistent that the Board should accept his explanation of the transaction. Finally he announced that he had "finished with everyhody but Dr. Sommer" and that he would expect an apology from him before he left.

"You won't get it," reterred Dr.

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"You won't get it." retorted Dr. Sommers with warmth as Chairman Munly quietly referred the discussion to the grounds committee as a matter of reg-

When other business was taken up Mr. Fawkes withdrew to the rear of the room. As soon as the Board had adjourned he stopped toward Dr. Som-mer, demanding a retraction of the statement that he was a "skinner."

No Satisfaction Given.

began swinging his fists in the air, Dr. Sommer stood his ground, apparently ready, but with his overcoat still The bus service began yesterday

thrown carclessly over his arm.

Then Judge Munly. Dr. Smith and Mr. Thomas stepped forward and throttled the angered Mr. Fawkes. As he was escorted out the door, however, he remarked that he would wait for the doctor. Dr. Sommer started down the stairs and Fawkes followed until he was grabbed again by the peacemakers and held while Dr. Sommer walked down toward the Fourth-street entrance to the Courthouse.

The bus service began yesterday with two machines on the line, running on approximately the same schedule of service as that of the rallway company. The buses are from a sightseeling automobile company, which was approached some time ago by the people of Linnton to establish the competition against the electric railway. Later it is believed that two machines on the line, running on approximately the same schedule of service as that of the railway company. The buses are from a sightseeling automobile company, which was approached some time ago the competition against the electric railway. Later it is believed that two machines on the line, running on approximately the same schedule of service as that of the railway company. The buses are from a sightseeling automobile company, which was approached some time ago the competition against the electric railway. Later it is believed that two machines on the line, running on approximately the same schedule of service as that of the railway company. The buses are from a sight seeling automobile company. ntrance to the Courthouse. Meanwhile the dispute over the

Fawkes property is in the hands of the grounds committee, of which Dr. Sommer is a member. Dr. Sommer de-clared later last night that he still favors carrying through the condemnation proceedings that a fair valuation may be fixed by the court and paid by

### 34 TRY FOR OREGON BAR

No Women Among Candidates for Admission to Active Practice.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The October examination for admission to the ear began today, with 34 applicants for certificates. For the first time in two years there are no women candidates and a majority of those trying the examination have studied in Precise After Collision. SALEM, Or., Oct. 6 .- (Special.) -The for it. ing the examination have studied in law offices. Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, and H. G. Platt, of Portland, members of the state examining board, are con-ducting the examination. The follow-ing are the candidates:

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Paul E. Blanchard, James T. Brand,
Thomas A. Burke, S. M. Calkins, David H.
Cohn, Percy M. Collett, Dr. John M. Connoily, Prescott W. Cackingham, Charies
Coeston, Max A. Cunning, Stephen F. Scollard, J. S. Danforth, Raigh W. Farris, BenS. Fisher, Arthur J. Gram, William I.
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L., Merrick, Hiram E. Moone, Linn W.
Nesmith, B. D. Rassall, James Renshall,
W. M. Behmond, E. W. Ryley, Allen Sloan,
O. E. Smith, F. J. Toogs, D. T. Van Tine,
T. W. Veness, Dow V. Walker and A. C.
Yaden.

### Roads Want to Increase Fares.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Inability to meet expenses was the reason given by four railroad companies for asking an increase in mileage rates from 2 cents to 2% cents before the Massachusetts Public Service Commission today. The petitioners were the Boston & Maine, Boston & Albany, New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Central Vermont Railroad Companies.

SALEM. Oct. 6.—(Special.)—As a result of the activity of the State Treasult of the activity of the

mont Railroad Companies.

### **FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA** TO SING HERE TONIGHT

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



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ERA STARS TO BE HEARD

HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

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street, of the New York Casino star cast, the entire week of Sunday, October 11.

Revivals will be made of Gilbert & Sullivan's best-known comic operas. "The Mikado." "Pinafore." "The Pirates of Penzance." "Tolanthe." "Trial by Jury," and will be presented by the same company that recently completed a most successful en-

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by an equally successful stay in San Francisco and a special in-vitation performance at the Greek Theater, University of

California.

The especial interest attached to these revivals is not only their restoration, but the presenting company, which is one of exceptional excellence, containing such well-known artists as De Wolf Hopper, idelle Patterson, Gladys Caldwell, Anabel Jourdan, Jayne Herhert, Maude Mordaust.

Jayne Herbert, Maude Mordaunt Una Brooks, Arthur Aldridge, Herbert Waterous, Arthur Cun-ingham, John Willard, C. W. Phil-lips, Henry Smith and Herbert

The arrangement of the reper-toire is as follows: Sunday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, "The Mikado;" Thurs-

day evening. "The Piratee of Penzance:" Tuesday and Friday evenings, "Iolanthe," and a grand double bill Monday and Wednes-

day nights, with a special price matinee Wednesday, consisting of "Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury." The box office seat sale opens tomorrow at 10 A. M. for the entire engagement. Tickets may be ordered by mail for both in and out of town.

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

Win Five-Cent Fare.

TWO MACHINES NOW RUN

as Traction Company.

Dr. Sommer gave him no satisfaction.

"Well, if you won't settle this matter-like a gentleman we will have to resort to a maniler fashion." shouted Fawkes. "You dirty son of a gun, I'll insult you and then you'll have to fight."

The fight of the citizens of Linnton to obtain a 5-cent fare over the United Rallways electric line to Portland, assumed a new phase yesterday in the establishment of a competitive fight." With that he jerked off his coat and they propose to patronize in their plan

more autos will be required on the rur The auto route charges to cents, th same fare as the railway, and wil issue commutation books later, which will make the fare about 7% cents. The fight of Linnton for a 5-cent fare has been before the State Railway Commission after varying fortunes for some years, but as yet the reduction to 5 cents has not been won, although it is held that the terms of the franchise

The citizens of Linnton, who are in-terested most in the auto competition, say that the boycott has been started chiefly to make it clear to the rail-way and to the public at large that the demand for the reduction is in earnest and that they aim to have it no matter how long they have to fight

Into Breakers After Collision.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)— Two fishermen who were trolling for salmon outside the mouth of the river

### Inheritance Tax Increases.

American farmers are using constantly in creasing quantities of commercial fertilizers. F. Carleton, Assistant Superintendent

# MAYOR OPPOSED TO CHECK ON RECALL

Albee Willing to Take His Chances, but Decries Continual Agitation.

"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 en-join City Auditor Barbur from calling a recall election in compliance with the petitions filed last week against Mayor Tieck Albee and City Commissioners Dieck and Brewster, Mayor Albee is striving to stave off such action. He announced yesterday (and it is

said his views are concurred in by Com-missioners Brewster and Dieck) that believes the recall election should

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. "This recall agitation has been going on virtually from the first day this administration took office and it has hurt the city and the state.

Mayor Would See It Through. "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 how! because they do

interests that howl because they do not get what they want.

"Every day in my mall and otherwise I see and hear echoes of the recall agitation and I know it has hurt the city and the state. Investors take cognizance of it. They wonder in the East what kind of people we are out here to be eternally agitating a recall of public officials. Personally I have no fear of a recall election and I do not believe the others sought to be recalled have any fear of the results. While I believe it is an outrage for the taxpayers to have to expend \$20,000 for a recall election to settle the personal ambitions and personal grievances of a few individuals. I do not know of a few individuals, I do not know but what it would be a good in-

Although no action has been brought as yet to enjoin the Auditor from calling the election and to settle the question of the standing of the recall amendment to the state constitution, organizations and individuals are considering such steps.

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

AGAIN TO MR. MOORES.

Placing No Limit on Issues to Be Discussed With Dr. Withycombe in Towns of State Is Advocated.

Dr. C. J. Smith. Democratic candidate for the office of Governor, has sent another letter to Charles B. Moores, chairman of the Republican State Cen-tral Committee, agreeing to join Dr. James Withycombe, the Republican another letter to Charles R. Moores, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, agreeing to join Dr. James Withycombe, the Republican candidate, in a joint speaking tour through such towns as they may care to name, but urging that no limit be put on the issues to be discussed.

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"Since the matter is of such import and has so many angles, I believe we should have further time to digest the question," remarked Chairman Munity and the issue was by regular motion posiponed to the next meeting, which probably will be Thursday of next week.

"Appointments Are Delayed."

"As I understand your letter you are willing for Dr. Withycombe to engage with me in such a discussian, provided the addresses be confined to the tariff and my legislative record.

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"Why so limit the discussion? You hold these to be the issues and I assume that you speak also for Dr. Withycombe, and that your views are his views. But I may differ from you as to the issues and many thousands of people who are vitally concerned in the public business may differ from both of us. Those thousands of people are a hister power than you and the public business may differ from both of us. Those thousands of people are a higher power than you and Dr. Withycombe and I, and their interests should be consulted. They will determine and have a right to determine the issues by which the worth of candidates is to be weighed. "However, I agge to your plan of having Dr. Withycombe discuss the tariff and my legislative record as the issues and giving his views thereon,

issues and giving his views thereon, and I will discuss them with him, reserving only the right to present such additional views as I may think the people concerned in, such, for instance, as why taxes are high and why state business should be conducted like pri-vate business.

"I not only hope, but I desire, to sub-mit my case to the people, believing as

mit my case to the people, believing as
I do that their judgment is sound and
their decisions intelligent, and at any
time on two or three days' notice I
will gladly join Dr. Withycombe in a
joint speaking tour of such towns as
you or Dr. Withycombe may name.
"Sincerely yours.

Sincerely yours, "DR. C. J. SMITH."

Residence of E. P. Mays Robbed. Burglars entered the residence of F.

P. Mays. 761 Flanders street, some time after Saturday afternoon and stole a quantity of solid silverware and valuables, a suit of clothes and an expensive handbag. Property of C. M. Mays and Mrs. C. Dodd, also inmates of the house, was taken. The theft was discovered yesterday. Detectives Craddock, Smith. Hellyer and Howell are working on the case.



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## BOARD ASKS DELAY

County School Fund Is Not Yet Taken by City.

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

Unice Stemen" (F. Weingartner).

A number have telephoned to City Attorney LaRoche, asking about the question and expressing a desire to take a hand in a suit.

The organizations are opposed to the recall not only because there is no occasion for it, but also because of the prize in the poultry identification contest. About 20 beys entered the contest, Statger being the only one to identify correctly all the fowls.

Man Found Unconscions in Street.

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Patrolmen Collins and Madden found Charles Gayer, 256 East Davis street, lying on the sidewalk at First and Everett streets unconscious about 230 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.

Relinquished by Portland.

"In case the Board does not accept these students and the county fund the money will remain in the County

money will remain in the County Treasury and serve to pay the tuition of students in the outside districts for several years to come," said Mr. Armstron. "It will, therefore, not be necessary to raise additional taxation for that purpose for perhaps 15 or 20 years. "The Board may elect to accept the proposition and enter into a contract for that length of time only, if It so wishes. Should the Board adopt the programme, I am confident that the district high school board, composed of County Treasurer Lewis, the three

Teachers to serve under the principals in the nine night schools of the city which open next Monday were not chosen yesterday, as had been scheduled.

Before we adopt this list we should 11,548 miles of wire, an increase

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ALUMNI HEAR FORESTER

Will Leave for Medford.

Henry S. Graves After Addresses

After an investigation of the Olym pic Peninsula in Washington with par-ticular reference to the National monu-ment which many residents wish opened to mineral development. Henr Graves, chief of the United States stry Service, returned to Portland yes erday convinced that a plan could be volved to satisfy all parties inter

ested.

Chief Forester Graves addressed the Yale Alumni Association of Portland at the University Club last night and will make a talk before the Progressive Business Men's Club tomorrow noon. He will leave Portland tomorrow evening for Medford, where he will inspect problems connected with the administration of Crater Lake National Park.

WESTERN UNION PROSPERS

Report to Railroad Commission Shows Dividends Increased.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6 .- (Special,)-That SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—That the year ending June 30 was a prosperouts 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 3½ per cent.

The company, during the year, increased its miles of wire 42,000, having 1,585,213 miles of wire June 30. It
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# You Will Not Read "Fake"

## 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 elothes are sold in a high-rent store with big overhead expenses that costs more money.

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### JIMMY DUNN

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