

HEAD FOR SCHOOLS TOPIC OF INTEREST

Mr. Alderman's Election Considered Assured, but May Be Deferred Until June.

OPPOSITION LAID TO BOOK

Director Plummer Declares Present Superintendent Has Accomplished Much and Stands at Front Among Educators.

Interest in the reported opposition to the re-election of L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of the city school system, now centers in the date of the election, which has not yet been fixed.

With the return of O. M. Plummer to the city yesterday the continuance of Mr. Alderman in his present position seems certain.

It is regarded as settled that Directors Plummer, Beach and Mundy will support Mr. Alderman victoriously.

Director Plummer announced himself yesterday as being strongly in favor of the re-election of Mr. Alderman.

His work here has won wide attention. He has the distinction of having introduced the system of home credits. Portland stands first in the whole United States in school garden work.

When Superintendent Alderman came into office the system that prevailed in our schools was a rigid one. Each teacher was but a cog in the machine, without expressing any individuality.

RELIEF WORK IS AT END

Oregon City Body Closes Doors When Business Brings Back Employment.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Because of better business conditions generally, the headquarters of the cooperative relief committee of the local charity organization, were open for the last time today.

A large number of the men dependant on charity earlier in the winter have now found work and many men who have no steady employment are able to secure three or four days of work a week.

PIPING CONTRACT IS LET

Ashland Will Have Mineral Water Temple in City Park.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The contract for the auxiliary water system has been awarded to Smith-Esmy Company, chemical engineers, of San Francisco.

Dr. Sheldon to Lecture

Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, head of the department of education at the University of Oregon, will give another lecture in his series on "United States and the World" at the Central Library, his subject being "Foreign Educational Systems."

SCENES AT DOWNTOWN FIRE SUNDAY AFTERNOON WHICH DAMAGED BUILDINGS AT FOURTH AND ALDER STREETS AND IN WHICH TWO FIREMEN WERE INJURED.



ALDER HOTEL BURNS Two Firemen Hurt, 80 Homeless and Loss Is \$80,000.

10,000 SEE 3-HOUR FIGHT

From Start in Basement Flames Run Up Through Four-Story Building. Stocks of Phegley & Cavender and F. W. Woolworth Suffer.

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of the hotel, the firemen held their own in the face of death. Holes were chipped in the roof and from every aperture smoke and flame shot upward.

Thirty-four brave deaths on a roof. There were 21 men fighting the fire on the roof, including the boys from the Boston, whose white caps and blue uniforms made them conspicuous.

Mr. Morgan was the president of the Alder Hotel Company and secretary-treasurer of the Alder Investment Company, which owned the building.

Large quantities of the stock were stored in the basement, where the water stood three inches deep. The stock in the baserooms was soaked with water which came from the floors above.

Photos by H. M. Sawyer. Top, Left to Right—Firemen Fighting Stubborn Interior Blaze in Phegley & Cavender and Woolworth Stores; Firemen and Naval Militiamen Fighting Flames Breaking Through Alder Hotel Roof. Center, Left to Right—Hiram B. Parker, Veteran Resident of Astoria, Who Climbed Down Fire Escape to Safety; Section of Crowd Hoped in by Fire Lines at Fourth and Alder. Bottom—Flames Eating Through Roof and Crowds on Building Opposite.

large, and believe that the loss was not more than \$20,000.

New Stock suffers. Mr. Williams declared that a new shipment of stock worth \$7000 was stored in the basement, and would be almost a total loss.

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Alder Hotel, was asleep in his room on the second floor when awakened by the heavy smoke that filled the apartment.

Mr. Parker was a striking figure as he staggered through the smoke on the lower fire escape and made his way down the ladder.

Upon Mr. Parker's safe arrival to the ground, he was taken to the Huntley Drug Company store at Fourth and Washington streets to recover from the smoke inhaled and the shock.

FOLGERS COFFEE SALE one week only FEBRUARY 15 to 20, 1915. THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR 10c. to 50c. IF PRESENTED AT GROCERS FEBRUARY 15th to 20th, 1915. FOLGERS GOLDEN GATE COFFEE. Our object is to give everyone a chance to note the difference between 45 cent coffee and cheaper grades.

storing the building at once. It probably will be fireproofed throughout. Patrons of the Alder Hotel who had no place to go were cared for last night at the Ford Hotel, 723 Washington street, and the Angela Hotel, 825 Washington street.

AUTO BUYER HELD AS THIEF

Man, Applying at Police Station for License, Loses Machine.

How would you like to purchase an automobile, ride in it twice, go around to police headquarters to secure an application for a 1915 license, and find yourself held under suspicion of stealing the machine?

This is what happened to T. H. Hawes, of 1502 East Alder street, Saturday. A week ago the automobile of Charles Lincoln, district superintendent of the Pullman Company, was stolen.

Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 550 Mechanic Street, Camden, N.J.

From Hanover, Penn.

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PATENT FINALLY GRANTED

Klamath Falls Brothers Win Homestead After 12-Year Fight.

(Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Paul Lambert and Will Lambert, brothers, of this city, today received patents to their homestead on Cherry Creek, in this county, for which they have been fighting for 12 years.

We Sell Hair, Hair, Hair—25-cent real first quality switches, \$1.25 75-cent real first quality switches, \$4.50 Bring This Ad Face Massage Shampoo Manicure 25c Good for 5c on Hairdresser's services.

Sick Women Made Well

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