HEAD FOR SCHOOLS TOPIC OF INTEREST

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

OPPOSITION LAID TO BOOK

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

Interest in the reported opposition 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. It was thought by some of the Di-rectors that the election should be held ome time before the end of the school year, so that the Superintendent would e in a position to deal with various matters coming to his attention at that time. However, due to sugges-tions of others, the election has been tions of others, the clear, among as delayed and June has been named as the probable date. It is believed, however, Mr. Alderman will be reelected before that time.

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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 Muniy will support Mr. Alderman vigorously, while opposition is counted upon from Directors Sommer and Smith. Both are physicians and it has been said that they expressed themselves some time age as being dissatisfied and desirous of a change in the position of Superintendent.

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It is understood that opposition to Mr. Alderman had for its foundation the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Portland schools adopt the textbook "Numbers Step by Step," of which the former Superintendent, Frank Rigler, was author. This book is said to have won such recognition from eminent educators that Superintendent Alderman was justified in his action, but the step was not altogether a popular one.

Director Plummer announced himself yesterday as being strongly in favor of the re-election of Mr. Alderman. "I have been with Mr. Alderman," he said, "at the last two conventions of the National Educational Association meeting at Sait Lake City in 1915 and at St. Paul in 1914, and I know how high Mr. Alderman ranks among the educators of the country. He is regarded as one of the foremost Supertendents of the whole country. I should say he is among the first 16.

Superintendent Is Lauded.

"His work here has won wide at-tention. He has the distinction of having introduced the system of home Portland stands first in whole United States in school garden work. When Commissioner of Education Claxton, of Washington, D. C. visited Portland a year and a hair age he expressed himself favorably regarding our schools. I know Mr. Alderman stands high with educational people and deservedly so, because of him and deservedly so, because of his

"When Superintendent Alderman came into office the system that pre-valled in our schools was a rigid oue. Each teacher was but a eog in the ma-Each teacher was but a cog in the ma-chine, without expressing any individ-uality whatever. There was a grow-ing dissatisfaction with that way us conducting the schools and Mr. Alder-man changed the system for the bet-ter. He believed each school should be the individual unit and he has given each principal freedom to carry out his own ideas.

condition, teachers are working in harmony and the schools are going ahead well. I believe the schools form the most important part of the city administration and at present we are fortunate in having the co-operation and setive inferest of the general business community of the city, I am convinced that with the continuation of the Aiderman policy we will maintain this high standard and increase the present efficiency.

RELIEF WORK IS AT END Oregon City Body Closes Doors When flame.

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

aperture smoke and flame shot upward Smoke seeped from around the edges of the roof and the fighters at one time were surrounded on three sides by

With a crash that was heard for Business Brings Back Employment. blocks a quarter section of the roof t the northwest corner of the building

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Many View Scene From Yeon Block The big Yeon building proved a splenwatchers, as the rear windows directly overlooked the burning building, on the roof of which went on a thrilling battle with the consuming element that could not be appreciated by the spectators on the streets below.

Assistant Fire Chief Michael Laudenklos was in charge of the fire fighters, assisted by Battalion Chiefs Young and Halden.

A feature of the fire which won many A resture of the hir which won many cheers from the crowd was the work of the Naval Militia. Twenty young men of the Militia were having boat drill on the Boston when the fireboat shot past on the call. They Jumped into the launch and were swiftly taker to shere. Running to the scene of the fire they offered their services to Bat-talion Chief Young, which were ac-

talion Chief Young, which were accepted.

Chief Young gave the boys high praise for the part they played in putting out the fire. The Militia continingent was in charge of Ensigns R. J. Cornell and C. J. Dyer, assisted by Chief Yeoman H. Piaff and Chief Machinist's Mate Harvey Weber.

Shelter Given Victims.

The Alder Hotel building was constructed in 1910 by the Alder Investment Company. The outside walls are of fireproof concrete, but the interior of the building was millwork and inflammable. Such a structure would not be permitted today under the building ordinance governing the downtown district. Mr. Morgan, owner of the building announced last might er of the building, announced last night that he would begin the work of re-

CLEANSE THE LARGE INTESTINE

Present War Cry of Advanced Physicians.

Some of the leading surgeons of the world have gone so far recently as to remove part of the large intestine in cases so serious as that of Tuberculosis and restored the patient to perfect health by so dains. The New York American has recently

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"During Constipation the poisons in the Large Intestine often become so great as to form a serious menace to health and even to life. Through the walls of the Intestine they enter the blood and consume the healthy blood cells, impoverishing the blood, and if this process is continued long enough an acute poisoning is produced."

It is impossible under our present-day mode of living for the Intestine to rid itself of all waste, and it is easily proven that there is an accumulation, no matter how regular we are.

Drugs, if taken regularly, form a habit, but Internal Bathing, by means of the "J. B. L. Cascade," cleaness the Lower Intestine its entire length with pure warm water and makes it clean, sweet and healthy.

At the same time it regulates the system

healthy.

At the same time it regulates the system and makes one feel that every function is working smoothly and naturally—and indeed this is so.

Over three hundred thousand are now enthusiastic users of the "J. B. L. Cascade," which is now being shown and explained by the Woodard Clark & Co.'s Drug Stores in Portland. Ask for free and interesting booklet, "Why Man of To-Day Is Only 50 Per Cent, Efficient,"



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, 722 Washington street, and the Angela Hotel, 623 Washington street. Approximately 80 of them lost all their possessions. A few had rooms on the Fourth-street side, where the flames did not reach. Smoke and water left little salvage, however,

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

had been taking a siesta when the fire broke out. He later engaged a room at the Perkins. Mr. Parker said that ne had come to Portland five weeks ago from Astoria to be treated for foot trouble and had been in a hospital. Desiring to have his eyes treated, he had gone to the Alder Hotel the night before.

Senior Police Captain Moore and a squad of officers patrolled the fire zone, stretching lines on Alder and on Fourth streets to keep back the watching throngs. As it was one of the most beautiful days of the early Spring, the crowds on the streets were unusually large and all within a raddus of six blocks were in attendance at the fire. There were banks of people for more than a block on Fourth streets and buildings on Alder and surrounding streets were dotted with spectators.

KLAMATH PALLS, Or., Feb. 14.

(Special.)-Paul Lambert and Will Lambert, brothers, of this city, today receiver patents to their homesteads on Cherry Creek, in this county. for

on Cherry Creek, in this county, for which they have been fighting for 12 years. The tracts each contain 160 acres of excellent timber.

In the Spring of 1903 the Lambert brothers took up the land, but, before they had time to make final proof, the lands were withdrawn from entry because of the creation of the Crater National forest. There has been a hard fight ever since, for, when the lands were finally excluded from the reserve, there was a long delay owing to the fact that they were unsurvayed.

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