# ORTON AND THOMAS TO REMAIN FIRM

Unless Restrained by Law, Directors Will Refuse to Retain School Head.

### OPINION IS NOW AWAITED

Board Members Declare They Will Not Be Influenced by Mass Meetings Attended by Alderman Partisans.

George M. Orton and George B Thomas, two of the three members of the Board of Education who voted to depose Superintendent of Schools Alderman andsto transfer him to the position of acting superintendent of war work, declared emphatically yesterday that unless District Attorney Evans holds that the board exceeded its authority in so transferring Mr. Alderman they will positively refuse to rescind their former action. rescind their former action.

Dr. E. A. Sommer, the third member of the board who joined with Directors Orton and Thomas in removing Mr. Alderman, is at Camp Lewis, but it is known that he is even more pronounced in his opposition to Mr. Alderman than are his associates.

District Attorney Evans was requesteded Tuesday by Mr. Thomas to give

an opinion as to whether or not the board acted within its legal rights in deposing Mr. Alderman as head of the city schools and assigning him to other duties. Mr. Evans had not completed his examination of authorities and formulated an opinion yesterday. Legal Opinion Awaited.

From the expressed attitude of Di-rectors Orton and Thomas and the fact that Dr. Sommer is particularly un-friendly to Mr. Alderman, it is appar-ent that the question of his reinstatement hinges entirely on the opinion to be given by District Attorney Evans. If that decision holds that the board acted illegally in removing Mr. Alderman, Directors Orton and Thomas said yesterday that they would accept that decision and permit Mr. Alderman to continue as Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing school year.

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But, if the District Attorney holds that the board acted within its rights, it is a certainty that Mr. Aiderman will not be reinstated by the present board, except it is ordered by some court. Neither Mr. Orton nor Mr. Thomas will be influenced, they say, by the action of Tuesday night's mass meeting which requested the reinstatement of Mr. Alderman. They maintain that they have acted in the best of faith and, as they regard it, for the best interests of the schools, and, unless it is shown that their position cannot be sustained legally, they will refuse to be dissuaded from the position they have taken.

Contract Is Questioned.

present board is morally bound to retain him as Superintendent. The former board had no business to contract the services of Mr. Alderman for an additional two years on the eve of their retirement from office.

W. G. Sontag Charged With Failing to Support Family.

th we are advised that Mr. Alderman soning a case was postponed to one cannot be removed from the head of the schools, I shall abide by that decision. I would not favor resorting to litigation in order to oust him. Lawsuits are expensive, as the taxpayers of already made a full confession. this district too well know. They have been called upon to pay about \$21,000 in court costs contracted by Mr. Alderman as a result of his protracted con-

troversy with Mrs. Alexander."
Mr. Thomas was even more pronounced in his attitude towards Mr.
Alderman, and said that if the action of the board was sustained by the Dis-trict Attorney's opinion, in view of the conduct of Mr. Alderman in the last three weeks, he would vote summarily to discharge him from the employ of the district.

I wish it distinctly understood," said Mr. Thomas yesterday, "that I was not pledged against Mr. Alderman in the recent election. I did say that, if elected, I would make an investigation of the condition of the schools and their administration by Mr. Alderman, and if I found those conditions as they had been represented to me, I would favor making a change in the head of

Incident Declared Closed. "Following the election I did make an investigation, from which I convinced myself that the best interests of the schools would be served by getting rid of Mr. Alderman. Incidentally, I might say that before the election I was say that before the election I was solicited to declare for Mr. Alderman. This I refused to do, although it is a well-known fact that, with the exception of Mr. Orton, the bther leading

# **CUTICURA HEALS** BABY'S FACE

Of Rash. Cross and Restless and Lost Sleep. Troubled 3 Months.

"A red rash broke out on my baby's It first started with little red pimples and then formed blotches close together on her face, but were more scattered on her head. She was cross and restless and lost quite a bit of sleep. She scratched until her face bled

and her hair fell out.
"She had the trouble nearly three onths before using Cuticura. just a few applications I noticed a dif-ference and after using one and a half cakes of Soap, and not quite one box of Ointment she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. H. H. Moock, 915 Polk St., San cisco, Calif., Dec. 31, 1917. Cuticura Soap and Ointment usually orevent pimples or other eruptions.
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candidates for Director were all pledged Alderman. view of these facts, the vote by

"In view of these facts, the vote by which Mr. Orton and I were elected was expressive of the dissatisfaction of the patrons of the district with Mr. Alderman. To show that I am trying to be fair in this controversy and working in the interest of harmony in the schools. I wish to say that no later than this morning I told a delegation of school principals that called upon me in opposition to Mr. Alderman, that so far as I was concerned the incident was closed; that unless they desisted in their activities, they would be the next to be discharged. next to be discharged.

Dr. Sommer Absent. "So far as I am personally con-cerned, if the District Attorney or other competent legal authority ad-vises us that the board acted within its rights in removing Mr. Alderman

and he refuses to comply with the action of the board, I shall vote to discharge him from the employ of the district altogether." Today is the regular time for a meeting of the board, but it is doubtful if a session will be held. Dr. Sommer is at Camp Lewis and cannot be in the city. Mr. Thomas left last night to rejoin his family at Long Beach, and Mr. Orton will not be able to attend the meeting. This leaves only O. M. Plummer and Dr. J. Francis Drake, a minority of the board, in the city.

Ever since the majority of the board created the office of superintendent of war work and assigned Mr. Alderman to the duties of that position there has been considerable speculation as to just what the duties of that office might be. Acting Superintendent of Schools (Spour vesterday compiled a list of the

War Work Activities. Benson School training enlisted men. Red Cross membership drive, Red Cross salvage campaign, Junior Red Cross auxiliaries. Direct gifts to soldiers, sallors and nurses.

Liberty loans. Thrift stamps and war savings certifi-

ates.
Food conservation.
War gardene.
War gardene.
Farm labor enlistment of boys.
Berry-plcking enlistment of girls.
Belgian relief.
Y. M. C. A. campaign.
Classification of draft board question-

Adoption of war orphans. Syrian and Armenian relief. Service fings. Oregon soldiers' and sailors' emergency

High school orchestras and glee clubs' en-

regarded or contents and gies clubs entertainment of collisted men.

Smilage book campaign.

Mr. Grout also issued yesterday the following interesting statistical information concerning the Portland formation schools: 

Number of teachers in secondary schools

Number of teachers in elementary schools

Number of teachers in kindergarten schools

Number of principals and supervisors Total in teaching corps...... 1,143

## BOYS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Bud Epton and Lovett Latourell Force Bars and Get Away.

cannot be sustained legally, they will refuse to be dissuaded from the position they have taken.

Contract Is Questioned.

"Thesday night's meeting was composed largely of the partisan friends of Mr. Alderman—persons who worked and voted against Mr. Thomas and me in the election and are opposed to us today," said Mr. Orton yesterday. "Personally, in view of the circumstances, I do not feel bound to respect their wishes.

"If the District Attorney holds that we had a legal right to transfer Mr. Alderman, to assign him to other duties, I shall stand by my vote regardless of mass meetings. I am convinces that Mr. Alderman is not the proper man for the head of the schools. For that matter, I do not believe that the present board is morally bound to retain him as Superintendent. The for-On the eve of their being sent to the

"Besides, Mr. Alderman is personally responsible for the lack of harmony in the schools today. Fully four-fifths of firearms from the Hudson Arms Comthe principals and teachers are unable to work with him. They cannot get terday because of the alleged violation of a parole granted to him last Fall. "If we are advised that Mr. Alderman Sontag's case was postponed for one Sontag has been working on a farm

gon is also said to have been bad.

## LOSE COMMISSIONS

Second Lieutenants Dismissed From Army Service.

CAMP DODGE, Is., July 17 .- Second Lieutenants Arthur W. Furber, of Min-neapolis, and Elmer L. Berg, of Graf-ton, N. D., both stationed here, have

ton, N. D., both stationed here, have been dismissed from the Army, it was announced today.

They were found guilty of leaving camp without permission while under arrest on charges of conduct not becoming an officer. They were acquitted of the latter charge. Sentence was approved by President Wilson.

## MOONEY IN "DEATH ROW"

San Quentin's Gates Open to Re ceive Convicted Murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.-Thomas U. S. Railroad Manager Will Direct J. Mooney left this city at 10 A. M. for the "death row" in San Quentin Penitentiary, under sentence to be hanged August 23 for murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb explo

with each of the 179 prisoners in the County Jail, where he had been con-fined since August 4, 1916.

died from his burns at 5 in the evening.

The father had been doing the family washing, owing to illness of Mrs.
Butters, and while out of the room the child climbed into a chair, which upset and propelled him into the boiler which was resting on the floor.

France to Get Meat Daily.

PARIS, July 18 .- The abolition of meatless days in France after July 20 is ordered in a decree issued today. The restrictions on consumption in restaurants of milk and cheese are con sequently to be abandoned.

Phone your want ads to The Orego-nian. Main 7070, A 6095.

# NEEDED IN LABOR

Spirit That Makes American Army Win Should Extend Far Behind Lines.

HARMONY IS ESSENTIAL

Harry N. Clarke, of Cleveland, Who Never Fires a Man, Tells Portland Shipbuilders How He Manages.

An enthusiastic and triumphant exponent of the belief that the teach-ings of Christ "work" when used as the basic foundation of relations in the industrial world is Harry N. Clarke. factory head, of Cleveland, O., now spnding three days in Portland, carry-ing his message to the industrial heads of the city.

Mr. Clarke is president of the Corte Scope Company and general manager of the Clarke-Thomas-Clarke Company, the Clarke-Thomas-Clarke Company, both of Cleveland. He arrived here yesterday with a party of three other leaders engaged in extending activities of the Y. M. C. A. to industrial fields. The others are Dr. Peter Roberts, of the International Y. M. C. A. committee, an immigration expert and writer on immigration topics; George S. Gardiner, president of the Eastman-Gardiner Lumber Company, and Charles ner Lumber Company, and Charles Green, vice-president and general manager of the same company. Dr. Rob-erts and Mr. Gardiner live in New York. Mr. Green conducts the mill and log-ging camps of the Eastman-Gardiner Company at Laurel, Miss.

Visitor Never "Fires" Men. As president and general manager of Cleveland factories, Mr. Clarke has never had an employe discharged in 15 years, nor has he "lost" one, in the ordinary sense of the word. If one of his workers expressed a desire to leave, Clarke was instantly on the job faking Clarke was instantly on the job taking counsel with the worker, placing him or her in another department if so desired, or personally landing a position elsewhere for the departing employe. At noon yesterday Mr. Clarke spoke before 25 heads of shipbuilding firms at the Portland Hotel. There he out-lined, in a 30-minute talk, his experinces and methods in handling a fac-ory in accordance with the "teachings of Christ."

Messrs. Gardiner and Green will speak today noon at a luncheon-con-ference of lumbermen, to be held in the naturalization officials tomorrow night for a conference. F. A. McCarl, secretary of the war work council of the Y. M. C. A. on the Coast, also accomanied the party here from San Fran-

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2,000,000 men, the same movement in the industrial world must touch 12,-

ALL LOCAL YARDS REPRESENTED IN REED COLLEGE CLASS.

Extension Course in Elementary Mechanics and Applied Design Is Intended to Be Practical.

Sixty shippard draftsmen met at the Ladd School last night for the first class in the Reed College extension ourse in elementary mechanics and pplied design, which is being given by Dr. A. A. Knowlton, professor of phys-cs at Reed College.

Representatives from every shippared n Portland have enrolled for the course, which has attracted much interest among draftsmen of the city. Last night Dr. Knowlton took up the prellminary work, discussing some of the fundamental problems of mechanthe fundamental problems of mechanics. The course is intended to be
practical, and with this end in view, the
data in the problems studied will be
the real data used in the types of ships
now being constructed in Portland.
Much attention will be given to the
best methods of solving problems and
to the use of logarithms and the slide
rule in ranid calculation. rule in rapid calculation

The class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, for a period of eight weeks, at the Ladd School, West Park and Jefferson streets, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The fee for the course is \$12.50.

# O'BRIEN RULES SHIPS, TOO

Steamship Line.

Under an order of the Federal Rail-road Administration, the jurisdiction of J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O. W. R. & N., is extended to the Portland & San Francisco Steamship G. L. Blair, general manager of the CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH steamship company, with headquarters at San Francisco, will hereafter report to Mr. O'Brien.

Baby Falls Into Boiler.

SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Secretary Olcott today referred to Attorney-General Brown for an opinion as to fits legality a claim of \$50 submitted by Warden Murphy, of the Penitentiary, half-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butters, of Allegheny, fell into a boiler of scalding water Monday and died from his burns at 5 in the evening. Convicts' Prize Money Held Up.

### Army Orders. SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The following

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The following orders were issued by the Western Department of the Army here today:
First Lieutenants Henry Foster Marshall and George E. Boche, United States Guards, Presidio of San Francisco, will proceed to Fort Douglas, Utah, for duty.
Second Lieutenant James H. McCarron United States Guards, Presidio of San Francisco, will proceed to Garfield, Utah, for duty. duty.
Second Lieutenant Joseph Lang, United States Guards, Presidio of San Francisco, will proceed to Grace Idaho, for duty.
Leave of absence for 16 days is granted Captain Frederick J. Von Rohan, Fourteenth Infantry, Fort Lawton, Wash,



# M'NAUGHT GETS PLACE last month after having served on the

CAPTAIN MADE MEMBER OF PILOT. COMMISSIONERS' BOARD.

Appointment by Governor to Post Vacated by Captain Speler Pleasing to All Concerned.

in marine circles in Portland, has been appointed a member of the Oregon State Board of Pilot Commissioners by Governor Withycombe, to succeed Captain J. Speier, resigned. Captain McNaught has been a shipmaster and holds a deep-sea license and was named in the recommendation of the Columbia River Pilots' Association, which expressed its desire to have a man holding such a license selected for the place. fair and is assisting in planning the

Governor Withycombe's appointment of Captain McNaught is said to be highly satisfactory to shipping interests, pilots and others who have to do with the Oregon State Board of Pilot Comlue room of the Portland Hotel. Mr. missioners. For almost six years he larke may also be heard briefly. Dr. has been surveyor in Oregon for the loberts will meet with educators and San Francisco Board of Marine Underhas been surveyor in Oregon for the San Francisco Board of Marine Underwriters, looking after cargoes on ves sols, surveys on occasion of accidents and the like. Previous to coming to Portland Captain McNaught was in the deep-water trade, having been a sailor from boyhood, so he is counted

The general purposes of the movement for betterment of industrial conditions was pithily summarized by Mr. Clarke yesterday:

War Workers Need "Punch."

"The morale of the American Army is wonderful. It is something the like of which military leaders have never seen before—all the leaders admit this. As the right kind of spirit has put the punch in the war, so we must now put the same punch, or spirit, patriotism, morale—whatever you call it—in the industrial situation. I call it the practice of the Christian spirit."

While the effort for bettering the spirit of men in the military status, Mr. Clarke pointed out reaches as yet but 2,000,000 men, the same movement in

# FINE PROGRAMME PLANNED

Oregon City Manufacturing Company to Picnic on Saturday.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The employers and employes of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company are to have a picnic at Crystal Lake Park, Milwaukie, Saturday, July SALEM. Or., July 17.—(Special.)—

20. Many events are being planned by Captain W. C. McNaught, well known in marine circles in Portland, has been pointed to make the necessary arrangements, and the affair is being looked forward to with pleasure by those expecting to participate in the events of

the day.

Among the features will be baseball games between the married and single women, married and single men, footraces and dancing. Prizes are to be offered by the mill management, and A. R. Jacobs, president of the company, is taking an active interest in the afferent in assisting in planning the

# INTEREST IN CAMP GROWS

Successful Student-Soldiers Will Be Assigned to Arkansas.

Keen interest in plans for the cenral officers' training camp at Camp Pike, Arkansas, where Oregon's suc-cessful applicants will be assigned, is reported among former Oregon Agri-cultural College students and men of other institutions, says President Kerr in a message from Corvallis.

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my practice for the past 25 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine

Dr. Gustave L. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used

Dr. D. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly

has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these

years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in

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Achievement of Pershing's Crusaders "Most Interesting and Gratifying Event."

LONDON, July 17 .- Prominence again is given to the fighting of the Americans at Fossoy and Jaulgonne on Monday by the newspapers of London Commenting editorially, the Telegram

"The feature of the battle upon which

the eyes of the entire world are fixed, and those of the enemy with particular

"By far the most interesting and gratifying event of the battle," says the Daily News, "was the achievement of the Americans. They held perhaps, the most critical position and kept their front intact. Their success has a sig-nificance which the enemy will best appreciate."

Fifth and Morrison

Premier Clemenceau Visits Front. PARIS, July 17.—Premier Clemen-ceau visited the front yesterday. He returned to Paris at night, but went back to the front this afterno

Mrs. Davis Says Tanlac Helped Her More Than Everything

Else Put Together. Remarkable, indeed, was the statement made by Mrs. Gussie Davis, who resides Just outside the city limits in North Portland, while in the Owl Drug Company's store recently. Mrs. Davis declared that she has received nore benefit from two bottles of Tan-ac than from other treatment and nedicines that cost her more than two undred dollars, which she has paid

out during the past three years in her efforts to restore her health, "I have suffered from stomach trou-"I have suffered from stomach trou-ble for three years or more," said Mrs. Davis, "and kept getting worse in spite of all I could do. On the twen-ty-fifth day of last May I underwent an operation for what was said to be appendicitis, but the misery in my stomach not only kept up, but it seems to me my suffering was even greater than before. There was a heavy feel-ing in my right side, accompanied by pains extending clean through to my ing in my right side, accompanied by pains extending clean through to my back, which I was told was caused by a bad condition of my liver. My food would ferment, causing gas, shortness of breath and such irregular beating of my heart at times that it would frighten me. My nervous system had become almost a wreck. I was hysterical at times, slept very poorly and the slightest noise would cause me to jump. I continually lost weight, had

the slightest noise would cause me to jump. I continually lost weight, had no strength and energy and was hardly ever free from headache.

"I kept reading what others had to say about Taniac, but as I had already paid out more than two hundred dollars trying to get relief, I naturally had little confidence in it to help me. But as time went on and I kept getting worse I reached the point where I was willing to try anything. So I bought me a bottle of Tanlac and, actually, when I finished taking it I was beginning to feel like a new person. I have taken two bottles now and am going to keep on using it for a while, but I have already gained seven and a half pounds in weight and have strength to do my work easily. My appetite is good and work easily. My appetite is good and I don't have sour stomach, gas and palpitation like I did. I am now free paipitation like I did. I am now free from headache, my nerves are in much better shape and I sleep good every night. Tanlac has built me up wonderfully and I am so thankful for it that I feel like spreading the good news to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Paid Adv.



