

SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO APPOINT CLERK

Applications For Position Is Referred For Report.

JANITORS TO BE DOCKED

Building Plans Recommended by Committee Include Staff to Handle Situation.

The many applications for the position of clerk of the school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. H. Thomas were referred to the business committee last night at the meeting of the school board and will be reported at next week's meeting.

Application for the position of architect in like manner were referred to the properties committee, and both cases applicants will be listed and qualifications examined.

Janitors to Be Docked. The matter of refund of overtime paid to janitors during the administration of Captain George Edmondson as superintendent of properties was disposed of by the decision to deduct the amount granted each janitor from his next month's salary check. Twelve janitors will be docked by this decision and the total sum refunded will be \$141.25.

The building programme as submitted by the committee was approved at last week's meeting was approved by the committee on properties, which recommended that W. O. Knighton be employed as architect to make a preliminary study for the contemplated northeast high school and that A. E. Doyle be employed to make a preliminary study of the situation relating to the Holladay school with a view to its replacement.

Building Projects Considered. The committee advised that the Holladay building, the destroyed Holladay building now stands for sale and additional ground purchased for a four-block site for the new building where streets may be vacated. It recommended that a ten-room building, with assembly hall, be authorized at Linnton; that unit No. 1 containing 14 rooms, be built at Benson; that the southeast unit of 12 rooms be built at Franklin high, and that a site for Oberlin school be purchased.

The properties committee recommended the removal of 19 portables released by completion of recent buildings to school grounds. Additional school rooms are needed, designated by the superintendent of schools. It recommended the completion of the new Buckhorn school in accordance with original plans and the improvement of the grounds.

Vacation Rule Disapproved. An amendment which proposed to revise last week's action concerning vacation for school employees for the purpose of giving clerical help two weeks on pay, where no other help was required, was voted down four to three. Those in favor were Directors Clark, Pickering, Thomas and Woodward. Those in favor of the change were Directors Eisman, Martin and Shaw.

The new vacation regulation will become effective January, 1923, according to a decision reached last night. Under the new regulation janitors and clerical help will receive one week on pay and one additional week on their own time if they wish to take it.

Cafeteria Head Retained. Considerable discussion was held concerning the retention of George L. Spencer as superintendent of cafeterias in the schools at a salary of \$90 a month. It was decided by a four-to-three vote. The position was created last fall as an experiment, making one man responsible for all school cafeterias in the city, and the principal of each school had managed the school cafeteria.

The office of district architect of schools was created last night being developed from that of draftsman, held by George Jones. Mr. Jones, formerly employed by the city, now will be employed by the month at a salary of \$250.

The matter of contracts with the Veterans' Bureau was referred to the committee on education.

STATE TICKET UNCERTAIN

TAX REDUCTION LEAGUERS TO CONSIDER QUESTION.

Convention at Salem Will Settle Proposal to Put Candidates in Field for November.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Members of the state tax reduction clubs from all parts of Oregon will hold a convention here tomorrow for the purpose of settling the advisability of nominating candidates for the state offices at the general election in November. Prominent members of the organization who arrived in Salem tonight said that while J. C. Cooper, president of the tax reduction clubs, had been saying that a full state ticket should be placed in the field, there were many members who are opposed to such a move. These members declared that the clubs were organized primarily for the purpose of reducing taxes, and were not to be considered political organizations.

As a result of the division of sentiment expressed here, there are indications that some "fireworks" will be injected into the session. In case Mr. Cooper is successful in putting over his programme none of the delegates here would forecast the candidate for governor.

RADIO PROGRAMME LONG

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holiday cutting early enough to "tune in" their receiving sets for the Willard F. Hawley Jr. station's broadcast were treated to an exceptional musical entertainment.

The programme featured Francis Richter, the blind pianist, and his orchestra, composed of nine prominent musicians. Mr. Richter was well known to the radio fans and his solo offerings were well received by them. The orchestra played five numbers. Another special feature was Mary Talmadge Hedrick, who played two violin solos between the orchestra numbers. She was accompanied on the piano by Ruth Bedford.

Tonight's radio programme from the Hawley station will consist of violin, vocal and piano solos by well-known local artists. The broadcast will begin at 9 o'clock and will continue until 10. The entertainers will be Frances Byers, pianist; Iva Clara Love, violinist; Ruth Bedford, accompanist, and Paul Hutchinson, baritone. The programme follows:

1. Baritone solos (a) "For You Alone" (Gossett); (b) "Katharine" (Finde); Paul Hutchinson, baritone; Miss Frances Byers, accompanist.

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CAUSE OF BLAZE UNDETERMINED

Plant to Be Rebuilt as Soon as Insurance Is Adjusted.

The Cameron-Hogue Lumber company's mill, 3 1/2 miles northeast of the Bull Run property of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, was destroyed yesterday by fire of undetermined cause, with a loss of about \$30,000 to \$40,000. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

J. E. Cameron, one of the officials of the company, last night said that the mill would be rebuilt as soon as the insurance had been adjusted. He declared that the fire was under control and that 70,000,000 feet of timber owned by the company was in no danger.

The mill employed about 60 men, most of whom, Mr. Cameron said, had been with the company for about six years. Mr. Cameron declared that he was at a loss to know how the blaze started, inasmuch as the mill had been shut down over the holidays. He said there had been no labor trouble, no slashing fires were burning in the vicinity, although under the supervision of the fire warden.

Orders for the company left for the scene of the fire as soon as the news was received at the Portland office. Mr. Cameron returned to Portland last night.

ROBBER SUSPECT IS HELD

YOUTH JAILED IN CONNECTION WITH TAXI HOLDUP.

S. T. WOOSTER, 23, SAID BY POLICE TO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY DRIVER OF AUTOMOBILE.

S. T. Wooster, 23, 554 1/2 Yamhill street, was arrested last night by motorcycle patrolmen Forken and Flynn, who suspected him of being the robber who began holding up taxi drivers last Monday night.

The arrest was made during a search of the streets in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Taylor streets, after Fred M. Williams, another taxi driver, had been held up and robbed of \$12.50. Williams said by police to have positively identified Wooster as the man who held him up.

Williams told police that a woman who gave the name of Mary Clayborn called him to a downtown hotel, through the taxicab agency, and asked to be driven to Fourteenth and Taylor streets. After the hold-up she went to a hotel where she said she lived, but investigation proved that no woman of that name was in the neighborhood.

Riley Wakelief, held up Monday night, and Dan Makfield, held up Tuesday night, will be called to police headquarters to confront Wooster. The latter operates a window shade business at the Yamhill street address.

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TOKIO, July 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese army will be reduced by a total of 56,000 enlisted men, according to reorganization plans proposed by the war office and approved by the cabinet. It was announced Tuesday.

The total number of divisions in the army will remain unchanged, but the number of companies, squadrons and batteries will be decreased. In the reorganization there will be slight increases in the railway, telegraph and aviation sections of the land forces, as well as in the heavy artillery corps.

Reduction in the army, it is estimated, will effect a saving of yen 25,000,000 during the next 12 years, and thereafter yen 23,000,000 annually. Reorganization of equipment and changes in arms, such as the increasing of artillery and the employment of a greater number of machine guns, will entail an expenditure of yen 23,000,000 spread over a 13-year period.

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Belut Family, Who Came Here to Look for Estate, to Be Sent to Czecho-Slovakia.

FIVE WILL BE DEPORTED

Immigration officials left Portland yesterday with five aliens who will be deported from New York city. They are Belut, Nedjelko Belut and Mrs. Anita Belut, mother of the two men, Czecho-Slovakians; Jacob Daster, Swiss, and Michael Heslin, Irishman.

The Belut family arrived from Czecho-Slovakia about a year ago, en route to Portland, where an uncle was supposed to have died and left them a large estate. Nedjelko Belut smuggled himself ashore at Philadelphia, Steve Belut was found mentally deformed and their mother was ordered deported for assisting her sons to enter the country unlawfully.

Daster, the Swiss, will be sent back to his native country after being confined in the state insane asylum at Salem, and Heslin was ordered deported because he entered the country illegally a short time ago from Canada.

BOMB THROWN IN MANNHEIM.

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