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the Portland schools are due to him and are working out; second, school gardens, which are being encouraged and developed through Mr. Alderman's efforts; third, the establishment of a great agricultural high school on Di-vision and East Fifty-fourth streets, where 15 acres were purchased, and which will be the first of the sort in the United States; fourth, the develop-SUPPORT PLEDGED MR. ALDERMAN the United States; fourth, the develop-ment of the vocational school idea at the Ockley Green School, and, fifth the Ockley Green School, and, fifth and to my opinion the most important, the shortening of the course, the throwing out of 'junk' and ceasing what is called by school men as the 'cram-ming.' If Mr. Alderman had done noth-ing else than to eliminate the cram-ming process he would deserve well of the consideration of the people of this district. But these are only few of the reasons why he should be retained. To replace Mr. Alderman would bring Portland schools into ridicule. A pro-gressive man is sure to antagonize some in the district. He could not go ahead without doing this. He may have run counter to some of the Direc-tors, but this should cut no figure." District Leaders Heartily Favor Re-election of School WORK IN OFFICE LAUDED

Superintendent.

Movement Decried to Oust Man to

School Gardens and Agricul-

tural High Are Attributed.

POINTS IN INTERVIEWS ON RETENTION OF MR. AL-

DERMAN.

He has placed the Portland public schools in the front ranks

of the country. He established home credits, encouraged the school garden system, urged vocational train-

ing, encouraged the establish-ment of an Agricultural High School and eliminated the "cram-ming" process and shortened the

He has shown himself a pro-gressive citizen and school man in his administration. Mr. Alderman is a live-wire;

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"We have taken no action expressing our sentiments," said Mr. Wills, "but the general opinion in this suburb is so pronounced and so nearly unanimous that Mr. Alderman be retained at the head of our schools that any action would be superfluous. Mr. Alderman is a live wire. He does things, and that is what this community like in him. He knows what to do and goes ahead and does it. Any change that would result in his being displaced by any-

association.

Whom Home Credits System,

EFFICIENCY RATINGS TO STOP IS ALTERNATIVE OF REVISION.

Chnirman of Civil Service Board Says Work Is Farce and Plans to Urge Action in Council.

That the City Council must take some steps to change the so-called efficiency system or the Municipal Civil Service Board will refuse to keep the records required under the system, was the deciaration yesterday of George W. Caldwell, chairman of the Civil Service Board. He proposes to

Tressive citizen and school man in his administration. Mr. Alderman is a live-wire; he does things. Citizens of Sellwood heartily favor the retention of Superintendent Alder-man at the head of the Portland public schools and would deprecate his dis-placement at this time by anyone else, according to a statement made yes-terday by A. N. Willis, president of the Sellwood association, which recently was formed to improve the Sellwood schools. Citizens and members of the Sellwood and Current Events Club of the Sellwood Presbyte-rian Church are represented in the association.

continue the work unless the system is revised. Commissioner Daly last week at-tempted to have the system ousted on the ground that it is a farce. He received the support of Commissioner Bigelow, but the opposition of Mayor Albee and Commissioners Dieck and

Albee and Council would administer the "If the Council would administer the efficiency system as it should be ad-ministered it might be of some good," it is Caldwell yesterday. "But this

nity I believe the sentiment favors his DR. HOMAN SPEAKS TODAY

World Visions" to Be Subject of Talk at Y. M. C. A.

for many years and regard him as a capable school man and progressive. I have wondered who can be back of this movement, or whether it has any strength or not."

retention. I have known Mr. Alderman

Rev. J. E. Youel Urges Retention. Rev. J. E. Youel, pastor of the Spo-kane-Avenue Presbyterian Church, said: "I am much in favor of the re-tention of City Superintendent Alder-man at the head of our public schools and I believe the sentiment in this suburb favors his retention strongly." Peter Hume, president of the Bank of Sellwood, remarked that "removal of Mr. Alderman at this time from the head of the Portland schools would be little short of a calamity. I doubt if there is any substantial backing to this movement to displace hem. This sentiment in the Sellwood community. I am quite positive, favors the reten-tion of Mr. Alderman at the head of our schools, and outside this commu-nity I believe the sentiment favors his

H. M. Huff, president of the Sellwood Board of Trade, in viewing the situa-Willamette University, will speak at Board of Trade, in viewing the sidu-tion, considers that "public opinion in this suburb is strongly in favor of re-taining Mr. Alderman. This is the judg-ment of families who have children in the Sellwood School." Willandto out the Young Men's Chris-tian Association on "World Visione." He will point out the social and econo-mical standards that he believes must

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Mrs. W. D. Palmer, president Sellwood Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. life.

C. A. says: "I am sure that the sentiment in the Sellwood community is practically unanimous in favor of City Superin-tendent Alderman's retention. They be-lieve in him and there has been no criticism of him in this suburb. A census of this community, I am certain, would shew 20 per cent in favor of his re-clection. Why should there be a change? There is no good reason for any."

G. C. CORBALEY CLUB GUEST

Any." Other sections also condemn the movement to displace Mr. Alderman: M. B. McFaul, president of the East Side Business Men's Club, said yester-day: "It would be a crying shame to displace Alderman with anybody. Rather we should retire the man who is trying to put Mr. Alderman out. He has no interest in the Portland schools,

is trying to put Mr. Alderman out. He has no interest in the Portland schools, and should be retired. We need Mr. Alderman right where he is. Mr. Alder-man has shown himself to be a pro-gressive educator. The people of this city should get behind him and sup-port his efforts to improve the Port-iand public schools." Club Voices Public Sentiment.

E. M. Orth, president North Port-land Commercial Club, remarks that "the sentiment of the masses favors the retention of Mr. Alderman and is chamber a year ago. "This reorganization has meant a great deal for Spokane," said Mr. Corfor his re-election as head of the Port-baley. "It has increased the personal land schools. All this talk about put-interest of the members greatly in the work of the chamber. We have fully stop, and if the sontiment of the public sone members working on various com-

stop, and if the sentiment of the public was known generally it would cease. "Mr. Alderman has improved the Portland public schools greatly, and nine out of ten of the people, I am will demand that he be re-elected. There is no reason for any change, and I favor letting the Board of Edu-cation know that sentiment of the peo-ple is back of Mr. Alderman. I favor the North Portland Commercial Club taking up the matter."

Mrs. E. H. Ingham, president of the Woodstock Parent-Teacher Association and the Woodstock Good Government

The City Commissioners will be vis-ited en masse by members of the Mar-ried Workers' Association and such un-employed men as they shall be able to have assemble in the Plaza Block, by 1 o'clock Monday, March 22. The object is to demand work, though the entire demonstration will be of a friendly na-ture. That was the principal measure passed at a meeting of the association at 112½ First street, Friday night C. B. Ellis acted as chairman of the meeting and there were about 250 pres-ent including a few women. A comand the Woodstock Good Government Club, in decrying the movement, added: "The sentiment of this section of the Portland district strongly favors the retention of Mr. Alderman. Mr. Alder-man is a man of ideals. We need such a man. We are to carry out his ideals. We think in this section that the removal of Mr. Alderman from the back of the Dortland school mended the head of the Portland schools would be a grave mistake. We shall take up the matter at our meeting Friday. A. N. Searle, secretary of the Mon-tavilla Board of Trade, in indorsing Mr. Alderman, said: "The sentiment in ent, including a few women. A com-mittee was appointed to call upon all labor organizations and the Socialist Montavilla favors the retention of Mr. Alderman. He has shown himself a progressive educator and, in my judgparty to invite them to send three delegates to the meetings of the associa-

ment, to displace him with a new man would be poor judgment."

Superintendent's Work Lauded. L. M. Lepper, secretary East Side Business Men's Club: "Mr. Alderman has made good in his two years' service at the head of the Portland schools. He made good as State Superintendent. He semanal would be the result of the secretary service of a home. This property is located on East Harrison street be-tween East - Forty-seventh and East He semanal would be the result of Superintendent. has made good in his two years' service at the head of the Portland schools. He made good as State Superintendent. His removal would be the result of 'spite.' Mr. Alderman's methods have attained National and international no-His removal would be the result of 'apita.' Mr. Alderman's methods have attained National and international no-tice and adoption. In several respects Mr. Alderman has come to the front as eur foremest educator. "First-Hyme credits established in "First-Hyme aredits established in

Students Give Entertainment.

The student body of the night school, arcesded by far that of any previous season