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### Salaries to Be Advanced

Teachers in Portland Public Schools Will Receive Increased Pay for Their Work.

Portland Telegram.

Salaries of the teachers of the Portland public schools will be advanced. Three of the five directors have made positive statements that they are in favor of the proposed "raise." The other two members of the board have not yet expressed opinions concerning the matter, but they will probably fall in line with the majority when the matter is brought to a vote.

R. K. Warren was asked today what he favored in regard to the requested raise of salaries of the teachers, and he replied that he believed there was but one thing for the directors to do under the circumstances, and that was to respond to the demand of the taxpayers and grant the raise.

"I am in favor of raising the salaries of the teachers," said Mr. Warren, "for I understand that the petitions carry the names of the larger number of taxpayers."

"Do you believe the board will make the raise by continuing the present monthly salary for the entire year, or that it will simply increase the amount of the present monthly payments?" he was asked.

"Well, I believe the board will probably increase the amount paid monthly instead of increasing the number of payments. For instance, I think if a teacher is getting \$700 per year at present, and her salary is raised to \$800 per year, it will give her in ten monthly payments of \$80 each."

In a speech before the teachers' association last night, Herman Wittenberg, another member of the board of education, said he was in favor of teachers generally having better pay.

Mr. Wittenberg said he believed the salary of all the teachers in the state would be raised, but he thought an increase should result in improved service on the part of the teachers.

J. V. Beach was another director interviewed today, and his sentiments were the same as those expressed by

the other two members.

"There can be no doubt that the salaries of the teachers will be increased," said Mr. Beach, "but I cannot say whether the increase will be made in 10 or 12 monthly payments. It may be better for the teachers if the number of payments is increased, for some people are unable to save their money when they get it in their hands, and would run short before the vacation season is over. But that part makes no difference to us, and I think we will do as the teachers seem to prefer. You can say that I am personally in favor of advancing the salaries."

#### Confesses His Offense.

Havana, July 1.—A Cuban negro has confessed that he was the perpetrator of the bomb explosions recently on the Cuba Eastern railroad at Guantanamo, and James Stuart, a Jamaican, who had been arrested on suspicion of having caused the explosion, has been released.

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