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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOLDS MEETING

VARIOUS SCHOOL MATTERS ARE CONSIDERED AND ADJUDGED—BOOKS WILL BE PURCHASED FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

The Astoria board of directors, of school district No. 1, met in regular session last night. Those present were J. E. Higgins, chairman; J. A. Eakin, James J. Welch and E. J. Taylor. Mr. G. Helmes was unavoidably absent. The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. E. Higgins.

Minutes of the last regular meeting of December 4 and the special meeting held December 11, were read by Clerk A. L. Clark and approved.

Resignation of Mrs. Norman Kidwell, nee Eva L. Todd, was handed in. The board ordered that she be dismissed.

Professor Garman, principal of the High School, submitted a list of books and chemical apparatus. This was referred to the committee on supplies to investigate and either report or buy, as the committee finds necessary.

The following bills were presented: L. Lebeck, repairing drain, \$5.00; A. Bolin, excavating, \$57.80; H. A. Zap, for lighting, \$1.50; Fisher Bros., supplies and repairs, \$3.50; Ross, Higgins & Company, supplies, \$3.95; B. F. Allen & Son, for blackboard work, \$76.25; W. J. Scully, for repairing stoves, \$5; J. A. Montgomery, supplies, \$2.75; Ford & Stokes Hardware Company, supplies, \$1.40. Total, \$151.53.

All bills were paid with the exception of \$5.00 of the excavating bill of A. Bolin, which was not specified in the contract made and was held up to await the decision of Director G. Helmes, who has the matter in hand.

In the matter of the janitors who worked during the Christmas vacation it was the opinion of the meeting that they should receive full pay for their labor.

After a discussion of various matters, the meeting was adjourned.

**Has Begun Big Task**—F. J. Nelson, of Oregon City, arrived here yesterday, with a fine lot of tools and instruments, a draughting table and other accessories, for the doing of his contract with this county in the matter of "present ownership maps," heretofore engaged at a cost of \$2,000. Mr. Nelson is a deputy assessor of Clackamas county, and has been engaged in this work for some time. His work, when completed, will give a clear and usable lot of maps, or plats, showing, by metes and bounds, the exact acreage owned by each and every tax payer in the county, and its relative position in the county; all the rivers, creeks and roads throughout the county, and the acreage as taken up by the town plats. Every acre in the county is fully accounted for and in plain sight and is of immeasurable service to the assessor and all county officers having to do with the separate parcels of land, in court and out of it. He will be engaged here on the work for the better part of four months.

**A Fine Representative**—Fritz Sovey, of this city, is just in receipt of some very up-to-date specimens of Journalism as it operates in the distant Hawaiian metropolis of Honolulu, sent him by a friend there. In the group is a fac-simile of the "Commercial Advertiser" of July 2, 1856, the current number of July 2, 1906, and the "Jubilee" edition of the same last date, issued in celebration of its semi-centennial birth-day and to accentuate the wonderful strides accomplished in the craft there in that period. It is a magnificent issue, and deals with every conceivable thing in the Island Domain that has a single element of interest; nothing, no one, is overlooked, and as a composite expression of high class newspaper work, with all the incidental art attributable to type and illustration, it is a veritable master-piece, and coming as it does from the very heart of the Pacific, carries a potent lesson of the extraordinary civic development that has attained there.

**Vagrant Sentenced**—Mike Meddonie was up before Police Judge Anderson yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of vagrancy. He was found guilty and fined \$20 or ten days in jail.

**Water Delinquents**—Today and tomorrow are the last days on which to pay current water rates and avoid the imposition of penalties for delinquency.

Dance and Piano Contest next Thursday evening, January 10, 1907.

# Clearance Sale.

## 118 MEN'S SUITS

Sizes 34 to 42,

Former price \$10 to \$20

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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

Dr. J. M. Holt is relieving Dr. Finch, during his absence and will keep the regular hours. 12-19-17

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Columbia and Victor Graphophones and all the latest records at Chicago prices, for sale by A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial St.

How Do I look.—To really see you self as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store, all prices. A new supply just received.

If you intend buying furniture in the near future, you can save twenty per cent by buying now. At Hellborn & Company's January clearance sale.

**Cars Derailed**—Sand, blown upon upon the tracks, caused the derailment of two cars at Fort Stevens yesterday. The incident delayed the morning train nearly two hours, but the passengers were brought through in time to leave out for Portland, practically on time.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

Orkwitz covers umbrellas.

Steam heated rooms for rent. Apply at the Bee Hive. 1-5-17

For Fine Watch and Clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg's, the reliable jeweller, 119 11th St.

**Inquest on Suicide**—Coroner W. C. A. Pohl and Chief of Police Gammal are making a thorough investigation of the death of the girl at the Waldorf dance hall Monday morning. A telegram from the Seattle chief of police declares that her name was Blanche Day, not Blanche Rodgers, as was reported here. The girl's mother is expected here today.

**Inebriate Fined**—An Austrian was fined five dollars yesterday for being drunk. A gambler forfeited bail rather than appear in court.

**Referee Examines**—Testimony is being taken by C. E. Runyon, referee, in the case of Charles and Frederick Itonich versus the Nehalem Coan Company.

**Car Shortage**—On account of the car shortage, we are now receiving three cars of furniture which should have arrived in October. In order to make room for these goods, we will give a discount of twenty per cent during the entire month of January on every article in the house, excepting Monarch ranges. Chas. Hellborn & Co., Complete House Furnishers.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

F. R. May of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

Chas. Zeiner of San Francisco is in this city on a business trip.

Chas. F. Overbaugh, formerly of Astoria, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the O. R. & N. Company's water lines. He was here yesterday on official business.

Mrs. William Starr and Mrs. Kindred, of Uppertown, left yesterday morning for a few days' visit with friends in the metropolis.

Mrs. W. H. Sloper, of Salem, is in the city, a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. N. J. Judah, 586 Exchange street.

Peter Gevurtz, manager of the Star Theater, left the city yesterday morning for Portland.

Mrs. Sophia D. Clark of Ocean Park, Wash., is in the city, the guest of friends.

**Important Errand**—H. M. Lornsten left yesterday for Bellingham, Wash., where he will meet with some of the representative fish men of that state, with a view of unifying the work and interests, as well as the laws, of the two great states, for the common good of the industry and the better handling of the supply and the markets.

He goes as the representative of the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company; and it is thought the results will be practical and abundant, as there is a common desire everywhere for parallel rules in both states as applied to the general fishing grounds of the Columbia.

**Directory Re-elected**—There was a meeting of the stockholders of the City Lumber & Box Company yesterday afternoon, at the office of the company, on Twelfth street, at which the following gentlemen were re-elected to the directorate of that concern: Messrs. H. F. Prael, W. F. McGregor, R. B. Dyer, W. P. O'Brien, Ed. Hazen and E. R. Blair. The directors will meet in a few days and elect the officers for the new year.

**Fine Remitted**—The case of the young Russian who got into trouble with a Japanese waiter last Saturday night, was up before Police Judge Anderson yesterday. A fine of ten dollars was levied, but was remitted.

**Mill's Store Sold**—The Clatsop Mill Company has sold its general merchandise store to Fisher Bros., who incorporate the stock with their own. Possession passed yesterday and the stock will be brought to the Bond street house today.

**Wanted**—Two smart boys to carry paper route. Apply Morning Astorian.

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### Among the Probabilities

A Portland friend dropped into the office of the Morning Astorian yesterday, and in the course of friendly chat on current topics, alluded to the recent departure of the Hon. Harrison Allen, from this city, and intimated, among other things, that it was a well guessed secret in the metropolis, that that bright and capable lawyer did not move there entirely for his health, which is abundantly good, but that he was a strong possibility in the succession of the federal district attorneyship in the event that Mr. Bristol's appointment to the post should lack essential confirmation. This will be news of a happy sort to the myriad friends of Mr. Allen here, and there, too, for that matter, and all ears will be distended perceptibly for the grateful intelligence to come.

### The Pilot Commission

The Oregon Board of Pilot Commissioners met yesterday in regular session for the month of January, at the office of Commissioner George Noland, all members of the board being in attendance, with Secretary Bert Ross in charge of the records, as usual. The branch of Bar Pilot D. J. McVicar was renewed, and a leave of absence was granted to Bar Pilot H. A. Matthews for three months. All current bills were reviewed and paid forthwith by warrant.

### Roosevelt on Canal

President Roosevelt's special message to congress, concerning the Panama Canal has been issued in an illustrated edition, which may be procured from the

Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 50 cents per copy. The exhaustive manner in which this subject has been treated in this message, with the addition of 7 appendixes and 26 full-page illustrations, makes the publication a veritable text-book on this subject of world interest.

**Preparing for Business**—Orders have been filed in this city for the delivery of the lumber and ties necessary for the building and equipment of the spur of the Sorenson Logging Company's railway at Svensen, and the work will be pushed to completion so as to afford the company direct and uninterrupted communication with camps and markets.

**Off to Salem**—Last evening's train out of this city bore hence Harry Brown, the young man who was sentenced by Judge McBride to one year in the state penitentiary for grand larceny, on Monday. Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy had him in charge.

### GOOD SHOW AT THE STAR.

"Eckhardt's Ideals," the excellent stock company at the Star Theater, produced "Virginia," the beautiful Southern play, to a fair sized audience last night. This is one of the strongest plays in this company's entire repertoire and is deserving of all the patronage they receive. "Virginia" will continue until Friday evening when "A Gambler's Wife" will be offered, with regular matinees Saturday and Sunday.