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SESSION OF SCHOOL BOARD

ROUTINE WORK—JUDGE TAYLOR ABSENT—TEACHER RESIGNED AND NEW ONE ENGAGED—SALARY LIST NOT ACTED UPON.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held last evening in the office of the superintendent in the Odd Fellows' building, President Holmes in the chair and all members present except Judge Taylor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition from the High School students asking that all the schools be given a vacation for one week instead of three days during teachers' institute week was granted.

A communication from Charles E. Foster, chief of the fire department, making some sharp and salient recommendations regarding the condition of the school houses was referred to the committee on buildings and the clerk was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the chief's communication. It is quite likely that the sharpest of the chief's recommendations will be promptly acted upon. The report of Miss Barker and others was referred to a committee.

There will be a convention of the county teachers immediately following the teachers' institute and President Homes was unanimously elected as the delegate from this city.

The resignation of Miss Miss Ellefson, a teacher in the Alderbrook school, was accepted to take effect within 30 days or on appointment of her successor. Miss Elizabeth Mullen of Deep Creek, Wash., has been engaged and it is expected that she will report for duty on the 13th of this month.

The matter of renewing the blackboards was referred to the building committee.

That James W. Welch has attended to the duty as the committee of one to buy flags for the several school houses is in evidence every school day. The committee was discharged.

The teachers will be notified by the clerk to file their applications for positions for the ensuing year so that they may be acted upon at the next meeting.

Fisher's Hall has been secured for June 26th for commencement.

The revision of the salary list, it was stated, has not yet been completed.

Bills amounting to \$6072.37 are approved and ordered paid. Adjourned at 9 p. m.

POSTAL SERVICE.

China Rejects Japan's Proposal Regarding Reciprocity.

PEKIN, April 7.—The Chinese foreign board has rejected the proposals made by Japan with regard to a reciprocity postal arrangement in Manchuria on the ground that such an arrangement would infringe upon China's sovereign rights. Japan presented a plan which sought to have China included in its postal route the telegraph stations outside the railroad zones. The government counsel also has instructed the department of posts to be governed by



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REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARIES

CLOSED YESTERDAY WITH 657 TO THE GOOD OVER THE REPORT IN APRIL, 1906.

With just 657 to the good over the total primary registration of 1906, the books of Clatsop closed promptly at 5 o'clock yesterday evening; and the attention of County Clerk J. C. Clinton and his staff of deputies will now be given to the formulation and printing of the primary ticket to be used 10 days hence at the initial election of the year. Following is a comparison, by precincts, of the scope of registration in this county for the years 1906 and 1908:

Precinct	1906	1908
Astoria 1	131	289
Astoria 2	164	208
Astoria 3	186	214
Astoria 4	200	262
Astoria 5	195	298
Astoria 6	142	232
Astoria 7	126	233
Totals	1144	1727
Clifton 1	63	57
Clifton 2	55	28
Chadwell	35	43
Clatsop	33	34
Elsie	13	20
John Day 1	15	30
John Day 2	13	17
Jewell	17	16
Knappa	48	62
Mishawaka	18	11
Melville	17	13
New Astoria	74	130
Olney	40	35
Push	11	9
Seaside	171	212
Svensen	47	35
Vesper	15	5
Westport	37	28
Warrenton	59	92
Walluski	21	18
Young's River	32	13
Grand total	1978	2635

It will be observed that the City of Astoria is to be credited with 583 of the net gain in registration this year.

"East Lynne" at the Star.

Following a rather hashed up portrayal Monday night, of the rather melancholy list of incidents that go to make up the play "East Lynne," the production of the same play last night was a wit of mild revelation. Reports got around Tuesday that the Donald-Bell Company had put up a

very bad performance Monday night, so an Astorian reporter dropped in last evening to see what they would do with the cast straightened out—as it seems the advent of a new lady, who was given the difficult role of Lady Isabel, had somehow or other put the whole company to the bad—so to speak. The "Lady Isabel" or Ann Phillips, who, by the way, is one of the most charming little actresses ever seen in this city, was equal to any we have seen, and superior to the interpretation given by most leading women. Credit is due the management for so quickly straightening out a bad tangle. The play is too well known to need any review—but all members were up to the standard. In short, the "East Lynne" of last night was truly enjoyable. The announcement that the "Girl From the Golden West" would be given Thursday and the balance of the week, has caused some talk, as the play has been so much discussed during the past two years. Mr. Bell claims it will be the strongest play yet given.

CHARACTER AND HEALTH.

When it is made possible for a man to gain exact and valuable knowledge of his own health and character, and their relations one to the other for his sole and certain good, then he is foolish who will not avail himself of the opportunity. Professor H. T. Griffith, the celebrated character reader of Portland is in this city, and will give lectures each evening in behalf of these interesting and important human attributes. No one can afford to miss the chance of such advice and information as he will give.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

LONDON, April 7.—Parliament has adjourned until April 14, to enable the issue of writs for the election of new ministers so as to have the elections during the Easter recess.

HOPPE WINS.

ALBANY, N. Y. April 7.—Willie Hoppe defeated Jake Schaefer last night in the 18.2 balk line billiard 400 to 356.

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