

MEETING OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR 1908-1909—JOHN G. IMEL ACCEPTING PRINCIPALSHIP OF HIGH SCHOOL.

A regular meeting of the board of directors of school district No. 1 was held at the office of the clerk. Those present were G. Holmes, chairman; J. A. Eakin, James W. Welch, F. J. Taylor and T. L. Ball of the board and A. L. Clark, superintendent and clerk.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting of May 13, 1908, were read and approved.

Communications from Mr. A. E. Koenig, Miss Dora Badollet and Miss Annie M. Powell, offering excuses for absence from teachers' meeting, were read, and by motion, were accepted as valid excuses.

A telegram from John G. Imel accepting the principalship of the High School was read and placed on file.

A communication from Mrs. Jennie Busey, announcing her intention of retiring from the school-room as a teacher, and thanking the Board of past courtesies extended to her, was read and placed on file, and the clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the same and enclose a check of \$10 to her as a token of appreciation for the long and faithful service rendered the district by her.

The committee appointed to arrange a schedule of salaries reported as follows: Principal of High School, \$100 to \$110; High School teachers, \$75 to \$90; principal of ward schools, four rooms, \$70 to \$80 and \$5.00 for each additional room; eighth grade, \$65 to \$75; first primary, \$60 to \$75; intermediate, \$55 to \$70.

"We think it would be unwise to adopt any rigid rule by which promotions should be made, because teachers do not all possess the same merits; but would recommend that teachers be advanced \$5 per year until the maximum is reached, when in the opinion of the board, teachers are doing good, conscientious work; but the board should reserve the right to withhold promotions, or to promote at less rate where full promotion is, in the opinion of the board, not justified."

Signed, J. A. EAKIN, FRANK J. TAYLOR, Committee.

At the suggestion of the superintendent, the chair appointed J. A. Eakin and T. L. Ball to act with the superintendent in the selection of teachers to fill the remaining six positions.

The superintendent recommended that the position now held by Miss May C. Miller be held open for her until the August examination of teachers.

The clerk was instructed to notify the teachers elected to sign contract on or before June 20, 1908.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned to Tuesday, June 9, 1908.

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Table with columns for Precincts, Officers and Laws, and various names and numbers. Includes names like W. R. Ellis, John A. Jeffrey, G. E. Saunders, etc.

NORTH SHORE GAS AND OIL VENTURE

PACIFIC COAST GAS & OIL COMPANY INAUGURATING ITS 6000-ACRE FIELD ON DEEP RIVER IN FINE SHAPE WITH BIG PROSPECTS IN VIEW.

The Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Company, of Portland, with its big field of operations in and around Oneida, Wash., on Deep River, and about 10 miles from this city, is down to genuine development work, with a big machinery plant at work on the farm of John Nelson, which forms a part of the 6000 acres of land which the company has leased for a term of 20 years.

Vice-President R. A. Wade, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, en route to the first well-site and will be there for several days. He says the company has installed about \$8000 worth of fine practical machinery on the grounds and will make a protracted and determined effort to reach the products they are after.

The wells are being drilled by Messrs. Magner & Carle, men of experience in every successful field in the United States. The surface exudation from the company's territory have been experted at Berkeley and at other prominent laboratories, and the consensus of opinion gives the fixed ration of 93 per cent of natural gas; and this has just been supplemented by the expert findings of W. M. Gordon, of Pittsburg, Pa., than whom there is not a better authority in the country.

The company is capitalized at \$300,000. Alex Sweek, of Portland, is its president; Clayton L. Barber, of Indianapolis, is treasurer, and Geo. L. Hutchins, of Portland, is the secretary. William Anderson and John Nelson, of Deep River, are on the directory. Mr. Wade is quiet certain of the merits of the venture and it will be prosecuted with all the facilities and faith it warrants. The employes of the company are already using the natural gas that has been tapped, for lighting and cooking at the camps established.

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ATTEMPTS TO LEAP FROM 3RD STORY

FRED GILSE AT THE ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL RESCUED IN NICK OF TIME.

Fred Gilse, an inmate of the St. Mary's Hospital caused considerable excitement among the patients and nurses yesterday afternoon when he attempted to leap from the third story veranda. Gilse, who is a Frenchman, and is known by the name of "Frenchy", is being treated for dropsy and is at times delirious, at which times the nurses are required to keep a watchful eye on him. Yesterday however, during one of his attacks he managed to escape from his room unnoticed by any one, and crawled on hand and knees down the hall making straight for the veranda, a distance of about a hundred feet. He succeeded in reaching the destination when he was discovered by an old sailor, also a patient at the hospital, in the act of mounting the railing, he was grasped and pulled back by his rescuer just in the nick of time. In the meantime several nurses were attracted upon the scene besides numerous patients one of them calling for the steward who with the assistance of a few others finally succeeded in dragging him back to his room, much to his demonstration. He was locked up and hereafter will be kept under a watchful eye for any other dangerous attacks.

DONE BY DEED

Columbia Harbor Land Co. to Emma H. Wood, lot 5, block 3, Warrenton Park; \$300.

W. C. Smith and wife to Dr. M. O'Malley, lots 15 and 16, block 27, The Plaza; \$500.

W. C. Smith and wife to Astoria A. T. & T. Co., land in Clatsop Co., \$100.

H. W. Strickler to Astoria A. T. & T. Co., block 45, Seal Beach; \$10.

T. K. McClellan to Astoria A. T. & T. Co., lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, block 46, Seal Beach; \$5.

A. R. Kanaga and wife to same, lot 14, block 45, and all block 45, Seal Beach; \$5.

Marie L. Johnson to A. T. Hills et al, all timber on SW. 1-4 26-8-8; \$500.

D. M. Stuart and wife to G. L. Hills, lot 15 in block 129, Adair's South add. Upper Astoria; \$100.

Bridget Dooney to Andrew Dooney, 48.14 acres, sec. 3-7-8 W.; \$20.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure."

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ASTORIA AMATEUR AT HLETIC CLUB

AT THE MEETING LAST NIGHT FINAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE IN DETAIL—CHARTER MEMBERS LIMITED TO 250.

The plans for a building to be erected on the corner of Exchange and Eleventh streets for the A. A. A. by Messrs. A. V. and C. B. Allen have been accepted by the Association and the work of erection will be commenced as soon as proper contracts can be let. This building will be a two-story structure, with finished basement, and will be occupied entirely by the A. A. A. In the basement there will be installed a plant for the heating of the entire building by steam and to furnish hot water for five showers and the reinforced concrete swimming pool, 18x50, with a graduated depth of from three to eight feet. There are also situated on this floor three large dressing rooms, one of which together with private showers and baths will be used exclusively by the lady members, for whose instruction and pelasure in connection with the Association ample provision will later be made. The first floor will be devoted to a gymnasium, 49x74, 18-foot ceiling, without posts or other obstructions, and to the club offices, reading, smoking and billiard rooms and a library, all of which will be roomy and comfortable. The second floor will be used by the Association for dancing and hall purposes and other entertainments. As this hall will have a clear space, free from posts of 49x88 feet, with a polished hardwood floor altogether suitable for dancing and being centrally located, it will undoubtedly prove to be the most popular place in city for dancing and other social entertainments requiring spacious accommodations.

Since its incorporation and the securing of the building as described above, which will contain much more excellent quarters than first contemplated for the A. A. A., it has been decided to establish dues and initiation fees as follows:

Senior Members—Age, 18 years and over; dues, \$1.25 per month; initiation fee, \$2.00.

Junior Members—Age, under 18 years; dues, 75 cents per month; initiation fee, \$1.00.

Lady Members—Dues, 75 cents per month; initiation fee, \$1.00.

Out-of-Town Members—Dues, \$5.00 per year.

It was also decided to limit the number of charter members to 250, as 162 have already been signed, and after 250 members had been admitted to raise initiation fee to \$25. Applications for membership will be received by C. H. Abercrombie, J. M. S. Hawthorne, E. R. Blair, W. A. Eigner, A. V. Allen Jr., A. N. Minard, J. H. Hansen, or any member of the Association, and must be accompanied by regular initiation fee and dues for one month.

The Board of Directors has secured the services of a first-class, competent

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physical directors and swimming instructors for both men and women, also a lady attendant. The Association is making every effort to put itself in first-class condition to the end that it may become a permanent institution of benefit not only to the young people of the community but to the city generally and earnestly solicits the support of the townspeople.

The building will be ready for occupancy on September 1st on which date the Association has made arrangements for an elaborate opening.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Astoria Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

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