

# SCHOOL DIRECTORS GET BUSY

## Hold Warm Session at Which Contractor Bennett Agrees to Finish Buildings in Proper Manner—Other Topics

No paper-mache shingles; no warm luncheons for school teachers; no H. C. Campbell for school director, and some new teachers. That total of a warm executive session of the board of education last night.

Contractor Bennett promised that he would carry out the contracts on the unfinished school buildings as desired by the board.

The word of the contractor was considered satisfactory by the directors, and apparently the long fight over the construction of three schoolhouses on which Bennett has the contracts is now ended. By putting on a full force of men the work can be completed in two months.

A new roof will be put on the Sunnyside school, where a great number of the shingles have been found defective. The laths marked "bad" in this school will also be replaced.

Bennett's work in every case is not on a main school building, but on an annex. At the Holman and East Twenty-eighth street schools the laths have not yet been put on, but the defective shingles must be replaced.

When the meeting began Mr. Bennett found he had left at home the report of the two contractors employed as experts by the directors, and the board insisted that he go after it immediately. The experts censured the directors for allowing Bennett to proceed so far with a defective work. The criticism was apparently intended for T. J. Jones, architect of the board.

### Conclusions Reached.

The construction reached an end. That Contractor J. E. Bennett used the brand of shingles called for in the specifications, and in all probability ordered No. 1 shingles. However, the fact remains that the roof is not No. 1 in every respect. Many of these defects might have been avoided by the workmen while putting on shingles. We fail to see any way now to make this a No. 1 roof but to reshingle all or the greater portion of it. The east side is worse and ought to be reshingled. The main west side has many defects and, in our judgment, it would be about as cheap to make it new as to attempt to repair it. Some of the other angles we think might be repaired and made good. We cannot see why Mr. Bennett was allowed to proceed to a finish with such materials and workmanship as were not acceptable. Should he not have been notified in writing at once that such shingles were not accepted? We cannot see any justice in such action on the part of the school board or its agents. Respectfully submitted.

J. M. WALLACE.  
"ALEXANDER MUIR."

I. N. Fieleschner brought up the subject of providing means whereby the teachers could have warm luncheons, and asked the board to have stoves secured for their convenience. He said that many of the educators lived a long distance from their schools; that proper food made good teachers better, and that the only way the teachers could get warm meals at noon was by having stoves put in the schools. He added

## DOG TAGS AT HAND AND BEING MAILED

Take notice, dog owners! The long-looked-for license tags for your dogs have arrived and were mailed yesterday.

Put your tag on the dog's collar right away. Early this week the dog catcher's wagon begins its melancholy rounds. If the darling doggie of your household can't show his license to live he will be chucked into the wagon and headed straight for the deadly carbon dioxide.

The tags should have been delivered to the license department of the city auditor's office by September 1, but the executive board delayed awarding the contract and the manufacturers got them here as soon as possible. Yesterday 1,500 male and 100 female license tags were mailed.

### Salmon in John Day.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) John Day, Or., Sept. 29.—The John Day river, a few miles west of Arlington, is alive with fine big salmon, and farmers are catching them there each day by the wagon load. It is expected that at least 10,000 of these fish will be captured in that stream within the next two weeks.

Four German families, comprising 20 children, arrived in Seaside to make their homes last week.

# VAUGHN DENIES IN FACE OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC ATTORNEY

## Declares Fenton Deliberately Misrepresented Facts in Letter Published in Morning Paper.

### TELLS INSIDE STORY OF FRANCHISE FIGHT

#### Says Some Significant Things Concerning the Railroad Pass System and Outlines Fenton's Alleged Erroneous Statements in Controversy.

That W. D. Fenton, attorney for the Southern Pacific, deliberately misrepresented facts in his letter in a recent issue of a morning paper is the emphatic declaration of W. T. Vaughn, the councilman who threw back his annual pass when he learned why it had been given him.

Judge Fenton has previously made a remark concerning Mr. Vaughn's pass in the council chamber. Vaughn gave his side of the case at the council meeting last Wednesday and Judge Fenton's "come back" soon followed.

In a communication to The Journal, Mr. Vaughn tells some inside history of the determined fight to get the Southern Pacific nuisance off Fourth street. He says:

"The gross misrepresentations of fact in the long article written by Mr. W. D. Fenton, the attorney for the Southern Pacific Railway company, published in the Oregonian on the 18th inst., in which he vainly tries to vindicate the members of the judiciary committee of the city council and those of the council who expressed their views antagonistic to the repeal of the Fourth street franchise, and to justify the issuance and acceptance of transportation, otherwise called 'courtesies,' and to try to place himself right before the company which he represents is sufficient of itself to provoke laughter from the most melancholy and justify a reply from myself.

"In the first place the granting of passes by a railroad to public officials is looked upon with disfavor by the public generally, and not without cause if Mr. Fenton's conduct in the city council on the 18th day of this month is any index to the situation.

"May Be an Apology.

"It seems that Mr. Fenton's desire is to render now due apology to the city council for having in an unguarded moment inadvertently disclosed to the public the real purpose of the nefarious pass system as employed by his company. The apology can neither make the pass system right nor wrong. It was wrong before he gave utterance; it is now wrong and it will ever remain wrong. I feel that the public is indebted to the short coming of Mr. Fenton, who unwittingly

# WHITE RIBBONERS ARE PREPARED

## Will Discuss Important Topics at Annual State Convention in Newberg This Week.

### WAR ON BILLBOARD POSTERS TO BEGIN

#### Naughty Pictures Will Be Condemned, Suffrage Will Be Discussed and Other Topics Considered During Session of Four Days.

The annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet at Newberg from October 1 to October 4. Trains will leave Jefferson street depot at 7:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. is the largest organized body of women in the world and has a membership of 800,000. The membership of the United States alone is 350,000. In every country in the world, except Turkey, there is an organized W. C. T. U.

Oregon's W. C. T. U. was organized in Portland on June 15, 1881, by Miss Frances E. Willard, national president. Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Graves Hines was the first state president, and Mrs. Rebecca Clawson was elected the first president of the local union. The work is divided into three branches—the Woman's Christian Temperance union, the Young Woman's Temperance union and the Loyal Temperance league.

The Oregon W. C. T. U. membership is now over 4,000. The union was instrumental in getting the child labor law passed in this state and secured a matron for the Portland city jail and the Union depot, besides having the first fountain erected in the city. Last year the principal work was done for suffrage and success was shown by the larger percentage of votes for suffrage over any preceding year.

The twentieth convention, which opens at Newberg on October 1, will be an exceedingly interesting meeting on account of the unusual amount of work which has been accomplished during the year. Reports on the past work will be discussed and plans made for the coming year.

Billboards in for it.

The question of objectionable billboards will receive special attention, as will the pure food bill. The women's suffrage will also be under discussion.

The present officers of the state W. C. T. U. are as follows: President, Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison Lents; vice president-at-large, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Albany; recording secretary, Mrs. Ida F. Marsters, Roseburg; assistant secretary, Miss Frances Göttschall, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. Bessie J. Shane, Portland; Y. W. C. T. U. secretary, Mrs. C. V. Henkle, Grants Pass, Oregon; Z. T. L. secretary, Mrs. Jane M. Donaldson, Portland; lecture bureau, Mrs. L. F. H. Addison.

On the first day of the convention the evangelistic conference will meet. The conference will be in charge of Mrs. Ida Barkley, state superintendent of the evangelistic work, and she will be assisted by Mrs. L. P. Rankin and Mrs. M. E. Fullilove. Monday night will be Welcome night, and five-minute addresses will be made by Walter C. Woodward, Rev. S. Lowrey, and H. Ed. McGraw. An address on the "National Outlook" will be given by Mrs. Ada Unruh, national organizer. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Morris will act as business on that evening.

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66-inch Double Satin Damask, warranted all pure linen, silver bleached, \$1.00 regular; three-day sale.....	75¢
72-inch extra fine Table Damask, the grade we get \$1.50 a yard for, several patterns; three-day sale.....	85¢
Napkins to match, dozen.....	\$2.75

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16x16 inches, extra heavy, best 75c grade. Special, dozen.....	60¢
22x22-inch Linen Napkins, \$1.05 grade. Special, dozen.....	\$1.25
20x20-inch Mercerized Napkins, \$1.65 grade. Per dozen.....	\$1.45
24x24 Pure Linen Napkins, \$2.50 grade. Dozen.....	\$1.95

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150 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, full 3 yards long, 45-50 inches wide, \$1.75 value; three-day sale..... \$1.00

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40-inch colored cross-stripe Madras, the regular 25c kind; special three-day sale..... 15¢

36-inch Madras, all colors, in cross stripes, standard 20c value; three-day sale..... 12 1-2¢

36-inch Swisses, colored woven dots, stripes and figures, 25c kind; three-day sale..... 15¢

40-inch Dotted Swiss, extra fine grade, worth 16c; special yard, three-day sale..... 12 1-2¢

### Curtain Ends

Shipment of 1,000 Lace Curtain Ends just in, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yards long, values up to 50c each; great special three-day sale; your choice at these prices..... 25¢, 20¢, 15¢ and 10¢

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Fleece Down, 30 inches wide, butterfly and oriental designs, both sides fleeced, standard 25c value; extra special for three days..... 14¢

36-inch Flannelettes, good heavy fleece, in light and dark colors, 15c grade. Special..... 12 1-2¢

28-inch Flannelettes, the regular 12 1/2c kind, light and dark; three-day sale..... 9¢

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