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

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 Sun-

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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 the defective work. The criticism was apparently intended for T. J. Jones, architect of the board.

Conclusions Beached.

The conclusions reached are:
"That Cohtractor 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 fall to see any way now to make this a No. 1 toof 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 gled. 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 accept-able. 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. Fleischner brought up the sub-ject of providing means whereby the teachers could have warm luncheons, and asked the board to have stoves seand asked the board to have stoven ac-cured 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

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No papier-mache shingles; no warm that nearly all the employes of the luncheons for school teachers; no H. C. Campbell for school director, and some new teachers: Sum total of a warm executive session of the board of education last night.

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Mr. Wittenberg suggested the name of H. C. Campbell to fill the vacancy on the board. No action was taken. H. M. Cake was also mentioned as director.

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The following teachers were elected on transferred: Martha Pickard, to seventh grade, Portsmouth, Jessie Megregor, to fourth grade. Partsmouth: tannie Overholzer, to second grade. Woodstock: Julia Scars, to first and second grades, Arleta: Minnie Pound, second and third grades, Arleta: Olive S. Rodiun, to fourth grade, Arleta: Judith Guslean, transferred from seventh grade, Chapman, to fifth grade, Couch; Annie Chalmers, transferred from seventh grade, Chapman, to fifth grade, Couch; Annie Chalmers, transferred from seventh grade, Chapman, to seventh, Chapman: Martha Butterfield, to fifth, Woodlawn; Marguerite Miller, to sixth grade, Irvington; Margaret McMorrow, to fourth, Williams avenue; Grace Redves, to Holman; Mahel Lewis, to Sellwood; Grace Bennett, to Sunniyside; Helen Lightner, to South Mount Tabor; Emma Sturchler, transferred from Woodlawn to Mount Tabor; Mattle Nayler, appointed to Woodlawn.

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

In a communication to The Journal, Mr. Vaughn tells some inside history of the determined fight to get the Southern Pacific nuisance of 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 of the 28th inst., in which he vainly tries to vindicate the members of the judiciary committee of

### 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.

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 doggle of your household can't show his license to live he will be chucked into the wagon and headed straight for the deadly

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 1,800 male and 200 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 19,000 of these fish will be
captured in that stream within the next
two weeks.

that the only way the teachers could get warm meals at noon was by having children, arrived in Seaside to make stoves put in the schools. He added their homes last week.

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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

Southern Pacine nuisance on 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 of 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.

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 19th day of this month is any in-

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 systematic pass sy apology can heither make the pass sys-tem right nor wrong. It was wrong be-fore he gave utterance; it is now wrong and it will ever remain wrong. I feel that the public is indebted to the short-comings of Mr. Fenton, who unwitting-

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 Jeffer-son street depot at 7:30 a, m. and 4:16

p. m.

The W. C. T. U. is the largest organized body of women in the world and has a membership of 509,000. The membership of the United States alone is

has a membership of \$00,000. The membership of the United States alone is \$150,000. In every country in the world, except Turkey, there is an organized W. C. T. U. was organized W. C. T. U. was organized in Portland, 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, the Young Woman's Temperance union and the Loyal Temperance league.

The Oregon W. C. T. U. membership is now over 2,000. The union was instrumental in getting the child labor law passed in this state and secured a matron for the Fortland 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 twenty-fifth convention, which opens at Newberg on October 1, will be an axceedingly 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 com-

year. Reports on the past work will be discussed and plans made for the coming year, Billboards in for It.

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

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

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 evangelistical works, and she will be assisted by Mrs. L. P. Rankin and Mrs. M. E. Fuillique. Monday night will be Welcome night, and five-minute addresses will be made by Walter C. Woodward, Rev. S. Lowrey, and H. Edwin McGrow. An address on the "National Outlook" will be given by Mrs. Ads. Unruh, national organizer. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Morris will act as hostenses on that evening. Good Values Easy Terms Courteous Treatment

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passes.

"If the railway corporations do not expect to influence by their so-called courtesies, why, then, do they extend them? Boes Mr. Fenton believe that the people are so stupid as to think for a moment that his company extends those passes without any hope of reward? Then, If he does, will he explain to them to their astisfaction why it was that when his company was being attacked by a representative of the people, he, in debate, should remind that representative that he was the happy possessor of an annual pass? Did this fact prove that the ordinance under discussion was right or wrong?"

Thinks Fenton Can Judge.

Thinks Penton Can Judge. Mr. Vaughn suggests that no one is hetter qualified to judge whether any public official has been influenced by a pass than Mr. Fentou. He declares that defense of it by the Harriman system lawyer will only hasten the dissolution of the pass system in Oregon. He asks if any railway attorney would defend the system were there nothing in it for the company.

A strong denial is made of Judge Fen-on's insinuation that the ordinance re-cealing the "perpetual" franchise or fourth street had lain in the judiciary committee for 10 months with Yaughn's

To quote Mr. Fenton: "Hoping to see a way provided for the Southern Pacific company to be forced or to go voluntarily down Front street over a common-user track or down the river-front and thus enable or force the company to transfer its freight business from Fourth street to the terminals by way of Front street on the river-front."

front."

"Does not Mr. Fenton know that this is untrue?" says Mr. Vaughn. "Is his memory so defective that he has forgotten that he was telegraphed to come home during his summer vacation when it was announced in the public press of this city that I had become exhausted in trying to jar this ordinance loose from the judiciary committee and that I would bring the matter before the council and would ask them to relieve the committee of their further consideration of this ordinance? Does he not know, as a matter of fact, that in May know, as a matter of fact, that in May last I mentioned the matter to him in his own office concerning the transfer of the Fourth street traffic down Front street and that he positively stated that under no conditions would they occupy a railway line in common with any other company?"

Details Are Begited.

The details of the many attempts made to "jar loose" the ordinance from the box of the judiciary committee are recited. Masters, chairman of that com-mittee, invariably insisted that no report be made until "he had time to look into the matter more thoroughly.

Mr. Vaughn declares there was no ex-cuse for Judge Fenton's misquoting him, after be had repeatedly expressed himself as opposed to steam trains on Fourth street whether the city received a rev-

The councilman ends his letter as fol-

"Mr. Fenton says: "The removal of the rains from Fourth street will not be effected by such efforts as made by Mr. Vaughn, and if he could secure the passage of his ordinance, it is apparent that both he and the mayor want the trains to remain, but under a revenue-producing franchise.

above quotation is that those who signed the petition filed in the city council ask-ing for the favorable consideration of the ordinance in question, representing the ordinance in question, representing as they did, millions of taxable property in this city, have none or condemned me for the policy that it have pursued, and until some one other than the railroad company's attorney accuses me of playing unfair to them, I shall not feel under obligation to respond.

W. T. VAUGHN."

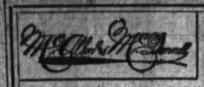
## ARCHBISHOP IS **NOW IN ASTORIA**

At St. Mary's Hospital, There to Rest After Sea Trip to Coos Bay.

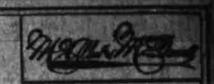
Archbishop Alexander Christie, paster of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, is at St. Mary's hospital, Astoria, to spend a couple of days before returning to Portland. He arrived there yesterday on the steamer Alliance from Marshfield, accompanied

Alliance from Marshfield, accompanied by Father Donnelly, in charge of the diocese of Coos.

Archbishop Christie's health is somewhat improved, and he expressed himself quite well when leaving the steamer, the brief sea voyage seemingly having had an invigorating effect. Father Donnelly will remain with him at the hospital until he leaves for Portland, when Father Donnelly will return to Marshfield on the Alliance.



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