SCHOOL BOARD NAMES NEXT YEAR'S TEACHERS

Many Changes Made in Personnel—I. W. Pratt, for Years Head of Failing, Resigns Owing to Ill Health—Trades School at Atkinson.

After taking nearly a week in deciding who shall preside over the classes of the various public schools in Portland the school directors have at last made their final decisions and the teachers who have been successful in retaining their positions and securing those made vacant by resignations are well on their way to the vacations planned many months ago.

One of the most notable changes is that at Failing school, where I. W. Pratt, after years of faithful attention to duty and fulfillment of the requisites which go to make the successful presiding officer of a public school, has resigned because of ill health. His position so capably filled during his enforced absence from duty will be taken by Miss Fannie Porter, who has been prominently identified with the work of the school for so long a time.

At Glencoe school, Lawrence A. Read succeeds H. M. Goode, who goes to Willamette university. E. H. Whitney takes the place in leading the forces at Peninsula of E. J. Steele, who, in the future will devote himself to the culture of flowers, in which he has proved so successful while acting as principal of the Peninsula school.

F. E. Harringan, well known as a teacher at the East Side High school, will become principal of the new Albina Homestead school which will open for its first term next September. G. W. Henderson succeeds E. J. Easter at Ockley Green.

At the Atkinson school the directors determined to establish the headquarters of the new trades school and C. W. Hamilton will be in charge of the building. Mary E. Lemon, one of the best known teachers in Portland, will be in charge of the various branches that fall outside of the trades school and will be in charge when Hamilton is not present. Following are the changes arranged by the directors and the new teachers employed:

Transfers of Principals.

S. F. Ball, Atkinson to Arleta; W. A. Dickson, Llewellyn to Creston; B. W. Arnold, South Mount Tabor to Llewellyn; W. M. Miller, Arleta to Mount Tabor; O. R. Dinwiddie, Terwilliger to Richmond.

New Principals.

Albina Homestead, F. E. Harrigan; Atkinson, Mary E. Lemon, vice-principal; Failing, Fannie Porter; Glencoe, Lawrence A. Read; Ockley Green, G. W. Henderson; Peninsula, E. H. Whitney; South Mount Tabor, Terwilliger and Woodstock, to be supplied.

New Teachers.

East Portland High school, Virgil Earle, Edna Pearl Luckey, Eleanor McDonald, Lillian Sabin, Cora I. R. Wold, Winnifred Yager, Arthur E. Yoder; West Portland High school, C. C. Dill, Burton A. O'Mealy; Della Croyle, Arleta; Helen Caldwell, Arleta; Chrystine Thompson, Brooklyn; Blanche Shahan, Brooklyn; Bessie Bardsley, Holladay; Mary Mahony, Holladay; Grace McKenzie, Kerns; Gladys Riches, Lents; Grace Hickok, Lents; Edith Bolles, Lents; Nellie Beckett, Montavilla; Jessie Sands, Ockley Green; Marion Schneider, Portsmouth; Josephine Lytel, Stephens; Lenore E. Powell, Williams avenue; Lettie D. Holbrook, Williams avenue; Grace Sanborn, Richmond; Olita Cooley, Richmond; Ella Dobie, Holladay; Anna Rogers, Severing; Charles A. Marlitt, school of trades; F. F. Sullivan, school of trades.

Teachers Transferred.

Bertha Peaper, Chapman to Albina Homestead; Cara Mastick, Stephens to Albina Homestead; Belle MacDonald, Woodlawn to Arleta; Kate Young, Atkinson to Brooklyn; Julia Spooner, Mount Tabor to Brooklyn; Ethel Havely, South Mount Tabor to Brooklyn; Mrs. Cora Fraine, Williams avenue to Brooklyn; Margaret Champer, Ockley Green to Chapman; Mrs. J. A. George, Woodlawn to Chapman; Nellie Fawcett, Atkinson to Clinton-Kelly; Edith Tidcombe, Brooklyn to Failing; M. Beatrice Fargo, Arleta to Failing; Caroline Jeffers, Atkinson to Highland; Miiola Ward, Failing to Ladd; Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Brooklyn to Lents; Emma Dobie, Lents to Mount Tabor; Mrs. N. C. McAdam, Brooklyn to North Central; Charlotte Ballin, Sunnyside to North Central; Edith Leiper, Williams Avenue to Ockley Green; Grace Downing, Brooklyn to Sellwood; William Munro, Sellwood to Shaver; Mary B. Kavanaugh, Williams Avenue to Thompson; Otteile Fetting, Chapman to Williams Avenue; Belle Joseph, Couch to Williams Avenue; Amy Holt, Failing to Woodlawn; Julia Sears, Arleta to Woodstock; Cora Shaver, Holladay to East Portland High.

Corps of Teachers, 1908-1909.

Teachers in the public schools of Portland, Or., elected June, 1908:

Frank Rigler, city superintendent; D. A. Grout, assistant superintendent; Esther Wuest, supervisor of drawing; Florence Marx, assistant of drawing; Leone Kays, assistant of drawing; Nellie Tuttle, assistant of drawing; Robert Krohn, supervisor of physical training; S. E. Hunter, supervisor of music; Lulu M. Klein, assistant of music; Mrs. A. A. Sanborn, supervisor of sewing; Anna Casey, assistant of sewing; Anna Rogers, assistant of sewing; Lillian Tingle, superintendent of domestic science; W. J. Standley, supervisor of manual training; assistants, M. G. Steel, H. J. Burrows, F. M. Groshong, Leon La Forge, W. L. Miller, S. J. Ennis.

Ainsworth school—H. B. Blough, principal; Ottilia Pottner, Lucile Dooly, Stella Fording, Mrs. Agnes M. Glenn.

Albina Homestead school—F. E. Harrigan, principal; Cara Mastick, Caroline Donlon, Bertha Peaper.

Arleta school—S. F. Ball, principal; Audrey Brown, Olive Rodlun, Ada McLaughlin, Jennie Smith, Della Croyle, Emma Ruester, Margaret Conway, Estella Hickey, Christine Chalmers, Belle McDonald, Laura Patriquin, Minerva Pound, Alice Peebles, Mary G. Smith, Helen Coldwell, Louise Jones, Sadie Hatfield.

Atkinson school—G. W. Hamilton, principal; Mary E. Lemon, vice-principal; Helen Kiernan, Mrs. L. Marshall, Florence A. Fryer, Lelah C. Nelson, Katherine Padden, Anna G. DeLin, Frances Richmond, Mrs. Isabel Baker, Opal Hall.

Brooklyn school—A. L. Dimick, principal; Sophia A. Wilson, Kate Young, Emily G. Forrester, Julia Spooner, Chrystine Thompson, Blanche E. Shahan, Ethel Havely, Mrs. Cora Fraine, Florence Bettinger, Mrs. Margaret B. West, Jessie Nicholson.

Center Addition school—Mella White, Minnie Elton.

Chapman school—L. H. Morgan, principal; Anna I. Cory, Anna Chalmers, Sarah A. Allen, Ella S. Mason; Marion Dickey, Margaret Champer, Mary O'Connor, Ethelyn Slusser, Kathleen Monsarrat, Matilda Weiss, Mary J. Rogers, Margaret Brehaut, Mrs. J. A. George, Helena Humason, Mary Mathews, Sada Brown.

Clinton Kelly school—C. A. Rice, principal; Nellie Fawcett, Charlotte R. Patton, Nina B. Johnson, Elsa Ohle, Della Withey, Emma V. Kienow, Marie V. Arnold, Helen Lightner, Anna McDonald, Laura Thompson, Helen D. Petsch, Olive M. Misamore, Cilia Shonkwiler.

Couch school—J. Burnham, principal; Viola Orstchild, Mrs. J. Burnham, Medora Whitfield, Nancie D. Singleton, Estelle J. McIntyre, Mrs. E. L. Williams, Judith Guslean, Amy B. Bauer, Mrs. Dorothy Bingham, Frances Harris, Ione Dunlap, Mrs. Clara Anderson, Katherine Bock, Mrs. Josephine Lisher, Bertha Reed, Kate G. Lighter.

Creston school—W. A. Dickson, principal; Lena Ayres, Helen L. Bushnell, Ina B. Stilwell, Hazel Hardie, Mrs. Davis school—J. W. MacCormac, principal; Gertrude Orth, Maud Heggie.

Failing school—Fannie Porter, principal; Verona A. Casebeer, Laura Peterson, Helen K. Crane, Florence Converse, Edith Tidcombe, Mary Mahony, Madge Hill, Caroline Copple, Johanna Cramer, Etta O. Bailey, Winifred Chance, Edith Campbell, Beatrice M. Fargo, Alice Higgins, Madge O'Connor, Eva S. Rice, May Kelly, Margaret McDonald.

Fernwood school—Irene Wuest, teacher.

Fulton Park school—H. R. Dewart, principal; Ella Ehmsen, Mabel Finn.

Glencoe school—L. A. Read, principal; Martha Stürchler, Margaretha Geisler, Myrtle Chamberlin, Daisy Mansfield, Marana Metcalf, Ruth Simpson.

Hawthorne school—J. T. Gregg, principal, Mary F. Hamilton, Anna E. Gray, Hortense P. Greffoz, Harriette E. Monroe, Hattie B. Billings, Vanne L. McLaughlin, Matie B. Train, Meta Allen, Irene Smith, Myrtle Shonkwiler, Mabel Lewis, Rachel Hallingby, Myrtle Hanson, Marie Bruce, Letitia McKinnon, Blanche Catlin, Ella M. Ansley, Cora E. Felt.

East Portland High school—H. H. Herdman Jr., principal; Estelle Armitage, Olive Baltimore, Fannie L. Barber, Carolyn Bateson, Mrs. Marguerita Bekker, J. B. Bonebright, S. H. Dodson, Virgil Earle, W. A. Feustermacher, J. R. Forden, W. V. Green, Winifred Hays, Bessie Hill, C. L. Hoover, J. W. Huff, E. E. Jackson, Maude Kenworthy, Mrs. C. M. Krumbein, E. Pearl Luckey, Eleanor McDonald, J. H. Mason, Cora Pattee, Gertrude Preston, Lillian Sabin, Cora Shaver, Hanna Schloth, Jean Slauson, Jane Stearns, Ethel S. Wakeman, H. F. Wentz, Cora I. R. Wold, Gertrude Yager, Winifred Yager, Arthur E. Yoder.

West Portland High school—T. T. Davis, principal; E. O. Allen, Mrs. E. S. Altman, Elizabeth Bain, Caroline Barnes, Gertrude Bomgardner, Hugh Boyd, A. E. Breece, Mary Buckley, Marian Culver, Adeline Dewart, C. C. Dill, Mabel Downs, Mrs. May Evans, Edith Gaddis, Jessie Goddard, Emma Griebel, T. A. Hayes, H. W. Herron, Gertrude James, Leona L. Larrabee, Christina MacConnell, A. P. McKinley, Mary B. Moore, Mrs. H. Mundt, Laura H. Northup, Burton A. O'Mealy, Ruth E. Rounds, S. W. Scott, F. P. Stauffer.

Highland school—J. H. Stanley, principal; Addie Clark, Lenore McMorrow, Suza Jones, Edna Collins, Cordelia Murphy, Carolyn Jeffers, Annie Davies, Virlena Ambrose, Martha Irwin, Flora Gibson, Mollie Segal, Anna Gately, Cora Eastman, Hazel Phillips, Olga Gunderson, Margaret O'Connor, Laura Hallinan, Mary Billings, Marie Madden, Ida Pike, Winifred Hawley, Harriet Wardan.

Holman school—R. R. Steele, principal; Sadie Ewin, Grace Reeves, Annie Frazier, Mrs. J. M. Potter, A. Jane Fargo, Edith Ogden, Sara Bates.

Holladay school—Hopkin Jenkins, principal; Annie Brannan, Zelma Shaver, Ella Dobie, Caroline Holman, Catherine Lamberson, Bessie Bardsley, Myrtle Reed, Alice Shannon, Anna Pearson, Edith Worthington, Newell Oakes, Frances Martin, Grace Bennett, Mary Armitstead, Louise K. Strout, Eugenia Morse, Mrs. Ada T. Beard, Grace Lamberson.

Irvington school—G. N. McKay, principal; Beatrice Anderson, Eva Catching, Marguerite Miller, Katheryn Johnson, Irene Higgins, Sarah Rogers, Jean Burrell, Flora Dunham, Mrs. J. W. Bushnell, Eva Jenkins.

Kerns School—Mrs. E. A. Watson, principal; Mary E. Frazier, Mrs. Carrie Moreland, Christine Bergsvik, Grace McKenzie, Elizabeth Cormack, Minnisette George, Kathleen Leonard, Delpha Hammond, Estella Marias, Della P. Sharpless.

Ladd School—C. M. Kiggins, principal; Kate Kingsley, Estelle Ingalls, Grace DeGraff, Kate Cahalin, Jennie Yimbocker, Ivy Robinson, Henrietta Baum, Nora B. Green, Kate Protzman, Miiola Ward, Lulu Pratt, Luella Maybee, Joella Johnson, Leda May Rice, Ella Ross, Emily Hoecker, Ethelwyn Habighorst, Hazel Graham, Edith J. Young, Mabel R. Stout, Maude Stockton, Ella O'Connor.

Lents School—A. F. Hershner, principal; Ida Noffsinger, Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Gladys Riches, Grace Hickok, Mrs. L. W. Ausmus, Edith Bolles, Stella E. Smith, Alice Dougherty, Maud K. Zimmerman, Maud K. Darnall, Ethel E. Evarts.

Llewellyn School—B. W. Arnold, principal; Mary Kane Edith Alderson.

Marquam School — Nellie Raabe, teacher.

Montavilla School—N. W. Bowland, principal; Minnie Butler, Olo Denlston, Florence Kreglow, Nellie Beckett, Agnes Matlock, Vida Hammond, Lydia Robertson, Nora Lambert, Mabel Peterson, Harriet Thayer, Jemima Bell.

Mount Tabor school—W. M. Miller, principal, Frances Vail, Emma Sturchler, Emma Dobie, Mary Peery, Ethel B. Page, Ella Carpenter, Florence Williamson, Myrtle Davis.

North Central school—D. T. Van Tine, principal, Emma E. Barette, Adeline B. Rogers, Carrie Hayden, Mary E. Buxton, Mae C. Ingalls, Eva V. Joseph, Frances L. Barnes, Mrs. N. C. McAdam, Alice B. Taylor, Alma Wikander, Marion Brodie, Madge Cramer, Hallie C. Thomas, Charlotte Ballin, Septima Ansley, Elvene Grenier.

Ockley Green school—G. W. Henderson, principal, Mary Ritner, Jessie Sands, Minerva Gleason, Alwina Bach, Marie Falb, Edith Bloom, Edith Leiper, Bernice Church, Blanche Mickey, Mrs. Anna Read, Emma L. Bircher.

Peninsula school—E. H. Whitney, principal, Ethel Sherwood, Mrs. Laura E. Black, Florence Bollam, Georgie Bell.

Portsmouth school—B. E. Hughson, principal, Carrie Meussdorffer, Marion Schneider, Marie Luders, Jessie McGregor, Ethel P. Blinn, Verdi Monroe, Margaret Monks, Annie Overholtzer Daisy Larsen, Frieda Gieger, Mrs. M. B. Alverson, Mrs. L. D. Hoye.

Richmond school—O. R. Dinwiddie, principal; Grace Sanborn, Olita Cooley.

Rose City Park school—Della Bluhm, teacher.

Sellwood school—C. L. Strong, principal; Estella A. Hell, Carrie E. Hunt, Kate L. Porter, Marie M. Frantz, Mrs. H. M. Rinearson, Alice Ormandy, Clementina Bradford, Rubie A. Goulet, Celeste Albin, Lelah E. Chase, Henrietta Holum, Charlotte Lucas, Lucile Beard, Grace Downing, Mrs. A. J. Farmer, Estella Robbins, Mabel Taubenheimer.

Shaver school—L. A. Wiley, principal; Belle Chance, Adeline Hammond, Esther Segal, Mary L. Perkins, Pearl McKey, Olga Johnson, Pearl Montgomery, Lizzie A. Wilson, Dorelle Salves, Margaret Gleeson, Vernon Gradon, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Willima Munro.

Shattuck school—A. R. Draper, principal; Mary Donohoe, Mary Millard, Nellie M. Washburne, Phebe White, Ida F. Hibbard, Clara Haettinger, Lizzie Miller, Ella Crawford, Ethel Richmond, Emily Young, Paulina Rosener, Ella Nicholson, Kate Colburn, Nellie Dickinson, Thera Yocum, Mabel Strahan, Winifred Mosher, Lutie Cake, Jessie Murch, Frances Myers, Josie Davis.

South Mount Tabor school—Eula Strange, Dorothy Prosser, Elenora Blohm.

Stephens school—R. H. Thomas, principal; Mrs. L. D. Thomas, Blanche H. Ross, Mary E. Fryer, Lois E. Williams, Flora B. Blough, Josephine Lytel, Grace Bridges, Anna E. Rogers, Maysie M. Foster, Jessie J. Harkins, Luella M. Knapp, Alice M. Banfield, Augusta J. Anderson, Charlotte Reed, Ana G. Baird.

Sunnyside school—E. D. Curtis, principal; May Rathburn, Elphe K. Smith, Mrs. J. Chaney, Edith F. Darling, Allen Lucretia, Abbie Wright, Adelaide Estudillo, Viola Thayer, Helen B. George, M. Elizabeth Eastman, Nancy E. Drew, Annie Neicken, Male V. Peel, Jessie L. Peterson, Agnes Dinneen, Lena Dranga, Anna M. Sorensen, Nettie Kingery.

Terwilliger school — Anna Moore, principal; Jessie V. Rogers, Hedwig Bleeg.

Thompson School—G. E. Jamison, principal; Laura Myers, Addie Naylor, Myrtle E. Cochrane, Ida Foott, Birdine Merrill, Minnie Foott, L. Edna Amos, Anna S. Brown, Mary B. Kavanaugh, Lena Spinney, Erma Hall, Mary McMahon, Cora Sullivan, Olive Hallingby, Bessie Dupee, Mae Ziegler, Tillie C. Amos, Mrs. Carrie Ogle, Itha Cheadle, Hattie Williams.

Vernon School—William Parker, principal; Helen Merk, Helen Bennett, Anne Donovan, Rosa E. Smith, Bess Hammond, Florence Allen, Gertrude Phillips, Elizabeth Davies.

Williams Avenue School—S. U. Downs, principal; Alice Munro, Emma Whitney, Metta Brown, Jessica B. Park, Mrs. Esther Kane, Mabel Hurley, Georgia Wey, Lenora E. Powell, Lettie D. Holbrook, Edna A. Wright, Leone Kabat, Otteile Fetting, May Robertson, Irene F. Johnson, Stella Van Vleet, Belle Joseph, Parthenia Dukehart.

Woodlawn School—T. J. Newbill, principal; Emma K. Lammers, Morginia Dunham, Elizabeth Oates, Araletta Cooper, Mattie Naylor, Margaret Barbare, Margaret McMorrow, Myrtia Lee Stuart, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Amy Holt, Sara Beattie, Emma Kirkpatrick.

Woodstock School—Katherine Sinnott, Carrie McCabe, Julia Sears, Ethel Smith.

School of Trades—G. W. Hamilton, principal; Charles A. Marlitt, assistant; F. F. Sullivan, assistant.

The Flemish population of Belgium is very careful to preserve its language and racial identity. Its representatives in the bilingual parliament of that country seem indeed to be almost exorbitant in their claims for their native tongue.

OLD UNCLE SAMUEL ADOPTS NEW COLOR FOR MAIL BOXES

Old Uncle Sam has fallen a victim to the bright color fad—he has decided that all his mail boxes should be painted a nice, bright, delicate scarlet.

For years the letter boxes were green. Then they were painted the color of aluminum. And then green again. This shade was all right for a while, but the merry widow hat and the directoire gown and the fascinating colors of dresses and everything in general became all the go this spring.

And now Old Uncle Sam, not to be outdone, has decided to join the dress parade and put on the brightest colors so as to be some "chickens" along with the rest of the world.

Uncle's excuse for making the change is that scarlet will be more plainly seen from a distance than any other color and for those persons in search of a letter depository the reddish painted boxes will be more quickly located than under the present circumstances.

The color of the mail boxes in Portland is to be changed from a prosaic old green to the up-to-date scarlet during the summer.

The experiment has been tried in Washington, D. C., and seems to meet with the approval of the people. Or at least the new color design pleased the postmaster-general and he gave notice that eventually all the letter boxes in the country were to be painted scarlet. All the boxes in Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, from the Treasury building to the Capitol, just about one mile in length, were first painted the new scarlet.

Postmaster Minto hasn't been notified of the change as yet, but the Washington newspapers have printed stories to the effect that the new color has been decided upon definitely.

BUILD NEW BRIDGE AROUND OLD ONE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hoquiam, Wash., June 20.—A new, modern steel structure will soon replace the old wooden Northern Pacific drawbridge across the Hoquiam river. This is said to be the largest wooden draw in the world, and will be bought by local capitalists and placed farther up the river for local convenience. The change to the new bridge will be effected by means of modern construction methods in such a manner that traffic will not be delayed more than two hours.

LANE MEN FINED FOR BOOTLEGGING

Eugene, Or., June 20.—The Junction City men, J. B. Andrews and Ermol Cook, were fined $100 each in the circuit court yesterday for selling liquor in violation of the local option law.

The grand jury returned several secret indictments before adjourning yesterday, the names of those indicted being withheld because the men accused are not yet in custody. They will be arrested soon and will be arraigned at this term of court.

BORAH BROADAX MAY FALL AGAIN

Boise, Idaho, June 20.—It is stated that Joseph Pinkham, who has stood by his party through all its vicissitudes in this state, is to meet the fate that others have recently met at the instance of Idaho's junior senator, Borah. Mr. Pinkham is government assayer here and he is, it is said, to receive a blow from the Borah-Roosevelt ax.

One Cent Music.

Over 2,000 copies—some popular, some classic, some of the old songs—all good music that has heretofore been sold at 25c—only one cent a copy, Monday and Tuesday. Also all 25c and 35c counter music, latest populars, etc., at 14c a copy, or two for 25c. Monday and Tuesday only, at Graves Music company, moved to 111 Fourth street, just north of Washington.

RICHARDSON'S

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE

Of All Clothing Is Still in Force. All New Spring Styles, Blacks and Blues, too.

NO OLD STOCK IN OUR STORE

A. J. RICHARDSON CO.

283-285 Washington Street — Opposite Woodard, Clarke & Co.

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

Bulletin No. 6

TAXATION.

We have heretofore discussed problems in which the interest of the public and that of the company are mutual; we propose now to discuss the question of taxation in which these interests may seem to conflict. There is always more or less agitation over corporate taxation, and this will probably continue until, by a clear presentation of the facts, we can rally public opinion to a fair point of view.

FIRST OF ALL WE STATE:

(a) Street railway companies in the United States pay a higher tax per dollar of income than any other extensive industry known, except liquor and tobacco manufacturers.

(b) That the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company of Portland PAID BY WAY OF TAXES (and charges in the nature of taxes) about $300,000 in the year 1907.

(c) THAT THE PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY PAYS PROPORTIONALLY AS LARGE TAXES, AND MUCH LARGER THAN MOST, AS ANY STREET RAILWAY COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES.

(d) That the figures will show that the city and state receive from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company the equivalent of ALL FARES COLLECTED FROM ONE CAR IN SIX, after deducting the actual cost of running such car.

Figures prepared in this office show that the company pays an average of about 13 per cent of its gross and 35 per cent of its net, compared with 6.3 per cent gross and 13.9 per cent net average for cities of 500,000 population or over; that is to say the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company pays in taxes about $120,000 MORE PER ANNUM than the average of cities of the same or greater population.

A writer in the Yale Law Review (August, 1899, page 173), in summing up the situation, said:

"IN PRACTICE THE TAXATION IN DIFFERENT LOCALITIES VARIES GREATLY, AS WE HAVE SEEN, AND REACHES ALL ALONG FROM THE ENTIRE TAX EXEMPTION, ON THE ONE HAND, TO OPPRESSIVE TAXATION (WELL-NIGH CONFISCATION) ON THE OTHER."

It is a fact that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company pays taxes and charges in the following amongst other forms: (1) privilege of crossing bridges; (2) taxes upon its power houses, carbarns and other valuable real estate at the same rate as a citizen; (3) taxes on its tracks, which are assessed as real estate; (4) city ordinance payments; (5) taxes on its franchises; (6) cost of street paving and bridge assessments, and for the repair of streets between and beside its tracks, notwithstanding the fact THAT THIS REQUIREMENT IS SIMPLY A SURVIVOR OF HORSE CAR DAYS, WHEN THE COMPANY'S HORSES HAMMERED THE TRACKS. Today, with electricity, no injury is done to the streets by the cars, and yet the company continues to pay for the repairs made necessary by carts and wagons which wear out its tracks and adjacent street surface.

We do not ask for unreasonable reductions, but do ask to be let alone until we "catch up," and want to impress you with this thought. The STREET CAR IS THE POOR MAN'S CARRIAGE and the means of relieving him of the necessity of dwelling in the congested portion of the city near his place of work. Tax the carriage too heavily and you impair its efficiency. Furthermore, it should be remembered that there is hardly a savings bank in the city, where the man of modest means keeps his money, which is not largely interested in the securities of our company. What difference does a fraction of a cent a year make to you when compared with your daily convenience in regularity and efficiency of service? And is it not true that every dollar of tax beyond a living rate is a tax on efficiency and good service? To any man who thinks accurately, it must be clear that an unfair burden impairs the company's ability to meet the various problems, such as the rush-hour difficulty. It is also clear that if you cripple the company's financial power, you seriously interfere with its ability to lead in the development of the city and its suburbs.

FINALLY: It is to the interest of every citizen to see that he gets good serivce at reasonable rates, and that money which should be devoted to this purpose is not diverted to excessive taxation. Over $2,000,000 have been spent on the property in the last year for betterments and extensions, and the system of free transfers saves the traveling public about $400,000 per annum—assuming that all passengers who now ride on free transfers would be willing to pay the price formerly charged therefor and which is permitted in many other large cities.

LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST

NOTICE!

It has been decided to close the Library Contest on Wednesday, June 24, 1908. All ballots deposited before the closing of the three polling places, on that day, will be counted. Positively no votes received after June 24.

A $500 library given away absolutely free. An elegant library of 300 volumes and handsome golden oak cases will be given to the lodge, school, church, club or society in Portland securing the largest number of votes. Votes will be issued with paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Journal as follows: One year, $7.50, 750 votes; six months, $3.75, 300 votes; three months, $1.95, 125 votes; one month, 65 cents, 40 votes, and every merchant listed below will give with each 10-cent purchase one vote. At the close of the contest the lodge, school, church, club or society receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded the library complete, with cases. Current accounts when promptly paid are entitled to votes. The library is on exhibition in the window of the east side office, 360 East Morrison street. Ballot boxes are located at Holsman's jewelry store, 149 Third street; White Front drug store, 133 Grand avenue; Watts-Matthieu drug store, 275 Russell street, where all votes should be deposited. Trade with the following merchants and get busy with the votes:

W. H. MARKELL & CO., dry goods, clothing and shoes, 380 to 384 East Morrison street.

I. HOLSMAN, jeweler, 149 Third street. Main 8130.

O. M. HOPSTHATER, photographer, 165½ Third street. Pacific 1720.

KADDERLY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., office and warehouse 111-113 North Sixth street. Main 1685, A-1685.

THE S. K. BRAINARD CO., sporting goods, 122 Grand avenue. East 338.

LIBERTY COAL & ICE CO., office 212 Pine street. Home A-3136, Main 1662.

VULCAN COAL CO., office 329 Burnside street. Main 3776, A-3776.

BUSCH & OSTER, merchant tailors, 325 Stark street. Pacific 206.

OREGON NEWS CO., cigars and news, 147 Sixth street.

W. B. ILIFF, plumbing and gas fitting, 507 Williams avenue. East 4325.

R. A. WILSON'S WHITE FRONT DRUG STORE, 133 Grand ave. E. 3558.

A. H. WILLETT, grocer, 128 Grand avenue. B-1261, East 283.

THE MODEL BARBER SHOP, finest shop in the city, 91 Sixth street.

MASONIC TEMPLE GROCERY, 380 Yamhill, corner Park. Main 5531, A-3737.

CHICAGO MARKET, meats, 197 Third street. Main 412.

MORRISON ELECTRICAL CO., 291 East Morrison street. East 3128, B-1636.

WATTS-MATTHIEU CO., druggists, 275 Russell street. East 662.

DR. B. E. WRIGHT, dentist, 342½ Washington, corner Seventh. Main 2118.

ALICE BINER, fine millinery, 469 Washington street.

SHANKS & PAYNE, wood dealers, yard East Eighth and Main streets. East 315.

BUTTER-NUT BREAD CO., corner Second and Columbia streets; retail 145 Third street.

MOORE BROS., east side news dealers and confectionery, Williams avenue and Russell street. East 4702.

R. A. McADAMS, bicycles and sporting goods, Williams avenue and Knott street. East 2482.

WILLIAMS AVE. UMBRELLA FACTORY, umbrellas and leather goods, 544 Williams ave. C-1004.

Calef Bros HOME FURNISHERS 360 370 EAST MORRISON ST.

TAYLOR & STANTON, pumbing and gas fitting, 308 Pine street.

CENTRAL MARKET, meats and fish, 130 Grand avenue. B-1256, East 412.

P. A. DOANE, wallpaper, painter and decorator, 104 Union ave. East 1096.

KOESSEL & FREY, meats and fish, 640 First st. Main 1979.

CHURCHILL BROS., wood dealers, Marshall and 12th sts. Both phones.

GOLDSTAUB'S GROCERY, 271 Russell st. East 590.

JOHN R. MALLEY, groceries, 493 Washington st. Main 2167, A-2167.

F. E. DAVIS, barber, 342 Williams ave.

SUTCLIFFE & ELLED, wall paper and paints, 405 Morrison st. Main 1879.

MAX M. SMITH, florist, 150 Fifth st., opp. Meier & Frank. Main 7215.

QUEEN CITY DYEING & CLEANING WORKS, 289 Grand ave. East 3543.

SUNNYSIDE FUEL CO.—Long or short wood. B-1581; East 2081. Office and yard Thirty-sixth and Hawthorne.

C. E. JOHNSON, blacksmith, 386 Grand avenue. East 6008.

BAKER, optician. Dr. B. J. Mills, assistant. Main 1874. 111 6th st.

NORTHWEST GUN CO., sporting goods, 113 3d st. Main 2005.

COLEMAN HARDWARE CO., hardware, mechanics' tools and cutlery, 102 3d st. Main 6137.

EUREKA CARRIAGE WORKS, Mfgs. and repairers of carriages and wagons, 313 Burnside. Pacific 2047.

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