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Lays Annual Statement and Budget for 1909 Before Tax-payers of District—Yearly Meeting of Voters Will be Held Tomorrow Night.

The board of education met yesterday afternoon to receive the annual report compiled by School Clerk Thomas at the direction of the board.

At its last meeting the board voted to recommend an average increase of about 15 per cent in the salaries of city school teachers.

The difference of opinion between the chairman of the school board and the other members involves only a difference of a mill in the tax levy.

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was adopted by a majority vote of the school board, the chairman not concurring, and is submitted for your consideration without his approval and he desires to be so understood.

The chairman, while in favor of a reasonable advance, is not in accord with the distribution having that an advance is made, all teachers should participate, from his point of view, on a ratio, square.

To illustrate, he is in favor of giving teachers of least salary an advance of 10 per cent; and that this advance should apply to all teachers up to the fifth year of their experience; that on the sixth year the advance should be 100 per cent, being the maximum amount to apply to all grammar school teachers.

To the principals of schools, he is in favor of making the minimum salary \$1000 per year for a three room building and \$50 per year for each additional room.

High School Salaries. To the high school teachers of three years' experience, \$1000 per year and \$50 per year for each additional year's experience.

To meet the expenses estimated by the board, and to grant the increase in salaries provided for in the schedule prepared by the majority of the board, we will require a levy of 4.7 mills.

The levy will be reduced to 4.6 mills. The taxpayers' meeting will be held in the West side high school building tomorrow night at 7:30.

Following is the annual report of the board in full: To the Taxpayers of District No. 1, Multnomah County, Oregon—Ladies and Gentlemen: Conforming with the law and usual custom of the directors of district No. 1, I hereby submit its annual report, with estimates and recommendations which in its judgment should be considered and acted upon by you so as to enable the school board to carry on its work during the coming year.

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ALL MEN'S SUITS, RAINCOATS AND OVERCOATS DIVIDED INTO THREE LOTS

Lot 1—MEN'S SUITS, RAINCOATS, OVERCOATS, selling at \$20 and \$25, this sale \$15

Lot 2—MEN'S SUITS, RAINCOATS, OVERCOATS, selling at \$30 and \$35, this sale \$20

Lot 3—MEN'S SUITS, RAINCOATS, OVERCOATS, selling at \$40 and \$50, this sale \$30

FULL DRESS and TUXEDO SUITS included in this sale.

YOUNG MEN'S COLLEGE CLOTHES included in this sale.

ALL BLACKS and BLUES included in this sale.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SALE Portland has ever known.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats Man Tailored Half Price

LADIES' \$20 COATS now \$10.00 LADIES' \$15 COATS now \$7.50

Ladies' Sweaters All Reduced

BOYS' \$1.50 Wool Sweaters 89¢ BOYS' \$1.00 Wool Sweaters 59¢

Boys' Plain Knee Pants Half Price

BOYS' \$1.50 Knee Pants 75¢ BOYS' \$1.00 Knee Pants 50¢ BOYS' 50c Knee Pants 25¢

RESELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

DEFENSE HAS HOPE

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attacked today on various grounds by Mr. Young, the Queens county former prosecutor, who is one of the lawyers of the defense.

Judge Crane declined to listen to an argument except on substantial questions of law.

MRS. HAINS IS BITTER AGAINST HER HUSBAND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—Claudia Libbey Hains in an interview at her home in Winthrop this evening scathingly denounced the action of Thornton J. Hains, her husband, in the shooting of her son on the day of the tragedy.

Will Recall Stenographer. The court sustained the objection, and the defense announced that as the foundation for the question had not been properly laid, it would not recall Miss Burkhardt.

Her statement is to the effect that while Finch was absent in Corvallis, two or three nights before the shooting of Fisher, a burglar entered the house and frightened her.

Stipulation is Denied. W. C. Piggott, nephew of C. H. Piggott, one of the attorneys for the defense, was called to this conversation, as claimed by the defense, in California.

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Finch Case (Continued from Page One.)

I have been running errands and doing whatever the district attorney called on me to do for the past few days.

The defense also made a spectacular call for the production in court of the gun that lay in the desk when the drawers of Fisher's desk when he was shot.

After some time consumed in this little comedy, Attorney Spencer entered a vigorous objection to the evidence for the defendant and the rebuttal of the state on the injuries that Finch claims to have had when he came from Fisher's office and in throwing further light on the history of the seal.

The seal was admitted in evidence yesterday afternoon after it had been identified by The Journal reporter who received a "tip" from Edward Fitzgerald, that might be an important part of the defense.

Revolver Not Admissible. You have the legal means at your command to bring this revolver here, Mr. Lord, said Judge Bronough.

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Some people are unhappy because they have never been in love, and others because they have.

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French Detectives Hound Cunning Importer for Days and Eventually Nab Her in Act of Robbing Hotel Guest's Room.

By Paul Villiers. (Heart News from Longest Leased Wire.)

Paris, Dec. 26.—A notable woman thief, who has had an adventurous career, stood her trial at the Nice assizes yesterday. She is Amelie Condemine, and for a long period had been known to the detective as a member of a gang of thieves who made a specialty of robbing visitors at fashionable hotels.

They soon discovered her wandering along the corridors late at night. She was dressed in black silk veil. The detectives saw the attempt to open by means of a special key the door of a room occupied by a wealthy visitor.

In these notes the positions of the rooms and the kind of locks used on the doors were indicated. The adventures denied that she was a thief, and alleged that the burglar's tools in her possession belonged to a friend whose address she declined to give.

Paris is again in the fog—a week of fog. The duration is quite unusual, and has excited the lamentations of the tradespeople, who declare that trade was never worse at this period of the year.

There is good news concerning the poet Mistral, who was recently reported to be seriously ill. He is in excellent health and looking forward to the next spring, when the fetes in connection with "Mistral" will be held.

A lonely farmhouse near Montellina has been the scene of a most grisly tragedy, with robbery as its motive. The farmhouse was occupied by a widow named Bertha, supposed to be wealthy.

M. Alfred Picard, the minister of marine, has given his attention to an interesting service of signals to be established on the Eiffel tower. By means of wireless telegraphy these signals will indicate the time in Paris to the French battleships at sea.

A singular story of a man with a fair share of the world's goods, but with one regret, is told today. The only thing he had to complain of in life was his growing corpulence.

Woolen Mills Will Stay at Pendleton. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Dec. 26.—That the Pendleton woolen mills will be retained in this city seems almost assured by the order of E. V. Judd to sell the machinery to the Bishop of Salem for \$1000.

8 Years in Portland. THOMPSON THE INTERNATIONALLY PATENTED AND DORSEY'S LIGHT EXPERT CORBETT BLDG SECOND FLOOR 57 & MORRISON PORTLAND ORE

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