

SCHOOL DIRECTORS INDORSE SHULL'S DRAFT OF TENURE

School directors unanimously indorsed the report of Frank L. Shull, providing for changes in the teachers' tenure law, at a special meeting Wednesday night, and ordered steps to be taken to draft a bill embodying such changes to be submitted to the coming legislature.

The report provides for the abolishment of the commission of three created to hear cases of dismissal from office and the placement of authority to dismiss entirely with the board, whose decision will be final. A majority of the board members will be sufficient to dismiss a teacher on the recommendation of the superintendent.

METHOD OF DISMISSAL

Method of dismissing a teacher would be as follows, according to the report: "Before being dismissed, a teacher shall be notified of deficiency by the superintendent or principal by March 1. Should there be no improvement in the opinion of the superintendent or principal by April 1, said teacher shall be further notified in writing that the board desires to terminate the contract at the close of the school year. Should the teacher not desire to accept dismissal, it shall be the duty of the superintendent to give written notice to such teacher, stating the reason for the proposed dismissal together with a copy of any charges or complaints which may have been filed against such teacher, and said action of dismissal by the board of directors shall be final unless within 10 days after receiving said written notice, such teacher shall file a written request with the clerk of the school board, asking for a hearing before the board. Due notice not less than three days before the such teacher by the clerk of the school board. Upon completion of said hearing the action of the school board shall be final."

date set for the hearing shall be given to the board. The board may, at its discretion, place upon the present "list of permanently employed teachers."

POWER IN SUPERINTENDENT

The change would give the superintendent authority to change the teachers' classification whenever he deemed it best for the interests of the schools.

Teachers who have been employed for not less than two successive years would be placed "upon indefinite contract under which teachers shall continue from year to year without any action on the part of either board or teacher," instead of upon the present "list of permanently employed teachers."

The Federated Teachers' council submitted a report to the board, recommending no action be taken until the teachers have carefully studied the report of the National Education association, which for the last two years has had a committee working on the tenure question.

PRESENT TENURE SATISFACTORY

Portland grade teachers, at a meeting Wednesday afternoon voted unanimously to leave the tenure as it now stands.

The school board discussed the building program for the coming year. Superintendent Grout recommended that not more than \$250,000 be spent now on the new James John high school, that the same sum be used for building the new Hawthorne-Buckman school, and that next in order should come the completion of the Rose City Park school and the erection of a school of the cottage type in Alameda.

Rancher Finds Fine Stolen Auto Hidden In Stack of Straw

Idaho Falls, Idaho, Nov. 11.—E. F. Bailey, rancher, living five miles north of Idaho Falls, was surprised this morning when he dug into his straw stack on

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