

## BARDES TO ERECT A 3-STORY BUILDING ON WASHINGTON ST.

J. N. Barde Announces Plans for Improvement at 11th and Washington; Newspaper May Lease.

Construction work will begin immediately on a three-story reinforced concrete building, 100 by 100 feet in dimensions, on the quarter block at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Washington streets for M. Barde & Son, according to announcement made Saturday by J. N. Barde. The building would cost approximately \$150,000. Barde stated, and he said that negotiations were under way for a 25-year lease of the property to the publishers of the Portland Telegram.

The property at this location was purchased recently by Barde from the E. Morton Cohn estate for a consideration of approximately \$200,000. It was the intention of the purchaser to erect a hotel on the property, but the proposed lease to the publishing company proved a more attractive proposition. A one-story brick building occupying the site will be wrecked to make way for the new structure. Barde stated, G. F. Law, business manager of the Telegram, announced Saturday night that the contract for the lease would not be signed before Tuesday or Wednesday. The Telegram now occupies a portion of the Pittcock block.

## Judge W. M. Coats Boosts for Local 1925 Poultry Show

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 26.—In a talk to several hundred poultry breeders last night Judge W. M. Coats said this year's California state poultry show, now being held here, is the greatest since the Panama-Pacific exposition. More than 2000 birds are cooped here. He advised all to get ready now for the greatest poultry show in the history of the world to be held at the world fair in Portland in 1925. Judge Coats is connected with the Fisher Flouring Mills company.

## Hermiston Club Is to Give Entertainment

Hermiston, Nov. 26.—The Hermiston Commercial club has issued invitations to all adults in town and the surrounding country to a big get-together meeting to be held in the Bungalow auditorium Tuesday evening. Carl McNaught, who heads the committee on arrangements, has prepared an elaborate program. The opening number will be a community sing under the direction of A. C. Voelker, followed by a minstrel show, in which W. J. Warner, F. V. Prime, Jack Waller, Harry Straw, A. W. Adamson, F. A. Chezik, F. C. McKenzie, M. D. Scroggs, A. W. Gralapp, P. B. Sisco and O. C. Young are the burnt cork comedians. Otto Sapper is the accompanist. Stunts are being planned, containing pointed local hits. H. E. Hitt is in charge of the refreshments. The high school orchestra will play for dancing.

**EX-HUSBAND GIVEN \$5**  
Baker, Nov. 26.—By the will of the late Julia Emily Williams, admitted to probate Wednesday, her divorced husband is to receive \$5 and the remainder of her property, valued at \$21,000, is to go to a daughter, Rosa A. Finley, a son, Clarence F. Sherman, a niece, Celia Berry, formerly Celia Baker, and another son, George Herbert Sherman, who was named executor. Judge Dodson appointed D. F. Baker, Hugh Alfrey and D. L. Wyatt as appraisers.

## ECHOES OF SCHOOL BOARD INQUIRY



At Friday evening's hearing of charges filed against the department of properties of Portland's school district abundant testimony was given and corroborated that district employees had been engaged in promoting the reelection of George B. Thomas on school time. Below is a facsimile of an authorization slip bearing Director Thomas' signature naming C. A. McBain as his representative in school precinct 62. McBain further testified that he, at the direction of a superior, had, on school district time, collected funds from other school district employees to reimburse George B. Thomas for a portion of his campaign expenses, that Thomas had refused to accept the money and that it had been returned to the donors. Reproduced above are facsimiles of four receipts taken by McBain when the money was returned. The receipts are signed by H. Peterson, S. R. Sinclair, J. G. Tate and F. G. Nichols. These four testified at Friday's hearing, three of them to the fact that McBain and his companion had solicited them during school hours.

## POLITICS SHOWN IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS

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Employees were paid by the taxpayers for their political work in the interests of Thomas. McBain was charged and collected from the taxpayers at the rate of 8 cents for each mile, spent in traveling from school to school, while school district employees sought to collect money and line up teachers for Thomas' campaign. A Portland school principal was threatened by Thomas following the election because he hadn't worked for him, the director telling him he "could take the consequences."

Since the creation of the department of properties, 43 or more than one-half of the old employees have been discharged. Many of these have worked from 10 to 15 years for the district, and have established reputation for their efficiency and skill.

Old employees discharged from the shops were told it was "to reduce expenses." Those discharged to reduce expenses were selected without regard to seniority or the fact that they were married and had families to support. Names are now on the payroll of men more recently employed and who are single.

Employees, whose ability is exceptional, have been summarily discharged "for the good of the service." No other reason has been given them. One of these, James Stanon, janitor of Washington high school for many years, who is backed by virtually every teacher in the school, when he pressed his superior for the reason was told, "I tell you it is politics." G. B. said you had to go. Mrs. Dora Kimball, assistant in the Lincoln high school cafeteria, could not even learn that much. Her superior, Miss Mary Baird, was merely told by George Spencer, the new supervisor of cafeterias, that she "had to get rid of her."

New positions have been created and salaries fixed by the department of properties, of which the board was

not notified, in some instances until five weeks later, viz:

James Watt, appointed supervisor of general work on Buckman school, July 7, board notified November 12.

R. B. Brownwall, Marysville school, appointed September 1, board notified November 12.

George L. Spencer, supervisor of cafeterias, appointed October 7, board notified November 12.

Reports that were to have been made by the properties department, according to the plan by which the department was created, from time to time, have never been furnished.

Total expense of operating work done by department in 1920 was \$14,907. In 1921, it was \$28,571.

Men in the department of the superintendent of properties, and heads of departments, not men employed at actual work, were 490 in October, 1920, and 1120 in October 1921.

Men in the department of properties installed a motion picture machine in the Knights of Pythias hall last summer, on school time, their time cards being made out to show them employed at different schools, while doing so. The taxpayers paid for the installation.

**TESTIMONY AGAINST THOMAS**  
The hearing opened with Captain George Edmondstone, superintendent of properties, as the central figure. As the evidence piled up, Edmondstone faded into the background, and all the testimony directly or indirectly pointed to Director George B. Thomas, chairman of the properties committee, before which the hearing is held.

While the hearing has been before the properties committee, composed of Directors Thomas and Martin, all of the directors, with the exception of Chair-

man A. C. Newell, have attended the meetings. Director George P. Elman, when asked as to his impression of the situation after the first two nights of the hearing, said that he wished to reserve judgment until the defense has been heard.

**WANTS BEST SERVICE**  
"It is my desire to see every department function with good business judgment, consistent with the best interests of public service," said Elman. "This is my one desire. I have nothing personal in the matter at all and am ready to go to work and subscribe to any proposition that will advance public interest. I am vitally interested in the well being of our schools in every way, and it is my desire that they function properly and correctly to the best interests. I am ready for any suggestions that can be made."

Director W. F. Woodward had the following to say Saturday:  
"My view is that this inquiry thus far has been productive of good; that it will lead to a closer attention, if such a thing is possible, of the board and each and every director to the details of our school administration."

**COMMENTS SHULL**  
"I think our responsibility to the community, deep as we have felt it in the past, will, if anything, be intensified and that out of it will come good to

everyone concerned, no matter what the final verdict may be.

"I want to commend Director Shull for moving in the matter, although I believe I express the view of each director when I say that he would have had the united and sincere cooperation of the board, no matter how far he had gone in placing his impressions before us. We have cooperated with him and are anxious to still. The only difference between us has arisen from the feeling he was placing us in an attitude of self-defense. There is yet to be heard what is to be said in defense, and it would be unfair to make any conclusive statement until then."

The defense will present its case next Friday night.

**Cupid Lands Another  
In the Forest Service**

Marriages have become quite the thing at the United States forest service. No sooner had the employees at forest service headquarters become used to the announcement that M. H. Gibbons of the department of products was married a few days ago, than it was reported that Miss Zella Zeigler, clerk in the Columbia national forest, was married on Thanksgiving day to Fred Manwarren. Manwarren is assistant manager of the Flak Tire & Rubber company.

## Sea Is Lashed to Foam by Terrific Series of Storms

For eight consecutive days gales of tremendous velocity have whipped the coast of the Oregon and Washington coasts until a white lather of foam has been cast along the shoreline as mute evidence of the fury of the storm. Saturday the ocean was raging again under a continuance of the gales which reached a velocity of 65 miles during the afternoon, and still the district weather bureau officials could see no

success from the storm and warnings were continued for Sunday. They were changed, however, from south to south-west warnings.

For the seven days preceding Saturday the maximum wind velocity recorded at the North Head station was as follows:

Friday, 60 miles; Thursday, 55 miles; Wednesday, 44 miles; Tuesday, 56 miles; Monday, 54 miles; Sunday, 46 miles, and Saturday, 48 miles.

**RAIN AND COLD REPORTED**  
Boardman, Nov. 26.—Mail service has become fairly regular for this section, via Tacoma, Yakima and Umatilla. Rain fell Friday, with the temperature close to freezing.

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