BOARD OPPOSES BOOK CHOICE B

books for use in Portland achools by the eaching force was expressed by several of the school directors Wednesday night, previous to the adoption of a resolution submitted by the committee on education, that teachers indicate to the board their first, second and third hoices, but that the final choice of all ooks shall be made by the board itself. Textbooks on which the contracts will expire next spring are spelling, music, language and writing in the elementary schools, and commercial, English, French, Latin, history mathematics and science in the high schools. GROUT PRAISES PLAN

Superintendent Grout praised the system last used, whereby the teachers did the selecting, by first, second and third lence accorded the young people of his be forwarded to the surgeon genera choices. He stated that while the book agents did not like the plan, that the ooks selected were among the best ever adopted in the Portland schools. further stated that the teachers got enough benefit in looking over the books, equal to an extension course of one year, and that after adoption there was no lost time through the teachers familiar izing themselves with the text.

Director Newill said that the system of letting the teachers choose the books was regarded by superintendents he had met at the National Education association, as a huge joke. Director Thomas accused the teachers of trading votes on

'All the directors, however, agreed to the teachers indicating a choice, providing the board had the final word. BRICK CONTROVERSY

The James John high school situation again came up with a communication from the Standard Brick & Tile compamy, a competitor of the Forest Grove concern.

A history of the case was presented to the board by the committee on property, showing that the board had definitely agreed to use the Forest Grove brick, partially owned by Director J. E. Martin's son. Contractor George Isackson has objected to the use of the Forest Grove brick because of its being higher in price. A later question arose as to whether a sufficient amount of bricks from the Forest Grove concern would be available, and the board instructed Isackson to order the bricks

GREENFIELD PURCHASES

BUILDING FOR \$147,500

George La Greenfield, shoe merchant, besterday completed the purchase from the Pelton estate of the class A fivastory building on, the west side of Fourth street; just south of the Honeyman Hardware company's store. The building occupies 50 by 100 feet of ground and the consideration paid was \$147,500. The two lower floors are used by the Goodyear Shoe Company and the Oregon Bag & Suitcase company, but as soon as the leases axpire the new owners will remodel the building for a the r purposes.

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and to require an indemnity bond from church who held an entertainment in the at Washington. According to Dr. Hugh the firm against its failure to the required number

Director George Eisman accuse Isackson of not "shooting square," and of asking for a \$15,000 indemnity bond when only \$700 or \$800 worth of brick intendent of properties, was halted in was involved. Teackson, some directors his attempts to purchase typewriters, claimed, wishes to use an inferior brick because of his not having referred the matter to Superintendent Grout or his BELL OFFER ACCEPTED The board agreed to accept a proposal

of Criss A. Bell, vice president of the Hawthorne estate, that the district pay \$2000 to the Hawthorne estate for a 25foot strip adjoining, the Hawthorne estate joining with the board in the dedication of this with another 25-foot strip, making a 50-foot street, extending from Twenty-ninth avenue southeast, to Division street, provided that the Hawthorne estate join with the board and others of the community in opening Twenty-ninth avenue southeast, between East Fifty-second street and the city

The Very Rev. R. T. T. Hicks of St. Stephens pro-cathedral, was reproved by the janitor of Lincoln high school for smoking in the high school building, it was brought out, following a protest to the board by Dean Hicks of alleged poor service, discourtesy and inconven- evening and the evidence submitted will

Director Eisman requested that the andling methods, even with preachers Captain George Edmondstone, super assistants for approval. The bids were ordered rejected. Edmondstone claimed the business committee, composed of Di-rectors Woodward and Eisman, had given him authority to purchase the

BIDS ARE REJECTED

Wayson Inquiry Is Ended; Evidence Is Sent to Washington

machines, but this Woodward denied.

next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

The board will hold a special meeting

tion into the conduct of Dr. N. E. Wayson of the United States public health service was concluded here Tuesday



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de Valin and Dr. Duncan McCalman of the public health service at Seattle, who conducted the investigation, the nature janitors be instructed to use softer of the evidence taken will not be made

> The investigation of Wayson has been under way here for two weeks and was the result of charges brought against Wayson by Ralph Horr, senior vice-commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Horr cited several cases of alleged cruelty and indifference to the needs of disabled veterans who had applied to Dr. Wayson for medical attention, as a basis for

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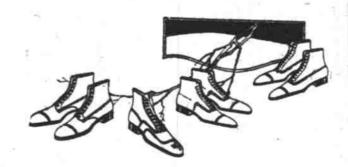
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