

## SCHOOL JANITORS PAID OVERTIME, BOOKS DISCLOSE

More irregularities in the properties department of the school board under the regime of Captain George Edmondstone, former superintendent of properties, were brought to light Wednesday night when the new business committee of the school board reported that overtime totaling \$141.25 had been paid to janitors working under the contract system in December and January. Twelve janitors were paid such overtime, ranging from \$1.50 to \$17.25. The board ordered refund of these amounts by deducting them from the salaries of janitors.

Director George B. Thomas, who was chairman of the properties committee when this overtime was paid, said the school clerk's office should have caught the error. Clerk R. H. Thomas stated that the payrolls were made out at the shops and that he had nothing to do with them, although he had called Edmondstone's attention to it as soon as he noticed it had been paid.

**THOMAS SPOKE OF IT**  
"I spoke to you personally about it at the time," Clerk Thomas reminded Director Thomas. "I wrote to Edmondstone April 4. I have my letter here. But Captain Edmondstone did not want it deducted. He said the services were performed under the direction of the committee on properties."

It was not stated what kind of services the janitors performed for the overtime pay.

"This brings up again the question of taking away from the properties department all the bookkeeping," said Chairman Frank Shull.

"We have got too much bookkeeping," said Director Thomas. Shull appointed the business and properties committees to work out a change in the system that will place all the bookkeeping in "the clerk's office where it belongs." These committees are composed of Directors Woodward, Elman, Martin and Pickering.

**MANY WANT JOB**  
Ten or 12 applications for the position of school clerk and business manager have been received by the board. All will be placed in the hands of the business committee and applications for school architect in the hands of the properties committee for examination of qualifications and a report to the board next week.

The position of district architect was created and filled by George Jones, who has been a draftsman in the shops.

Jones will take care of the school district work and have nothing to do with the new buildings. His salary was fixed at \$250 a month. The board, on a vote of four to three, decided to retain George Spencer as superintendent of cafeterias at \$150 a month.

Positions of supervisor of domestic art and of domestic science were combined under the name of supervisor of domestic economy. Miss Edna Waples was assigned to this position. The board announced that by ridding itself of one supervisor, it saved \$2500 a year. Miss Edna Groves, former supervisor, resigned and made this move possible.

**URGES HIGHER TUITION**  
Director Thomas of the committee on education, with whom the veterans' bureau is a sore point because of his inability to obtain a \$25,000 claim and because he believes the bureau is paying other cities many times over the sum it is paying Portland for education of its soldiers, recommended that the tuition of soldiers at Benson Polytechnic school next year be increased from \$135 a year to \$30 a month for each student. Thomas stated that Seattle is getting \$45 a month for each soldier. The board referred the matter back to the committee for further investigation.

Clerical employees in the school offices will have their two weeks' vacations this summer as usual, but beginning with January 1, 1923, the new ruling will go into effect, classing clerks with janitors and giving them only one week with pay and allowing them another week without. Postponement of the date of effect was made because some employees had already taken their vacations. Janitors will be allowed one week without expense to the district.

**ADOPT BUILDING PROGRAM**  
The board, upon recommendation of the committee on property, adopted the recommendation of the education committee on the building program. Under it, W. C. Knighton is employed as architect for preliminary study for the contemplated Northeast high school.

A. E. Doyle is employed to survey Holladay school situation, the block upon which Holladay school now stands will

## Portland Has 5841 More Males Than Females, Says U. S.

Portland has more men than women. The department of commerce, Washington, D. C., has just released figures showing that when you divide all the persons above 15 years of age in the city on the basis of sex, males are 5841 in the majority.

Cynical philosophers say this is the reason why there is so high a standard of chivalry in the Rocky mountain and West coast states. They point out that in practically all the other sections of the country, especially in New England, there are as many women as men, and in these sections women are treated more casually.

Portland, with its census population of 258,285, has 102,381 males 15 years old and over, and 96,504 females 15 years old and over.

Of the males, 59,738, or 58.3 per cent, are married, and of the females, 58,533, or 60.7 per cent, are married. The department does not attempt to account for this discrepancy, but some legally married people do not live together.

According to the census, Portland has 4280 widowers, 11,037 widows, 2596 divorced men and 2931 divorced women. Of the persons 45 years or over, there were 5367 single men and 1758 single women.

## Five See Bellboy Beaten to Death

Oakland, Cal., July 6.—(U. N. S.)—In the presence of at least five persons who looked on in horror, William Reinling, 18, a bellboy at the Athenian-Nile club, was beaten to death by five youths who attacked him on East 14th and 23d avenue. Three men whose descriptions tally with three of the five who killed the bellboy were arrested early today in San Francisco.

**CONGRESSMAN DIES**  
Washington, July 6.—(U. P.)—Representative Moses P. Kinkaid (Rep.) of Nebraska died in a hospital here today of heart trouble. He had been ill a week.

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**Dick Burns**

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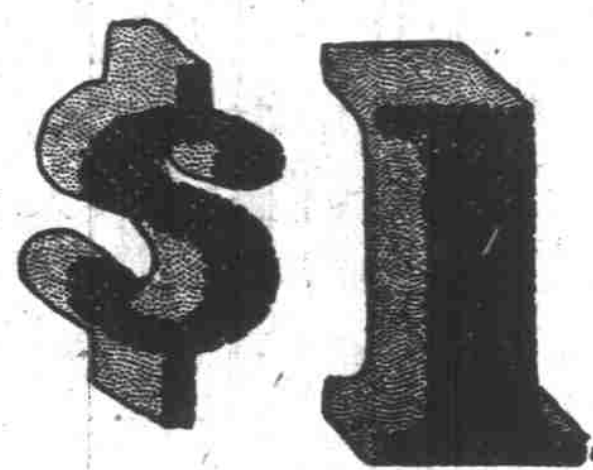
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for those who cannot come during our regular store hours.

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Last fall, when we opened this store as a Men's Clothing and Furnishing Goods Store, we resolved to completely turn our stock every season. This great \$1 sale is the result. The great clothing house of Chicago, "The Hub," has adopted this plan of turning over their stock every season, and Chicago has gone wild over it.

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Oregon-Washington Railroad &  
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### Notice to Former Employees

All men who have left the service of this company in protest against the decision of the United States Railroad Labor Board must return to duty or register for their regular shifts not later than three o'clock P. M., Saturday, July 8th, 1922, in order to regain their pension and seniority rights.

J. P. O'Brien,  
General Manager.