

BOARD OUSTS STINE AS CLERK OF CITY SCHOOLS

Despite Re-election by Outgoing Board, New Members Declare Vacancy Existed and Elected Frank Reddin—Shakeup in Schools Probable—After Pat Daly's Scalp.

The new school board at its meeting last night expeditiously and neatly decapitated the board clerk, H. S. Stine, who had been re-elected, contrary to precedent, by the old board at its last meeting. The new board immediately after declaring the office of clerk vacant elected Frank Reddin as clerk. The board also gave indications of a shakeup in the schools.

Mr. Stine gracefully took his medicine, made no comment whatever and continued to keep the records of the meeting as the nothing had happened. No outward lack of harmony was shown during the entire meeting. Mr. Stine has served as clerk for the past four years. The position pays \$250 a year. He will make no fight to retain it.

Doctors on Warpath.

The board's action came without warning. After routine business had been discussed, Dr. E. P. Riddle, new member, stated that at the request of a large number of citizens he made a motion that the office of board clerk be declared vacant. Dr. E. H. Porter, the other new member, at once seconded the motion, which was placed by President B. J. Palmer.

Drs. Riddle and Porter voted for the motion. H. O. Norwick, hold-over member from the old board, remained silent, and Mr. Palmer, as president, had no vote. W. H. Phipps, another holdover member, did not attend the meeting, being busy at his ranch. Neither did Mr. Nordwick vote against the motion.

Immediately following the carrying of the motion Dr. Porter placed in nomination the name of Frank Reddin as clerk. Dr. Riddle seconded the motion which was carried by the votes of the doctors and Mr. Nordwick.

After Daily's Scalp.

Having tasted blood, the well-meaning but rambunctious doctors started out after another scalp, that of P. H. Daily, principal of the high school the past year. On motion of Dr. Riddell and the second of Dr. Porter, the board voted to hold up the already signed contract of Prof. Daily for further consideration. This further consideration means that "Pat" Daily's career as principal of the high school is probably at an end.

No objections were made to Prof. Daily during the meeting, but privately it is known that a majority of members do not want him retained as principal of the high school, but are willing he should return to his former position as principal of the Washington school.

Mr. Daily has had a lunch for some time that he is persona non grata with the newly reorganized board and is a candidate for the superintendency of the Roseburg schools. The salary of principal of the Medford high school is \$1,300 a year.

The board also gave forth a gentle hint that Superintendent of Schools Hillis, who has been for some time visiting in Idaho, had better cut short his vacation and come home and get busy on school affairs. The board was unanimous in the hint.

Want Better Schools.

During an informal discussion on the schools it was the consensus of opinion of the board that the efficiency standard of the Medford

HOTEL MEN OF OREGON COMING TO CRATER LAKE

Medford will entertain the hotel men of Oregon on Saturday evening, July 21, and Sunday and Monday, July 22 and 23, the occasion being the semi-annual convention of the Oregon State Hotel association.

The convention will convene in Roseburg on Saturday, July 21, at 9:30 a. m., and after luncheon and sightseeing will hold a business session at which the main address will be delivered by John A. Westerlund of Medford. At 5:30 p. m. the convention guests will depart by train for Medford, where that evening they will be specially entertained.

At 9 a. m., Sunday, July 22, the hotel party will go on a sightseeing trip thru the Rogue river valley. Following luncheon at noon, at 1 p. m. the party will again board autos and depart for Crater Lake. At 8:30 p. m. a business session will be held at Crater Lake.

On Monday, July 23, the convention will leave Crater Lake at 1 p. m. for Medford. At 6:20 p. m. Monday the hotel people from Portland and the northern cities and towns, as well as those from central and western Oregon, will depart for Portland.

During the convention addresses on hotel subjects will be given by the following well known hotel people: Phil Metehan, R. W. Childs and A. T. Lundberg of Portland; Mrs. K. S. Rogers of Enterprise; Austin Chisholm of Ashland; Mrs. William F. Osburn of Eugene, and F. W. Beach, Judd S. Fish, W. J. Weaver, Pat Foley and F. T. Mittauer.

schools, especially of the high school, should be raised, so that graduates can be admitted direct to the freshman class in the colleges and universities, without having to spend a year in preparatory work, as has been the case for some time.

Drs. Riddle and Porter also declared emphatically for a raise in teachers' salaries, especially in the high school. Mr. Nordwick also declared in favor of this, but deemed that it would be unwise to raise the salary of any teacher or teachers who had been hired for the ensuing year and who had already signed contracts. He also pointed out that this should not be done unless the state of finances permitted it. Mr. Palmer held much the same views as Mr. Nordwick.

No action was taken, but the board will give the matter very careful consideration. The new board members are especially anxious that promises made certain teachers a year ago of a substantial raise, but later repudiated because of financial straits, be carried out if possible.

Board Is Patriotic.

The board unanimously voted to give Principal Cramer, of the Washington school, indefinite leave of absence, and to retain his position for him until the close of the war or until he returns from the war. Principal Cramer enlisted in the Seventh company shortly after war was declared. He is at present visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

The matter of purchasing wood for the schools and repairs on the high school heating system were also discussed. Bids for furnishing wood will be advertised for at once.

"Why, certainly I'll not make a legal fight to retain the position of clerk," said Mr. Stine, following the meeting. "During my four years in the office I have served the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability."

"But the new board feels that it wants another man for the position, and I will put no stumbling block in its way. Mr. Reddin, the new clerk, is an able man and a good man, and will make an excellent official. I wish him well."

BELGIAN MISSION GIVES MEDFORD COLD SHOULDER

Medford was snubbed by the members of the Belgian mission to the United States, perhaps unintentionally, who passed thru Medford on train 13 at 9:05 this forenoon, and remained in the city five minutes. The blame for the snub lies in some way with the Portland chamber of commerce.

Yesterday morning, on learning that the commission would pass thru Medford on today's train, enroute to San Francisco from Portland, Mayor Gates sent a telegram to the commission in care of the chamber of commerce of Portland, inviting the commission to be the guests of the city in an automobile ride from Medford to either Ashland or Hornbrook, where they could again board the same train on which they would get off at Medford.

Invitation Not Answered.

No answer has yet been received to the telegram, and none probably will be. All arrangements had been made to meet the train but this morning, no answer having come either accepting or refusing the invitation, Mayor Gates and the other prominent citizens, who had planned the small reception and the ride, feeling the snub keenly, called the affair off and did not even appear at the depot.

The commission occupied two special cars attached to the rear of the first section of train 13, but not one of its members appeared on the platforms of the closed cars or even looked out of a window during the five minutes' stop of the train. Neither did Hugh Gibson of the state department nor any of the other American officials with the party.

Surprise to Party.

A young man sitting on the rear

platform of the last coach seemed very much surprised when asked why none of the party appeared, and when told of the invitation and evident snub said that there must be a mistake of some kind, as he was positive that no one on board had ever heard of the invitation. He ventured the further information that the members of the commission were all tired out from the reception and entertainment given them at Portland yesterday, and that most of them were not yet up.

Assistant Superintendent Connolly of the Southern Pacific, from Portland, who had charge of the two special cars and all arrangements along the route, finally appeared on the platform. He, too, was astonished to learn of the Medford invitation, said that it was all news to him and that he was sure that none of the party on board had ever heard of it.

Who Members Are.

It is probable that Mayor Gates will write to the Portland chamber of commerce for an explanation of why the telegram was not delivered. The commission was the guest of the Portland chamber all day yesterday and until a late hour last night.

Members of the Belgian party are: Baron Moncheur, chief of the special mission to the United States; Lieutenant-General LeClercq, chief of the Belgian military mission to the United States; Major Osterrieth, battalion commander of the First regiment of guides in the Belgian army; Hugh Gibson, representing the state department of the United States; Captain T. C. Cook, United States army, military aide from the United States army to General LeClercq; and James C. Whitney, of the Belgian legation in the United States.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE CALLED IN EXTRA SESSION

ALBANY, N. Y., July 11.—A proclamation summoning the legislature in extra session on July 31 to enact food control legislation for the state was issued today by Governor Whitman.

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JULY CLEARANCE SALES

A "Star" Event Which is Attracting Thrifty Shoppers to Our Store Every Day

All Ready-to-Wear Garments Must Go

House Dresses made of good gingham, new styles, fast colors, worth \$1.50—in this sale, each.....	\$1.00	Every Spring Suit and Coat in the store going in this sale at 1/2 Price	Palm Beach Skirts for summer wear, up to \$8.00 values, in this sale, each.....	\$4.98	White Skirts, all this season's styles, pre-shrunk, \$2.00 values, each.....	\$1.48	200 new Waists made of fine voile, nicely trimmed with lace, all sizes, this sale, each.....	\$1.00	100 beautiful new Lingerie Waists, made of fine voile, values up to \$3.00, for this sale only, each.....	\$2.00	New Crêpe de Chine Waists in white, flesh, maize and green, worth \$4.00; this sale.....	\$3.48	New Middies in a great variety of styles, all sizes, very special for this sale, each.....	\$1.25
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"Star" Bargains in Silks

New Pongee Silk, 33 in. wide, worth \$1.25, this sale, a yard.....	98c	Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, cheap at \$1.65; in this sale, a yard.....	\$1.25	Tub Silks, for shirts, waists, skirts and dresses, \$1.25 value, this sale, a yard.....	99c	Fancy Silks, for separate skirts, up to \$2.25 values, this sale, a yard.....	\$1.69
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"Star" Bargains in Wash Goods

500 yards fine Batiste, fast colors, good patterns, 20c values, this sale, a yard.....	15c	An odd lot of Wash Goods, 36 inches wide, up to \$1.00 values, in this sale, a yard.....	29c	500 yards of 36 inch Summer Voiles, all new patterns, values up to 59c; for this sale, yd.....	33c	500 yards fine 36-in. Voiles and Swisses, fancy stripes, a good 35c grade, this sale, a yard.....	24c
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Every Silk Parasol in the store going in this sale at . . 1/3 off || 50 Women's Parasols, good styles, up to \$2.50 values, this sale, each \$1.00

"Star" Bargains in Underwear

Women's fine Slipover Night-gowns, up to \$2.00 values, this sale, each.....	\$1.00	Women's Knit Union Suits, good quality, very special, suit.....	25c	Women's Summer Vests, good grade, very special for this sale, each.....	10c
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"Star" Bargains in White Goods

36-inch White Piques and Gaberdines, a good 35c cloth, this sale, a yard.....	21c	Checked Dimities, 27 inches wide, worth 18c a yard, this sale, a yard.....	11c	36-inch Black Cloths, Piques and Gaberdines, regular 40c values, this sale, a yard.....	29c
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"Star" Bargains in Hosiery

Women's and Children's Fast Black Hose, all sizes, pair.....	12 1/2c	Women's Fine Silk Hose, all colors, very special, a pair.....	35c	Women's Fancy Silk Hose, in a wonderful combination of colors, worth \$1.50, this sale, a pair.....	\$1.19
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"Star" Bargains in Suit Cases

Matting Lunch Boxes, good size, worth 75c, very special, each.....	48c	Matting Suit Cases, 24-inch, worth today \$2; sale price, each.....	\$1.25	Imitation Leather Suit Cases, with straps, worth \$3.00, this sale, each.....	\$2.48
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