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Barney Bernard, the Famous Hebrew Impersonator at the Grand

On Thursday evening, at the Grand Opera House, Barney Bernard, the famous Hebrew impersonator, is to appear with his own company in Cottrell's famous high-class comedy, "The Financier." Mr. Bernard's season has been one of continuous ovations from coast to coast. His portrayal of the Hebrew character in this play is a high-class work of art. Mr. Bernard has many opportunities in the three acts to play to the gallery, but he indulges in no "rough house" work or a single expression that might prove offensive to the most exacting representative of the race he so truly pictures for the entertainment of his auditors. At times when he drifts into pathos he is most affecting, and shows the ability of an excellent actor, as well as that of a natural born comedian. Many of those who witness his work express the opinion that Bernard stands today for the stage Jew what Booth has made the stage Hamlet. He has a first-class company in support, but the play being a one-man play naturally prevents the members of the company from participating to any great extent. The production itself was written especially for Mr. Bernard. Framed so as to give him full scope of his ability, showing the two sides of the Jewish character, namely, the intense desire and faculty of acquiring money, and the well known Hebrew love of home and family.

Seats on sale at the box office Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

CELEBRATE THE DAY

Willamette celebrated "Football Day" yesterday, faculty and students taking part. It was a reception to the "kickers," and a banquet was served that would have made old Lucullus come back from the hithermost shore, if he had not forgotten the road. Dean Hawley was toastmaster, and some very humorous responses were made—what we cannot say, for who can tell the flavor of last night's champagne, or the effervescence of bygone wit. The trustees presented each member of the team with a cardinal sweater, with an "old gold" letter "W." filling its never-palpating bosom. Professor Boyer made the presentation addresses, and, as the sweaters were handed out, the "kickers" came forward seriatim, and then and there put them on. The affair was indeed a pleasant one, cementing the feeling of fellowship between faculty and student, so necessary to college success.

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Baseball.

The East Salem ball team met defeat Saturday at the hands of the second Highland team, the score being 3 to 2 in favor of the Highlanders, who are jubilant over their victory. The East Salems have been considered the stronger of the two teams, so the boys have good reason to be proud of their Saturday's game.

The batteries were Victor and Tooth-acre for Highland and Quartier and Taste for the East Salems.

SUPT. TRAVER ON THE GRIDIRON

Roasted, Boiled, Fried, Stewed Fricaseed and Baked in a Pie With the Lid Fastened On

Indignant Citizens Ask Questions of the School Board and Make the Superintendent Climb a Tree

The school board held a special meeting last night, but this is not news to Superintendent Traver. He discovered it early in the evening, for against him the tide of public indignation beat and swelled, and receded only to sweep higher with each wave, until he was swept off his feet and drowned, as it were, in a flood of words. Ever since the enforced resignation of certain lady teachers, the patrons of the schools have been growing more and more indignant, and last night the dam that held the pent up torrent broke. It was a Johnstown flood, an outpouring of public sentiment that simply overwhelmed Superintendent and board. What most aroused the wrath of those who demanded fair play for the discharged teachers was the secrecy the board maintained as to the reason why their resignations were asked for. The board, however, was bound not to tell, and some of its members, in turn, got angry, because Superintendent Traver who, of all Salem's citizens alone knows what the board knows, sprung a leak, and gave out information he had promised to withhold, and this, too, in piecemeal, and only such of it as was calculated to shield him, and throw the blame upon the board. When Mr. Carson filed his request for information concerning money collected for the ostensible purpose of purchasing pictures for the schools, and about an alleged attempted graft of \$300 by the superintendent in the matter of the heating plant—well, if Mr. Pelee had suddenly blown its head off again right out in meeting, it wouldn't have caused more stir. Things got a move on right then, and everybody got busy—but, dispensing with the flowers of language, we give the proceedings in detail.

The school board met in special session last evening, with all members present.

Upon motion the clerk was authorized to purchase the needed stationery and supplies. He was also instructed to distribute the ballot boxes at the respective polling places for next Monday's election.

Judges and Clerks.

- First ward—T. Burrows, E. P. Walker, H. H. Savage.
- Second ward—G. G. Gans, G. P. Litchfield, S. A. Biggs.
- Third ward—W. H. Cook, A. Gesner, Frank Meredith.
- Fourth ward—Jas. Batchelor, C. L. Watt, H. H. Vandervort.
- Fifth ward—R. O. Donaldson, A. M. Clough, W. L. Wade.
- Sixth ward—H. F. Jory, D. D. Dickey, W. N. Savage.
- Seventh ward—Wm. Armstrong, Geo. Bresley, Geo. Mason.

Dr. Byrd reported, on behalf of the contractors, that the new high school building would not be completed before November 1st, or, at best, on October 26th, the date stipulated by the contract.

The South Salem committee, who appeared in behalf of the three teachers who were "let out" at the recent election, was present. Mr. Bayne opened for the committee by reading the resolutions passed at a mass meeting of patrons of the Lincoln school. He then stated that the committee appeared in behalf of the patrons of Lincoln school, and that they submitted the resolutions of the patrons with the utmost respect.

Mr. McMahon, of the committee, then spoke in behalf of the patrons, and made the statement that none of the patrons had found fault with any of the teachers dismissed, and claimed that it was practically the unanimous desire of the patrons to have these

teachers restored. He also asked that, if there were any charges against them as to their efficiency or morality, that the patrons were entitled to know them, and also that the teachers in question had a right to a hearing.

Mrs. Swienick next spoke for the committee, and said that in the six years during which her children had attended Lincoln school she had known Miss Myers and the other teachers, and that she had found them perfect ladies, obliging and competent to perform their work. She also presented a report card of one of her children, which spoke well for the work of Miss Smith. She also called attention to the fact that the work of these teachers was marked "No. 1" at the St. Louis exposition last year. She closed by asking to have these three teachers in question restored. She had, during the past week, visited many of the patrons of the school, and all had spoken well of these young ladies.

Mr. Bayne asked of the board that they give the committee some information as to why these teachers were let out, or what prompted the board to take this action.

Mr. Lee stated that he thought the board had acted in good faith, and that unless some one had "reported" what had taken place at the private meetings of the board, nothing should be revealed. He then stated that Superintendent Traver had reported to some of the teachers what took place at the secret meeting, and suggested that, inasmuch as he had given this information out in part, that the remainder of the proceedings of the board be made public.

Mr. Condit stated that it was customary to hold such secret meetings at the election of teachers, and that he was opposed to opening up the matter. He then excused himself and left.

Mr. Carson then submitted the following communication:

"To the Board of Directors of the Salem School District:
"During the past year a large sum of money was collected by your superintendent from the teachers, pupils and friends of the city schools for the ostensible purpose of purchasing pictures to decorate the school rooms, and, as contributor and one of the friends of the school and a taxpayer, I demand an accounting. I further request an investigation be held by you to ascertain whether or not your superintendent attempted to graft \$300 from the contractor of the heating plant to be installed in the high school building now being erected by you. Grafting is not commendable anywhere, but in our public school affairs it is most reprehensible. Yours truly,
"JOHN A. CARSON."

He then addressed the board, and condemned the position of Mr. Condit, that the actions of the board are not subject to review.

Mr. Croisan objected to such statements being made in the absence of Mr. Condit. The chair sustained the speaker, and said that Mr. Condit had been urged to remain. Mr. Carson then urged the re-election of the three teachers, and stated that, in their dismissal the teachers and a majority of the board had been tricked.

Mr. McMahon then asked that the reasons for these dismissals be given the committee. Mr. Acheson also asked for the reasons.

Mr. Bayne stated that he was glad that Mr. Carson had made the charges against Supt. Traver, and that he had expected to make similar charges.

Mr. Bayne asked if the board was

acting under the merit rule, and that as to whether it was necessary to get unanimous action of the board to open up the matter. Chairman Fletcher stated that if a motion were made to reopen the question he would entertain it.

Dr. Byrd stated that he regretted the action of the board in the dismissal of these teachers, and that he thought amends ought to be made as opportunity afforded. He believed also that the board had nothing to do with the picture business of Prof. Traver, but moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the "grafting" charge. This motion carried, and the chair appointed Messrs. Byrd, Lee and Condit as such committee.

It was again urged that the charges against these teachers be made known, but Prof. Traver thought it would be improper to give out such information. Mr. Bayne stated that the city superintendent was unwilling to make such statements, and repeated that he considered it a cowardly act. Mr. Traver stated that he had not been asked by the board to make such charges public.

Mr. Carson asked why, as citizens and taxpayers, they could not have the information asked for.

Mr. Lee repeated that he considered that it was unjust to him to have Superintendent Traver run to teachers and give out such parts of the proceedings as suited his interests, and put him (Mr. Lee) in a false light before the people. Echo answered blank.

The request was again made for the charges against the teachers, and it was suggested that the meanest criminal in the penitentiary received the right to a hearing, and that it was considered no more than just to the teachers to have their day in court.

The various members of the committee thanked the board for their courtesy, and stated that they would appear again at the regular meeting Saturday evening.

Adjourned.

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They Don't Know Anything.

If there is anything on earth The Journal news gatherer dislikes to give away it is his friends. Still a love of truth, instilled in his youthful mind, in the far-off long ago, and some remnants of which still linger, like the scent of tobacco in a lace curtain, compels us to state that, with due humility, we tackled Governor Chamberlain, Superintendent James, of the penitentiary, Assessor Rice and Sheriff Culver this morning, asking each of them in turn if he knew anything, and each confessed that he didn't, and we had to believe them.

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