

A TRUANT OFFICER ELECTED.

PUPILS WILL HAVE TO QUIT PLAYING HOOKEY.

Miss Grover Resigns From the High School and Miss Nellie Mott Elected.

At a meeting of the City Board of Education last night Superintendent Erlwine called attention to the recommendation in his annual report that a Truant Officer be elected, and suggested that if the board intended to act in the matter it ought to do so before the schools open on the 20th of next month.

The Superintendent explained that the average daily attendance at the schools went far toward regulating the amount of funds received from the State, and felt justified in the belief that an efficient Truant Officer who had a penchant for rounding up bad boys that habitually play "hookey" would not only pay for his salary, but bring in a pretty penny for school purposes.

The proposition was favorably received by the board, and a motion by Director Sherburn that a Truant Officer be elected from month to month, at a salary of \$75, was carried unanimously. Director Driver placed in nomination for the position the old-time Truant Officer, Enoch Dole. The nomination was seconded by Director Brown, and Dole was elected by the unanimous vote of the board, and was declared elected.

Applications were received for positions as teachers as follows: High School—Merrie R. Thompson and Lida Baldwin of San Francisco, and Grace H. de Fremery of Oakland. She Primary or Grammar School—Edith R. Hanchett, Lena M. Davis and Julia A. McMahon.

Sue V. Heard applied for re-election into the department. The applications were all placed on file.

A communication was received from Harriet M. Grover, tendering her resignation as teacher in the High School. On motion of Director Dolan, the resignation was accepted, and the question being on the election of a teacher to succeed her, Miss Nellie Mott of this city received the unanimous vote of the board, and was declared elected.

TAX ESTIMATES. Superintendent Erlwine submitted the following estimate for a special tax levy, which met the unanimous approval of the board:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Teachers' salaries (\$89,000), Janitors' salaries (\$7,500), Repairs, including water closets (6,000), Furniture, including window blinds (1,500), Stationery and supplies (2,500), Fuel, gas, printing and rent (3,800), Insurance for three years (2,250), Miscellaneous expenses (1,000), Total (\$113,550), Frangible receipts from State and county (\$62,000), Required from special tax (\$51,550).

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

A petition from Calista Parlor, No. 22, asking that Miss Ella Miller be re-elected as a teacher in the city schools, was received and placed on file.

Director Sherburn, for the Finance Committee, reported bills for the month amounting to \$1,402.80, all of which were approved.

Director Whitbeck, for the Building and Repairs Committee, reported that all work on the several houses is progressing.

Director Brown, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, reported that no definite action had been taken in regard to the charges brought against Principal Potts by the Newton Booth School. The committee was given further time.

Director Driver, for the Committee on Course of Study, reported that several systems of drawing had been submitted for examination, but that the committee had not acted, as they provided that courses of study can be changed only in May or June, and that the fact must be advertised for sixty days before the change is made.

DELL GOMEZ.

She Will be To-day Formally Charged With Murder.

Yesterday morning the "Record-Union" announced that Dell Gomez, the mistress of E. C. Jones (who was killed during a struggle with her a couple of weeks ago) and who was released because no complaint had been filed against her, had been re-arrested.

Acting City Attorney De Ligne had concluded that in the interest of justice the matter of the killing ought to be sifted to the bottom, and yesterday a complaint charging with the crime of murder was sworn to on the information and belief of Sergeant of Police John P. McManus. The complaint will be supported by affidavits of witnesses who testified at the Coroner's inquest.

Since the first arrest of the Gomez woman the local police have looked up her past record, and have found that she was born in Prineville, Or., where she lived until she reached womanhood. They have it on good authority that at Prineville she consorted with a Chinaman until the citizens of the town took the matter up and compelled her to leave.

The police have further information that before leaving Oregon the woman, who then went under the name of Thompson, killed a man at Cottage Grove, and that after she came to California she established, though not fatally, a man in the southern part of the State. The killing of her paramour, one Hessler, at Stockton, took place at so recent a date as to be well remembered by many persons residing here. The woman will probably be arraigned in the Police Court this morning.

Dell Gomez was seen in her cell last night, and she branded all of the information received by the police as falsehoods, except that she killed Hessler in Stockton.

She stated that while she was born in Oregon, she was never in Prineville, but that she was in the city of Prineville, and that she had never consorted with a Chinaman. "Niggers are bad enough," she declared.

She further denied that she had ever killed a man in Oregon, and said she never stabbed a man in Southern California, nor anywhere else, and that she was never south of San Francisco.

She also denied that she ever went by the name of Thompson, and stated that her true name is Rosie Gorman, and that she took the name "Adella Gomez" when she came to this State. She states that her people are respectable, and that while she is bad, she is not so black as some have painted her.

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