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THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

HARMONIOUS SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—ALL MEMBERS PRESENT—ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The monthly meeting of the school board convened in the rooms of Superintendent A. L. Clark, in the Odd Fellows' building at 7:30 o'clock last evening, President Gust Holmes in the chair and Messrs. J. A. Eakin, T. L. Ball, Jas. W. Welch, F. J. Taylor and Superintendent and Clerk A. L. Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Communication from R. L. Polk Company in regard to a directory was filed.

The Woman's Relief Corps asked to have flags displayed on the different school buildings. The board will adopt the suggestion of the W. R. C. and appointed J. W. Welch a committee of one to procure suitable flags.

A committee is working on a salary scale but has not yet completed its labors and will report at the next meeting.

The following bills were ordered paid: John Hahn, \$25; Zapf Furniture & Hardware Co., \$4.25; J. A. Montgomery, \$10.05; Fisher Bros. Co., \$3.15; E. A. Higgins Co., \$30.60; Foard & Stokes Hardware Co., \$3.95; Sherman Transfer Co., \$1.50; Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co., 70 cents; Western Union Telephone Co., 50 cents; Astoria Electric Co., \$10.50; City Lumber & Box Co., 65 cents; Astoria Water Commission, \$39.50; A. L. Clark, \$150; teachers' salaries, \$2282; janitors' salaries, \$245; total, \$2808.10.

A discussion regarding the use and abuse of contracts with teachers was engaged in not particularly in reference to the teachers of this city. Several clippings on the subject were read and proved from the experiences noted that a great many teachers take the view that a contract is binding on the board only. That if they are offered a higher salary they do not hesitate to break their contracts. Some remedies were suggested but no action was taken. The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Lame Shoulder.

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Social in St. Mary's Hall—

The last social before Lent was held in St. Mary's Hall last evening and was attended by a large number who have found these socials so enjoyable. After the cards and table were cleared away the Columbia orchestra played a waltz and dancing was under way. The Columbia orchestra has furnished music for the last three or four of these socials and that is sufficient guarantee that their music is satisfactory. The boys donate their services. The prize winners were Miss Mary Carter, first lady and Leon Dow, first gentleman. Consolation prizes were won by Miss Beckiner and Mr. Langford. The ladies of St. Mary's Church give the socials all through the winter. Last night Miss O'Conner and Mrs. E. P. Noonan were the hostesses.

ROUNDING UP SUSPECTS

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tributing hand bills of a rabid anarchistic nature and two others whose names are withheld. All were rigidly examined by the police.

HAD A PARTNER.

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—Lazarus Averbuch, the young Russian Jew who yesterday attempted to assassinate Chief of Police Shippy and whom the chief killed, had, it is believed, a partner in his work who thus far is known as the "curly haired boy." Two other men were arrested at midnight but it is thought their connection with the case is most remote.

Through a search of Averbuch's library, which was made up largely of books on revolutionary subjects and lectures by prominent socialists and anarchists the police found that the terrible deed of the morning was planned and carried out to the death by a dreaming Russian boy whose mind was filled for hatred of the government in his country, the burden of the peasants of the world and the inflammatory ideas of remedying social

conditions promulgated by the leaders of "liberty thought" in America.

The condition of mind to which he had come is shown by the fact that last week Averbuch planned to commit suicide with a young Jew with whom he had discussed his theories of the failure of life.

This young Jew, who is the one mentioned above as "curly haired" is thought by the police to have helped plan the murder of the chief. His name could not be learned last night, but every effort will be made to find him to-day.

When the detectives entered the house at 218 Washburn Avenue, where Averbuch lived, they found his sister, Olga, clearing away dishes after a supper of cold meat and coffee. The detectives unfolded a newspaper containing a picture of the dead man and laid it before her.

"Is that your brother?" she was asked, and she replied, without any display of emotion of concern, that it was.

The police showed her a pair of shoes and asked her if they belonged to her brother. She said they did. Then she was told that her brother was under arrest for a crime, but not that he was dead.

"Have you got the other one?" was her first question after the shock had worn away.

"What other one," asked Detective Randall. "Oh, a curly headed young Jew, he was studying with" she said. But she would not reveal the name of the curly headed young Jew. She refused to talk any more at that time. From the landlord H. Pine, the detective learned that another young woman lived in the three rear rooms. Averbuch had reported that both were his sisters. Olga said she was his sister but that the other was not. The other young woman has not been found.

Schuetler sent two detectives from the city hall to relieve the raiding party and on their arrival the place was turned over to them with instructions to remain in waiting for the second woman, who was described to them as being a blond and younger than Olga. This young woman had not appeared at the house up to three o'clock this morning. From the neighbors little could be learned of Averbuch and the two women. Mrs. Pine said they had come to her house two months before and had rented the three back rooms.

MINES OPENING IN BUTTE.

BUTTE, Mar. 3.—Work was started in the mines of the Amalgamated, North Butte and Coalition Companies yesterday. Of the Amalgamated mines which suspended December 9 last, about 30 per cent of the normal force was put to work yesterday. On Saturday last these mines employed 540 men. In a few days when the normal force is restored they will give employment to 5,500 men. The North Butte Company took on 250 men last night. The Red Metals Company by the end of the week will have added 700 men to its payroll.

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JOHN H. MURPHY DEAD.

DENVER, March 3.—John H. Murphy, general counsel for the Western Federation of Miners and for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, died today, of consumption.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Bank Deposits.

"It's odd the different sources of bank deposits," remarked a bank official. "For example," he said, "we receive thousands of dollars every year from Cleveland men in the army and navy. The amounts range from \$5 a month from privates to \$30 or more from some of the officers. "Most of this is sent to us direct by the paymaster of the army or navy, as the case may be. Just now we are getting a lot of money from men in the navy on this cruise to the Pacific. The paymaster makes out a list of the various deposits and sends along a check to cover the total amount. Thus the men draw their pay and deposit it without ever seeing it. Their pass books in a good many cases are left right here."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Cheap Rates From the East to Astoria via O. R. & N.

The following is a list of a few points from which cheap rates will apply between March 1st and April 30th:

Atlanta, Ga.,	\$51.65	New York, N. Y.,	\$55.00
Baltimore, Md.,	54.25	Oklahoma, O. T.,	33.45
Boston, Mass.,	54.45	Peoria, Ill.,	36.05
Buffalo, N. Y.,	47.50	Detroit, Mich.,	43.50
Burlington, Ia.,	34.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.,	47.00
Chicago, Ill.,	38.00	Philadelphia,	54.75
Cincinnati, O.,	42.20	St. Louis, Mo.,	35.50
Cleveland, O.,	44.75	Washington, D. C.,	53.25
Toledo, O.,	43.50	Kansas City, Mo.,	30.00
Des Moines, Ia.,	32.85	St. Joseph, Mo.,	30.00
Louisville, Ky.,	41.70	Omaha, Neb.,	30.00
Memphis, Tenn.,	39.65	St. Paul, Minn.,	30.00
Milwaukee, Wis.,	38.00	Minneapolis, Minn.,	30.00

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BECKER'S VISIT.

Rebate Cases to Begin Against the Southern Pacific Railroad.

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—With the arrival of Tracy C. Becker, special assistant to Attorney-General Bonaparte, and Thomas B. Neuhausen, special inspector for the department of the interior, who are expected to arrive tomorrow, it is believed that the government investigation of alleged railroad rebates will be begun in earnest.

While the principal object of Becker's visit is to appear for the government on extradition proceedings against local men alleged to be implicated in the Oregon land frauds, it is understood he will take a hand in rebates that he will also cause the Imperial Valley land fraud investigation. There will be a hearing before United States Commissioner Van Dye on Wednesday on the removal of local defendants in the Oregon case. Assistant Attorney General Benjamin has concluded his local investigation of the Salt Lake and Santa Fe Railroads, and will submit his report to Attorney-General Webb and leave it with his superior to give out any information.

Thursday the railroad commission begins its investigation of the Southern Pacific Company in the matter of alleged rebates.

KILLED HER INFANT.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal. Mar. 3.—Louise S. Williams of Los Angeles, the 17 year old negress who pleaded guilty two weeks ago to manslaughter in having thrown her infant from a Santa Fe train near Cucamonga was sentenced yesterday to five years in San Quentin.

JUDGE SAYS GUILTY.

In Libel Case Against San Francisco Bulletin.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Judge Dooling in the trial of R. A. Crothers and Fremont Older charged with criminally libelling W. S. Tevis, president of the Bay Cities Water Company, during the ruling this afternoon said in as many words that he would instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty. He said, however, that the jury is the judge of both the law and the facts and is not bound by his instructions. The prosecution today closed the case with the testimony of F. J. Heney by whom it proved that Ruel did not testify before the grand jury in reference to the Bay Cities Water scheme until September while the article in the Bulletin was published May 16, 1907. Counsel for the defense outlined the case for the defense. He explained to the jury what constitutes libel and declared that the defendants had made no attempt to dodge the responsibility of the article but that they stand on the truth of it.

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GARFIELD AT COLUMBUS
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ected by reason of these disclosures and necessarily legitimate business has suffered to some extent but such loss and suffering was necessary in order to root out the evils that were our industrial life.

"On the other hand, as to those who say we have not gone far enough; the man who would destroy corporations because some of their managers have misused their powers, who would prohibit labor unions because of the evil deeds of some of their leaders who would confiscate property because it is unequally distributed, who would have government own and operate all, public utilities because some have been ill or corruptly managed is as wrong in his judgment of present conditions as are those who say that we have gone too far.

"The Republican party with the President stands opposed to both these extremes. We have chosen the middle ground of sane, practical, constructive foundation.

"Under this record of things done with confidence we make our pledges for future action.

"The banking and currency system should be made to meet the ever-growing needs of business and provide an absolutely safe money when and where it is needed.

"The tariff should be revised in accordance with the Republican policy of protection; under schedules so arranged, there need be no favors to any monopoly.

"The anti-trust law should be so amended so as to prohibit unfair and unreasonable combinations.

"The employers' liability law, providing for just, adequate and fixed compensation, and in conformity with the rule laid down by the supreme court should be enacted.

"The question of the conservation of natural resources is of absorbing interest. The problem involves the future welfare of all our people. To neglect it means that private interests, with special privileges, will obtain control without compensation and without due regard, of the fuel, timber and water resources of the country. The first steps to prevent such a calamity have been taken. Conservation is definitely included in the general policies of the Republican party.

"Thus we welcome the coming election—the record is made—we are ready to choose our leader, and again a son of Ohio is the destined man. Our people have made their selection—William H. Taft. He stands prominent among the purest, wisest and strongest men of the nation. His experience at the bar, on the bench, in high executive office, his unusual capacity for administrative and executive work, his brilliant success in it, his long experienced and thorough knowledge of the nation's affairs; fairness, whole-souled honesty and courage—these qualities have won for him the admiration, the trust and the loyal support of our people. Under his leadership, the Republican party, throughout its traditions, inspired by the spirit of those who created it and gave their lives that the Union should live, awake to the needs of the present, definite and fearless in its principles will with united ranks, add still another to its long list of victories."

Cheers greeted every mention of the name of Taft, and the prediction that Ohio was about to furnish another president created a perfect bedlam of approval.

ABSURD CHALLENGE.

LONDON, Mar. 3.—The Sportsman prints a long article this morning protesting against Tommy Burns "absurd challenge" to fight British boxers. It says that nobody disputes his right to the title of champion of the world, but such tactics are not good "sport," and would only degrade and place in peril the sport of boxing, which with great difficulty has been nursed into the position of legal pastime.

MILK SEVEN CENTS A QUART.

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—Indications of a general break in the price of milk appeared yesterday when one of the largest dealers announced a cut of one cent a quart.

The reduction of the price to seven cents a quart brings it to the same figure that ruled before the general advance last fall. At that time the claim was made that the cost of feeding labor and other matters had advanced so materially that it was impossible to continue business without a higher rate.

Following the lead of the larger companies there was a general advance. It was charged that all dealers were in a combination and the grand jury took up the matter, but efforts to prove that a close agreement existed failed. At the same time much evidence was brought out to show that the dealers did not meet and joined forces to effect some changes in the business for the general advantage of all.

SCARLET FEVER SERUM.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—Hypodermic injections of a serum similar to that used in the treatment of diphtheria are being successfully employed in scarlet fever cases in this city, according to doctors in hospitals on the East side where the disease is unusually prevalent now, the last report of the board of health showing 789 cases, more than six times as many as on December 1, and the great majority of them in the populous section which includes most of the foreign settlements. Dr. Henry Robinson of the Post Graduate hospital said yesterday, in commenting on the tests of this treatment that although little used in this country it is not new by any means, having been employed with gratifying results in both Germany and France. Experiments with it here are stated to have been almost uniformly successful.

OFFICIALS BUYING GUNS.

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—Following the attack upon Chief Shippy the high authorities in the city and local branches of the state government yesterday made preparations to protect themselves from a repetition of the assassination attempt.

Mayor Busse, Judge George Kersten of the criminal court, and Assistant States Attorney B. J. Short all purchased revolvers during the day and prepared to resist any personal violence on the part of some person whose enmity they might incur by the performance of their duties.

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