

PERTAINING TO AFFAIRS OF THE MUNICIPALITY

BOARD ELECTS MANY TEACHERS

Sixteen Pedagogues, Who Have Served Probationary Period, Are Given Permanent Places

FIXES VACATION TERMS

Seven Eligibles From Competitive Examination Are Put Upon the Substitute List

The Board of Education yesterday elected the following sixteen regular teachers in the school department:

Elizabeth B. Moore, Cecilia H. Gilchrist, Clara E. Rodgers, May E. A. Gray, Mollie McLeran, Lois Angeline Peckham, Annie Whitley, Agnes McDonald, Anna Dwyer, Ethel Washington, Ida L. Downing, Annie Harprow, Emma L. Noonan, Edith S. Humphrey, Elvina Bernard and Marie J'Or.

The resolution electing the teachers recites that they have served the probationary term of two years as required by resolution of the board; that they have been reported upon favorably by their principals and the board is satisfied that they are doing good work in the schools of this city.

It was resolved that an ungraded class be established at the Adams Cosmopolitan School and that Mrs. Marjorie Stuart be assigned to the same.

The week commencing Monday, March 28, 1904, was fixed as the spring mid-term vacation and the summer vacation will commence June 13, 1904, and terminate July 25, 1904.

The following named, being the next in order in the competitive examination held June 15, 1903, were ordered placed on the substitute list in the order of their standing, to take effect February 1, 1904: Mary F. Burke, Clara L. Doolan, Estelle R. Davidson, James A. McGuffin, Florence Martin, Cecelia D. Harnett and Minnie McKinnon.

Leaves of absence were granted to Miss Lucille O'Connell, Miss L. Cole and Miss S. E. Kelly.

The resignation of Henry E. Viner as janitor of the Humboldt School was accepted and Mrs. Annie Swanson was elected to the vacancy.

Steve Gunn was elected to the position of janitor of the Adams Cosmopolitan School, vice L. Claveloux, resigned.

The resignation of Miss Christine Regan as a teacher in the San Francisco School Department was accepted.

Miss Mary E. Geary was transferred from the Garfield Primary School to the Redding Primary School, vice Miss Christine Regan, resigned.

Mrs. M. A. Thomas was transferred from the Fremont to the Lafayette Primary School.

Mrs. Brady's Will Is Contested.

Philip Brady, husband of the late Mary Brady, and Joseph Tiedeman, his stepson, filed a contest of Mrs. Brady's will yesterday. They allege undue influence on the part of Emily O'Kane and Waldo Pool, children of Mrs. Brady by her second marriage. She was married three times. Mrs. Brady left an estate worth \$20,000. She left Tiedeman \$100 and directed the payment to Brady of \$600 she owed him and then devised the rest of her estate to C. W. Lynch, in trust for Brady and Mrs. O'Kane and young Pool, providing that out of the trust funds her husband should receive \$30 a month and his step-children the balance.

POSTUM CEREAL.

A Little Common Sense Applied to Coffee

Try leaving it off 10 days and see how much better you feel.

Postum Coffee used in its place will help the experiment.

TRY IT!

James W. Boland, embalmer for Undertaker S. A. White, could not be present at Attorney Hosmer's office as arranged yesterday morning and so the further taking of depositions in support of the contents of the heirs of Charles L. Fair was postponed until to-morrow morning. It is expected that Boland's testimony will be to the effect that the condition of the bodies of the two victims of the accident indicated that Mrs. Fair died first.

The Board of Public Works yesterday began wielding the official ax as a result of the change in the city's administration by removing some fifty employees from their positions and appointing their successors to the vacancies. None of the employees removed was under civil service, so the board acted well within its power to select its own employees. The resolution first orders the removal of thirty janitors by declaring their positions vacant. The men removed are Joseph Bellett, George Casey, William Anderson, James Broadie, George Dawson, Thomas Dolan, John Dougherty, D. J. Eccles, P. Ellis, F. Felder, George Hayden, J. W. Hardy, J. Hayes, George Harders, M. Heaney, W. J. Higgins, F. Larson, James Moran, Thomas Mullen, Eugene Murphy, H. J. Murphy, J. Moore, F. O'Rourke, A. F. Robertson, M. Ryan, M. Sherlock, James Sullivan, James Tuck, John Thorpe, M. Wolfe.

The following named were thereupon appointed janitors:

NAMES OF APPOINTEES.

Samuel Wall, H. J. F. Leffmann, J. J. Hunt, W. H. Moran, E. Cook, A. J. Berliner, B. Armstrong, Frank Sutton, Frank Ralston, H. Brookosky, T. J. Leary, Fred Wolff, Matthew Hansen, E. Folk, Wilson C. Chronister, J. W. Spencer, Michael Hendy, Jonas Hyman, Joseph Catania, J. Dowd, William Carr, J. B. Beck, J. B. Pieruccini, R. J. Ryan, A. H. Sullivan, H. Viner, James Bernard, C. M. Erickson.

The following appointments to positions declared vacant were also made:

Keeper of Corporation Yard—Edward Boyle, vice John Coghlan, removed.

Assistant keepers—Julius Heyman, John Hayes and James A. McManus, vice N. W. Connor, Thomas Kane and Hugh McKevitt, removed.

Foreman—John McKeon, vice Patrick Connor, removed.

Stonemason—B. Kendrick, vice John Dhu, removed.

Locksmith—Forrest Hatfield, vice Thomas Wood, removed.

Foreman—J. N. Copus, vice E. I. Coffey, removed; L. Pierce, vice James Reardon, removed; M. F. Fitzpatrick, vice John McLaughlin, resigned.

Plumbers' helpers—F. L. Smith and L. P. Corbett, vice D. Casey and W. Molloy, removed.

Engineers—John Magee, vice J. J. Moriarty, removed; J. J. Murphy, vice C. H. Young, removed; J. J. O'Connell, vice J. M. Benson, removed; Daniel Condon, vice W. T. Brandon, removed.

Elevator operator—Peter Duffy, vice Robert Campbell, removed.

Janitress—Mrs. Mallin, vice Mary Coyle, removed.

When it came to voting on the resolutions dismissing the men Commissioner Casey said he did not care to vote, and the resolutions were adopted by the votes of Commissioners Schmitz and Woodward.

NO PAY FOR HALF HOLIDAY.

The wages of the painters employed by the board were raised from \$4 to \$4.50 per day. This action was taken on a petition of the painters that they be given a half holiday on Saturdays with a full day's pay. The raising of the wages is an offset to the granting of the half holiday, for which a full day's pay, however, will not be allowed.

The charges of dereliction of duty filed by Superintendent of Pavements Gallagher against Patrick Murphy, laborer, and Michael Murphy, paver, were referred to the Civil Service Commission for a hearing. Pending the investigation the two men were suspended.

TO PARK DOLORES STREET.

The plan submitted by the California Outdoor Art League for the planting with ornamental trees and grass and the improvement of Dolores street from Fifteenth to Seventeenth and of Sixteenth street westerly from Dolores street to Landers was adopted and recommendation was made to the Supervisors that the streets described be parked.

The Spring Valley Water Company

submitted a deed to the property it desires to convey to the city for the extension of Nineteenth avenue from Ocean road to Trocadero Gulch. As there are certain conditions in the deed not approved by the Supervisors' Finance Committee the acceptance of the deed was postponed for further investigation.

The California Stevedore Company was granted permission to grade for credits in front of its property on the northerly side of Lombard street, near Montgomery.

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FREE TO WANT ADVERTISERS IN NEXT SUNDAY'S CALL.

De Witt's Guide to San Francisco. Street Car Lines, Hotels, Boarding, Rooming and Apartment Houses, etc., etc., together with an up-to-date indexed map of the city.

BRING YOUR WANT ADS TO THE CALL.

Gunner Mitchell Goes to the Tacoma. VALLEJO, Jan. 20.—Gunner James Mitchell of the new cruiser Tacoma, which is soon to go into commission at Mare Island, is one of the heroes of the siege of the legations in Peking several years ago. During the fighting on the walls of Peking Mitchell was wounded seven times. As a reward he received a medal of honor, money and an appointment as gunner in the United States navy.

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