

There is a story to the effect that "When a duck lays an egg, she waddles off and says nothing. When a hen lays one, there's a h- of a noise. The hen advertises; hence the demand for hen's eggs, not duck's." Get in line with the hen. Advertise.

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## AUDITORIUM HOLDS INTEREST

**Mt. Scott District Interested in Auditorium Location. East Side, Centrally Located Preferred Even at Extra Cost.**

The agitation relative to the location of the auditorium has not caused any particular stir in the Mt. Scott section yet but should that section be called upon to give its views it would most probably go strongly in favor of an east side location, and that somewhat central. It would not be favorable to a location north of Burnside or south of Harrison. The majority would likely support a location about East Morrison and Eighth. Such a location, while not immediately touched by car lines, is within easy walking distance of three city lines that would give general distribution, and that without crowding.

The Grand Avenue lines would distribute people to all parts of north and south Portland and to the west side. The Hawthorne lines would lead to Mt. Tabor, Mt. Scott, Woodstock and Sellwood and points in Eastern Multnomah. The same lines cross the river west and transfer to all points north and south, and west. The Morrison lines reach east Portland, Montavilla, Mt. Tabor, Rose City Park, and west side points, hotels, and transfers. These car lines are not so distant from the site as to be objectionable. Indeed a short distance would be preferable as tending to give room for distribution and avoiding congestion. The site is not a difficult one to prepare for building. There would be economy in that and practically every dollar invested would be balanced by visible returns.

If the point must be on the west side, the citizens of the east side would probably prefer some point not too removed from the shopping district. It might as well be in east Portland as to be so distant from the shopping district as to require transportation. A few dollars more or less will be far more than made up in transportation expenses. The block between the city hall and the county court house has never come in for consideration. It would cost something, but consider the importance of a civic improvement in that relation. It would be a group of public institutions that would make the city famous. The only reasonable objection to that would be the limited area, as a building of that nature should be able to accommodate at least 25000 people.

One of the most points that has already been urged is that such a building will have a considerable amount of waste space. At the best it will not be occupied more than a fraction of the time. Probably on an average once or twice a week. The remainder of the time it will be idle.

Such a building must have scores of small committee rooms, ante rooms, closets, and conference rooms. There ought to be some way to utilize these rooms between times, and as has been suggested, it ought to be possible to utilize them in connection with the educational work of the community. The city and the school district might work together in the construction of such a building.

Of one thing we are all sure. We are getting tired of the spirit that seems to be directing the constructing of this public improvement. Here it has been two years since the bonds were voted to begin construction. It is little further along now than when the bonds were voted. There is little evidence of public pride or energy in this. We were a resident of Kansas City fifteen years ago, when the first plans were laid for a public auditorium. The aim was for a building to cost about \$500,000. Kansas City at that time was not over half Portland's present size. They did not vote bonds to build it. They built it by stock subscription. Shares were one dollar each. About every man and woman in the town had a share of the hall stock. Hall stock medals were struck off and sold at one dollar each. They were sold all over eastern Kansas, and Missouri. All sorts of devices were taken up to raise that fund and when it was raised the hall was paid for and there were no bonds to bother. A dozen great conventions used it. Kansas City bid for the Democratic National Convention of 1900. Almost immediately after the place was accepted some malicious hand fired their magnificent auditorium. In an hour it was in ruins. The vision of a national convention seemed to fade away. Campaign managers telegraphed to Kansas City inquiring if the town would attempt to care for the convention. A few hours—fewer than Portland has been months—decided the question.

## SECESSION A TIMELY PROPOSITION

John Smith heard Bill Jones delivering a lecture on present day taxation. Jones lives in the newly "annexed" territory. Says Jones, "I tell you Brown this double taxation is an outrage, nothing short of robbery, and what are we getting for it? Nothing, absolutely nothing. Oh yes we are, Jones, we get Mayor-Albee." "Well what did we have before?" "We had Mayor Coffman." "Then me for Coffman" says Jones. "Let's secede, and re-elect Coffman."

## FRED KNAB JR. DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Fred Knab, two and a half years of age, son of Fred Knab of Lenox avenue, died February 15 of pneumonia. The funeral was held at Kenworthy's and the burial at Multnomah cemetery.

## Isis Specials

The Camp Fire, a beautiful Indian Cantata, by Madam Alberta Hadley, with a chorus of 50 local children, is the attraction at the Isis on Thursday evening. On Friday evening, "The Storm at Sea" will be presented. Madam Hadley visited Lents about a year ago and presented "The Ugly City," one of the best things ever seen in Lents.

## Passing of Peter W. Reas

Peter W. Reas, died at the home of Mr. O. M. Blair, Monday, at the corner of Gates and Johnson streets. Mr. Reas was 84 years of age. He came to Oregon in 1848, crossing the plains with an ox team. He lived at Hubbard, Oregon for about 25 years. The funeral was held Wednesday at Hubbard, on arrival of the train. The death was due to pneumonia.

## Prohibition Meeting

The Young Emancipators of America want everybody to know that "If you get the best of whiskey it will get the best of you," and that we will have prominent men and candidates discuss prohibition at county library hall every Sunday at 3 p. m. until further notice. Come and learn more about it. The Young Emancipators, 414 Behrke Walker Building.

Harry Eaton is the victim of the careless driver of a Buick automobile on Sunday afternoon near the Cotton farm, Powell Valley road. He was thrown from his motorcycle and run over, sustaining a badly crushed foot and a severe jolting. The auto driver seemed to have gotten confused. He was considerate enough to bring Harry home and show some interest in the accident.

Lents' Rebekahs entertained Mrs. Louise Roderick, who has been instructing their degree team, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Roderick will go to Irrigon, Oregon, soon to live on a homestead.

F. F. Elich and John Eggiman, two confirmed bachelors, are reported to now be in a receptive mood. Any person of serious intentions might leave their credentials and they will be given due consideration.

The social committee of the Epworth League held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Boyd Moore Monday evening. The committee is planning to have a series of entertainments in the near future.

The ten inch wooden water pipe that has supplied this district for so long, lying along Foster road, is being supplemented by a ten inch metal pipe.

The reply was: "We will be ready for you" and they were ready. Ninety days sufficed to raise a new hall fund, and complete a resurrected temple, more grand even than the first. No one was disappointed, and the city has the hall today, a constant source of revenue, far more than necessary to cover its maintenance. With Portland's population, wealth, attractions and prospects, such an undertaking ought to be an annual affair. It seems to be a life and death struggle. Wherever the auditorium is to be, let's have it and get to something else.

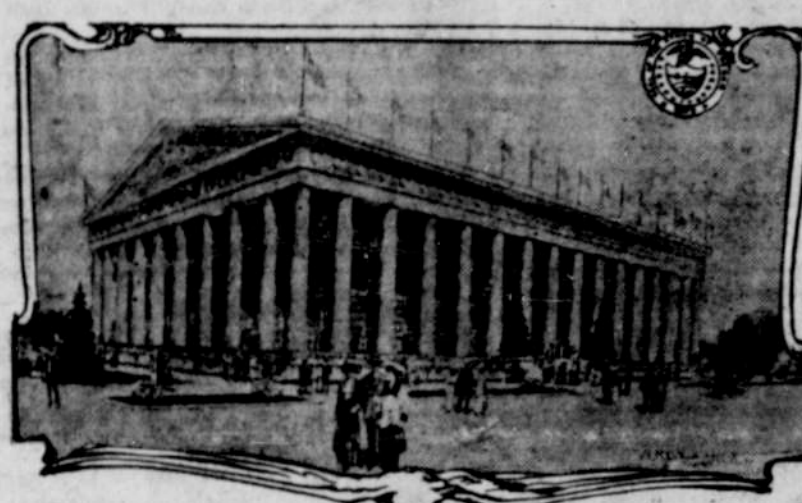
The best way to settle is to submit it to a vote on several sites, and let a plurality vote decide the issue. Mt. Scott will support an east side location, provided it is central, otherwise a good west side location will get the backing.



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## "NATIONS OF THE EAST" AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

**T**HIS superb group of statuary is a model of the "Nations of the East," which will surmount the Arch of the Rising Sun in the Court of the Sun and Stars at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Reading from left to right, the figures are as follows: 1. Arab Sheikh; 2 and 8. Negro Servitors; 3 and 7. Mohammedans; 4. Arab Falconer; 5 (the elephant), India; 6. Tibetan Lama; 9. Mongolian Horseman. The four pedestrian figures are by A. Stirling Calder, the equestrians by Leo Lattell and the elephant and camel and their riders by Frederick G. K. Roth.



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## BEAUTIFUL OREGON BUILDING AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

**O**REGON, the first state to select and dedicate a site at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, was also the first to accept designs for her state building. This very interesting structure, neighbor to New York's great building, has been designed in the chaste spirit of the golden age of Greece's architecture. It will be 150 by 250 feet and designed on the classic line of Icthinus' Parthenon. The columns, which Greece herself modeled in marble from previous exemplars in wood of a more ancient architecture, will revert to the original and be of timber brought from Oregon's forests. They will be five feet in diameter and forty feet in height. Not only will the materials which will be placed within the structure be Oregon's products, but the materials of which the state palace will be constructed will come from Oregon's vast resources.

## News Notes From Around the County

Clyde Eagan formerly of Gresham, now of Wallawalla was circulating among friends in the community this week.

A man by the name of Morrow has disappeared in the wilds between Gresham and Troutdale. When last seen he was in Troutdale, headed for Portland.

The manipulation of the taxes is a thing not generally understood. A slight raise in valuation will offset a big reduction in the rate of levy. Before concluding that you have had a one mill reduction better look up your valuations.

R. W. Gill, and L. H. Wells of Portland, addressed the grange at Gresham last Wednesday in regard to preparation of the spring garden and progressiveness in the grange. They made a good bit and received proper consideration for it.

Rockwood grangers undertook to "clean up" the Gresham school kids, teachers and all at a spelling match on last Wednesday evening. As a result several grangers are rubbing the chaff out of their eyes and trying to "get onto" some of the new fangled words they are teaching in school nowadays.

County Commissioner Holman is making serious efforts to convince us that taxes are no higher this year than last. One thing sure is that they would not have had that eight mills extra of not been tacked on to the levy this time. Except for Mr. Holman.

The levy seems to be worrying Mr. Holman. He is a candidate for election to the commissionship.

Residents along the Base line Road are not as easily persuaded to bond their homes for state highway improvements as was at first supposed they would be. This thing of "taxing all property one mile on each side of a road way 40 percent of the cost of the road is not being so easily accepted by some of the wiser heads along the proposed highways. 51 percent of the property owners will defeat the improvement.

Foster Boulevard will be widened from Hazel Wild to Lents Junction. The intention is to take about thirty-five feet off the property on the south side of the street, adding it to the street. The property owners along that side will probably have something to say about it. But then there will be one decently wide street in the city of Portland if that plan is carried out.

The county commissioners have called for sealed bids for the construction of two concrete viaducts and a number of bridges along the Columbia river highway. The bids are to be opened at 10 A. M., March 2.

The largest bridge to be located at Latonelle falls. It is to be of reinforced concrete, with arches of 380 feet. At Young's creek, near Bridal Veil, will be another one, with an arch of 50 feet.

Other points to be spanned with reinforced concrete girder bridges are Bridal Veil, Multnomah and Horsetail Falls creeks. The list embraces all the bridge work between Latonelle and Warrendale. The work of construction is to be hurried with a view of having the highway sufficiently far enough along to permit of travel to Multnomah falls by the middle of June.

## YOU WILL HAVE TO REGISTER AT CITY HALL

Lents people have suddenly been informed that the registration laws will not permit a registration officer for the Mt. Scott district. E. P. Tobin was appointed some time ago to attend to registration and he has listed about 1000 votes. Those so registered will not be required to repeat the registration but all will have to go to the county clerk's office. This ruling comes up under an old statute, which reads as follows: "All electors residing in the town or incorporated city which is the county seat, and where the county clerk of the county court has his office, shall personally appear in the clerk's office and comply with the provisions of this chapter, in order to register. The board of county commissioners shall furnish the county clerk of the county court all necessary assistance to enable him to carry out the provisions of this chapter."

It is evident that the author of this clause did not have in mind a city of the size of Portland, or the suffragette vote. It is highly unreasonable and should be amended to permit of registration places in many parts of the city.

## Heilwagon Home Destroyed

A destructive fire occurred at the home of F. P. Heilwagon on Campbell street last Saturday forenoon, when their three room house was destroyed with all the furniture. The house was well filled with good furniture. There was no insurance. The Heilwagons are both employed down town and as a consequence were not able to save a thing. They certainly deserve the sympathy of the neighborhood.

## Eugenia Park

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richmond on 10th avenue was again the scene of a very happy gathering last Saturday evening, it being the regular meeting of the Eugenia Park club and Valentine's day. The principal feature of the evening was the exchanging of valentines, some of which were very original. Decorations were also very suggestive of the day, being designed by Mrs. D. Arbuckle of 8th avenue. After refreshments were served, dancing and cards were indulged in by all until the early hours of morning. Music was furnished by home talent.

The home of the Rajltons on Saginaw Heights was endangered by the burning out of a chimney on Saturday morning. The Fire Department responded in quick time and the fire was soon out.

Mrs. Bonquist of 10th avenue, who had the misfortune to fracture her hip by a fall in December has so far recovered to be about with the aid of crutches.

Friends were entertained at the home of W. P. Herman Thursday evening. Among those present were Mr. B. Lambert, who recently arrived from San Francisco enroute from Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Inlow sails this week on the "Beaver" for an extended visit with relatives in the central and southern part of California.

Mr. Hughes has gone to Eastern Oregon for his two work teams. He will put them to use in Lents this summer.

C. J. Bright of Los Angeles, Cal., is making the Bright home bright these days, paying his mother and sisters a visit.

It was decided the other evening at a meeting at the East Side Library that both houses of the Legislature should go. The governor and commission of twelve commissioners, three of whom should come from Multnomah county, has been decided upon and the new plan will be put into execution as soon as enough people can be induced to vote the system in. That will not be this fall.

The result of the road meeting at Rockwood is indicative of the way the recent highway business was handled in Columbia County. The intention of the road promoters of Rockwood was to prevent the opposing forces having anything to say. As a result the meeting was a failure. Farmers living along the base line know when they have a road good enough to use in marketing their products and what is the use of their investing in unnecessary improvements.

## WEDNESDAY FIRES NUMEROUS

**Futher Evidence of Paid Department Need Shown. Home of George Smith Burned. Chimney Fires Numerous.**

The home of George Smith, on Campbell street was burned to the ground Wednesday night about 10:30. The family were away from home. There is no evidence as to the cause of the fire. The roof was all in flames before discovery and the firemen had a bad time in reaching it. The hose was not long enough. Tremont responded in good shape and connected on, an i by making several additions a stream was finally thrown on the building, which was burned to the floor. Most of the furniture was destroyed. There was some insurance.

It was the second call for the evening, the first being up in Saginaw Heights, that proved to be merely a chimney fire. But the Kern Park Company responded to both. It was a long run for them, they having had a fire on Powell street between alarms here. Running to Lents from Kern Park on a chimney fire is pretty stiff work for the department. The service is highly appreciated by Lents people, but rather severe on men and horses.

All these circumstances and conditions only serve to emphasize the importance of the Herald's suggestion of last week, that it is high time for the city to put in a paid department at Lents, and in addition provide one or more of the stations with motor apparatus. The runs are too long, and on nights like those of the past week, when risks were so great due to high winds, an outfit depending on horses for locomotion, is incapable of handling the conditions.

## Commercial Club Will Meet

A special meeting of the Lents Commercial Club will be held on Friday evening. It has been some time since a meeting was held and it is probable that considerable business will have to be consid red. The meeting will be held as usual at Seward's hall.

## Epworth League Entertains

One of the most enjoyable gatherings of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church was a valentine party at Fawcett hall Saturday evening, where Lents chapter entertained the Epworth League of Arleta. The hall was most tastefully decorated in Oregon grape, red streamers, and hearts of all sizes in harmony with the occasion. The program consisted of readings by Miss Merle Garrett, selection of songs by the League members, and the male quartette, Messrs Hollingworth, Spearow, Wilkinson, and Wil-son, were heartily encored. The last, and most amusing part of the program being a "bow and arrow" contest, Rev. Boyd Moore winning the first prize. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments and orange punch were served.

Those on the reception committee were: Lona Crandal, Edna Bleything, Fay Smith, Charles Wilson, and R. J. Wilkinson. Much credit is due them, also Mrs. Boyd Moore and Stanford Moore for their untiring efforts in making the affair one of the best given by the League.

## Fairbanks-Eatchel

A. R. Fairbanks and Miss Grace E. Eatchel, both of Lents, were married at the home of Wm. Eatchel, February 14th, W. Boyd Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church officiating. After the ceremony a wedding lunch was served, after which the young couple betook themselves to other parts on their honeymoon. Their friends and acquaintances in Lents wish them much happiness.

## Rhoads-Burnett

Luther M. Rhoads of Grays Crossing and Mrs. Ella E. Burnett, recently from Wisconsin, were married at the home of the groom, February 14th, by Rev. W. Boyd Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church. A number of relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. Rhoads has resided in Lents for many years.

## Thornquist-Browne Wedding

Mr. Edwin Thornquist and Miss Rose Nell Browne were married in Vancouver, Friday, February 13. They will reside at Flint and Diamond streets in McKinley Park. Lents acquaintances join in wishing the young couple a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.