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### Corner Stone Laid

The corner stone of the new Roosevelt high school was laid with impressive ceremonies last Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large number of our people. The Sunday Oregonian gave the following interesting description of this important event:

Marked by the formal dedicatory ceremony of the Masonic grand lodge and made even more impressive by the reading of the note of appreciation sent by Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, widow of one of the greatest of presidents, to the board of directors of school district No. 1 from her Sagamore Hill residence in New York, the corner stone for the fifth great classical high school of the city was laid yesterday afternoon. Roosevelt high school will not only live long in the hearts of the people of St. Johns as the symbol of American education, but it will be revered in memory of Theodore Roosevelt. The ceremony, a tribute to a president, was typical of true Americanism.

"Please express my thanks to the board of directors for having chosen my husband's name for their new school," read the message from Mrs. Roosevelt, "I shall be glad if you see fit to read the enclosed quotation at your opening."

And amid the silent tributes as men stood with bared heads and tears glistened in women's eyes, W. F. Woodward, school director, read this last public statement of Theodore Roosevelt: "There must be no lagging back in the fight for Americanism. If an immigrant comes here he shall be treated on an equality with everyone else regardless of his creed or birthplace or origin. This is predicated upon a man being in very fact an American and nothing but an American. There can't be divided allegiance at all. We have room in this country for but one flag—the American flag; we have room for but one language; we have room for but one soul loyalty and that is loyalty to the American people."

Hundreds of people from St. Johns and many from Portland stood for an hour in the heat while the ceremony was in progress. Officials of the grand lodge of Masons were in charge of the ceremony. Captain George L. Edmonstone, superintendent of

properties of school district No. 1, was acting grand master. The authorized acting grand lodge officers in their regalia headed a parade through the streets of St. Johns. In the parade was the entire membership of Doric lodge No. 132 of St. Johns, the St. Johns district police force, headed by Lieutenant R. L. Crane as grand marshal of the day, and the Masonic band.

Arriving at the new high school building, which is located at the corner of Alma and Ida streets, just off Lombard street, southeast of St. Johns, the grand lodge officials marched to the platform while the members of the St. Johns lodge and Portland visitors and the populace of St. Johns gathered close about the stand. Rev. Oswald W. Taylor, as grand chaplain, led the prayer. After the formal ceremony, W. G. Wharton, grand tyler, declared the cornerstone officially laid.

William F. Woodward, member of the Portland school board, gave an address upon Theodore Roosevelt's statement which he had read. He stressed the loyalty which citizens of Portland owe to the educational advantages here and pointed out that there must be no lagging in this duty on the part of any one. "In this school, named in behalf of one whose memory and acts shall live as long as time endures, the baptism of Americanism which will never leave their souls or hearts will be given to the children of this community," he said. Pointing out the great opportunity which has been opened for expansion and needed improvements through the bond measure and tax levy passed recently by the voters, Mr. Woodward said that for eight years the Portland schools had lagged behind, but that that was all history now. He likewise emphasized the importance of the people taking an active interest in school affairs. "The schools are a legacy, your property, and are under the direction of all the people," he said. "You and all others are the partners in this mighty task of giving to our children an education." Complimenting the people of St. Johns community upon their loyalty in school matters Mr. Woodward recalled the magnificent act of James John, pioneer citizen of the community, after whom the little city was named, whose gift was the first substantial one to be made to furth-

er educational progress in Portland schools. Simon Benson was the second donor to this cause.

The new Roosevelt school is an exact replica of the Franklin high school building. It was pointed out by the school directors that the specifications and plans of the Franklin school were used at a saving over what new ones would have cost. The new building will be of 24 rooms and will be built to accommodate 1200 pupils. Not only will the new school absorb the former pupils of James John high school in St. Johns, but it will likewise accommodate the surplus from Jefferson high school and many from Lincoln high, who will ferry across at St. Johns from the west side of the river. The enrollment in James John high school this year was 400. Jefferson high school, built to accommodate 1200 pupils, had an attendance of more than 2000, and it is expected that the entire building will be used to capacity at its opening.

The side walls for the structure which is of brick construction are already in and every effort will be put forth to get the building finished in time for the opening day of school, September 5th. The grounds contain 15 acres. Five acres are taken up by the

school building. The 10-acre tract adjoining the building will be fitted up for an athletic field representing the largest level recreation ground in use by any of the Portland high schools.

The new high school building is not located on a paved street and an effort is being made to have the street paved as soon as possible. The figures at the school offices show that there are more than 20 of Portland's school buildings which are not on paved streets, which are said to be a decided disadvantage in reaching the buildings with any kind of fire machines in case of fire. The new Roosevelt building taking the place of the James John high school as it does, will not increase the number of high school buildings in the city. There are five of the classical high schools, the two polytechnic schools and the high school of commerce, bringing the total number up to eight.

Mrs. Clara Wiberger suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home, 418 N. Hartman street last Friday afternoon. She is now doing very nicely and her complete recovery is expected very soon.

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Tentative plans for the construction of a mammoth ventilated storage building and the extension of Pier No. 1 north a distance of 320 feet along the harbor line and the construction of a pier shed for the full distance of 150 feet, were approved by the Public Dock Commission. Chief Engineer Hegardt will proceed with the detailed plans and specifications. The ventilated storage building will be 600 feet long and 120 feet wide and will be of hollow tile construction. It will contain modern equipment for ventilation which will keep the temperature at 30 degrees above zero. The building will be utilized for storage of apples and other perishable products or for other storage purposes. The estimated cost is approximately \$300,000.

The Pioneer M. E. church: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; sermon 11 o'clock, subject, "The Fruits of Freedom and Liberty." Evening service, combination service of Epworth League and regular service at 7:30 o'clock.

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### Roosevelt Monument

On Tuesday forenoon the David Campbell and the Roosevelt committees met to discuss the locations of the monuments proposed to soon be dedicated to Campbell and Roosevelt, respectively. Inasmuch as the site at 19th and Washington had been chosen by the Campbell committee months ago, there was strong objection by the committee to releasing the site for use by the Roosevelt committee. Several sites for the Roosevelt statue were suggested by those present, among them Mt. Tabor, a place on the Columbia Highway, Sellwood Park and the park block, the place selected at first. After a thorough discussion Dr. Coe, the donor of the statue, was asked to state his choice of the sites. He stated that the site at 19th and Washington appealed to him most strongly, but as the claim of the Campbell committee was prior to any other he was willing to accept that of the Park Block provided certain shade trees which were and would continue to be a menace to the statue could be removed. On assurance to Dr. Coe that this could be done, it was decided to locate the Roosevelt statue opposite the Ladd school at Jefferson street. Thus the controversy was satisfactorily concluded and both committees were satisfied.—J. B. H.

In spite of pines and warm weather the attendance at Sunday school at the Community church was encouraging. The Primary class won the Banner and one of their number repeated the Twenty-third Psalm before the school. The Sunday school picnic is planned for Saturday, July 15th, at Columbia Park. The Whitney Chorus sang at the morning service. The Christian Endeavor and evening service was combined. During July and August Sunday School will start at 10 instead of 9:45. At the monthly business meeting to be held Friday night the program for the church services during the Summer will be determined. The morning service Sunday will be in keeping with the season, the pastor's topic being: "Our National Perpetuity. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord." Our Congregation Sings.—Rep.

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## MULTNOMAH THEATRE

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Tuesday, July 4—Open at 2:30—**JACK HOLT** and **AGNES AYRES** in "Bought and Paid For"—Paramount. Also Larry Seamon in "The Bell Hop."

Wednesday, July 5th—**Same Show as Tuesday.**

Thursday and Friday, July 6-7—**WALLY REID** in "RENT FREE"—Paramount.

Saturday, July 8th—**RUTH CLIFFORD** in "TROPICAL LOVE"—Universal.

A quiet wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyer of 313 N. Syracuse street, St. Johns, Wednesday at eight o'clock a. m., when their only daughter, Ruth A., was united in marriage with Everett B. Bassler, the Rev. W. E. Kloster, pastor of the Pioneer M. E. church, officiating. Mr. Bassler is associated with the American Liquid Meter Co., and the bride is well known in St. Johns, being associated with the Lowerquarts Millinery Co. of Portland. The happy couple after spending a short time in Seattle and vicinity, will be at home to their friends at 313 N. Syracuse street, Portland.

Application was made last Friday to the Public Dock Commission for a lease of 25 years on four acres of ground at municipal terminal No. 4 as site for a mammoth fruit juice and fruit preserving and freezing plant. The company proposes erecting big and substantial structures and engage on an extensive scale. The site near the terminal is desired because of its rail and water terminal facilities. The commission referred the application to the operating committee to work out a contract for the proposed grant.

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