

WITTENBERG IS AGAINST SITE

Would Leave Question to the Taxpayers of the East Side.

HE ISSUES A CHALLENGE

Asks Boise and Hislop to Call Meeting of Citizens to See if They Favor Projected Site for New High School.

H. WITTENBERG'S CHALLENGE. H. Wittenberg has issued a challenge to Whitney L. Boise and Thomas Hislop to call a taxpayers' meeting of East Side citizens to determine whether or not they are satisfied with the site for the East Side High School.

PORTLAND, July 10.—(To the Editor.)—Will you permit me, through the columns of your paper, to correct a statement that seems to have gone out in reference to the location of the High School on the East Side.

I desire to state that "Wittenberg has not been defeated," but that the children, the parents, and the taxpayers of the City of Portland are the ones who have been defeated; and it is a great misfortune that such is the case.

I do not believe that the taxpayers, fathers and mothers of this city realize what a serious mistake will be made if the High School is located on the East Side of the city.

Why should a few individuals on the East Side be able to control the location of this building? The Hawthorne estate, of which Whitney L. Boise is agent, seems to have the pull.

What interest have they in this location? None whatever, except to sell and possibly, in their opinion, to enhance a few raw lots which they possess.

Mrs. L. W. Sitton, chairman of the board, favors a different location, and she will tell you so. I, N. Fleischner, the newly-elected School Director, will tell you that a mistake is being made when the school ought not to go there, but he came out in a card just previous to his election and made a statement that "he was in favor of the building going where the taxpayers wanted it and he does not see his way clear to vote different to what he stated in his card."

trict owns the block and he believes it should be utilized for that purpose." I am strongly in favor of locating this school on Tenth and Davis streets, on the Buckman tract and secure for it plenty of air space for all time to come and where it will be an ornament to the city and most useful to the children of the district for generations to come.

Where are the people who some time ago were making a crusade against having schools in this city without playgrounds? Where are the people who were fighting for the sanitary conditions for the children in our schoolhouses?

Why is it that they hang back when here we are brought face to face with a proposition that is more serious than anything that they have brought to the public notice in any report they have made?

Where are the people who represent our public parks, asking for more air space and more room for our people, and now permit this outrage to be perpetrated upon the City of Portland? Won't they please come to the front and help me to fight this all-important matter to a common sense issue?

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES. At Seattle. SEATTLE, July 10.—Result of races: Six furlongs—El Principe won, Budgen second, Tangible third; time, 1:16.

At Brighton Beach. NEW YORK, July 10.—Brighton Beach race results: One mile and one-eighth—Jeram won, Butler second, Macanillo third; time, 1:47 2-5.

At Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—(Special.)—Pitcher Oscar Jones is tired of working for a tail-end organization, and he has asked Ned Hanlon to dispose of him to the Los Angeles Club.

How Chess Contest Goes. OSTEND, Belgium, July 10.—The chess masters engaged in the international chess tournament today started the 20th round. Maroczy and Schlechter drew; Janowski won from Burn and tied Maroczy in points won to date.

Game of Fats and Leans. KELSO, Wash., July 9.—(Special.)—In a game full of "features," the fats and leans played for a tie here yesterday. Bert Beutnick slugged out two home runs and Peter Dillon ran bases like a professional.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Mid-Summer Series of Morning Pianos Recitals. Below is today's programme for the series of Pianos and Orchestral recitals given daily, except Saturday, by Eliza Piano House.

PROGRAMME. Orchestral—Piano selections.....Gounod Pianos—(a) Moonlight Sonata...Beethoven (b) Revolutionary.....Mozart

Boston 3, Philadelphia 2. BOSTON, July 10.—Although they were outdistanced by the local manager, and Philadelphia today by punching their hits, the Boston Red Sox were victorious.

New York Game Postponed. NEW YORK, July 10.—Brooklyn-New York National game postponed; rain.

BURNS GOES TO MEET KELLY Will Have His Second Battle in Los Angeles This Time.

Tommy Burns, the local boxer, left last night for Los Angeles, where he goes to meet Hugo Kelly, July 25. Burns has been doing his preliminary training in the city, and when he boarded the train last night he said that he felt in condition to enter the ring right then.

ANGELS PLAY ERRORLESS BALL. Oakland Saved From a Shut-Out in the Ninth. SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—The failure of the Oakland team to arrive from the North in time to open last week's series of games necessitated a Monday game between the belated team and Los Angeles today.

Seals Take Kindly to Innovation and Defeat the Tigers. TACOMA, July 10.—As an experiment the local management had the game called at 2:30 o'clock tonight and a large crowd saw San Francisco win its first victory of the series.

AMESIAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 3. CLEVELAND, July 10.—Philadelphia won the first of the series from Cleveland. Jose pitched a strong game except in the first inning. Attendance, 4590. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia 6 Cleveland 3

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Two Games Postponed. ST. LOUIS, July 10.—Washington-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds. CHICAGO, July 10.—Chicago-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago 4, Pittsburg 1. PITTSBURG, July 10.—Chicago won by making five hits off Case in the third and fourth innings. Attendance 4800. Score: R.H.E. Chicago 4 Pittsburg 1

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