CENTRAL SITE FOR SCHOOL IS SOUGHT

Board of Education Plans Purchase of Kamm Block for Lincoln High.

TRADES BRANCH GROWING

Director Beach Demands Inquiry Into Charges Made by Archi-Instructor Named.

Wishing to assist in plans for beautifying Portland by establishing a "civic center," and to profit by a movement to that end, the Board of Education yesterday decided to make an effort opurchase the Kamm block at Park and Mill streets as a site for the new Lin-coln High School. The subject was re-ferred to Director Campbell for inves-tigation as to price. This may result in the abandonment of the block now owned by the district, bounded by Sev-enteenth, Eighteenth, Couch and Davis streets which was beauty originally streets, which was bought originally for the Lincoln building.

If it is decided definitely to purchase

the block owned by Jacob Kamm, the block originally purchased as the home of the Lincoln High School will be sold. as will be also the present site of the old Lincoln building at Fourteenth and Morrison streets, although a portion of the latter block may be retained for an administration headquarters.

District Will Co-operate.

These features of the school problem were discussed at considerable length by Chairman Fleischner and Directors Sabin, Beach, Campbell and Sitton and City Superintendent of Schools Rigler at the regular meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon. It was suggested that the Board endeavor in its building operations to fall into line with the plan of the city beautification and to locate the new high school build-ing near what probably will be the civic center. This, it was pointed out, would harmonize with the plans for a

Superintendent Rigler told the Board that the site of the Ladd School, Jef-ferson and West Park streets, is the center of the present school population of the West Side, and this led to the discussion of the probable growth of the section as to the north and south. It was agreed generally that progress will be about equal in either direction. Hence the decision to make an effort to secure the Kamm block at Park and Mill

problem of an administration headquarters looms large now, because it is imperative that more room be obtained. Present quarters in the City Hall are inadequate, and Mayor Simon urges that they be vacated, so it is necessary that some provision be made. Clerk Thomas reported that, after a consultation with the Mayor, he was authorized to state to the Board that the offices could be used for awhile. but that it was necessary that the room be vacated before long.

Trades School Growing.

There was at first talk in the Board School with administration headquarters, but it was decided it would be best to have them separate. Some of the members said yesterday that it might build administration offices on the site of the present Atkin-School, which houses the trades W. and industrial branches. Others thought favorably of retaining sufficient land at the present Lincoln building's location for the purpose, but nothing definite was done.

W. Slocum, H. R. Wakeman, F. New, W. Spaiding, W. M. Hamilton, A. C. McMicken, C. C. Turlay, R. K. Page, G. J. Kelly, H. J. Brown, G. O. Durkee, G. W. Buckoltz, J. G. Mann, C. F. Doty and G. W. Robertson

Owing to the rapid growth of the trades school, which is prospering be-yond all expectation, it was said by Chairman Fleischner and agreed by the members of the Board, that it probably will be necessary before long to build a special building for this branch of the system, and the Atkinson School site was favored for this.

Owing to criticism by Architect Ernst Kroner and Alexander McLeod, for-merly a carpenter employed by the Board, Director Beach asked for an investigation. The charges concern School Architect Jones, who is at pres-ent confined to his home, so nothing definite was done, but when he recov definite was done, but when he recovers and is able to attend the subject will receive attention. The allegations are that Mr. Beach caused private work to be done by Mr. McLeod in his time for which the district paid. Mr. McLeod declared this to be true, but Mr. Beach denied it. Mr. McLeod was re-cently discharged by Mr. Jones, and Mr. Beach said that he was a "sore-head." He wants the case investigated to show there was no truth in it, he

On application by Robert Krohn, sup-crintendent of athletics in the schools, for an increase in salary and for an assistant, resulted in the election of Miss Georgia Wade, sixth-grade teacher in

the Elliott School, as assistant. Mr. Krohn's pay was not increased.

Councilman Belding and a committee appeared to ask for more rooms at the Falling School, saying the need there was great. It was said by the committee that there was insufficient room in second and the theory with attended to accommodate those who attended and the Board will investigate.

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A special meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of hearing a report by Mrs. Sitton, one of the directors, who recently made an 'extended trip throughout the East and investigated the school systems of many cities.

LOVETT LINES ADOPT BOOK

New Form Adopted by Southern Pacific and O. R. & N.

A new form of booklet issued in connection with the community literature of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. has been adopted. In addition to the regular form of booklet one the size and shape of a railroad folder has been designed. The new book is made in this size so that it can be placed in the folder racks at the railroad offices throughout the

country.

Two of the new folders, one entitled "Success in Benton County" and the other "Dairying and Allied Industries, Benton County," have just been issued. The folders have specially designed covers in colors and contain photographic views from the communities described.

SERVICE TO BE MADE REGULAR

Oregon & Washington Establishes

Daily Freight Schedule. A definite daily freight service has been established by the Oregon & Washington Railroad for the first time

since the opening of the new line Heretofore a freight service has been given, but it has been governed largely by the amount of traffic available. Business has picked up to such an ex-tent that it has been deemed necessary

to make the service regular.

Between Portland and Centralia local freight is handled by a train leaving Portland at 7 A. M., carrying all treight that has been delivered to the company on the preceding day. A through manifest train leaves Portland for Chebalis Centralia Tarons and Seattle at manifest train leaves Portland for Che-halis, Centralia, Tacoma and Seattle at 7 P. M. This train will carry livestock, fruit and vegetables and all Southern and Portland freight delivered during the current day. The freight will be ready to deliver at the points named early the following morning. Local freight for points beyond Centralia is taken out on the night train and dis-tributed the following morning by a tributed the following morning by a local freight that leaves Centralia for

South bound, the through freight leaves Scatle at 9:20 P. M., arriving in Portland the following morning. The local freight train leaves Centralia at 7 A. M., arriving in Portland that evening. In addition, special trains of ten g. In addition, special trains of ter more cars of livestock or other time freight will be made up in Portland when the traffic demands them.

President Josselyn Moves.

The general offices of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company are now established in the new Electric building, at Seventh and Alder streets. President Josselyn's office was moved yesterday to the office was moved yesterday to the fifth floor, where new furnishings have been provided. The suit has adjoining offices for his assistant, F. F. Barbour, and for the vice-president and gen-eral manager, F. I. Fuller.

B. S. JOSSELYN DINNER HOST AT COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Department Heads of Power Company Discuss Policies With Philadelphia Capitalist.

At the Portland Commercial Club last night B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, gave a complimentary din-ner in honor of C. M. Clark, of Phila-delphia, Pa., chairman of the executive board of the local street railway cor-poration. The guests were the heads of the various departments of the light and power divisions of the com-pany of which Mr. Josselyn is the offi-cial head. The dinner was served in a private dining-room.

This was the first time that the subordinate officials of the railway com pany had an opportunity to meet with Mr. Clark, who is the personal representative of the Eastern men who are interested in the local property. It proved an occasion for an interchange of ideas on subjects directly concern-ing not only the interests of the big corporation, but the adequacy of the public service.

Mr. Josselyn served as magter of ceremonies, and during the evening called for short addresses from various employes of the company. Mr. Clark was the first speaker, and he was fol-lowed by F. V. Holman, general counsel for the company in this city; F. T. Griffith, associate general counsel; F. I. Fuller, vice-president; F. F. Bariller, vice-president, assistant to Mr. Josselyn; C. J.

bour, assistant to Mr. Josselyn; C. J. Franklin, general superintendent of the rallway department; C. B. Coldwell, general superintendent of the light and power department, and F. D. Hunt, traffic manager.

The guests of Mr. Josselyn were: Mr. Clark, of Philadelphia; F. F. Barbour, F. I. Fuller, C. N. Huggins, C. B. Coldwell, F. V. Holman, F. T. Griffith, Oskar Huber, Dr. A. E. Rockey, C. J. Franklin, R. W. Shepherd, G. R. Wood, R. M. Townsend, F. D. Hunt, T. W. Sullivan, H. Moeller, A. H. Rich-W. Sullivan, H. Moeller, A. H. Richmond, B. F. Boyntob, R. W. Wilbur, W. N. Glenn, William Geddes, S. L. Banks, T. R. Baldwin, F. Cooper, S. T. Jones, S. W. Storey, C. P. Osborne, B. W. Slocum, H. R. Wakeman, F. New,

SAMPLES AT COST.

Manufacturers' sample lines of aweaters, men's socks, leather goods, combs, underwear, hosiery, mufflers, handker-chiefs, belts, gloves, muslin underwear, etc., on sale today at regular wholesale prices. We bought these at 60c on the dollar. Come early, McAllen & Mc-

SATURDAY EVENING.

Seaside Train.

A. & C. R. train leaving Portland every Saturday, 6:30 P. M. runs through to all Clatsop Beach points. Round trip rate Saturday, \$3, limit Monday.

PILES CURED IN 6 to 14 DAYS.

FRUIT BELT UNSURPASSED

Operation Under Carey Act in Ore-Especially Interesting. Peaches and Apples Already Have Yielded Well.

Plans provided by the Eastern Oregon

Irrigation Company for the reclamation of 30,000 acres in Eagle Valley, Baker County, under the Carey Act, are of es men of experience in Idaho, in which state the Carey Act heretofore has found its widest application and development. The Carey Act has been little used in Oregon, but in Idaho it has been made to apply to 2,000,000 acres and more than 1,500,000 miles of canals have been built. The preliminary contract to the Eastern Oregon Irrigation Company has been let by the Desert land board. The president of the concern, McCready Sikes, formerly a lawyer of New York, is president of the Wilson Fruit Company, of Boise, owns the largest group of orchards in Idaho, and is identified with the apple industry. Edmund M. Blake, the general manager of the new company, lives in Boise and has been closely identified with the irrigation developments of Southern Idaho. He was general man-ager of the Idaho Irrigation Company, and is now secretary and general man-ager of the Northwestern Lands Com-pany. A. H. Brickenstein, of Bolse, the general counsel of the new company, is a specialist on Carey Act law.

The Bolse investors had engineers and a field crew in Eagle Valley last year and at a meeting of the Desert Land.

and at a meeting of the Desert Land Board at Salem in January had nearly arranged for a preliminary contract with the state of Oregon for the con-struction of irrigation works and the segregation and development of the land under the Carey Act. A rival company appeared asserting that by diverting the waters of Pine creek they could reclaim the land at less cost to the settlers than the Boise interests.

At a hearing last Thursday, however,

the Bolse interests won.

Under the Carey Act the title to the land is released by the United States Government to the state of Oregon. The state then sells the land to settlers at the uniform price of \$1 an acre, each extiler being obliged at the time he have settler being obliged at the time he buys the land to make a contract with the irrigation company for the purchase of a water right for his land.

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"I have spent considerable time in examining these valleys," said Mr. Blake yesterday. "We shall complete the examination of the water supply as quickly as possible, and if we find sufficient water available, the reclamation of this district will mean the opening of a fruit district will mean the opening of a fruit belt surpassed by none in the West.
"The highest grade of cantaloupes and

water melons grow at the mouth of this valley, along the Snake river, near Rob-nett and Browniee. On 200 acres near Robinett, C. A. Carothers in 1906 planted three-quarters of an acre to All-Heart melons. From this he sold \$300 worth, and had left 1000 melons which he could not haul out in time for market. melons averaged about 30 pounds in weight, and one of them, weighing 50 pounds, took the premium at the 1909 Pan-Handle fair. "From two and a third acres of straw-

berries planted between peach trees, J. M. Holcomb, of Newbridge, received last year \$1046. From three-quarters of an acre of apples and tomatoes he netted \$650, and last year was a year of almost unprecedented severe late spring frosts. The peaches and apples raised in Eagle valley last year were the most convinc-ing evidence of the great resources of

this valley.
"In general, the soil is a decomposed lava ash, semi-basaltic in character, with a little clay, making it ideal fruit soil. The finest of the crops are raised on the sidehill land, the slope being fairly steep in many of the best orchards."

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Saturday at Greater Meier & Frank Store Children's Needs Bargainized--Food Show

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As usual we offer tempting bargains for Saturday on Footwear for the younger generation—These are made of box calf or glazed kid, blucher or straight lace styles Good roomy toes and heavy soles-Sizes @ 1 l to 5 1-2—Regular \$2.50 values, Saturday 🗘 Sizes 9 to 13, regularly \$2.25 a pair, Saturday \$1.59 Men's Shoes in patent leather, vici kid, gun-metal and box calf leathers-Made with heavy double Goodyear

welt or single soles—Regular price \$4 the pair, special Saturday, 3d-floor Shoe Dept. \$3.15 1000 Pairs Children's Shoes in vici kid with patent tips, button or lace—Sizes 8½ to 11

Sizes 11 1-2 to 2, special for Saturday's selling, \$1.39

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