

AUDITORIUM FOR \$600,000 WANTED

East Side Business Men Open War on Additional Bond Issue of \$200,000.

LONG DELAY IS RESENTED

Speakers at Luncheon Say Present Commissioners Should Be Ousted if Mandate Is Disobeyed.

Market Plan Favored.

That the public auditorium for Portland should be erected on site purchased for the building with the \$600,000 authorized at the last election by the people of Portland, and that unless the present commissioners take steps immediately to secure the site and erect the auditorium they should be displaced with men who will obey the mandate of the people, was the sentiment of addresses made at a luncheon held at the Centenary Methodist Church by the East Side Business Men's Club. There was a large attendance of business men and citizens from the North Portland Commercial Club represented the Peninsula, headed by J. H. Nolte, the president of the "Public Auditorium" Portland, was the subject for consideration. Dan Kellarher presided.

He said that among the measures not to be voted on at the November election are the bond issues of \$200,000 for the auditorium additional to the \$600,000 already voted, and \$200,000 for public markets for reducing the cost of living.

More Bonds Opposed. "It will be up soon to the people of Portland whether they will issue \$200,000 more of bonds, making a total of \$800,000, for an auditorium," said L. M. Lepper, the principal speaker of the day, "or whether they will confine themselves to the cost of \$400,000. A bond issue of \$200,000 is proposed to provide public markets in order to reduce the cost of living by bringing the producer and consumer together. It is my judgment, after exhaustive investigations, that an auditorium can be built in Portland for \$400,000 that will be ample for all purposes, and that \$200,000 should be voted for public markets.

The auditoriums built at Denver, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Los Angeles and other cities have all been built for less than \$600,000. Do you know that the architects for the Portland auditorium call for a building that should seat only 7,500, whereas it should seat at least 12,000. These plans are a joke. Study the architects who propose these plans, including the doors and you will see that they are a joke and wholly inadequate. I am informed that the architects who prepared these plans had only prepared plans for a bungalow back in New York. What we need in Portland is a building that will seat 12,000 people, not ornamented with marble trimmings, but neatly built.

The cost of the auditorium in the cities I have mentioned, including their furniture. Also the auditorium should be built where it will be central, where people can walk to it. You and I will live in Portland with a 1,000,000 more people, and other auditoriums must be built in other portions of the city. Now what do you people want? A market house, or a sensible auditorium that will seat 12,000? And do you want to spend \$200,000 in public markets to reduce the cost of living?"

Commission Awaits Vote. George Lacey, chairman of the auditorium committee of the North Portland Commercial Club, reported that this committee has called on E. B. Wilcox, a member of the auditorium commission, and from him obtained the information that the commission will build the auditorium when there is sufficient money.

"That is all the information we got from Mr. Wilcox," said Mr. Lacey, "which means that, unless the people vote \$200,000 more to go with the \$600,000 we already have, there will be no auditorium. We of the North Portland Commercial Club want this auditorium built, and built now, with the \$600,000."

"I am in hearty sympathy with the sentiment expressed here," said M. G. Munby, "that \$600,000 is sufficient to build this auditorium, that it should be built at once on the east side of the Willamette River, where it will serve the greatest number of people. I favor the \$200,000 for public markets."

Delay Is Resented. "It has been a year and a half since the bonds for the auditorium were authorized," said G. E. Welter, member of the auditorium committee of the East Side Business Men's Club, "and still nothing has been done toward the erection of the auditorium. Now is the time for immediate action. Great conventions are coming to Portland. The World's Christian Convention is coming to Portland next year, and yet there are no provisions for it."

J. H. Nolte, president of the North Portland Commercial Club, in the course of his address said: "We in North Portland want to work in harmony with the people of East Portland. Together we can do much for the upbuilding of the East Side and Portland. I concur with the sentiment expressed here today that the auditorium ought to be built with the \$600,000 already authorized, and built now. We have waited long for the commission to do something, but have waited in vain. Nothing, absolutely, has been started. It is my judgment that the commission should be asked to acquire a site and proceed at once with the erection of the auditorium; and in case the commissioners do not start on the auditorium at once, that we, the people, place the business of erecting the auditorium in the hands of men who will build it according to the mandate of the people."

Mr. Nolte moved, "It is in the sense of this meeting that the commission be asked to erect the auditorium at once, and unless the commission acts at once, steps be taken to replace the present commissioners by others, who will erect the building at once." The motion carried.

Market Bonds Favored. The resolutions declared against the additional \$200,000 bond issue for the auditorium; that the building and site can be acquired for \$600,000 that will seat 12,000 people; not built with fancy marble walls, but convenient to the mass of population. The resolution was:

Resolved further, That it is our feeling and judgment that this additional \$200,000 should be far better expended in establishing suitable and convenient public markets throughout the city to help the entire citizenship in reducing the present high cost of living, enabling the producer and consumer to meet together, supplying absolutely fresh vegetables and poultry and farm products at the lowest cost; and that the auditorium be built at once. A. Blazew was appointed to present

side at the banquet next Monday. The club voted to take ten tickets to the banquet to be given Monday by the Portland Rotary Club in honor of Dr. Ng Poon Chew.

SPEIER SEEKS STOLEN BOX

Harbormaster Speier is hot on the trail of the culprit who, according to his declaration, side-tracked a big box of the finest trout ever taken from a stream and which was sent to Mayor Russett by him from Sisson, Cal., last week when he was on his vacation there.

Just what will happen when Speier locates this person, if he ever does, remains to be seen. Furthermore, to add to Speier's agony, some infamous pretentor, manufacturer and agent, who tells the exact opposite of the truth, has started the tale that Speier never sent the box of trout at all.

WOODLAND RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 81



Frank Abel.

WOODLAND, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special)—At the residence of Leopold Houf, Frank Abel, aged 81 years, died here October 5. Mr. Abel was born in Worternburg, Germany, and came to this country with his father when 19 years of age. He followed mining and farming after attaining manhood, and came across the plains in 1856 landing in what was Washington Territory. He took up a homestead about six miles above Woodland the same year, where he resided until 1822, when he sold his farm and moved on to an acre tract in Woodland, where he had since made his home, making a good living as a resident of Woodland and vicinity for over 46 years. He was married twice, but there were no children from either union, and so far as known, he has no living relatives. In early days he donated a tract of land off the corner of his homestead for a cemetery, the same being near Etna, Wash., and it was there his body was laid to rest last Sunday.

Speier was first apprised of the fact that the trout, which he says he sent did not reach the Mayor, when he called on the latter at the City Hall upon his return from Sisson. "How did you like those beauties I sent you?" asked Speier.

"What were they?" asked the Mayor, plainly showing that he had received nothing from Speier. "Why I express prepaid a box of the most beautiful trout man ever set eyes on," declared Speier. "Not one of them weighed less than two pounds; they were magnificent."

"Well, I never believed," said the Mayor, with a suspicious glance at the harbormaster. Speier has been rushing about town, muttering curses against the unknown who snatched those trout from the express car, office or wagon that he carried with them. He threatens dire vengeance on the dastardly thief. And, as for the villain who manufactured from whole cloth the story of the "stealing" of the trout by him, should his identity ever be established by the doughty guardian of the harbor.

JUNCTION CITY MAN DIES

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special)—William Johnson, formerly a business man of this city, was buried yesterday. Mr. Johnson was born January 23, 1830, at Deadwood, Or., where he passed his early life. His father died in 1869. Two months ago he went to Portland to a sanitarium for tuberculosis, having previously sold his holdings in this city. The treatment he received failed to help him and he passed away last Sunday. He leaves one brother, David, and a sister, Mary.

Good Eaters Are Good Fighters

Whether at Work or Play, Endurance Comes from Good Digestion. Always Assured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Men and women must have quick wit and good grit to stand the day's battles. A dyspeptic may get away with his wits, but is always at sword's points with those around him. A good stomach and a good meal well digested puts us in a good, jolly fighting mood. The sort that moves a man's work, and commands the hearty co-operation of our associates. The man at the head of a business who has a good stomach has an edge in the struggle against competitors that are bound to take place. In fact, a well organized business is like our digestive system.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as soon as taken into the system go right to work as assistants to the stomach, rendering it necessary to digest all forms of food, whether meats, vegetables, cereals, eggs, fish, etc., and they act equally well in an acid or an alkaline medium. If your stomach is ailing, does not digest as quickly or as thoroughly as it should, and your entire system in consequence is suffering from malnutrition and indigestion, you owe it to yourself to give the abused stomach assistance to help it out of its present condition. The solution of your stomach trouble is easy: Go to your druggist at once and secure a package, then take one or two after each meal, or as required, then note the difference in the way you feel. All druggists sell them. Price 90 cents.

S. & H. Premium Parlors on the Fourth Floor—Stamp Booth on Main Floor

Thousands of dollars' worth of high-grade Merchandise to be distributed at this store annually. S. & H. Green Trading Stamps represent real money value, that no thrifty man or woman can afford to overlook. Hundreds of the largest and best stores throughout the country have adopted this great Profit-Sharing Plan of encouraging their customers to practice economy. Your merchandise costs you not one penny more. Ask for cash saleschecks.

Jewelry Sale

Closing Out Odds, Ends—1st Fl. On the 25c Table. Hat pins, bar pins, beauty pins, fobs, beads, purses, rings, man-icure articles, buckles, hundreds of novelty stick pins. Great sale.

On the 50c Table. Aluminum hair pins, combs, the plain and fancy barrettes, beads, belt pins, bar pins, beauty pins, stick pins; many other articles.

Olds, Wortman & King

Center Aisle, on Main Floor. A sale today — beautiful German silver mesh Bags; fancy open stunk-up frame, kid lined; size 4½x5 inches. Handsome finish. Standard \$2.25 Bags. Special, only \$1.50. The Heart of the Retail Shopping District.

Glenwood Butter 2-lb. Square, 77c

Try this splendid butter. Fresh shipments received daily in our Grocery Dept., on Fourth Floor. Our own direct importation. Now's the time to plant hyacinths, tulips, jonquils, crocuses and snowdrops. Order at once.

Women's \$30 Suits, \$19.98

Newest Models for Fall and Winter Wear. Suit department, second floor. Special Friday sale of women's and misses' high-grade Suits. Best \$30 values—and by this we mean the best \$30 Suits to be found anywhere. Garments that are cut right, fit right and that are distinctively different from those selling at a lower price. Cheviots, Serges, Homespuns, Tweeds and Fancy Mixtures. 32-inch semi-fitted coats; skirts have side plaits; others with kick plaits on side; \$30 Suits on sale only \$19.98

Newest Silk and Wool Dresses \$16.95

Best \$25 Values -- On the Second Floor Today. Garment section, second floor. Women's and misses' beautiful new Silk and Wool Dresses. All wool serges in black and navy; rich Charmeuse Dresses in black, blue, taupe and brown; popular round-neck styles, with Robespierre and linen collars, handsomely trimmed with braids and buttons; very latest and best styles for present wear; many attractive models in good range of sizes to select from; excellent \$25 Dresses in this special offering at only \$16.95

Lingerie Waists at \$1.15

On the Center Circle today, a sale extraordinary of Women's Dainty Lingerie and Marquisette Waists; high or low-neck styles, with long or short sleeves; handsomely trimmed with laces, embroidery, fine pin tucks and crochet buttons; all sizes in the lot; your choice for only \$1.15

Sateen Petticoats at 98c

On the Main Floor, Center Circle—Sale Splendid quality Black Sateen Petticoats; also Halycon Messaline, Heather-bloom and Gingham, with accordion-plaited flounce, patent fastenings and string tops; gingham in stripes, checks and plain colors; all sizes and many styles to pick from; at 98c

300 New Fall Hats

Regular \$12.50 and \$15 Values \$5.95



Dept. on Second Floor. A sale of Hats that will be of intense interest to every Portland woman, not only on account of the extreme low price, but also because of the distinctive style and superior workmanship shown on each and every one of these beautiful new models. Gage and Hyland Tailored Hats of the best style and quality; velvet and plush hats with gold trimmings and flowers—velour felts of excellent quality trimmed with smart stickups and grosgrain ribbon—Rich velvet and draped models with fur bands and velvet flowers—Dress Hats of particular beauty and original to the last touch are grouped in this great Friday Special. No two hats alike. Very latest of shapes and latest colors. Hats in this lot worth \$12.50 and \$15.00. Only a limited \$5.95 number, so be on hand early for your choice, at \$5.95

"Carter" Union Suits For Women

Department Main Floor, Morrison-Street Way. Particular women demand "Carter's" Union Suits on account of their superb finish and perfect fit. "Carter" Union Suits are made in all grades, in all sizes and at all prices.

Women's Union Suits at \$1.25

"Swan White" bleached cotton in full weight, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; also in medium low "Bishop" neck and half sleeves and low neck with no sleeves. \$1.25 Extra sizes, \$1.50 Regular sizes

75c Mesh Veilings at 48c

Your choice of our entire line of 65c and 75c mesh Veilings in black; white and all popular colors. Plain, dotted and novelty effects. The best 48c of 75c values. The yard only

Women's Union Suits at \$2.50

"Carter's" Union Suits for women, in fine wool and cotton mixed in the proper weight for present wear; high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; splendidly made and perfect fitting. Sizes 4, 5, 6. At only \$2.50

10c Val. Laces Yard 5c

Great Friday sale of hundreds of yards of odds and ends in French, German and Italian mesh Laces; widths ½ to 1½ inches; 35c grades at 12c; 20c grades at 9c, and the regular 10-cent laces only 5c

"Carter's" Wool Union Suits \$3.50

"Carter" Union Suits for women, in fine ribbed wool and lisle thread, in good Fall weights; high, low or "Duchess" neck, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Handsomely finished and perfect fit. Extra sizes in this quality \$4 garment. Regular sizes, 4, 5, 6 \$3.50

65c Embroideries at 25c

Clean-up of high-grade, handsome embroidery; a vast assortment of dainty styles and patterns—taken from our regular stock; odds and ends; 25c \$1.00 grades, 48c; 65c grades

"Carter's" Union Suits for Girls

"Carter" Union Suits for girls from 2 to 16 years of age. Popular weight for Fall and Winter wear. Fine wool and cotton mixed with open front and drop tails. Come in gray or white. Just the underwear for school wear. Well finished, excellent wearing quality and guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Prices from \$1.00 up to \$1.35

\$1.00 Chiffon Cloth 78c

On sale today only at this price. Standard grades of Chiffon and Chiffon Cloth in all leading colors. Regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.23 78c a yard and \$1.00 grade only

Women's Fine Lisle Hose Special 29c Pair

Fine imported lisle thread Hose for women; genuine "Hermesdorf dyed" with 4-inch double garter welt with double sole and high spliced heels. Splendid wearing quality. Box of six 29c Pairs for \$1.45. Special, the pair only 29c

5.00 Handbags \$3.89

Newest shapes and styles in the most popular leathers; full kid lined with coin purse, etc.; excellent \$5.00 Handbags in this extra special 3.89

Worsted Hose, Pair at 35c

Women's fine worsted Hose for Fall and Winter wear; medium weight, fast black dye with gray heels and toes and garter tops. Full seamless and excellent wearing grade. Department on the main floor. Three pairs, \$1.00. Pair 35c

1.00 Neckwear for 48c

Department Main Floor. Hundreds of the most popular styles, dainty fluffly and lacey effects in high or low collars, jabots, stocks, etc.; also 48c new Robespierre novelties at 48c

Boys' Double Service Suits

In the Juvenile Dept., on the First Floor. Boys' double-service Suits are made from the best of materials, extra well tailored in many models, double-breasted and Norfolk styles; some have extra pair of pants to match. All the most popular materials including the new rough weaves, in fancy gray and brown mixtures. Bring your boy in, let him look around and pick out the style he likes best. Double-service Suits for boys in ages 7 to 18 years. Dept. on Main Floor. AT ONLY \$5

Women's \$4 Shoes at \$1.69

Women's and misses' high-grade Shoes in all popular lasts and leathers; patent vici, gummetal, suede, etc.; light or heavy weights; all sizes and all \$1.69 widths. Values to \$4.00 at \$1.69

Women's \$5 Shoes at \$2.39

Several hundred pairs of these excellent Shoes, patents, vici, gummetal and tans, in lace or button styles; new lasts with welt soles. Splendid \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes. Special at \$2.39

Children's Shoes \$1.19

High-grade school shoes for boys and girls; light, medium or heavy weights in lace or button styles; good, strong, serviceable soles; sizes 6 to 13½; extra special at, pr., \$1.19

Women's Slippers 98c

Women's fine quality felt Slippers, two styles; colors gray, wine, brown, red and black; ribbon or imitation fur trimmings. Good heavy grade felt 98c for house wear. All sizes. Pair \$1.29

Women's Juliets \$1.29

Women's Juliets or Hospital Slippers, made of fine, soft vici kid; high cut, with elastic side and rubber heels; good flexible soles. Come \$1.29 in all sizes. Special, pair,

Basement Sale Fine Shoes

A sensational Friday Sale of 12,000 pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's High-grade Shoes in the Basement "Underprice" Store for today—Values that have never before been offered the Portland buying public. Strictly new and desirable stock, in latest lasts and popular leathers.

Men's \$3.50 Shoes at \$1.98

Men's "Bill-to-wear" Shoes of splendid quality box calf, vici kid and patent leather; scores of good, practical styles in the lot. Shoes that ordinarily sell at \$3 and \$3.50 \$1.98

Boys' \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.69

Boys' school Shoes, made to stand extra hard usage; satin and box calf leathers with solid leather soles. Have new wide lasts. Sizes run 1 to 6½. Regular \$2.50 Shoes \$1.69

Men's Slippers \$1.39

Men's "Romeo" Slippers, made from fine, soft leather, high cut, with good, strong elastic sides; come in black and tan and in all the sizes. On \$1.39 special sale today at \$1.39

Plush Slippers at 29c

Fine, soft, warm plush Slippers for men and women; well made of good, heavy plush in plainer fancy colors. Have the heavy carpet soles. Come in all 29c sizes. Special for this selling at 29c

Good Felt Slippers 79c

Women's fine, heavy, felt Slippers, in black, brown or gray; neat buckle and binding, soft and comfortable 79c for house wear. All sizes. Pair

