

REPORT ON MARKET SITE IS NOT READY

Commission May Postpone Final Decision on Auditorium Till Attorneys Give View.

ALL DEPUTIES IN WORK

Mr. La Roche Declares He Will Not Put Opinion Before Council Till He Is Sure of Facts on Right of City to Use Block.

Although the entire force of deputies in the office of City Attorney LaRoche worked all day yesterday in search of information upon which Mr. LaRoche finally will base his opinion as to the right of the city to use the Market block as a site for the proposed \$500,000 public auditorium, the report was not completed and may not be ready even this morning at 10 o'clock, the hour which the Commission set to receive the report and decide upon the site.

If the opinion of Mr. LaRoche is not on hand when the Council meets, the selection may be deferred until afternoon, or until the first of next week. If the decision is complete, however, and is, as expected, in favor of the right of the city to use the Market block, that site will be selected, as Mayor Albee and Commissioners Brewster and Dieck have expressed a preference in its favor. Their votes will be sufficient to carry the ordinance.

East Side Other Eventuality.
If, on the other hand, the City Attorney rules that the Market block cannot be used, it is expected the Commission will switch to the East Side site offered by the Anglo-Pacific Realty Company for \$55,000. Mayor Albee, it is said, will, in that event, give his support to the East Side site, and it will be adopted by vote of the Mayor and Commissioners Bigelow and Day, the two latter having announced their stand already.

Large delegations of persons interested are expected at the meeting this morning. It is understood persons favoring the East Side site have arranged to attend the meeting in large numbers, and that many business men and representatives of clubs and organizations will be on hand to represent the West Side site.

City Attorney LaRoche says his report is to be based upon a full search of the records.

Sellwood for West Side.
If the Market block is selected for the auditorium, he says he expects there will be some who will object, and the right to use the block may be taken into the courts. He declares he wants to be able to prove absolutely that the city can use the block for the auditorium before he advises the Commission to go ahead.

Among protests which have been made to the Commission against the location of the building on the East Side is one by the Sellwood Board of Trade. The protest reads:

The Sellwood Board of Trade hereby joins in the general protest against the location of the auditorium on the east side of the city, far away from the center. Such a site can benefit only the few who are in the immediate vicinity, to the detriment of the vast majority of residents who would be compelled to use a system of street cars and suburban roads no demonstration to any experienced person.

We deprecate that sectional feeling exhibited in some parts of the city that would sacrifice the general good to local pride and desire for local advantage; that views the site as greater than the whole.

We prefer to consider ourselves as citizens of the whole city, having a common interest in its welfare, and as citizens of a part, no matter how large in territory, great in population, strong in votes.

By order of the Sellwood Board of Trade.
HARRY M. HUFF, Vice-President.
J. W. CAMPBELL, Committee.

ROAD MAY VOTE BONDS
Money Needed by Southern Pacific to Make Improvements.

Southern Pacific stockholders will hold their annual meeting at Richmond, Ky., on April 8, at which time action will be taken on the proposed issue of \$500,000 20-year 5-per cent convertible bonds.

A syndicate is being organized in New York by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Southern Pacific bankers, to underwrite the issue, which will be offered to stockholders at par in ratio of 20 per cent of holdings.

The bankers who are underwriting this issue, it is understood, are the same as those who participated in the underwriting of the Southern Pacific's \$50,000,000 notes sold last summer.

Approximately \$30,000,000 of the proceeds of the new issue will be used for redeeming these short-time notes. The remainder will be invested in new development work on various parts of the system, included in which are further extensions of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, the Southern Pacific's electric subsidiary radiating out of Portland.

SHORTAGE CHARGE DENIED
Ex-Secretary Washington Pharmacy Board Makes Statement.

Word was received last night that the State of Washington has filed suit charging that James Lee, former secretary of the Washington Pharmacy Board, is short \$330 in his accounts. The suit was instituted against the bonding company.

Mr. Lee, who travels for the firm of Johnson & Johnson, a wholesale house dealing in surgical dressings, is in Portland, at the Hotel Multnomah. He made the following statement last night: "When I was secretary of the Washington board I was allowed certain fees for doing special work for the board. These fees were voted by the board in regular meetings. Since James Lee, Attorney-General of the state has contended that I was not legally entitled to the fees, I have placed the entire matter in the hands of my attorneys, the Olympia. The charge that I am short in my accounts is not true."

BIG CORN ACREAGE PLAN
Farmers in Sci Vicinity Spurred on by Silo Movement.

SCIO, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special).—Farmers in this vicinity are considering planting an unusually large acreage to corn this year, as a result of successful experiments the last several years. The silo movement has gained headway here and it is with the intention of raising corn for this use that a large acreage is proposed.



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F. J. Glass

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This Sale Starts Promptly This Morning at 9:00 o'Clock

Ladies' Velvet Suede, Calf and Tan Shoes worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, all good sizes—
\$1.45

Ladies' Calf Lace and Button in \$3 and \$4.00 grades, good sizes—
\$1.45

Ladies' Velvet Colonial, worth \$3—
\$1.00

Ladies' Kid and Calf Pumps, short lots—
\$1.00

Men's Oxfords, Patent Calf and Kid—
\$1.95
Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00

Men's Tan and Patent Calf Bluchers—
\$1.95

Ladies' Pumps, the kinds you pay \$3.50 for at all times. Velvet, Satin, Kid, Patent, Gunmetal, Tan, etc.—
\$1.45

Ladies' Suede Boots that have been good value at \$4.00—
\$1.45

Ladies' Kid Tie Oxfords and Pumps—
\$1.00
Fine samples, small sizes, worth \$3.50 and \$4—
\$1.00

Ladies' Garden Ties, worth \$3.50, etc.—
\$1.00

Boys' Black High Tops, \$3 Grade—
\$1.95

Men's Calf Shoes, Men's Work Shoes—
\$1.95

Short lines, worth \$3.50 to \$5, mostly sizes 3, 4 and 5, cut to—
\$1.45

Ladies' Velvet in black, blue and gray, \$3.50 grades, etc.—
\$1.45

Ladies' Heel Strap Pumps in Calf and Patent, worth \$3.00—
\$1.00

See our tables groaning with stock-reducing slaughtered prices.

New Spring Sample Oxfords, and Ties, worth \$3.50—
\$1.95

Women's Lace and Button Boots, worth \$3.50 to \$5, every short line—
\$1.95

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50 IN ROTARIAN PARTY

PORTLAND DELEGATES TO TACOMA SESSIONS TO LEAVE TONIGHT.

Organizations of Six Cities of Northwest Will Meet—Next Convention May Come Here.

The train that will carry the Portland Rotarians to Tacoma tonight probably will take a delegation of 50 persons for Portland, according to Chairman Spooner, of the committee on arrangements. When Secretary Whitling, of the Portland Rotary Club, closed his office last evening 42 Rotarians had signed their intention of making the Tacoma trip and George L. Baker had announced that he would be accompanied by his wife and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Ottman.

The Rotary clubs of Tacoma, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., will meet at Tacoma, A. strong effort will be made to have the next meeting held in Portland, and, if possible, during Rose Festival week. The Portland Rotarians believe that it would be better to have the meeting in summer than in winter, anyway. The Tacoma meeting is the first joint meeting to be held in the Northwest.

Following is the list up to the closing of business hours last night of the Portland delegation to Tacoma:

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Baker, Mrs. Helen Ottman, O. W. Kennedy, Mrs. O. W. Kennedy, Melvin G. Winstock, Mr. Cummings, A. H. Brown, William Young, W. J. Roope, F. W. Pratt, Frank C. Riggs, Fred Buffum, Estes Snedecor, William Warren, C. E. Cochran, George L. Cherry, C. L. Horn, E. R. Dewey, R. W. Raymond, W. L. Whitling, Jacob Grebel, J. L. Wright, Philip Grossmayer, C. F. Cooper, Philip Buehke, Louis Hamig, N. G. Pike, James A. Coon, J. C. English, Fred Spoerl, Dr. P. E. Moore, R. R. Routledge, D. L. Williams, C. P. Little, J. H. Dundore, W. F. McKenney, F. W. Robinson, E. H. Atkinson, L. B. Cornell, W. A. Robb, C. A. Daniels, William McMurray and E. S. Higgins.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. J. McKay, of Detroit, is at the Benson.
E. S. Frisbee, of Detroit, is at the Norton.
J. C. Thrall, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins.

J. L. Morgan, of Seaside, is at the Corneliuss.
Guy Cordier, of Juneau, is at the Corneliuss.
Mrs. H. A. Nelson, of Albany, is at the Oregon.

W. P. Garrett, of Walla Walla, Or., is at the Carlton.
W. H. Richardson, of Roseburg, is at the Imperial.
J. D. Arthaud, of Chillicothe, Mo., is at the Oregon.

Hugh C. Leighton, of New York, is at the Multnomah.
John Stute, of Woodburn, Or., is at the Washington.
Malcolm W. Millison, of New York, is at the Norton.

Miss Lou Shuman, of Walla Walla, is at the Washington.
P. J. Brix, a lumberman of Astoria, is at the Multnomah.
A. A. Murphy is registered at the Benson from Chicago.

Joseph Niehaus, of Erie, Pa., is registered at the Carlton.
Harold Stein, a stockman of Ontario, Or., is at the Perkins.
Miss Beatrice Kootz, of The Dalles, is at the Washington.

A. W. Brown, of Helena, registered at the Norton yesterday.
L. C. Laurson is registered at the Norton from Tacoma.
S. G. Sargent, State Superintendent

METERS UP TO BIGELOW

DATE OF DAILY PLAN DEPENDS ON COMMISSIONER'S VOTE.

Another Method of Curbing Waste of Water Is Sought to Avoid Adopting Expensive Scheme.

The question of whether or not the universal water meter plan promoted by City Commissioner Daly will be adopted by the City Commission rests with Commissioner Bigelow. He announced yesterday that he has begun an investigation to determine the question of the need of the meters and will decide probably today how to cast his vote. The rest of the Commission stand two for the meters (Commissioners Daly and Brewster) and two against the plan (Commissioners Dieck and Mayor Albee).

Dr. C. P. Fryer, of Castle Rock, Wash., is registered at the Multnomah. Gilmore Doble, coach of the University of Seattle football team, is at the Multnomah.

Dr. C. E. Henneberger has returned from Greencastle, Pa., and is registered at the Carlton.
W. Hayward, director of athletics of the University of Oregon, is registered at the Carlton.

W. Lusk, of Silverton, who is engaged in the timber business, is registered at the Perkins.
Misses Stella Johnson and Anna Thorntonsen, of White Salmon, Wash., are registered at the Carlton.

Otto Peets, of Moro, Assessor of Sherman County, is in Portland for a few days and is registered at the Perkins.
E. W. Lewis, a business man of Moro, is also at the Perkins.

NEW ROAD CAMPS OPEN

TWO HUNDRED ADDITIONAL WORKERS ON COLUMBIA HIGHWAY.

Nearly All of Right of Way Along Route Is Donated to Counties by Land Owners.

Two new camps, one just to the east and the second just to the west of Latourelle, on the right of way of the Columbia River highway, have been established this week and 200 more men put to work on the new road. Camp No. 1, established at Multnomah Falls last summer, has 100 men employed and possibly will continue throughout the greater part of the summer.

The new camps are complete in every way, providing amply for a crew of 100 regular workers, and can accommodate more in an emergency. They have been newly constructed and are regarded as ideal camps.

With only a few exceptions, all of the right of way for the Columbia River highway has been secured. Yesterday Amos Benson received the deed for the right of way through Guy W. Talbot's property at Latourelle Falls, and condemnation proceedings have been instituted against the few remaining properties that are needed and have not been deeded to the county.

Practically all of the new roadway has been donated to the counties, the owners realising the increase in value that will result to their property upon the completion of the road. Those who have donated their property to the highway are Guy W. Talbot, W. L. Morgan, Henry A. Latourelle, Mrs. Lizzie Latourelle, George W. Joseph, H. W. Maffett, George S. Shepherd, W. J. Shepherd, Frederick Lusher, Charles Cooney and the Bridal Veil Lumber Company.

FRANK CURTIS ARRAIGNED

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Allowed Till February 28 to Enter Plea.

When arraigned yesterday on the two indictments charging him with

accepting a bribe and attempting to extort money from P. J. Haden, Frank Curtis, ex-Deputy Sheriff, was allowed until February 28 to enter a plea or a motion.

Curtis was indicted Wednesday by the grand jury following a thorough investigation of the charges made by Haden, proprietor of the Arcade Hotel, on First street, and Will Irvin, an ex-convict.

No warrant for the arrest of the Deputy Sheriff has been issued and no bond was required for his appearance in court. He tendered his resignation as Deputy Sheriff Wednesday.

Following the meeting the officials inspected the terminal improvements now in progress on the East Side.

ROAD STOCKHOLDERS MEET

North Bank Officials Inspect Terminals Following Election.

Stockholders of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle (the North Bank Road) Railway held their annual session at Vancouver, Wash., yesterday, received reports and elected directors.

All the stock of the road is held jointly by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Those who attended

yesterday's meeting represented the stock by proxy. They were: L. C. Gilman, president of the North Bank; George T. Ried, of Tacoma, vice-president of the Northern Pacific; E. Y. Brown, of Seattle, Western counsel for the Great Northern; J. B. Kerr, of Portland, attorney for the North Bank, and W. F. Turner, controller and secretary. These, together with Carl R. Gray, president of the Great Northern, and Jule M. Hannaford, president of the Northern Pacific, were elected directors.

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