

AUDITORIUM COST FIGURES \$745,030

Plans by J. H. Friedlander Declared to Be on Much Too Elaborate Scale.

AVAILABLE FUND \$520,000

Building Design Awarded Prize Is Supposed to Come Within Sum of \$450,000 and Considerable Pruning Will Be Required.

To construct the public auditorium building under the J. H. Friedlander plans and specifications selected in competition about two years ago would cost the city a total of \$745,030, according to a detailed estimate completed yesterday by estimate experts of the Brayton Engineering Company, engaged by City Commissioner Brewster to calculate the probable cost under original plans. It requires more than a month to figure out the various items of cost.

Inasmuch as it was estimated originally that the building would cost only \$450,000 and the city has available for the structure and the purchase of land a total of only about \$520,000, a new problem has arisen in the handling of affairs which has held up the construction of the building for several years. It is certain that the size of the building will have to be greatly reduced and probably some of the features left out.

The plans drawn by Mr. Friedlander were for a building covering a block and a quarter. Inasmuch as the City Commission has decided now that it will be necessary to confine the building to a single block the size will be greatly reduced. Whether or not this reduction in size will cut the cost down sufficiently to come within the fund available is not known.

Commissioner Brewster says he does not understand why the original building was planned on such an elaborate scale. In making plans architects were advised to stay within the \$450,000 limit. That the winning design in the competition should have been one which to erect would cost about 75 per cent more than the limit specified is regarded as peculiar.

The estimate prepared by the engineers shows that the total cost of the building would be \$898,290, which with the 7 per cent for construction services would run the total to \$952,090. This would not include the architect's fees.

Excavation would cost \$29,374, it is estimated; stone work, \$26,612; brick work, \$56,323; fireproofing tile, \$25,960; millwork, \$15,469; structural steel, \$80,985; painting, \$14,000; glasswork, \$7,281; marble, \$11,492; sheet metal, \$23,700; ornamental iron, \$40,000; plumbing, \$16,325; heating, \$20,000; and electrical work, \$10,000.

The total bond issue for the auditorium was \$600,000, which amount was to provide for the building and land. Arrangements were made yesterday for a meeting of the Commission Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which the whole auditorium proposition will be gone into. Among other things to be considered will be how the building will be handled, how plans will be prepared and selected, and whether or not J. H. Friedlander, architect, will be paid for services performed up to this time.

SPOTTED FEVER REPORTED

Two Cases of Pellagra, Also Uncommon Disease, Are Heard From.

A case of spotted or tick fever was reported to the State Board of Health yesterday. It is an unusual disease. The sufferer is Miss Barbara Geisler, of Mount Vernon, Grant County. The rate of mortality from this disease has been shown to be much lower in Eastern Oregon and Idaho than in the Rocky Mountain region, being only 20 per cent, while that in the Bitter Root Valley in Montana is up to 90 per cent.

Another uncommon disease, of which two cases have been reported to the board recently, is pellagra. One of these, now at the Multnomah County Hospital, came from Illinois. The other, which resulted in death at Albany the first of this month, was shown to have come from Texas. The board wishes to forestall any impression that this disease is endemic to Oregon.

CHILDREN SEEKING DATA

Oregon Literature in Demand for Ad Club Prize Essay.

School children of Portland yesterday and the day before raided the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce for literature on Oregon, as a result of the Ad Club prize essay contest on the advantages of Oregon.

The contest was announced last week and the competition is so arranged that pupils in both the grammar and high schools may have a fair opportunity of winning prizes. Immediately pupils from all of the schools began to make their appearance at the information departments of both the club and the chamber, asking for Oregon literature.

The raid reached its height yesterday, when at times there were a score of pupils in the building. The essays are to be used to advertise Oregon in other states.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- C. D. Armsley, of Medford, is at the Carlton.
D. H. Welch, of Astoria, is at the Cornelia.
M. R. Matthews, of The Dalles, is at the Oregon.
H. Lee Fording, of Spokane, is at the Cornelia.
J. Dovey, of Baker, is stopping at the Nortonia.
Mrs. J. F. Lusa, of Sutherlin, Or., is at the Imperial.
C. M. Christenson, of Timber, Or., is at the Cornelia.
W. Pollak is registered at the Oregon from Albany.
George A. Litschuetz, of Spokane, is at the Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carr, of Baltimore, are at the Benson.
J. S. Cloninger, of Kalama, Wash., is at the Multnomah.
S. C. Jackson is registered at the Oregon from Seattle.
W. H. Winfree is registered at the Benson from Spokane.
E. Steyers is registered at the Nortonia from Seattle.
F. H. Downes is registered at the Cornelia from Seattle.
Captain John Silva, of San Francisco, is at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Funk, of Abilene, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton,

of Concordia, Kan., are registered at the Washington.
K. D. Ames, of San Francisco, is registered at the Nortonia.
Charles P. Haul, of Soo, Mich., is registered at the Nortonia.
Frank T. McGinley, of Philadelphia, is registered at the Benson.
G. A. Schumacher, of Newport, Or., is registered at the Carlton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maddox, of Salem, are at the Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Landers, of Centralia, are at the Multnomah.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, of Baltimore, are at the Multnomah.
Dr. A. E. Wrightman is registered at the Carlton from Silverton.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fawcett have taken apartments at the Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell, of Grants Pass, are at the Imperial.
A. S. Campbell is registered at the Multnomah from Shanghai, China.
E. Anderson and J. P. Smith, of Nehalem, Wash., are at the Carlton.
O. T. Larson and G. C. Skinner are registered at the Imperial from Salem.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dolphin, of Centralia, are registered at the Washington.
H. C. Bowers, manager of the Multnomah, is visiting friends at Mosier, Or.
Seattle people at the Benson include Don G. Fisher, W. P. Porep, H. H. Benson and William J. Claassen.

ROAD RALLY ARRANGED

FINAL DETAILS FOR WORK ON COLUMBIA HIGHWAY TO BE MADE

In Responding to Call on Candidates Arthur Langguth Says Plank in Road Will Vie With Platform.

Representatives of the State Engineer's office, road-builders from all parts of the state, members of the County Commission and the City Commission and men from all of the clubs of Portland will meet at the Commercial Club Monday night at 8 o'clock to complete preparations for the observance of Good Roads day on the Columbia Highway, April 25.

George L. Baker, chairman of the joint organization of clubs which is participating in the movement for good roads that was originated by the Portland Ad Club, will preside, and addresses will be made by men from every organization.

W. W. Hewitt, chairman of the Ad Club committee, is receiving daily letters indicating the interest in the observance of Good Roads day will be as great in other parts of the state as in Multnomah County. Granges in many of the counties are taking up the movement and will arrange for effective work on principal roads.

A call was sent out from the Multnomah County committee during all candidates for office who have announced a good roads plank in their platform to turn out with the party that is to work on the Columbia Highway. The first answer was received from Arthur Langguth, candidate for the State Senate, who declared that he could put just as good a plank in the Columbia Highway as the good roads plank in his platform.

Details of the plans for "feeding the multitude" on the highway on Good Roads day, for transportation and for tools are being completed.

AD MEN TO GIVE SHOW

FUND WILL BE RAISED TO ADVERTISE OREGON AT CONVENTIONS.

Baker Theater Donated and in Addition to Regular Play Vaudeville and "Stunts" Will Be Offered.

The Portland Ad Club's annual show to raise funds for advertising Oregon at the Coast convention of Admen, to be held in Vancouver, B. C., June 10, and also at the National convention to be held at Toronto commencing June 21, will be held April 25, 26 and 27. Manager Baker, of the Baker Theater, has offered the use of his playhouse on these dates, and in addition to the regular play, "The East Way," by the Baker Players, vaudeville from the leading houses will enliven the proceedings. "Stuntmaster" Higgins has plans for many unique attractions.

From every indication the local club will have the largest delegation to the Coast convention, and probably the largest Coast delegation to the National convention.

A committee of 30 members has been appointed by President Berg to take care of all the arrangements.

At the Sacramento convention last year, the Portland delegation scored heavily. Little Sophie Tucker, the mascot of the delegation, as Caroline Testout, was the feature in all the parades. The little girl, seated in the center of a huge rose borne upon the shoulders of the Admen, easily carried off first honors in all the advertising stunts performed by the different delegations.

Tickets can be obtained at the Ad Club headquarters in the Portland Hotel.

Dry blocks, dry stabwood, dry cordwood, Knight and Rock Springs coal. Albina Fuel Co. East 182, C 1117.—Adv.

The "Acid Test" of daily use has proven to thousands of housewives the absolute purity, high quality, and great efficiency of

Crescent Baking Powder

It meets every requirement of good cooks and particular purchasers.

Ask Your Grocer

A BIG BONUS FREE Details in a page ad in this paper tomorrow. 40 Portlanders will benefit. You may be one of them.

"Candy Day" at the Main Floor Bargain Circle Today—Headquarters for Easter Candies and Novelties of All Kinds

On Account of the Store Being Closed One Day, Stamps Will Be Given on Charge Accounts if Paid in Full Today

10 Free Stamps To Those Who Saved Our Last Thursday's Ad.

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included

Last Day to Choose Easter Wearables!

And This Store Is the Logical Place to Do Your Shopping—Entire Stocks Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel Reduced—All Men's and Boys' Clothing Reduced—All Ribbons, Gloves and Hosiery Reduced—All Women's Handbags, Jewelry and Perfumes Reduced—All Table Linens Reduced



Easter Suits and Coats

Suits \$14.95 to \$36.00—Excellent assortment of styles, including Bolero and short-belted effects, with kimono or set-in sleeves and drop-shoulder. All the wanted materials and colors. On special sale today at reduced prices—\$14.95 to \$36.00

Sale of Easter Waists

Second Floor—When it comes to choosing the Easter Waist this store invites your attention to the largest and most comprehensive display in the city. Every wanted material, shade or style, and the prices are all reduced. Now \$3.60 up to \$22.50

Silk Petticoats

Second Floor—Here you will find the most satisfactory assortments from which to choose. Taffetas, Messalines and Jerseys, in every popular shade and style. Some with fancy plaited flounces, others with narrow accordion plaiting. A full line of sizes. Prices \$2.75 to \$22.50

Novelty Skirts

Second Floor—Shown in the new tunic and flounce effects, also in panier draped and pegeot models, in all popular materials, including novelty plaids, moire, serges, crepe, taffetas, etc. \$4.05 to \$22.50

Easter Special in Trimmed Millinery At \$14.95

Millinery Department, Second Floor

Parasols Free With Children's Dresses

2 Special Lines Priced at 98c and \$1.98

Lot 1, 98c—Children's dainty little Wash Dresses, in Bolero and French style, trimmed with contrasting stripes and checks. This lot in ages 2 to 6 only. Parasol free with each one. Dress. On sale today at only 98c

Lot 2, \$1.98—Popular waist style, with plaited skirts. Made of fine quality plaid ginghams, with embroidered collars. Ages 6 to 14 years. Parasol free with each one of these. Dresses. Special at only \$1.98

Easter Gloves and Hosiery

Entire stock now on sale at reduced prices. Shop early. \$1.75 Kid Gloves \$1 Center Circle, Main Floor One and two-clasp real Kid and Lambskin Gloves. P. K. and overseas sewn. All sizes, in white, tan, black and brown. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 qual-ities. Special \$1.00

2-Clasp Gloves at 75c Overseas Lambskin Gloves, with plain or fancy backs. White, tan, brown 75c and black. Pair 75c

\$3.50 Gloves, \$2.15 Women's Long Gloves of real kid and lambskin. Pink, blue, white and champagne. All sizes. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Special, pair \$2.15

Other Glove Specials \$1.50 "Lady Violet" Gloves on special sale at \$1.25 \$2.25 "Monarch" Kid Gloves on sale at \$2.00 \$1.75 "Bakay" Kid Gloves on special sale at \$1.57 \$1.25 "Famosa" Kid Gloves on special sale at \$1.12

Silk Hosiery

Kayser and McCallum's Silk Hose at special reductions. Reg. \$1.00 grades at 90c Reg. \$1.50 grades at \$1.35 Reg. \$1.75 grades at \$1.57 Reg. \$2.00 grades at \$1.80

Girls' Coats

Special \$5.98

Second Floor—Very becoming styles in double or single-breasted slip-on effects. Shown in plain colors and novelty checks. Very newest styles. Regular \$7.25 Coats. Special, only \$5.98

Bon Ton CORSETS

Fit your new suit or gown over a Bon Ton Corset and enjoy the exquisite satisfaction of being correctly appareled. We are exclusive Portland agents for the Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets.

Easter Jewelry, Perfumes and Novelties Reduced

Solid Gold Tie Clasps, with chip diamonds. Worth to \$3.50. Each \$1.50 Solid Gold Link Buttons, plain pattern. Worth to \$3.50, for \$1.50 Solid Gold Lavallieres—Diamond set. Worth to \$15.00 \$10.00 Barrettes and Braid Pins—Inlaid or sets. Worth up to 50c. Special at 39c

Ivory at 1/4 Off

Our entire stock of beautiful Pyralin Ivory now at one-fourth off. Handsome Easter gifts. \$5 Long Handle Mirrors \$3.75 \$5 Concave Hair Brushes \$3.75 \$1 Heavy Combs, special, 75c Regular 50c Hair Receivers 37c Regular 50c Puff Boxes now 37c

All Perfumery at Reduced Prices

We carry full line of Coty's, Kerkoff's, Houbigant's, Roger & Gallet's, Pivers', Violet, Rigand's, Pinaud's and Bourjois' Extracts, Toilet Waters, Sachets, Soaps and Talcum, all are now reduced. Mary Garden Extract, regular \$2 the ounce, special, ounce, \$1.25 50c Mary Garden Talcum at 35c \$1.75 Houbigant Ideal Ex. \$1.35 \$1.25 Djer-Kiss Extract at \$1.00 50c Djer-Kiss Talcum now 29c

Double Stamps

will be given Saturday with All Cash Purchases made in the Shoe Department, Main-Floor. Select the Easter Footwear here, where lowest prices and large assortment go hand in hand.

All Men's Easter Apparel Reduced!

Department, Main Floor—This includes every article of wearing apparel—Suits, Coats, Hats, Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, etc. No matter how great your income you cannot fail to see the advantage of doing your Easter buying here. Fresh, crisp, new stock from world's best makers of men's wear. Men's—Young Men's Suits Priced at \$13.50, \$18.00, \$22.50, \$31.50

Men's \$1.25 Shirts At 95c

Plaited Styles—White Only

Main Floor—These excellent Shirts are shown in popular narrow and wide-plaited bosom effects, in plain white. Good materials and nicely tailored. Stiff cuffs attached. Standard \$1.25 95c Shirts at any time, Saturday

Men's 25c Silk Hose, 3 Pr. 50c, or Pr. 17c

Main Floor—Special assortment of men's high-grade Silk Socks, in complete line of all colors. High-graded heel and toe. Standard 25c grades. Special today, the pair, 17c

Boys' Blue Serge Suits at \$7.95

With Two Pair Pants

Main Floor—Boys' high-grade Blue Serge Suits for confirmation and dress wear. Grades selling usually at \$8.50 for \$7.95

Right-Posture Suits \$4.50 to \$13.50

Main Floor—The Suits designed to make your boy sit and walk erect. In many styles. \$4.50 to \$13.50 Priced at \$4.50 to \$13.50

Wash Suits \$1.50-\$4.50

Main Floor—Very latest effects in Madras, Percales, Repps, Chevots, Ginghams, etc. The entire stock is reduced. Priced special at \$1.50 up to \$4.50

Easter Ribbons Reduced

Main Floor—Ribbons for millinery purposes—Ribbons for sashes and bows—Ribbons for dress trimmings and fancywork—Ribbons in every shade and color combination imaginable here for your choosing. Bows Tied by Expert Bowmakers. Free of Charge to Customers.

\$3 and \$3.50 Leather Bags \$2.50

Main Floor—Women's high-grade Morocco and Goat Seal Handbags, in newest style, with pannier handles. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 \$2.50 Bags. Special at only \$2.50

Leather Hand Bags Special \$1

Main Floor—Women's Real Leather Handbags, fitted with coin purse and leather-lined. On special sale today at only \$1.00

Saturday Sale of Drugs and Toilet Articles

5c Ivory Soap 6 for 25c—On Sale 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Limit six cakes to a customer. No deliveries except with other purchases in the Drug Department. Every article advertised in the following list is quoted at less than regular selling price. We reserve right to limit quantities. 15c Pears' Unscented Soap 10c 15c Toilet Paper, 1500 sheets, 10c 50c Pebeon Tooth Paste at 28c 50c Kolyon Tooth Paste at 14c 4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap on sale Saturday at, cake, 8c \$1.00 Imported Bocabella Castile Soap on sale Saturday, bar, 85c 8c Williams' Shaving Soap 5c 10c Witch Hazel, Buttermilk, or Oat Meal Soap, special, cake, 6c 15c Borated Talcum now at 5c 35c Witch Hazel, 18-oz. size, 21c 10c Moth Balls on sale now 5c 25c Whisk Brooms, special, 10c \$1.00 Sal Hepatica, special, 85c 25c Bromo Seltzer, special, 20c 25c Apenta Water on sale 25c 50c Phenolax Wafers now 35c 50c Stewart's Dyspeptic Tablets on sale Saturday, the box, 35c 35c Merck's Sugar of Milk 25c 25c White's Pine and Tar 15c 25c LAVOR Mouth Wash at 20c \$1.00 Glycerinoline now 79c 35c Fletcher's Castoria now 25c \$1.00 Pinkham's Compound 79c 25c Peroxide, 16-oz. bottle, 15c 10c Peroxide, 4-oz. bottle, at 5c Sale of Rubber Goods 3-quart size Rubber Hot Water Bottles, \$1.75 grade, at \$1.25 \$1.75 Rubber Syringes at \$1.25 Rubber-Lined Travel Cases 35c Free 25c Bottle Maurice Hair Tonic for every empty Maurice Cream jar returned to our Drug department.