

TRADESCHOOL SITE DEAL CAUSES TILTS

Closing of Transaction Is Delayed After Directors Engage in Dispute.

MAY 31 HOLIDAY ORDERED

Civil and Spanish-American War Veterans Demand Memorial Day Be Observed and Win Their Case Before Board.

Tilts that became heated between members of the School Board over the purchase of a site for the proposed Portland Trades School, and sharp objections by a delegation of veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars to the failure of the school authorities to arrange for Memorial day to be observed as a holiday, marked the regular session of the Directors yesterday afternoon.

Because of the objection of Director Sommer to the purchase of the Trades School site being "ratified," as he viewed it, action was delayed until next Saturday afternoon. At that time also teachers for the coming year will be elected. The election was postponed from yesterday.

Protests Are Voted. A. J. Salisbury, James Brockway and Roy W. Keel formed a delegation from the Grand Army and the Spanish-American War Veterans that called on the School Board, and all three voiced vigorous protests against school being held Monday, May 31. They said it seemed remarkable that while school holidays were given for the opening of the baseball season it had been decided not to declare the usual holiday for Decoration day.

The matter was argued briefly and, on motion of Dr. Alan Welch Smith, it was ordered that a school holiday prevail May 31.

There was a sharp colloquy between Directors Sommer and Plummer over the question of closing the deal on the ground needed for the new trade school.

Mr. Smith Makes Motion. Director Smith moved that the district pay \$100,000 in cash and give title to the Buckman School property for blocks 143, 144, 147, 148, 149 and 150 and a fraction of block 143, all in Holladay Addition. It being agreed that certain streets be vacated to conform with the wishes of the Realty Company, which owns the property, was present and the transaction was taken up as a recommendation of the grounds committee.

It is a question of trying to rush this thing through," said Dr. Sommer, speaking with much earnestness. "We can bring this thing up any time; this property can be condemned. This should be referred to the grounds committee."

Action by Committee Doubtful. "I do not think the grounds committee will accomplish anything," said Director Plummer.

"You have no right to say that the committee cannot accomplish anything," retorted Mr. Sommer. "You have no right to think it. That is what the committee is for."

"I have a right to think anything I want," said Mr. Plummer.

"This Trade School property has been waiting for a year and we want to close it up," said Dr. Smith.

"I favor closing it up, as it has been under consideration for two years," said Chairman Muni. "However, I am willing to postpone action for a day or two to give time to look at the ground again. I think we will act on it Saturday."

Franklin High Plans Adopted. Plans for the construction of Franklin High School at East Fifty-second and Division streets, at a cost of \$100,000, were submitted to the board and adopted. Bids were authorized, and it is expected to start work soon and have the structure completed by the end of the year.

Chairman Muni brought up the subject of using the old Shattuck School, in the completion of the building at the opening of the term next Fall, as a commercial high school. A special report was asked for on the subject and County Superintendent Armstrong was asked to give his advice to the architect.

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Third—The number of neutral vessels carrying American cargoes and at present held up is 36. Of these 22 carry cargoes of American cotton. The United States Government are aware that since the enforcement of the blockade measures announced in the supplement to the London Gazette March 12 last, His Majesty's government have acted as regards shipments of American cotton in accordance with the provisions of an arrangement arrived at in collaboration with representatives of the American cotton interests.

Cotton Arrangements Reviewed. The terms of the arrangement are as follows: "(A) All cotton for which contracts of sale and freight engagements already have been made before March 12 are to be allowed free transit or bought at the contract price if stopped, provided the ship sailed not later than March 21.

(B) Similar treatment is to be accorded all cotton insured before March 2, provided it is put aboard not later than March 18.

(C) All shipments of cotton claiming the above protection are to be declared before sailing, and documents produced and certificates obtained from consular officers or other authorities fixed by the government.

(Fourth)—In accepting this scheme, which it may be noted applies to ship-

ments of cotton for a neutral destination only, the principal representative of the American cotton interests describes it to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington as conceding all that the American interests could properly ask. It was never suggested that vessels or cargoes with an enemy destination should be allowed to proceed. His Majesty's government was, moreover, given to understand that the provisions of the arrangement were acceptable to the United States Government.

Direct Discussions Opened. "Fifth—It is intended shortly to furnish a statement showing precisely what concessions are being made. His Majesty's government have dealt with under the above arrangement, and as regards those which they have decided to concede, it is to be noted under the terms of paragraph 'A' of the arrangement. Direct discussions have already been opened with the special representatives of the American parties interested in London.

Sixth—A considerable portion of cotton already has been sold and arrangements are being made for handing over the proceeds to the parties entitled to receive the total value, as a first instalment of the completed transaction. It is obvious that all these arrangements require some time for their completion, and it is to be noted that the original owners can, as appears to be apprehended, be suffering acutely by the delay of full payment. It is to be presumed that, in accordance with the customs of trade, the owners drew bills to the value of their goods before or at the time of shipment, and if such bills have been negotiated in the usual way it is difficult to understand why the drawers should be put to inconvenience by this account, at least before the date when the bills fall due.

Arbitrary Interference Denied. "Seventh—On an impartial review of the facts it will, His Majesty's government feels sure, be admitted that no arbitrary interference with American interests has, in regard to these cargoes, occurred. Considering that the government have acted throughout in conformity with the terms of an arrangement agreeable to the interests of both parties, the United States citizens will suffer no pecuniary loss.

Eighth—As regards other American cargoes placed in the prize court, His Majesty's government resort to this measure in cases where either the cargo is of a nature which is not subject to the rules of blockade, or there is evidence that, although ostensibly consigned to a person in neutral countries, they are in reality imported into the enemy's territory. The right to submit such cases to the public investigation of a judicial tribunal is one which His Majesty's government cannot forego, and they feel convinced that the enlightened opinion in the United States cannot so severely criticize their course as to censure it in this respect.

Ninth—It is true that a number of these cases have been pending in the prize court for some time. This is notably the case in regard to certain vessels carrying large shipments of meat and lard ostensibly consigned to Scandinavian ports.

Limit on Meats Desired. "The United States Government are, however, no doubt aware that much of the delay involved in these instances is due to the fact that the negotiations have been carried on for many weeks with a representative of the principal American meat packers for an arrangement which would importation into neutral countries adjacent to Germany to quantities actually required in those countries for bona fide consumption. The American meat packers have demanded as a part of the settlement to be agreed upon that His Majesty's government should buy the cargoes of several ships now held up in the prize court. Hence, the delay in bringing these cases to adjudication.

The negotiations for an amicable settlement have unfortunately come to a standstill owing to the exorbitant price demanded by the packers. This attitude of the American packers, this stage having now been reached His Majesty's government have decided to take a decision which will be much longer delayed."

FLORENCE FETE IS ON

OPENING OF BIG TIMBER BELT IS CELEBRATED TODAY.

Rhododendron Festival This Year Marks Formal Rail Transportation Entry. Thousands Are Awaited.

EUGENE, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Florence's celebration to mark the formal opening of rail transportation over the new Willamette Pacific to the Siuslaw will begin tomorrow with the opening of the term next Fall, as a commercial high school. A special report was asked for on the subject and County Superintendent Armstrong was asked to give his advice to the architect.

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Strongly made from tweeds, chevots, cassimeres and fancy woollens. Every suit full-lined and guaranteed to give the best of service.

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All sizes in splendid Bell Waists for boys, in handsomely striped madras and percale. Friday and Saturday, 35¢. Three for \$1.00. Children's Rompers and Allovers, in all sizes. Just the garments for playtime. Friday and Saturday, 39¢.

BEN SELLING

Morrison at Fourth

FUN PERVADES CLUB

Press Jinks Leaves No Dull Moment on Programme.

FRED COOPER GIVES TALK

All Theaters Contribute Acts to Entertainment That Is Varied Enough to Suit Most Jaded.

Girls' Dances Win Applause.

There were no dull moments at the jinks of the Portland Press Club last night. The fun was fast and furious from the time the first number on the programme of stunts was announced.

The entertainment was varied enough to suit the most jaded. Fred G. Cooper, well-known New York artist and designer of the Rose Festival poster, made a few remarks.

Miss Katherine Lyndberg, prima donna of the Lombard Grand Opera Company, made a great hit. She sang "Dich Teure Halle," from Tannhauser, and "Life's Woollens," composed by Mrs. Ralph C. Walker, of Portland.

Artistic Pictures Chosen. Ernest Hidding, a Portland artist, entertained with some clever caricatures of well-known members of the club. As he drew the pictures, they were flashed on a screen.

The colored trio, consisting of Miss Freeda Shaw, Raymond Cage and Edward Morgan, proved to be entertainers of unusual ability. Mr. Morgan got a lot of music out of the trombone and saxophone, and Mr. Cage showed class at the piano.

Four young women from the Portland Social Turn Verein, in musical and dancing turns, were enthusiastically received. Miss Pauline Evans played the violin, Miss Elizabeth Chapin appeared in "Cleopatra's Dance" and Miss Marie Winn in the "Faint Walls."

Acts Are on Programme. Miss Helen Buckler, one of Portland's well-known sopranos, sang "Can't You Hear Me Callin'" in a delightful manner.

Curtis and Hebbard, a musical team from the Pantages Theater, entertained with special songs, and George De Almay, of the Empress Theater, showed great versatility as a banjo player. Taylor and Arnold, of the Pantages Theater, kept the jollity going with their hilarious funny stuff. The Musical Story, of the Lyric Theater, proved to be entertainers of ability, and they were well received. Miss Letha McBride was the accompanist during the greater part of the programme.

GRAND AVENUE TO BE GAY

Decorations Committee Completes Plans for Rose Festival.

J. D. Sherman, chairman of the decorations committee of the East Side Business Men's Club, reported yesterday that arrangements had been completed for appropriate decorations along Grand avenue between Hawthorne avenue and East Burnside street. Jacob Kansler, chairman of Rose Festival decorations committee, has agreed to put up the decorations on Grand avenue and will furnish about 300 flags, 8 by 5 inches. The East Side Business Men's Club will furnish the remainder.

PALE BEAUTY FADES

The girl who comes home from school or university every day may be beautiful, but she will soon fade. She will be fortunate if she escapes a physical breakdown because of the anemia which is probably the first warning symptom of a thinning of the blood that cannot be disregarded.

The blood may give an attractive pallor for a short time, but soon the patient becomes thin, flat-chested, haggard and angular. The only beauty that endures is that of rich, glowing, shining through a transparent skin. Almost any girl can build up her blood by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are useful to growing girls, to pale girls, thin girls and those who get tired or out of breath easily. Mothers of such girls should see to it that their daughters' blood is checked by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before the trouble becomes chronic.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will build up the blood if anything will. They are free from opiates or harmful drugs and can be taken with perfect safety by anyone. Your own druggist sells them, so you can begin taking the treatment at once. A helpful booklet, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent you free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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With a Victrola in your home you can dance whenever you want. And it's such superb dance music that you want to dance pretty often. All the newest dances—played loud and clear and in perfect time. Come in and hear the latest dance numbers, and let us demonstrate the different styles of the Victrola—\$15 to \$250. Easy terms if desired.

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Advertisement for Castoria featuring testimonials from various women, including Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. E. M. Doerr, Mrs. W. W. Sanders, and Mrs. Winnie Tillis. Each testimonial is accompanied by a small portrait of the woman.

HAIR IS GRAY; YOU LOOK OLD

Look Young by Darkening Gray Hair with Q-Ban. No Dye—Harmless.

You look prematurely old if hair is gray, faded, wispy, thin, prematurely gray, or streaked with gray. You will look twelve or fifteen years younger if you darken your gray hair by shampooing your hair and scalp a few times with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. It is the only clean, wholesome, pure and harmless hair color restorer made. Q-Ban is not a dye, but acts on the roots, makes hair healthy and changes your gray hair to a beautiful, lustrous, soft, natural dark shade, darkening your gray hair so evenly that no one need suspect you use Q-Ban. Besides, Q-Ban stops dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, promotes its growth, makes hair and scalp clean and feel fine and always darkens gray hair. Only 50c for a big 7-oz. bottle. At Strickley Drug Co., Fourth and Washington streets, Portland, Or. Out-of-town folks supplied by mail. Call or write asking for Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer.



Large advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring the iconic script logo and the slogan 'Drink Coca-Cola'. It includes the text 'Delicious and Refreshing' and 'Demand the genuine by full name—all the wise do likewise'. The Coca-Cola Co. Atlanta, GA. is mentioned at the bottom.