

### AUDITORIUM SOON UNDER WAY, IS VIEW

Work Can Be Started by December, Ended in Summer, Says J. A. Fouilhoux.

### PLANS TO BE RUSHED

Architect Advises Completion of Preliminary Tasks of Sounding and Advertising So Delay Can Be Much Reduced.

Actual construction of Portland's proposed public auditorium can be started in December. Full working plans will be completed and in the hands of Portland officials ready for advertising for bids next month. The building can be completed by the early part of next summer.

Such was the information brought to Portland yesterday by J. A. Fouilhoux, of the firm of Whitehouse & Fouilhoux, architects representing J. H. Freedlander, of New York, official architect for the auditorium. Mr. Fouilhoux returned from New York, where he went to take the high preliminary plans from which Mr. Freedlander is making the working plans. Following a lengthy conference with Mr. Freedlander, Mr. Fouilhoux spent several weeks visiting in cities having auditoriums. He gained much valuable information for use in the Portland building.

**Plans to Be Rushed.**  
"Before I left New York," said Mr. Fouilhoux yesterday, "Mr. Freedlander said he would rush the plans just as rapidly as possible. He hopes to have them ready to send on in completed form next month. Incomplete drawings will be sent here probably within a few days for us to look over and show to Commissioner Baker. These will be returned for completion."

"I believe work on the building can be started before January 1 if the City Commission is able to let the contract. The making of soundings and the work of excavating can be started and completed during the winter, as can also probably the basement construction. This will open the way for the commencement of the superstructure early in the spring. This can be pushed along so that the building can be completed next summer."

**Cost Not to Exceed Appropriation.**  
"After checking over the plans as adopted by the City Council and taken by me to New York, Mr. Freedlander reported that the building could be erected with the money available for that purpose. Arrangements have been made for the use of Oregon materials as much as possible. Samples of various kinds of materials have been sent for and tests are being made."

"In my visits to various cities I found that the building proposed for Portland embraces the principal features of most of the successful buildings of the kind. Our building will be thoroughly practical. The idea of removable partitions and removable flooring has been carried out in some other cities and I have been away I have visited Salt Lake City, Denver, Wichita, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Saginaw, Rochester, New York, Houston, New Orleans, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland."

"In making the plans for the building Mr. Freedlander is giving much attention to details. While I was there he consulted with Professor Sabine, of Harvard University, probably the foremost authority on acoustics in the United States. He gave some valuable advice. A number of other experts have been asked also for advice."

### TOLLS ON BRIDGE LIKELY

Question of Streetcar Franchise to Vancouver in Doubt.

"The bridge has to produce sufficient revenue in tolls to take care of interest on bonded indebtedness and operation charges," said W. L. Lightner, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, when asked yesterday regarding the probability that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company may elect not to run its cars across the Interstate bridge to Vancouver.

"Mr. Howard, of the engineering firm of Harrington & Ash, which is constructing the bridge, is expected back from Kansas City almost any time now," continued Mr. Lightner. "When he arrives we plan to take up the question of providing tolls for the bridge. I cannot say yet what we will do in event the trolley company refuses a franchise."

"Anyway, it is not definite yet that the company will accept such an attitude. We will cross that bridge when we come to it."

### NOTED PUBLISHER COMING

Herbert S. Houston, of World's Work, to Speak Before Clubs.

Herbert S. Houston, one of the owners of World's Work, will be a guest of the Portland Press Club Thursday night. Mr. Houston will deliver a lecture on "The Effects of the European War on World-Wide Commerce." He will preface his lecture by telling members of the club of his experiences in publishing a magazine.

The lecture will begin at 8:15. A special musical feature of the evening will be vocal selections by Miss Leah Cohen.

The meeting of the Ad Club will be dispensed with today and the club will meet in conjunction with the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Multnomah Hotel at noon tomorrow as the joint host to Mr. Houston, who is president of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World. George L. Baker will preside.

### MR. GILMAN OFF TO EAST

President of North Bank Road Goes to St. Paul to See Officials.

L. C. Gilman, president of the North Bank Railroad and of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, left last night for St. Paul for consultation with officials of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railways, owners of the local line. Judge C. H. Carey, attorney for the Gilman roads, accompanied him.

It is probable that the question of inaugurating steamship service between the Pacific Coast and Honolulu will be discussed at the St. Paul conference. Mr. Gilman, it is understood, is eager to place one of the steamers of the Great Northern or Northern Pacific on the Honolulu run during the winter months while travel between the mouth of the Columbia and California is light.

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### LOVE PUZZLE UNSOLVED

SUIT ADVISED BEFORE WEDDING ADOPTED DAUGHTER.

Poster Father Should Institute Mandamus to Test Law, Says District Attorney Evans.

District Attorney Evans has advised Deputy County Clerk Cochran that a mandamus suit would be the best way to determine whether a man may under the laws of Oregon marry his adopted daughter.

"The Oregon law on marriage undertakes to say who may and may not marry, but does not specifically prohibit marriage between a man and his adopted daughter," said Mr. Evans. "On the other hand there is section 7689, of Lord's Oregon Laws, which defines the status of an adopted child, to be considered. A mandamus suit appeals to me as the best method of testing on the question."

The section of Lord's Oregon Laws

to which Mr. Evans referred reads as follows:

"A child so adopted shall be deemed, for the purpose of inheritance of said child, and all other legal consequences and incidents of the natural relation of parents and children, the child of the parents by adoption, the same as if he had been born to them in lawful wedlock."

The question arose when an attorney asked Mr. Cochran if a marriage license could be issued to clients of his who stood in the relation of father and adopted daughter to each other.

### GAMING DEN IS DISCOVERED

Six Arrested in Royal Annex Allow Bail to Be Forfeited.

A well-equipped gaming den at room 402 of the Royal Annex was raided by the police early yesterday morning, and C. L. McCleod, Frank Hamilton, J. Dan, Frank Williams, W. Williams and Frank Canovoro were arrested. The defendants did not appear in court yesterday morning and their bail was declared forfeited. Padded cardtables and a refrigerator

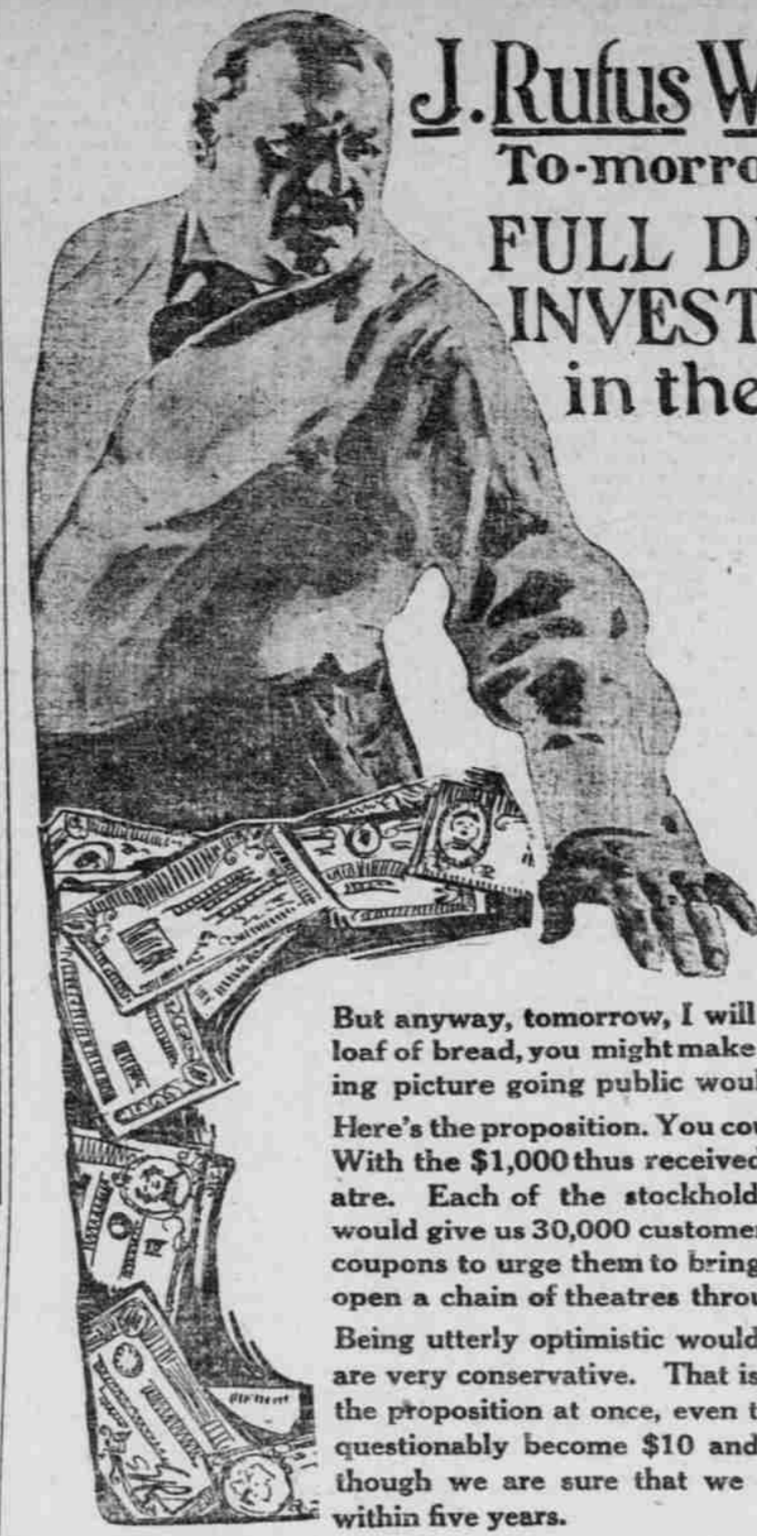
with a choice assortment of liquors were part of the equipment of this room, reported Patrolmen Collins and Wright.

### WOMAN DEMANDS \$1500

County Road Viewers' Assessed Damages Fail to Satisfy.

A temporary injunction restraining the county eliminating a bad grade on the Capitol Highway, formerly the Slavin road, near Bertha, by cutting through property belonging to Rosa Webber was granted by Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday. The question of a permanent injunction is to come up at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The county road viewers assessed Mrs. Webber's damages at \$100. She is dissatisfied with this amount, demanding \$1500. The county refuses to condemn, asserting that her remedy is to apply to the Circuit Court for a writ of review of the viewers' action and bring the question of the value of the property at issue before a jury in this manner. It is probable that the District Attorney's office will move to dismiss the injunction proceeding on the ground that the county having proceeded according to law, a writ of review is the proper remedy.



## J. Rufus Wallingford Esq. To-morrow Announces FULL DETAILS in RE. INVESTING a DIME in the MOVIES

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### BOND INTEREST \$325,450

Portland Will Need \$120,000 to Retire General Issue in 1916.

To pay the interest on Portland's

general bonded debt during 1916 will require \$325,450 and to provide for the retirement of bonds will require \$120,000, according to estimates prepared by City Treasurer Adams. These amounts are for interest and sinking fund for general bonds only and do not include water bonds or street and sewer improvement bonds.

If the Auditorium bonds are sold the city will have to hook on an additional \$11,200. The general fund will be called upon January 1 to lend \$20,000 to the bond interest fund owing to tax

delinquency this year. Next year's bond interest will be increased \$9210 by taking over bond obligations of Linnton and St. Johns.

**Many Iron Crosses Conferred.**  
BERLIN, Oct. 5.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—More than 5000 iron crosses of the first class have been conferred on German, Austro-Hungarian and Turkish officers and soldiers for exceptional military exploits, according to the Overseas News Agency.

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