

### AUDITORIUM WORK NEARS COMPLETION

Hundreds of Men Are Speeding, Following Settlement of Financial Problems.

### FURTHER DELAY UNLIKELY

Structure Is Believed Certain to Be Finished by July 1, in Time for Convention of National Education Association.

Settlement of all the financial difficulties in connection with the Public Auditorium construction has resulted in work being resumed at full speed. With hundreds of men hastening every feature of the work the structure is rapidly assuming completed shape with no further delays in view. It is certain that the building will be completely finished by July 1, in time for the National Education convention.

Since J. A. Foulhoux, architect of the building, has left for the officers' training camp at the Presidio, M. H. Whitehouse has assumed complete charge of the architectural end of the job. City Commissioner Baker also is giving a large part of his personal attention to the work so as to keep everything moving toward the point of completion.

The interior is now far enough along to give an excellent idea of how it will look. The plastering is finished, decorations are being completed and the whole interior is being painted and presents a very attractive appearance. Within a few days all scaffolding will be out of the main auditorium.

**Pipe Organ Is Shipped.**  
Work has been received that the pipe organ has been shipped and will be here within a short time along with a double crew of experts to put it in. The organ chambers have been completed and the heat has been turned on to dry out the rooms so there will be no delay in installing the organ as soon as it gets here.

The contractor building the removable floor will start laying the floor at once. As soon as this is finished the floor will be taken out and the main auditorium chairs will be set in place.

Chairs for the balconies are already in the city. The steam plant is in operation, drying out the plastering. The lobby has been completed except for the marble work, which will be started at once. The marble is on the way to the city. Work of laying the massive granite steps on the third street side will be started as soon as the foundations are finished, which will be before the end of this week.

**Wiring Is Completed.**  
The heating and ventilating work is practically complete and the wiring is ready for installation of the fixtures and the switchboard. These have been manufactured and are ready for placing.

Work was started yesterday on construction of the cement floor in the basement. The stage is nearing completion, as are the scenery galleries, dressing rooms and other parts. Work is being hurried on the public comfort station in the basement. Doors and windows will be ready for setting in place within a short time.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

W. Pollak, of Albany, is at the Oregon.  
L. G. Hill, of Spokane, is at the Nortonia.  
W. D. Harney, of Chicago, is at the Cornellus.  
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Norris Morgan, of Prineville, is at the Imperial.  
H. L. Slaniter, of San Francisco, is at the Carlton.  
H. H. Hook, of Harriaburg, Or., is at the Perkins.  
O. C. Henderson, of Amity, Or., is at the Washington.  
J. M. Tuttle, of San Francisco, Cal., is at the Carlton.  
William N. Varlen, of Burns, Or., is at the Nortonia.  
W. D. Chamberlain, of Pendleton, Or., is at the Imperial.  
George Schmidt, Warrenton, Or., is at the Multnomah.  
L. E. Osborn, of Bandon, Or., is registered at the Carlton.  
Guy Adams registered from the Dalles at the Perkins.  
Carl E. C. Fischer, of Springfield, Or., is at the Cornellus.  
W. E. Tallant, of Astoria, is registered at the Imperial.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of

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Miss Augusta Thomas, of Milwaukie, Wis., is at the Cornellus.  
E. A. Plummer, of Tacoma, is registered at the Multnomah.  
C. H. Haddleton, of Gooding, Idaho, is registered at the Portland.  
Mrs. F. A. Seufert, Jr., of The Dalles, is registered at the Imperial.  
C. F. Heywood, well known mariner, registered at the Multnomah.  
H. R. Newport, of Hermiston, Or., is registered at the Perkins.  
O. B. Frank, of Chehalis, Wash., is registered at the Cornellus.  
M. C. Carpenter, of Alameda, Cal., is registered at the Nortonia.  
M. F. Sammaratan from Oakland, Cal., is registered at the Washington.  
E. T. Halton, a prominent merchant of Silverton, Or., is at the Oregon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of Riverside, Cal., are registered at the Carlton.  
Mrs. A. B. Kelsey, a merchant of Salem, Or., is registered at the Oregon.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Swartley registered at the Imperial from Corvallis, Or.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herries, of Bloomington, Cal., are stopping at the Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Putnam, of Des Moines, Ia., are registered at the Cornellus.  
Miss Madeline Ballons, of La Grande, Or., registered at the Portland yesterday.  
Mrs. J. L. Havens, of Hoquiam, Wash., is spending a few days at the Nortonia.  
A. W. Stone, manager of the Apple-growers' Association of Hood River, Or., is registered at the Oregon.  
Moritz Thomsen, millionaire grain man of Seattle, spent yesterday at the Multnomah and then returned to the Sound.  
F. C. Harley, Mayor of Astoria, Or., who has been registered at the Portland for the last two days, returned to his home.  
Dr. M. Skern, of Pendleton, Or., stopped off at the Oregon on his way to the Officers' Reserve Corps at the Presidio, San Francisco.  
Edgar A. Wols, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Hotel Men's Letter-Credit Association, is registered at the Multnomah from New York City.

### ROAD MEETINGS BILLED

THREE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE STUMP.

Itineraries Are Extensive and Speaking Will Continue Up to Eve of Election.

Both Eastern and Western Oregon are included in the itineraries that have been arranged for extensive speech-making tours by Oregon's three State Highway Commissioners—S. Benson, E. J. Adams and W. L. Thompson—for the week of May 21-26, inclusive.

The following schedule of meetings has been arranged for Messrs. Benson and Bowerman:  
May 21—7:30 P. M., Sandy.  
May 22—11 A. M., Hubbard; 3 P. M., Gervais; 7:30 P. M., Mount Angel.  
May 23—11 A. M., Turner; 3 P. M., Madras; 7:30 P. M., Jefferson.  
May 24—11 A. M., Tangent; 3 P. M., Shedd; 7:30 P. M., Halsey.  
May 25—11 A. M., Harrisburg; 3 P. M., Junction City; 7:30 P. M., Eugene.  
May 26—10 A. M., Coburg; 3 P. M., Creswell; 7:30 P. M., Springfield.  
Another speaker probably will accompany Mr. Adams who will make addresses at the following points:  
May 21—7:30 P. M., Cottage Grove.  
May 22—7:30 P. M., Newport.  
May 23—7:30 P. M., Toledo.  
May 24—3 P. M., Yamhill; 7:30 P. M., Newberg.  
Following his Newberg meeting, Mr. Adams will leave for a whirlwind trip through Gilliam and Wheeler counties and will conclude the campaign with a meeting at Eugene, his home town, June 2.

### REFUNDING PLAN DRAFTED

Council Proposes to Wait One Year Before Taking Up Bonds.

A measure providing a system whereby refunding bonds and transfers of funds in sinking funds can be used as a means of taking up improvement bonds as they fall due, was decided on by the City Council yesterday. The measure will be prepared at once and submitted to the voters at the city election June 4.  
The measure is a compromise on the measure proposed by City Auditor Barbour and overcome opposition from the buyers of bonds who contended that the original measure was unfair inasmuch as it cut short the term of bonds sold to them largely on the strength of assurances from the City Treasurer that the bonds would have a life of from six to seven years. This measure would not be effective for a year.

### MOTHERS' DAY IS SUNDAY

Y. W. C. A. Plans to Honor Parents at Vesper Service.

Mother's Day will be observed at the Y. W. C. A. and vesper service on Sunday at 4:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. Helen E. Starrett, who has been for 30 years at the head of the Starratt School for Girls in Chicago, and who is principal emerita of that school, received a permanent commission at Portland, will give a talk on "Modern Problems for Girls Today." Mrs. Starratt also will read from some of the modern poets, including a few verses of her own. Mrs. Jane Burns Albert will sing. Social hour, 6:00 o'clock. Every girl invited.

### PAVING WORK AUTHORIZED


Broadway Property Owners Are Permitted to Let Contract.

Permission was granted by the City Council to the owners of property on Broadway between Stark and Taylor streets yesterday to make repairs to the pavement on Broadway. The owners will let a contract and the city will attend to the engineering and inspection.  
At first it was planned for the city to do the work and assess the cost against the property owners. The owners all signed a petition to this effect. However, when plans began shaping along this line it was found that there were so many legal complications that the handling of the work directly by the property owners under city supervision was the safest method.

### College President Emeritus Dies.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., May 10.—Rev. Dr. Walter Quincy Scott, president emeritus of Ohio State University and prominent in religious work in New York City for many years, died at his home here last night. He leaves a widow and a son. Quincy Scott, secretary of the Red Lodge, Mont., Chamber of Commerce and formerly a cartoonist on the New York newspaper.

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### MAYOR HARLEY LEAVES

ASTORIAN TO ANSWER TO TWO COURT HEARINGS TODAY.

Charges of Street Fight and Assault Trumped Up by Enemies, Says Picturesque Official.  
Primed for the fray and ready to meet his enemies face to face, F. C. Harley, the picturesque Mayor of Astoria, left Portland last night for his home city, where he will today appear as the defendant in two court hearings.  
Mayor Harley is charged with participation in a street fight and also with assault. He will answer the first charge this morning and the second this afternoon. Both charges, Mayor Harley contends, were trumped up by his political opponents, who have, he says, allowed their petty feelings to run away with their better judgment.  
The controversy arose at the last meeting of the Astoria City Council, when Mayor Harley, just home from an Eastern trip, accused the Council of blundering by changing the character of a bond issue which he says will cost the taxpayers of Astoria \$53,360 additional, including interest charges on the sinking fund.  
"I want it understood that I do not wish to reflect upon the integrity of Frank Patton, the Astoria banker, who represented the Eastern bond house in handling the bond matter before the Council," said Mr. Harley, as he was slipping away from the Hotel Portland last night to catch his train for home. "The members of the Council are entitled to most of the blame in the matter for switching from the original pro-

### HOSEMEN'S TEST MAY 28

Examinations Will Provide Eligibles for Coming Year.

An examination for hosemen in the fire bureau has been set for May 28. From the list of men passing the examination, all appointments to the fire service will be made during the coming year.  
The examination will consist of mental tests, physical examination, athletic tests and tests in bravery. The weights in the examination have been announced as follows: Spelling, 5 points; arithmetic, 5; penmanship, 5; mental test, 5; physical condition, 25; athletic test, 25; personality and references, 25. Applications for the examination will be received up to within a few days of the examination.

### Aberdeen Girl to Serve.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Miss Frances Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Douglas and one of the best known young women of the city, has entered the University of Washington Red Cross corps with the intention of going to France this fall as a nurse. She is a graduate of the local high school and of Bryn Mawr.

### NECK AND WRIST SLASHED

Window Cleaner Attempts Suicide on Washington Street.

Possessed of an hallucination that he should commit suicide, Joe Cavalero, a window cleaner, living at 387 Front street, tried to end his life yesterday morning on Washington street by slashing his neck and wrists with a stiletto.  
It was feared at first he would die, but reports from the hospital yesterday afternoon indicated that Cavalero would recover.  
A ladder fell upon Cavalero's head several weeks ago, apparently deranging his mind. He is married and has two children, both young boys. He is 40 years of age and has lived in Portland 12 years.

### CURIO GIVEN TO MUSEUM

Vertebrae of Whale Used by Alaskans for Chopping Block.

An ancient chopping block made of the vertebrae of a whale and used by Alaskan Indians was added yesterday to the city museum at the City Hall. It was donated by Rev. George E. Lewis, of Highland Church, and H. S. Jones.  
The block is about two feet in diameter and came from the Herschel Islands, where it was used by the first chief Eyak, of the Eyak slaves. The donors carried the relic out of Alaska on their backs, having obtained it from a descendant of Eyak.

### Good Health Makes a Happy Home

Good health makes housework easy. Bad health takes all the happiness out. Hosts of good women and good mothers drag along in daily misery, back aching, worried, "blue," tired and worn, because they don't know what ails them.  
These same troubles come with weak kidneys, and, if the kidney action is distressingly disordered, there should be no doubt that the kidney's need help. Don't neglect yourself. There may be danger of dropsy, gravel, stone in the kidney, or Bright's disease. You can't afford to give up. Try to avoid overwork and worry. Get more fresh air and exercise. Walking is good. Read cheerful books and think of cheerful things.  
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