# JAMES JOHN SCHOOL WILL COST $262,723

## School Board Lets Contract Below Estimates.

## SAVING TO BE $58,277

### George Isackson Is Low Bidder on Construction of Building. Figure Is $189,106.

Contracts for the new James John high school were let last night by the school board at a saving of $58,277 under the estimate of the superintendent of properties. The entire cost for the general building, plumbing, heating and clerical work will amount to a total of $262,723 on the basis of the contracts submitted on the four items.

George Isackson was low bidder on the general building contract out of ten builders in the field. Mr. Isackson's bid was $189,106, or $49,394 under the estimate of the superintendent of properties. His nearest competitor was Lindstrom & Feigenson, $198,014.

**Heating Bid $48,000.**

The Dauch Heating & Engineering plant was low bidder on the heating work, the second largest item in the cost of the school. Their bid was $48,000, as compared with the engineer's estimate of $54,200. Five concerns bid on the heating. NePage, McKenny company was low bidder on the electrical work at $9397, as compared with the superintendent of properties' estimate of $9900. The bid of Rushlight & Hastorf of $16,220 for the plumbing was the lowest of six bidders, or $2180 under the estimate.

Building fixtures and finishing and sidewalks for grounds and adjacent streets are estimated to cost an additional $31,300, bringing the total cost of the new high school complete to $294,023, as compared with the estimate of $352,300.

**Fireworks Are Started.**

Discussion of a "hole in the ground" that may cost the school board approximately $2250 in the taking over of property adjacent to the new Buckman school, East Sixteenth and East Pine streets, led to the only real fireworks of an otherwise uneventful meeting. School Director Woodward stated that an option had been obtained from the owner of property there, who had agreed to transfer lots that were wanted by the school board if he could obtain adjacent property.

The foundation of a $10,000 building had been begun upon the property before the option had been obtained. The claims of the contractor which the school board had been pledged to assume included a $500 architect's fee and a 15 per cent commission charge on the cost of all work performed.

**Board Members Object.**

The school board objected to the architect's fee and also took exception to the 15 per cent commission on the actual expenditures.

A representative of the Davis company, architects and builders, who had submitted the statement, declared that the charges were equitable and that the $500 fee covered plans for the entire building. Members of the school board maintained that inasmuch as the property owner intended to put a similar building on the other property, there should be no charge above actual expenditure. The matter was referred to a committee to confer with Mr. Davis and reach a settlement.

The two blocks are intended for playgrounds and have been obtained at a very reasonable figure, members of the board stated. Practically all of the land has been offered at assessed valuation, while improvements have been held at a high price in only one or two instances.

**Charges Are Remitted.**

By special action of the board the charge for the use of school buildings for meetings of the Boy Scouts and Campfire girls was remitted. The charge to cover actual expenses for other organizations remains as fixed until a special committee completes its investigation as to means of obtaining revenue to meet the extra expense of opening buildings after hours and on non-school days.

Supervision of high school cafeteria service, which had been partly vested in the principals of the schools, was taken from their hands entirely and placed under the superintendent of properties. George B. Thomas, director, raised the point of difference in labor overhead cost per meal served in the various cafeterias during the past month.

The Lincoln and Washington cafeteria overhead was approximately 2 cents more per meal for labor than the Benson and Jefferson schools, according to Mr. Thomas' figures. Central supervision should more nearly equalize the cost, members of the board stated. The vote on the motion was divided, with Directors Eisman, Thomas, Martin and Clark voting for it and Directors Newill, Shull and Woodward opposing.

After some discussion it was voted to require the truant officer to perform 12 months' service instead of 10 on his present salary of $2500. During the two vacation months he will work with the superintendent of properties in checking up and guarding against lawless destruction of school property. It was voted to allow him the regular two weeks' vacation on pay.

In accordance with an opinion of the district attorney, the board adopted a resolution which will bar from school offices and activities all students who refuse to sign pledges that they are not affiliated with any high school fraternity.

## Women's Activities

A CAPACITY crowd attended the opening meeting of the Council of Jewish Women held yesterday at the B'nai B'rith building. Mrs. Julius Louisson presided and introduced the speaker and artists who assisted on the programme.

Rabbi Nahum B. Krueger was the speaker of the day and presented to the members of the council the subject of "The Jewish Mother." Rabbi Krueger's talk was brief but carried an interesting message.

Delightful music was given by Miss Sylvia Weinstein, accompanied by Miss Susie Michaels, and Mrs. Henry W. Metzger led in the singing of the council song, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jonah B. Wise. Mrs. Metzger also presented to the council the value of the symphony orchestra to Portland, urging the members to subscribe for season tickets and many were interested.

Reports of the standing committees were heard and Miss Alma Rubin read an account of the work done at the Neighborhood House camp at Oswego, where more than 200 spent their summer vacation.

A social hour followed the programme and Mrs. I. N. Lipman presided as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Louis Lang, Mrs. Julius Low, Mrs. Aaron Frank, Mrs. Arthur Rosenfeld, Mrs. Arthur Goldsmith, Mrs. Ben Ettelson, Mrs. S. Mason Ehrman and Miss Freda Baruh.

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East Side Lavender club, branch No. 1, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the East Side Business Men's clubrooms.

The Overlook Woman's Improvement club will hold its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. J. P. Montag, 816 Borthwick street, tomorrow at 2 P. M. Miss Grace DeGraff will speak on "Women's League for Peace and Freedom."

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Couch parent-teacher association will visit the plant of the Pacific Coast Biscuit company today at 1:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. J. Coulsen Hare will entertain the members of the current literature department of the Portland Woman's club today at her home, 274 Caruthers street. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and the hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Cora Puffer, Mrs. Charles Richton, Mrs. Eldon J. Steel, Mrs. Elmore Miller, Mrs. A. H. Schmidt and Mrs. M. I. Smith. Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe will read "The Green Goddess" and Miss Henrietta Heppner will be soloist for the affair.

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Corinthian chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a bazaar and social Saturday, October 8, at 7 o'clock. Fancy work, home-made candies and cakes and many other things will be offered for sale.

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The Guilds of St. Joseph's Workshop will entertain with a benefit card party this afternoon at Cathedral hall, Seventeenth and Couch streets.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Travelers' Protective association October meeting will be a luncheon today at 12 o'clock at the Oregon hotel. Mrs. Henry W. Farrington was chairman of arrangements and an invitation was extended to the relatives of all Travelers' Protective association members.

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The Portland Shakespeare Study club have been invited to attend a reception today from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. R. E. Jones, 39 Laurelhurst avenue. The affair is given to celebrate presidents' day.

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Mrs. Lucy Beck, president of Winslow Meade Circle No. 7, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Mrs. M. B. Brown will be joint hostesses to the members of the circle Friday, October 7. Take Oregon City car at First and Alder streets at 10 A. M. to Rupert station.

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The legislative department of the Portland Woman's Research club will meet with Mrs. D. M. Watson, 251 Cornell road, Wednesday, October 12. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock and the assisting hostesses will be Mrs. E. A. Olsen, chairman of the luncheon committee, Mrs. A. L. Bush, Mrs. Anton Belding, Mrs. A. B. Strowbr'dge, Mrs. F. W. MacPike, Mrs. W. A. Senstmacher, Mrs. R. L. Trestrial, Mrs. E. C. Clement, Mrs. W. J. H. Clarke and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Commissioner C. A. Bigelow, president of the council, will speak on "City Government," illustrated with slides and members will respond to roll call with interesting facts pertaining to the subject.

Mrs. Robert Clark will be soloist, accompanied by Robert Clark Jr. Reservations should be made by phoning Main 3576 or Main 1033. Take Depot-Morrison car to Twenty-fifth street, walk west to Cornell road.

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The Mount Scott Mental Culture club will hold its first meeting of the season, the president's luncheon, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Lockwood, 4504 Sixty-fifth street Southeast, today.

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Miss Anna Owers, National industrial secretary for the Y. W. C. A., will speak on "The Industrial Woman's Contribution to Society" at the regular luncheon meeting of the Business Women's club of Portland, today noon at the Y. W. C. A. social hall. Mrs. Norman Christie will be hostess for the day.


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—Sport Hats
in the season's smartest modes. A particularly god selection of dress Hats trimmed with flowers, ostrich, ribbons, hatter's plush. Black, navy, brown and other wanted shades. Hats regularly priced $15.00 to $25.00 $10.00
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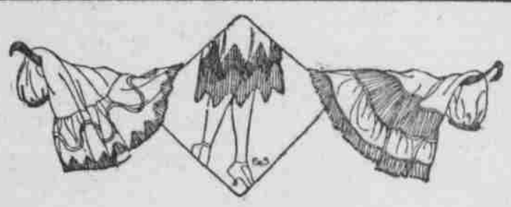

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Corset Salon, 2d Floor

Bargain Circle, Main Floor
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Main Floor—LOT 1—Infants' Crib Blankets in fancy colors. Size 30x40 inches. 79c grade. Priced special at 58c
—LOT 2—Infants' Crib Blankets in plain white and fancy colored plaids. 30x40-inch. Regular $1.25 grade 98c
—LOT 3—Infants' Fancy Plaid Blankets, size 36x50 inches. Regular selling price $1.75—priced special at $1.48

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Linoleum Samples 69c
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**Electric Heaters $11, $13.50**
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—Hotpoint Electric Heaters are just what is needed these chilly nights and mornings. Operates from ordinary lamp socket—$11.00 and $13.50
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—ELECTRIC IRONS $4.95—Standard size. Complete with cord and cool stand. Nickel finish. $7.00 values, special at $4.95

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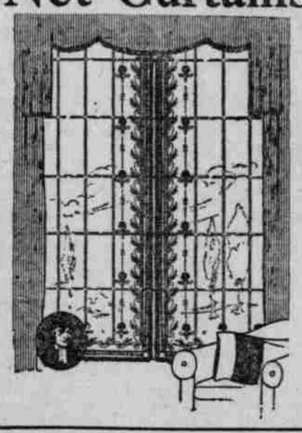

—$6.00 Curtains $4.85
—$10.75 Curtains $8.85
Third Floor—High-grade Brussels Net Curtains—240 pairs priced for immediate clearance at substantial reductions from regular prices. Beautiful new patterns. Trimmed with lace edges, insertions and corner motifs. Full 2½ yards long. Double Stamps with cash purchases.
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**Sale of Rugs Continues**
—$39.75 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., priced special $27.50
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Dept., Third Floor