

**EVERYBODY WILL TRY FOR 500,000**

Club to Be Organized Tuesday Night at Banquet at Commercial Club.

SPEECHES ON ALL PHASES

Men Prominent in Civic Affairs Will Present Various Sides of Growth of City into Greater Portland. Many Letters Received.

Indorsements from all sides are being received by the committee having in charge the details of the dinner to be given at the Portland Commercial Club Tuesday night, when the "500,000 Club" will be organized. At the dinner the personnel of the committees will be announced that are to canvass the city the following day and raise an annual fund of \$100,000 for publicity purposes during the next two years. Julius Meier, C. Hibberd and C. C. Chapman are the members of the committee that is arranging for the dinner, while the details of organizing the "500,000 Club" are in the hands of W. J. Hofmann, George F. Johnson and F. B. Holbrook.

At the dinner a number of short talks pertinent to a "greater Portland" and treating with some phase of the commercial life of this city with a population of 500,000 will be given by representatives of the leading business interests of Portland. Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, president of the Commercial Club, will preside as toastmaster, and the committee has arranged the following programme of addresses:

"Portland and a Half Million Financial Center," A. L. Mills, president of First National Bank.

"Results From Advertising Oregon," Prospects for Half a Million Portlanders," Theodore B. Wilcox, president Portland Flouring Mills Company.

"Transportation Service for a Half-Million City," E. S. Joneclyn, president Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

"What a Half a Million Will Mean to Portland," W. M. Ladd, president Ladd & Tilton Bank.

"The Transcontinental Migration by Railroad—Portland Half a Million," W. W. Cotton, general counsel Harriman lines in Oregon.

"Foundations for Half a Million City," Ellis G. Hughes.

"Where Will Be the Suburbs When There's Half a Million Here?" E. L. Thompson, of Hartman & Thompson.

"A Half a Million Congregation," Rev. Benjamin Young, pastor Taylor-street M. E. Church.

"Half a Million and Property Values," Joseph Simon.

"Bridges for a Half a Million City," C. F. Swigert, of Pacific Bridge Company.

"Groceries for Half a Million City," I. Lang, president of I. Lang & Company.

"The Half a Million Spirit," F. E. Holbrook, president F. E. Holbrook & Co.

"Oregon With a Half Million Metropolis," Edward Ehrman, president Mason, Ehrman & Co.

ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF SKYSCRAPER TO BE ERECTED AT SIXTH AND BURNSIDE STREETS.



ELEVATION OF ARATA BUILDING.

criminal charges against him, as he fell far short of being a criminal, making no effort to conceal his identity following his erratic conduct. It was learned lately that he was in an insane asylum in Germany, and that consequently he is illegally in the United States. Injury to his head caused by the falling of his horse is said to be responsible for his present condition. During his stay at the County Jail his conduct has been exemplary. He has consented to deportation.

**East Side Lot Brings \$12,000.**

Wakesfield, Fries & Co. yesterday sold the lot at the southeast corner of Williams avenue and Knott street to T. W. B. London for \$12,000. The sale includes a two-story business building. The property was owned by the realty firm.

**New Elma Hotel Ready April 1.**

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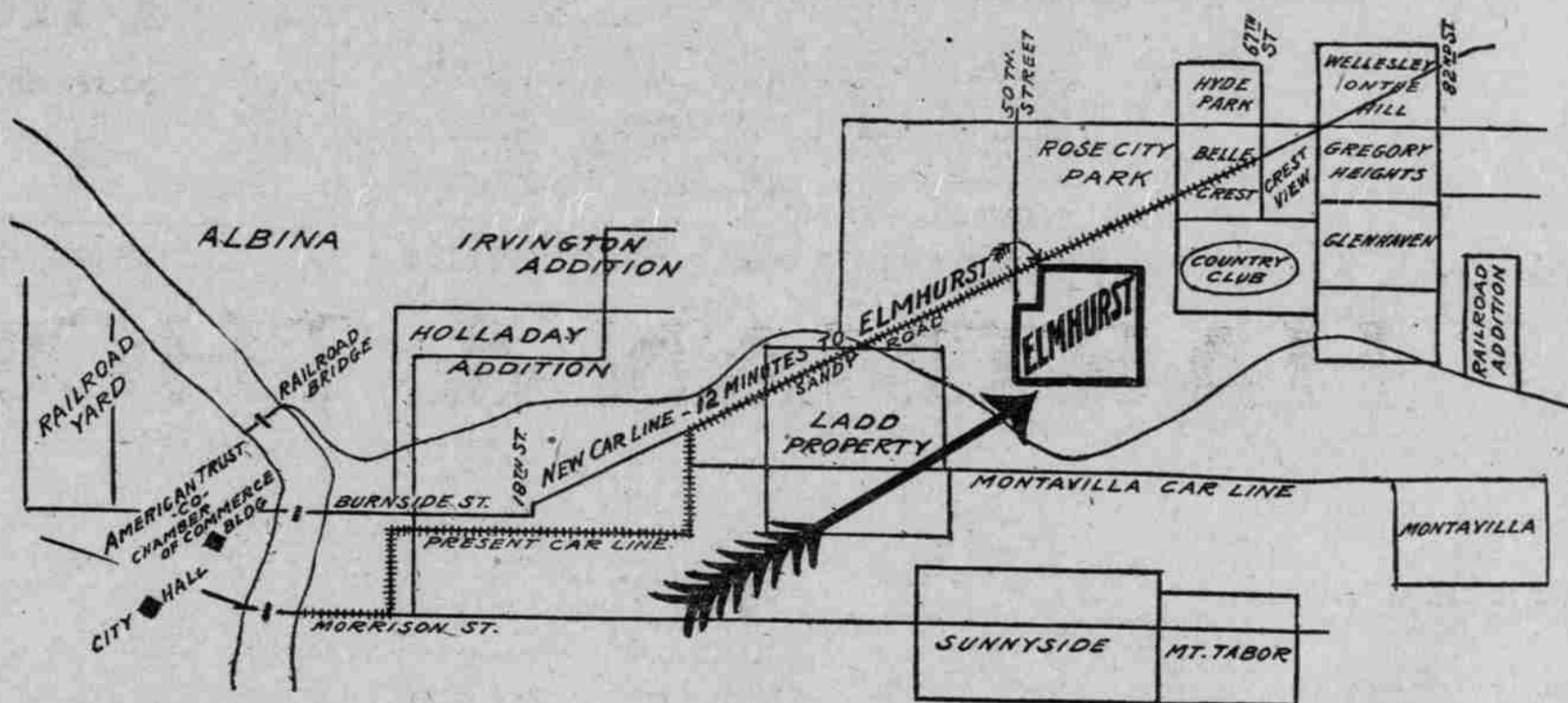
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PORTLAND, OR.

PORTLAND, Or., March 19.—Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, President Portland Commercial Club—Dear Mr. Wetherbee: Referring to our conversation of yesterday regarding the Commercial Club publicity fund I beg to say that Hartman, Clay & Co. will gladly co-operate by the contribution of \$25 per month, and by time and service in the solicitation of other subscriptions. I command us when we can assist you in any way.

We are convinced that the citizens of Portland will gladly contribute toward with sufficient money to enable your publicity department to extend the splendid work already begun. The progress and growth of our city during the past four years makes it very plain that the work which has been done has been productive of large returns, and, as stated above, we gladly join in this advance movement for a greater Portland and a greater Oregon.

If, in the judgment of your committee, \$25 per month is not our full share of the entire \$100,000 annual fund, we will increase the amount. Sincerely yours, G. F. JOHNSON, General Manager.

**BODY WILLED TO DOCTOR**  
Chester C. Holloway Thinks He Will Not Live Out Term.

Chester C. Holloway, the Los Angeles man who followed his truant wife to Portland, shot her four times and was convicted after her recovery of attempting to kill and sentenced to a term of 10 years in the Oregon penitentiary, avers that he will never live out his term. He has written a letter to a Portland physician bequeathing him his body for dissecting purposes. The authorities are doubtful as to whether Holloway is to be taken seriously. A reply to his kindly proffer was made, declining the body and assuring him that he was entitled to a Christian burial "when the proper time comes." Holloway was taken to the penitentiary Friday to start his long term.

**COUNT TO BE SENT HOME**  
Gug von Gassendorff, Charged With Swindling, Deported.

Deportation from the United States is the penalty that will be meted out to Count Wenrich Gug von Gassendorff, of Germany, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of attempting to swindle an automobile firm. The Count will be started for the Atlantic Coast for deportation. He will go in charge of an immigration official. There was no strong basis for the