# **CLUB IS OFFERED** LARGER QUARTERS

Proposed Market Building to Have Fine Arrangement According to Plans.

WILL BE \$450,000

If Portland's Commercial Organization Accepts Proposition, All Will Be Ready for It by August 1, Is Promised.

Magnificent and spacious quarters are promised the Commercial Club in the new seven-story market building to be erected by the Central Market Company, if the club membership is company, if the club membership is willing to accept a proposition which has been made to sell the present building and take over the new quarters on a rental basis. At the annual membership meeting, January 27, the proposition, with the indorsement of the board of governors of the club, will be submitted for vote.

If accepted, the move will be made

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If accepted, the move will be made to the new home about August 1, at which time the contractors on the new building promise to have everything in readiness. The Central Market Company will take over the present building, paying off the \$320,000 in outstanding bonds and paying in addition an equity for the club amounting to about \$125,000, to cover the increased valuation of the property since it was built in 1908.

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Tentative plans have been made for beautiful decorations in the new building if the deal is consummated. The club will occupy the four top floors and the roof at a total rental, but a small amount in advance of that required now to pay interest on the bonds and to provide heat and refrigeration. The Market Company will furnish beat and refrigeration in the new quarters free of charge. On the top floor will be the main dining-room, with a seating capacity for 500 persons. The present dining-room will accommodate 125 persons. There will be a ven or eight private dining-rooms and large kitchen and antercome. The decorations will be installed by the

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On the roof will be provided a large garden, which when necessary, can be enclosed in glass. It is proposed to make this a model roof garden, with places for refreshments and recreation. On the Sixth floor will be the offices of the club and the quarters of the publicity department, which will be much more spacious than is possible much more spacious than is possible in the present building.

Billiard-Room to Be Larger,

The billiard-room and numerous antercome will be on the fifth floor. There will be room for ten more tables than can be placed in the present quarters. The fourth floor will be occupied by the convention hall and the bachelor quarters.

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The new market building will cost about \$450,000 and will be thoroughly modern. The construction will be of reinforced concrete and the building will be freproof throughout. Five elevators will be provided for the exclusive use of the club, the offices which are to be on the second and third floors to be accommodated by separate elevators.

On the bottom floor of the building will be a public market, which will be so ventilated that no odor can escape to the control of the delegates when they stopped off in Portland. Members of the committee that has charge of the preparations are J. E. Davidson, A. C. McMeen, O. B. Caldwell, S. G. McMeen, C. C. Chapman and J. J. Sayer.

ENGINEERS HEAR OF CHINA will be so ventilated that no odor can escape to the committee that has charge of the co

so ventilated that no odor can escape to the rooms above. In the basement will be the machinery and a large cafeteria and grill room. The Central about 75 per cent more room than is available in the present building. This is because of the increased size of the building and the fact that no light court will have to be built. In the present quarters a court in the rear of the building cuts out about 2500 square feet of the Commercial Club's space.

Subject, "China and Chinese Engineering."

The scope of his discourse embraced China's present political prospects, her natural resources, the development work now under way, particularly railway construction, and its relation to foreign engineers. After covering the field of China's industrial and commercial engineering.

## SANTA FE ORDERS LUMBER

Three Portland Firms Will Supply 3,000,000 Feet for Cars.

In the face of the competition of the whole Northwest, three Portland con-cerns have captured the largest dressed lumber order of the year, contracts for the delivery, beginning March 1, of 3.-

railroad.

In all probability the order will be increased during the time of delivery, as the Santa Fe plans immediate construction of a large number of cars.

Special care has to be taken in the proparation of the lumber, as car construc-tion calls for the finest kind of dressed

## EHRGOTT TO ADDRESS MEN

"Every Man a King" Subject at Y. M. C. A. Today.

Rev. Albert Ehrgott, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, will address the usual Sunday men's meeting in the auditorium of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "Every Man a King." Rev. Mr. Ehrgott has been prominent in the social service work of the Y. M. C. A., and addresses he has delivered there on several occasions have aroused much

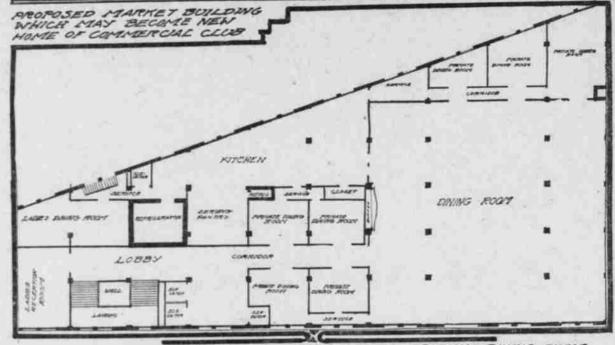
Special music has been provided for this meeting, including a baritone solo by Milton Runyan. At the close of the meeting Bible discussion groups will meet, to which all men are invited. Fellowing these discussions, at 5:20 e'clock will occur the usual fellowship on, to which strangers especially

Electrical Men Bidden.

trical companies of Portland met yes-

BUILDING THAT MAY BECOME HOME OF PORTLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB, AND TOP FLOOR PLAN.





7TH FLOOR, SHOWING SPACIOUS, DINING ROOM PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT OF

terday at the Commercial Ciub and laid plans to secure a routing of the dele-gates to the National Electric Light gates to the National Electric Light
Association convention in Seattle
through Portland, and to arrange for
the entertainment of the delegates in
this city. The National Electric Light
Association convention is to be one of
the largest conventions held on the Pacific Coast this season, and will bring
an enormous delegation of the highest
salaried men in the electrical business
of the United States to the West. The
convention will be held the week before the Rose Festival opens in this
city. Delegations are coming on three
special trains de luxe from Eastern
centers, and the attendance will reach a
total of more than 1000. The committee yesterday made tentative places for
entertainment of the delegates when

commercial endeavor the speaker took up the advisability of establishing an organization in America to put Ameri-can engineers in Chinese work and

schools. He said the engineer was the best business missionary, and that the ex-porters of America should combine to advance the cause of American engineers in China.

## New Cartoonist Magazine.

Some American humorist has said e delivery, beginning Marca 1, of a.

6,000 feet of car material having been
that any man loves to look at a cartoon and laugh at its fun, if he isn't
the price is said to be slightly ahead
the subject of the said cartoon. "Cartoons" is the title of a monthly maga-The price is said to be slightly shead of the present market.

Two million feet of the order have been purchased from the Mountain View Timber Company, manufacturing at Kalama, Wash, and the remainder of the order has been distributed between the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Mill and the Ostrander Logging Company. The Santa Fe Railroad is the purchaser and delivery is to be made at San Pedro by water during the four months following March 1.

The grades are select and common. The order was placed by J. W. Newbegin, Tacoma representative of the railroad.

The Police USE CO

Police Comb City, Arrest and Query 200 Persons.

VAGRANTS BANISHED

Following Search of Suspects and Providing Them With Meal Big Squad Is Conducted to City Limits and Told to Go.

will be the machinery and a large carteria and grill room. The Central Market Company comprises Eastern and Portland capitalists. The building is to be erected on the block bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Pine and Ankeny streets. The four floors will provide about 75 per cent more room than is broke out Wednesday night.

As soon as the saloons closed, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and their hordes of loiterers were turned adrift on the streets, the police became active in rounding the men up and questionthem. All who could not give od account of themselves and those ing them. good account of themselves and those who had been drinking were taken to the station on charges of vagrancy. Lodgers Are Inspected.

Nine men were kicked bodily out of one big North End resort when it came time to close and they shrank from one big North End resort when it came itime to close and they shrank from braving the weather outside. At the Men's Resort at Fourth and Burnside streets there were 225 lodgers, from among whom, at daybreak, Sergeant Kienlen picked 37 suspicious characters and led them to the station. The others were searched, but were not otherwise molested. The police report that the number of lodgers at this place has been increasing steadily. Worthy men in need of lodging were not disturbed, but those who return night rurbed, but those who return night after night were taken into custody. The jail held nearly 200 men yesterday merning, and about 30 more were taken to the station but released later. Meals were provided at breakfast time for 170 men. Long before daylight the jail corridor would hold no more, and 54 were sent to the courtroom, where they were herded by two policemen.

They were still there when Judge Taz-well arrived to open court, and their cases were taken up as they stood

The city Jail was jammed during the early hours of yesterday morning with homeless men, gathered by squads of police from the streets and North Fad and Burnside, where he ran into the arms of Patrolman Mallon. Several, shots hurried his flight,

## determine if they were carrying weap- UP-VALLEY TREES SAFE

Horticultural Head Says Thaw Did Little Harm.

A. P. Batcham, of Mosier, president of the Oregon Horticultural Society, returned to Portland yesterday from a trip to Corvailla, and says that he finds little indication to severe injury to the fruit trees of the Willamette

Valley, from the recent thaw.

"The trees have seldom been in finer condition to withstand the effects of cold weather," he said, "and I do not believe that any amount of frost we

\$2500 in Prizes Up for Convention Musicians.

HOME PLAYERS BARRED

Portland Organizations Will Be Hired to March but Can't Compete-Concert and March Contests Are Scheduled.

Band contests, in which the participants will compete for \$2500 in gold, will be features of the Elks' grand lodge reunion in Portland next July. lodge reunion in Portland next July. There will be two distinct contests, one for open-air-concert work, which will provide free daily entertainment to all residents of Portland and visitors, and the other for marching in the grand parade Thursday, July 11.

The prizes will be apportioned \$1000 and \$500 for first and second places in the concert, and \$500, \$300 and \$200 for first, second and third places in the marching competition. George L. Haker, chairman of the committee on parades and music, will have charge of

Baker, chairman of the committee on parades and music, will have charge of these features, which will be conducted according to the following rules:

All Portland bands will be barred from competition, although every band in the city will be hired for the parade. The competing bands need not be composed of members of the order, but must accompany or be attached to a lodge attending the reunion.

Massed Band to Plan

Massed Band to Play. Bands will not be allowed to com-pete for both the parade and concert prizes, but bands that appear in the concerts will be required to march in

the parade.

Another probable feature will be a massed-band parade early in the week of the convention, in which all bands participating in the two contests will be required to join. It is probable that 20 or 25 bands, averaging 32 pieces each, will be in the city, making an aggregate of probably \$00 musicians marching in a solid body and playing stirring airs.

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Few of the prisoners were awarded sentences, but hordes of them were ordered out of the city. To insure performance, a squad of about 88 was placed under the care of Patrolman Inskeep and Henson, with instruction to escort them to the town limits. The men were marched to the southeastern section of the city and instructed to keep on going. In the whole party there was an aggregate of probably \$800 musicians marching in a solid body and playing stirring airs.

Competent judges will be chosen. In the musical contest there will be a first and socond preliminary context, and the first and socond preliminary context, well arrived to play two selections, one of their own choice, and the other a certain classical number designated by ith judges. The order of playing will be determined by lot. It is the intention in the first judging to eliminate approximately one-half the competing approximately one-half the competing approximately one-half the competing approximately one-half the competing open-half will compete in the second preliminary. A is of overtures and selections is being prepared from which the programme of the second preliminary will be made up.

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announced, the parade committee has offered \$500, \$300 and \$200 as the first, second and third prizes in a marching and drilling contest to be participated in by organizations from visiting in by lodges.

Levinson Writes Happily. The forthcoming inues to attract much attention from

the daily newspapers throughout the country: The following humorous let-ter was received yesterday by Harry C. McAllister, secretary of the convention commission, from N. J. Levinson, former Sunday editor of The Oregonian and now owner and editor of the Fresno Herald:

Fresno Herald:

"George B. Smith, advertising manager of the Fresno Herald (note the owner's name, upper left-hand corner) has been asked to ald in whooping things up for the annual round-up of his order in your city when it is hot as

his order in your city when it is hot as h—I down here. He submitted your request to me.

"Before I could submit our influential and widely-read family journal to your cause, I should like to know something of the character and standing of the general committee. The names are entirely strange to me. Who is Dave Dunne and Billy Van Schuyver and Soi Blumauer and Doc McKay and—On, what's the use to go through the list? And who, pray, are you that takes the liberty of asking favors from this explusive newspaper?

"To be serlous, my dear Mr. McAllister, don't send any more politelyworded requests. Mail the stuff. Mr. Smith is wid ye, because he is an Elk. worded requests. Mail the stuff. Mr. Smith is wid ye, because he is an Elk. I don't have to tell why I am wid ye. Work me to the limit.

"With kind regards to the bunch."

"N. J. LEVINSON."

Coin Maker Confesses. Royal McCollum, who was recently

POLICE USE COURTROOM TO RECEIVE OVERFLO W OF PRISONERS ROUNDED UP IN NORTH END.



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the entire story in connection with his work, but would not say he had any

Plans Ready for Sunnyside Building. Architects Tobey & Mills have com-pleted revised plans for a three-story reinforced concrete building, with a frame interior, to be built in Sunnyside at the northeast corner of Belmont and Architects Tobey & Mills have com-

arrested on a charge of counterfeiting silver coins, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Cannon yesterday and bound over in \$750 to await the action of the grand Jury. He confessed to having attempted to make the coins, and told the artire story in connection with his will contain seven suites of two and three rooms each. The syndicate has obtained a long lease on the corner, which is the central part of the Sunnyside business district.

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