

TAXPAYERS OF CITY MEET TUESDAY

Residents of All Districts to Tackle School Problems Facing Board.

LIVELY TILTS ARE IN SIGHT

Meeting Opens at Lincoln High Auditorium at 8 P. M. and, in Preparation for Big Session, Armory Is Held in Reserve.

Because of the numerous propositions to be threshed out and definitely settled it is believed the annual school meeting of taxpayers to be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Lincoln High School, will be the most largely attended and one of the liveliest sessions of the kind ever held in Portland.

Many heated controversies are expected as a result of proposals made by the School Board and the expenditure of funds next year and for the inauguration of a number of new propositions in the schoolroom and in the school system and the methods of transacting business and the holding of elections.

Warm Discussions Expected. First probably will center about the questions of new school grounds and buildings which are proposed for various parts of the city, either by direct tax levy or by bond issue.

Another question will be that of levying a special tax of 1 mill to raise money to buy a site and erect a building for a public trade school for the teaching of manual training and kindred subjects.

The plan of the School Board in this connection is to incorporate in the general system of playgrounds and medical inspection the proposition of having competent medical practitioners investigate the living conditions of boys and girls with a view to correcting the trouble and making it possible for these children to receive full advantage of the school education.

Trade School at Issue. Another question will be that of levying a special tax of 1 mill to raise money to buy a site and erect a building for a public trade school for the teaching of manual training and kindred subjects.

The School Board has proposed the issue to raise money to be expended in the following manner: For new grounds for the Couch School, \$150,000; for a recreation field or stadium at Jefferson and Chapman streets, \$150,000; addition to the grounds for the Ellet School, \$30,000; additional ground for the Shattuck School, \$25,000; grounds for new school at Edgemoor, \$25,000; grounds for a school at the intersection of \$29,000; new Couch School building, \$25,000; new Shattuck School building, \$25,000; first unit of a Southeast Side agricultural high school, \$200,000.

While the districts to be benefited by the bond issue are strongly in favor of the expenditures being made, there is considerable question as to the method of raising the money, which will be the subject of discussion. Other districts are after new grounds and buildings and will appear at the meeting for recognition. Money from these latter districts, which will be represented by a delegation asking for a special tax levy for grounds and buildings in Laurelhurst, Fulton Park, Richmond and the Ladd School people are in the same class.

New Buildings Wanted. Residents of the district about the Couch School are demanding a new school, favoring a tax levy of 1 mill for school building and grounds. The Shattuck people are fighting for a new school.

Another fight is expected on the proposition of expending about \$50,000 for additional grounds for the Jefferson High School between Willamette boulevard and the East Side because of the people of the Hawthorne district probably will oppose the granting of a new school for some place east of the Ladd tract on the East Side because of the fear that their children might have to be taken from the present East Side schools and transferred to the new building.

In addition to these questions, there will be the question of adopting resolutions pertaining to the school elections to be held in the future. A resolution was presented for consideration asking the State Legislature to pass a bill allowing school districts of 20-600 population to use county registration books in school elections. At present there is no way of ascertaining whether a person appearing at an election booth is entitled to vote or not. Under the new plan it is proposed to open up the franchise privilege in school elections to all registered voters.

Another resolution will be presented asking the Legislature to modify the present law so that the School Board can reject bids for the erection of buildings if the bids are considered high. At present the Board cannot reject bids and in consequence it is alleged that there have been cases of combination of contractors in restraint of competition. It is proposed to permit the Board also to erect buildings by day labor, cost and percentage or by lump sum.

Body of O. S. Carlson Recovered. The body of Oscar S. Carlson, 21 years old, an employee of the Peninsula Dredge Company, who was drowned Thursday night off the dredge in the lower harbor, was recovered yesterday by City Grappler Brady and was removed to the morgue. An inquest will probably be held as the circumstances of the drowning have not been fully explained to the coroner. No relatives of Carlson have been found.

CHICAGO RECORD MADE BY MELBA AND KUBELIK

Three Thousand Persons Are Turned Away After Auditorium Is Filled. Same Stars Are to Give Concert in Portland, December 4.



JAN KUBELIK.

MELBA and Kubelik drew the largest concert audience ever known in the Auditorium. More than 3000 persons were unable to gain admission, and the receipts were more than \$9000. The above night message was wired to Lois Steers-Wynn Coman from Chicago a few night ago and throws a glimmer of light upon the ovations being given Melba and Kubelik on their present tour. Records are being broken all along the line. The Auditorium in Chicago is an immense structure, rarely filled for performances of any description, and the fact that 3000 persons were turned away was certainly a sensational triumph even for stars like Melba and Kubelik.

The delicious timbre of Melba's voice is thrown into juxtaposition with the flute with most enchanting effect in Bishop's "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark," for there is a famous flautist, Marcel Moyse, assisting Melba. In the beautiful Bach-Gounod, "Ave Maria," the lovely tones of Melba's voice mingled with the violin, Kubelik playing the obligato. And in either case the most wonderful voice soars in purity and sweetness, the bewitching beauty of trill and cadenza quite subordinating the other instrument, as though in merry disdain of all comparison. The baritone, Edmund Burke, who recently has had remarkable triumphs at Covent Garden and European capitals, also is one of the assisting artists, as well as Gabriel Laperriere, the well-known Parisian pianist and coach.

This combination of stars will appear in Portland Thursday night, December 4. The concert has been arranged by Lois Steers-Wynn Coman to take place at the Armory. It is tensively equipped with apparatus. It is the purpose to keep the main floor free for basketball and other games and to place all the apparatus in the other rooms. The Indian clubs, horse parallel and horizontal bars, and the mats used last year in the room that served for a temporary gymnasium have been moved to the new building.

Besides this apparatus wrestling mats, punching bags and medicine balls have been added so that with the present number of students the apparatus is sufficient to cover all needs. All of the apparatus purchased is of substantial quality. More will be bought as it is needed until the gymnasium is equipped.

With the completion of the gymnasium the athletic facilities at the college are excellent. The two tennis courts have been re-covered with asphalt and new dirt courts probably will be made next Spring. The permanent athletic field has been graded and will be in fine condition after it has settled this Winter and after the final rolling and leveling has been done. Beside this another field has been put in shape for use when more than one team wishes to practice at the same time.

The students and faculty appear to be well pleased with the new gymnasium and an increased interest in athletics at the college will doubtless result. Basketball practice has already started and the class contests in this sport will begin soon. It is probable that the men of the faculty will put out a basketball team to oppose the under-graduates, and with the material they have should be able to furnish some stiff opposition.

HUNT CLUB HARES NAMED. Thanksgiving Paper Chase Will Be for Handsome Trophy. Mrs. F. G. Buffum and Miss Mabel Lawrence have been selected as the hares in the Portland Hunt Club's annual Thanksgiving paper chase for the handsome Hunt Club trophy.

This is the big event of the Fall. A good field is expected. The start will be made on the county road, a quarter of a mile east of the clubhouse. The time has been set at 10 A. M.



GYMNASIUM JUST COMPLETED.

MAJORITY RESTAURANTS FOUND INSANITARY

Commissioner Mickle Hits Hotels and Markets of State Also.

BULLETIN GIVES SCORES

Slaughter-Houses, Bakeries and Candy Factories in Some Cases Get Low Marks—Most Are Willing to Improve.

The latest bulletin published by Commissioner Mickle, of the Oregon Dairy and Food Commission, shows unsatisfactory sanitary conditions in many of the hotels, restaurants, markets, slaughter-houses, bakeries and candy factories which were visited by the inspectors of the Commission outside of Portland.

The Commissioner's report shows that 87 hotels and restaurants were visited in various towns throughout the state, the average score of which was 63 points; 77 markets and slaughter-houses were visited, with an average score of 63.5, and 3 bakeries, with an average score of 63.5. Of the 19 candy factories inspected, the average was 60.5. The Commissioner comments on the poor showing of the candy factories, and he says there is room for improvement in those which were inspected.

He says that the scorecard does not express it all; that there are some things beyond the realm of mathematics, and there are some plants so clean that it is difficult to give the operator the credit that is justly due, but, on the other hand, there are some so filthy that it is difficult under the Oregon law to deal with them as they deserve. Following are the scores of the places inspected during October:

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Our Announcement Saturday Morning? If not, that is why you were not among those who visited our store Saturday and took advantage of the big bargains we are giving.

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Carving Sets, regular price \$4.50, this sale \$2.70
Manicure Sets, regular price \$15.00, this sale \$9.50
Manicure Sets, regular price \$7.00, sale price \$4.40
Scissors Sets, regular price \$6.00, sale price \$3.60
Shaving Sets, regular price \$5.00, sale price \$3.20
Auto Strop Safety Razors, regular price \$5.00, sale price \$4.25
Ever-Ready Safety Razors, regular price \$1.00, sale price .75c
Strop Dressing, regular price 10c, sale price, 3 for 10c
Manicure Files, regular price 25c, sale price 15c
Nutmeg Crackers, regular price 35c, sale price 20c
7 1/2-in. Clauss Nickel-Plated Shears, reg. price \$1, sale price 55c
Silver-Plated Knives and Forks, reg. price \$2.50, sale price \$1.70
Silver-Plated Knives and Forks, reg. price \$3.50, sale price \$2.25
1847 Rogers' Satin Finish Medium Forks, regular price \$2.25, sale price \$1.75
Butcher Knives, 8-inch, regular price 85c, sale price 45c
French Knives, 9-inch, regular price 85c, sale price 45c
Pocket Knives, regular price 75c, sale price 40c
Pocket Knives, regular price \$1.00, sale price 60c

These are only a few sample items. Prices on every other article in this department are in the same proportion. But to appreciate what this sale means, these goods must be seen. They are high grade and absolutely guaranteed.

NOTICE—Every visitor to our store Monday will receive a valuable gift as a souvenir. TO MECHANICS patronizing this sale we will sell at cost any tool from our big stock.

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