

AUDITORIUM PLANS FOUR PRACTICABLE

Architect Reports Building Erection Feasible With Funds on Hand.

MR. BAKER TO URGE ACTION

Oregon Materials Are to Be Used Exclusively—Bond Issue Is Sufficient to Completely Equip Structure.

Portland's proposed public auditorium can be built as planned recently by the City Council with the money available for the purpose, according to a letter received yesterday by Commissioner Baker from J. H. Freedlander, of New York, the auditorium architect.

Old Market Block Is Site. The building is to be erected on the old market block, between Second and Third and Clay and Market streets and will be one of the largest and most modern structures of its kind in the United States.

Commissioner Baker said yesterday that he expects the auditorium construction to be a part of the work of the coming winter. Just as soon as the plans are received he will ask the Council to authorize the publication of a call for bids.

Mr. Baker is pleased. The work that the plans have met the approval of the official architects and that the building can be erected with the money available was welcome news to Commissioner Baker.

ATTITUDE IN EAST CHANGES

Governor Lister Says Development of Western Resources Favored.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—It is noticeable that the development of Western resources, rather than of the East, is being favored.

Governor Lister will attend the Portland waterpower conference this month with the Washington legislative delegation. He would not discuss the Perkins bill prior to this meeting.

STATE PAGEANT PROPOSED

University of Oregon to Father Historic Production.

Plans are under way for the production of a great pageant which will be given by the students of the University of Oregon and others of the community next spring.

Mrs. George Gerlinger, one of the regents in discussing the proposed affair said: "We have a wonderfully rich heritage in the history of the great Oregon country, and it is fitting that the State University should gather up and keep in permanent and beautiful form this historical lore."

CROWD FLOCKS TO REGATTA

Portland Chamber Makes Exodus to Astoria Water-Fete.

The Chamber of Commerce offices presented an air of holiday desertion all day long yesterday, for the vastest secretaries and assistant secretaries and other representatives of the organization had donned their rear-admiral uniforms and vanished from Portland on the 8:30 train for the Astoria Regatta.

More than 400 people were in the crowd that took advantage of the excursion rates offered to the Regatta yesterday, and of this number between 100 and 150 wore the official badges of the Portland Chamber of Commerce delegation.

SCENES AT CHINESE PHEASANT FARM.



Pheasant Breeding Pens At State Game Farm Near Corvallis

These Are Some of the Pure Chinas Bought from L. Videnkins

A Baby Pheasant

Young China Pheasants At State Game Farm

California Quail, Native Pheasants

BIRDS ARE IN DEMAND

Mr. Finley Urges Breeding of China Pheasants.

USEFULNESS IS ASSERTED

Eastern Oregon Farmers Find Antidote for Grasshoppers and State Biologist Thinks Industry Promises Profit.

Owing to the increased demand for Oregon's game bird, the China pheasant, by game fanciers and bird breeders all over the United States, William L. Finley, State Biologist, has come to the conclusion that farmers should be encouraged to breed pheasants for commercial purposes.

During the current year the state game farm at Corvallis has reared approximately 5000 birds for commercial purposes and for liberation, and as many more have been provided by farmers all over the state.

Grasshopper Plague Overcome. Aside from the fact that the China pheasant is one of the best game birds, it has lately achieved the distinction of being about the most useful bird that has ever been liberated in Eastern Oregon.

The farmers of the eastern part of the state for the past few years have been bothered with an excess of grasshoppers, and a few birds liberated for game purposes saved themselves from the hunter's gun by solving the grasshopper problem.

PLANT WIZARD INVITED

POSITION IN CITY PARKS IS OFFERED FATHER SCHOENER.

Plot of Ground at Reed College Also Proffered for Experiments.

Other Cities Want Genius.

Father George Schoener, the Burbank of Oregon, has outgrown his farm near Brooks, and now the Portland Chamber of Commerce is contemplating taking steps to have him brought to Portland and installed in the parks so that he can continue with full opportunities his remarkable horticultural experiments.

Not only has Father Schoener originated several new varieties of roses, but he has also experimented with success in the development of new varieties of small fruits and in some of his discoveries has rivaled the widely heralded successes of Luther Burbank.

A plot of ground for experiment work already has been offered by Father Schoener at Reed College, and it is probable that the Chamber of Commerce committee will consider rather a plan to bring him here and put him in a position in the city parks, where he can continue his work effectively.

Farnum Trial Work Are Paid.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—An echo of the celebrated Farnum trial came to light here yesterday, when the County Court allowed Mrs. Evelyn Johnson \$500 for reporting and extending the testimony taken during the trial.

Those who care to visit the electric plants or other points of interest in the vicinity of Portland should notify the secretary of arrangements to be made for their accommodation.

PLANT WIZARD SCHOENER AND PARTY SEEKING TO BRING HIM HERE TO CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS.



COMMITTEE OF PORTLAND MEN VISIT FATHER SCHOENER AT HIS BROOKS HOME.

ELECTRIC BOOSTER CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Nation-Wide Effort Will Be Made to Bolster Up All Forms of Business.

MEET BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Convention to Be Held in Portland. Other Industries Will Be Asked to Participate in Projected Movement.

Preliminary plans for the supervision in this territory for the nationwide "Electrical Prosperity" campaign that is to be conducted during the week of November 29-December 4 by all the united electrical interests of the United States, will be a feature of the coming convention of the Northwest Electric Light and Power Association, which will be in session in Portland on Wednesday to Saturday of this week.

This novel movement was launched for the purpose of getting all the allied electrical interests as well as other great industries of America to cooperate in a gigantic plan to bolster up business and to press property into every part of the Nation.

Following the calling of the convention together, Wednesday morning, Oct. 7, at 10 o'clock, the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be delivered. Unusually elaborate plans for entertaining the delegates and their families are being made by the various local committees.

Morning session, 10 A. M.—Call to order. Franklin T. Griffith, president of Portland Chamber of Commerce, will preside.

Afternoon session, 2 P. M.—Paper, "The Future of the Electric Industry," by J. A. Roskrow, Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Thursday, September 9. Morning session, 10 A. M.—Report of the committee on the proposed Stand-by State Power Plant, "Development of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company," by E. D. Searing, Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Afternoon session, 2 P. M.—Paper, "The Art of Natural Color Photography," by E. H. Goldwell, president of the Portland Camera Club.

Friday, September 10. Morning session, 10 A. M.—Report of the electric range committee, W. R. Putnam, Utah Power & Light Company, chairman.

Afternoon session, 2 P. M.—Paper, "The Art of Natural Color Photography," by E. H. Goldwell, president of the Portland Camera Club.

Saturday, September 11. All delegates and ladies are invited to take automobile trip to Oregonia, Gorge on the Columbia River over the new Astoria River Highway; luncheon will be served before returning.

Sunday, September 12. Those who care to visit the electric plants or other points of interest in the vicinity of Portland should notify the secretary of arrangements to be made for their accommodation.

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LAND SHOW FEATURES ARE BEING ARRANGED

Special Days and Events Representing All Countryside Will Be Feature of Second Exhibition by Manufacturers Arranged by Chamber.



A.C. Black, Chairman Entertainment Committee



A.G. Clark, Amusement Committee

SPECIAL days and events will be a feature of the second annual Manufacturers' and Land Products show this year, to be presented by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. A. J. Kingsley, president of the exposition, has announced the appointment of an amusement committee with A. C. Black, chairman. Other members of this committee are M. H. Reed and A. G. Clark.

This committee will soon announce the appointment of a general chairman for each day. In turn, each general chairman will name 20 business men as his assistants. Each day at the exposition a body of representative citizens will be in charge of the entertainment features, and will look after the out-of-town delegations.

C. C. Colt, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as general chairman on opening day, October 25, which will be observed as Chamber of Commerce day at the big exhibition. It is planned to carry out a campaign that will feature the presence of nearly every member of the Chamber. A. J. Kingsley will act as general chairman of manufacturers' day, Monday, November 1. Mr. Kingsley, chairman of the industries and manufacturers' bureau of the Chamber and president of the show, other chairmen will be selected within a few days.

Each of 18 Days to Have Thrill. Eighteen days will be crowded full of unique, interesting, educational and amusing events. The exposition will remain closed on Sundays to give exhibitors an opportunity to repair perishable displays. Already a tentative programme has been prepared.

The exposition will open the night of October 25, Tuesday, October 26, will be State Cities Day, when Vancouver, Oregon City, Oregonia, Linnton, Estacada, Gresham and other places will be invited to send in delegations. It will also be Boosters' Club day.

Wednesday, October 27, third day of the show, will be Good Roads and Preaky Day. Thursday, October 28, will be Fraternity Day comes on Friday, October 29. The Dalles and Hood River will be invited for this day.

Saturday, October 30, the school children will have a part in the programme. Already a tentative programme will be distributed to the schools. Monday, November 1, brings Manufacturers' day at the show, when many interesting features will be presented. It will also be Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass day.

Transportation Day November 2. Tuesday, November 2, will be Transportation day. It will be Salem, Eugene and Albany day, and a record crowd is expected from the Willamette Valley cities.

The Japanese residents of Portland will be asked to present features on Wednesday, November 3. It will also be Homesteaders' day, Thursday, November 4, will be Loop day at the show. McMinnville will also be urged to run an excursion to the show. Friday, November 5, will bring the Realty Board to the exposition. It will be day set aside for Central and Eastern Oregon.

Saturday, November 6, will be for state and county employees. It will also be Farmers' Marketing day. Monday, November 8, starting of the last week of the exposition, will feature the retail dealers and the Jovians. Tuesday, November 9, will be known as Jobbers' day, Grange day and Store day. Wednesday, November 10, will have many military features. It will also be College day, Thursday, November 11, will feature the Chinese baby show, the hit of last year's exposition.

Friday, November 12, will be City of Portland day at the exposition, and Saturday, closing day of the show, will feature the Muts. The ballroom at the Armory will be used for many entertainment features.

unending humor to the contest. It is expected that winners of the Astoria log-rolling championship will take part in this attraction. The contest is open to all comers, with a handsome cash prize as incentive.

Bathing in the Willamette proves one of the main attractions at the Oaks. The water temperature is close to the maximum desirable. The contest is open to all comers, with a handsome cash prize as incentive.

Madame Jomelli needs no introduction to Portland music-lovers. Although she has had for some time to be in recent engagements, her concert tomorrow night will be the first opportunity she has had for some time to be distinctly a Jomelli concert. Her programme has been selected by the Portland Music Association, and she will be accompanied by Miss Constance Piper who is her accompanist.

In the afternoon another log-rolling contest will be staged in the river. This event will take place immediately after the death trap loop. This act is one of the most spectacular and thrilling exhibitions of dare-devilry ever offered at the amusement park.

For those who have never witnessed the favorite pastime of the woodsmen of the Northwest, a contest of log-rolling will be held this afternoon in the river. An immense log is in readiness for the event, in which more than a score of expert loggers will compete.

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OAKLAND BOY IS MISSING

Portland Police Asked for Distracted Mother to Aid in Search.

A distracted mother is making every effort to locate her 16-year-old son, Randall Furlong, who is believed to be at work in Portland. The Portland police yesterday were asked to assist in the search. The boy's personality and Furlong, of Oakland, is reported to be in a serious condition through worry over his son's absence.

The youth disappeared from his home May 15 of this year. He is 16 years old, weighs 137 pounds, is 5 feet 5 inches in height, has brown hair, blue eyes, high color, and a small pointed ear on his upper lip. His parents live at 1413 Twenty-third avenue, Oakland.

Sea Gull Tagged New York Caught.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A sea gull, bearing a tag, "Metropolitan Museum, New York," was captured last Sunday by Bruno Krausberger near his home in the Mackayburg district in the southern part of the county. The explanation most generally accepted is that the gull followed a Portland-bound ship from New York and drifted inland.

Assault at Vancouver Punished.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—James Dimitroopolous, charged with assault in the second degree, today pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months to 10 years in the state reformatory. Dimitroopolous, while under the influence of liquor, attempted to shoot a nephew at Tacolt, John Arterburn.