AUDITORIUM PLANS FOUND 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

for the purpose, according to a letter received yesterday by Commissioner Baker from J. H. Freedlander, of New York, the auditorium architect.

Mr. Freedlander and Architect J. A. Fouilhoux, of Portland, have gone over the plans and have approved them and estimate that the building can be erected without funds in addition to the \$500,000 available from a bond issue authorized by the voters several years ago. Having reached this conclusion the architects report that they have started the preparation of final definite working plans. While no mention is made of the prohable date of completion of the plans, Commissioner Baker says he expects them within a very short time. He has given the architects instructions to rush them through as quickly as possible.

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The building is to be erected on the old market block, botween 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. The interior will be so arranged that it will accommodate theatrical productions, conventions and all other sorts of large assemblages, shows and exhibits. and exhibits.

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Oregon materials are to be used exclusively. In reporting that the building as proposed can be erected with the money available the architects say they have figured on the cost of Oregon materials. Provision also has been made for the installation of a large pipe organ to cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

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. As soon as possible the contract will be let and work started. Most of the soundings of the ground already have been made and engineers report everything in this regard to be satisfactory.

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The word 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 and other officials. Mr. Baker took up the auditorium proposition as seen as he took office. July 1 of this year, and has been crowding the proposition along as fast as possible. He has given strict instructions to the architects to hold the building within the limits of the money available. No extras, he says, will go.

Approximately \$500,000 will be available for the building and the rest will go for furnishings, and the pipe organ and other equipment.

able to make headway by presenting lits facts, instead of creating antagonism by fighting back."

Governor Lister will attend the Portland waterpower conference this month with the Washington Legislative delegation. He would not discuss the Perris bill prior to this meeting. Preparedness for National defense is one of the principal subjects of discussion in the East, Governor Lister said. He professed his own desire to see Coast professed his own desire to see Coast professed his own desire to see Coast Artillery forces strengthened and the Navy kept at a high degree of efficiency, but declared he could not subscribe to the proposal for compulsory military service, believing the people always would prefer to put their faith in a volunteer militia.

STATE PAGEANT PROPOSED

University of Oregon to Father His toric Production.

Plans are under way for the produc-tion of a great Oregon pageant which will be given by the students of the University of Oregon and others of the community next Spring. The regents of the university are making the pre-liminary outline for the pageant. The departments of history and music will co-operate.

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. It is expected that various historical and patriotic organizations in the state will be represented on the pageant committee."

CROWD FLOCKS TO REGATTA

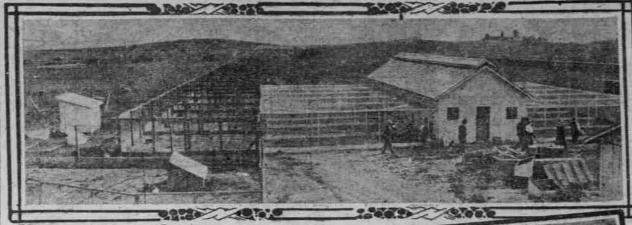
Portland Chamber Makes Exedus to Astoria Water-Fete.

The Chamber of Commerce offices presented an air of holiday desertion all day long yesterday, for the various secretaries and assistant secretaries and other representatives of the organization had donned their rear-admiral uniforms and vanished from Portland on the 122 control of the 122 control on the 8:30 train for the Asteria Re-

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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 were the official badges of the Portiand Chamber of Commerce delegation. Yesterday was set aside as Portland Chamber of Commerce day and a committee of more than 150 Astoria business men was detailed to take care of the visitors from Portiand. care of the visitors from Portland,

SCENES AT CHINESE PHEASANT FARM.





Mr. Finley Urges Breeding of

Grasshopper Plague Overcome.

Aside from the fact that the China pheasant is one of the best game birds, it has lately achieved the distinction

Eastern Oregon for the extermination of the destructive grasshopper. Gene Simpson, manager of the state form at Corvallis, says that "captivity seems to change the habits of the China entirely." change the habits of the China entirely. The hen rarely ever makes a pretense at laying in a nest, much less sit and hatch a brood of young pheasants. The cock becomes decidedly polygamous. He will instantly kill a young bird, if placed in the same enclosure. The percentage of fertility of all pheasant eggs is remarkably great. It is not at all uncommon for every egg to hatch, and for many years I have mated from four to six hens with one cock, the latter

California Quail, Native Pheasants

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Sept. 4 .- (Special.)-Preparations are being made phensant is one of the best same 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. And during the state few weeks hundreds of birds have been shipped to all the towns of the committee in charge of the City Park, at Gea Creek, for the Epworth League, which will hold a pienic there Labor day. Members of the Portland district, Epworth League, will celebrate the holiday here. They have charged the steamer Ione and 300 are expected to make the trip. There will be at helicite events of all kinds. A band will be brought to furnish music for the excursionists. There will be a pienic dinner, and ice cream will be served on the boat. by the committee in charge of the City

PLANT WIZARD SCHOENER AND PARTY SEEKING TO BRING HIM HERE TO CONDUCT EXPERI-

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

ing the testimony taken during the trial. Attorney Dexter Rice was also allowed \$300 for assisting District At-

WIZARD -INVITED

POSITION IN CITY PARKS IS OF-FERED FATHER SCHOENER.

to confinue his work.

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 Father Schoener at Reed College, but 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.

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ELECTRIC BOOSTER

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MEET BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Convention to Be Held in Portland

Other Industries Will Be Asked

to Participate in Pro-

jected Movement.

Preliminary plans for the supervi-

wide "Electrical Presperity" campaign that is to be conducted during the week

of November 29-December 4 by all the united electrical interests of the United

Henry Berger, Jr. All delegates and ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Friday, September 10.

Morning session, 10 A. M.—Report of slectric range committee, W. R. Putsum. Utah Power & Light Company, chairman.

Atternoon session, 2 P. M.—continuation of discussion on report of electric range committee; executive asselon; adjournment, Enfertainment for visiting ladies—Automobiles will leave Mulinomah Hatel at 4 P. M. for Regal farm, near Jeane station, where 6 o'clock dinner will be served; return for theater party in evening; 7 P. M., banques for delegates and ladies are invited to take automobile trip to Oneonta Gorge on the Columbia River ever the new Columbia River Highway; lunchean will be served before returning.

Those who care to visit the electric plants or other points of interest in the vicinity of Portland should notify its secretary and the favorite pastime of the woodsmen of the Northwest, a contest of log-rother party in evening for the cyenit, in which more than a score of expert leggers will compete. The victor is he who manages to keep his balance on the swittly spinning the points of interest in the vicinity of Portland should notify its secretary and at the older of the most spectacular and thrilling death trap 100p. This act is one of the most spectacular and thrilling of the most spectacular and thrilling the death trap 100p. This act is one of the most spectacular and thrilling the first trap 100p. This act is one of the most spectacular and thrilling the rid trap 100p. This act is one of the most spectacular and thrilling the rid to have the death trap 100p. This act is one of the most spectacular and thrilling the first trap 100p. This act is one of the most spectacular and thrilling the feed at the amusement park.

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arrangements will be made for their accommodation.

Northwest Electric Light & Power Association. Officers, 1814-15: O. B. Coldwell, president, Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, Portland. Or.; E. G. Roblinson, Vier-president for Washington, Jim Creek Water, Light & Power Company, Arlington, Wash.; Attilia Norman, vice-president for Oregon, Gregon Power Company, Edgette, Or.; Robert & Power Company, Edgette, Cor.; Robert & Power Company, Light for Idaho, Lewisten-Clarkston Improvement Company, Ciarkston, Wash.; E. H. LeTourneau, secretary, Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, Fortland, Or.

Executive committee—N. W. Brockett, Chairman, Scattle, Wash.; O. B. Coldwell, Portlandi Or.; H. L. Bleecker, Spokane, Wash.; James E. Bavidson, Portland, Or.; Arthur Gusp. Wematchee, Wash.; Wenatchee, Wash.; J. Bestrand, Absecter Wash.; J. Faulline, Olympia.

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Programme committee J. C. Henkla,
chairman; H. C. Stoddard, B. W. Clark, H.
B. Peirce, Arthur Gunn.

Entertainment, ent committee—A. Craig Me-man; C. Parker Osborne, A. Le, Ankeny MeArthur, W. Micken, charmon, Skene Meaginur, o. Skene Meedy, L. Ankeny Meaginur, o. Henry P. Hill.

Ladies enteertainment committee—Mrs. J. E. Davidson, chairman; Mrs. W. H. P. Hill Mrs. O. H. Coldwell, Mrs. L. A. Mearthur Mrs. F. W. Hild, Mrs. A. C. McMicken.

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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.



States, will be a feature 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 from Wednesday to Saturday of this week. Industries aggregating capital investment and electrical power development amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars will be represented in the convention which will be attended by delegates from all central stations. S PECIAL 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.

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This novel movement was launched for the purpose of getting all the allied electrical interests us well as other great industries of America to co-operate in a gigantic plan to bolster up business and to press prosperity into every city and town in the Nation. An idea of the importance of this campaign, not only to the electrical industries amounts to more than \$2,000,000 a day, divided between the production of electrical machinery and equipment and the seneration of electricity. This subject is but one of the many that will demand the attention of the delegates at the company parts and the first meeting will be held Wednesday morning with Frank-liand Rallway, Idght & Power Company as chairman, A large number of addresses, technical articularly claims and their families are being, made by the tarious local committees.

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Eighteen days will be crowded full of unique, interesting, educational and attractive events. The exposition will remain closed on Sundays to give exhibitors an opportunity to renew perishable displays. Already a tentative pregramme has been prepared.

The exposition will open the night of October 25. Tuesday, October 26, will be Sister Cities day, when Vancouver, Oregon City, Orenco, Linnton, Estacada, Gresham and other places will be invited to send in delegations. It will also be Booster Clubs' day,

Wednesday, October 27, third day of the show, will be Good Roads and Press day. Thursday, October 28, will be Marine day, Rosarian day and City Beautiful day.

Fraternal day comes on Friday, October 18, will deal of the control o

gene 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 the day set aside for Central and Eastern Oregon. the various local committees.

Following the calling of the convention together, Wednesday morning, O. P. Coldwell, general autimated of the light and power department of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and president of the association, will direct the activities of the convention. Oregon.

Saturday, November 8, will be for state and county-employes. 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 2, will be known as Jobbers' day, Grange day and Store day. Wednesday, November 10, will have man mile.

tiful day.

Fraternal day comes on Friday, October 22. The Dalles and Hood River will be invited for this day.

Saturday, October 32, the school children will have a part in the programme, as will postoffice employes. Monday, November 1, brings Manufacturers' day at the show, when many valuable prizes will be distributed. It will also be Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass day. Saturday, October 39, the school children will have a part in the programme, as will postoffice employes, Monday, November 1, brings Manufacturers' day at the show, when many valuable prizes will be distributed. It will also be Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass day.

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M.H. Reed, Amasement

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Park Prepares for Crowds of

JOMELLI TO BE FEATURE

Specially Adapted Concert Programme Arranged for Diva Tomorrow Night-Death Ride to Give Thrills Earlier in Day.

Elaborate arrangements have been

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E. B. Coldwell, President North-west Electric Light and Pow-er Association,

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.

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Bathing in the Willamette proves one of the main attractions at the Oaks, where dressing-rooms and garments are provided for nearly 2000 bathers. The water temperature is close to the maximum degree, with all indications pointing to excellent weather for today and tomorrow. Every convenience is found in the park for picnicker, including an electric kitchen for cooking.

Tomorrow will be the gala day of the Oaks season, brought to a fitting climax with the appearance of Madame Jeanne Jomeill in what has become known as her own concert.

Madame Jomeill needs no introduction to Portland music-lovers. Although she has been heard in song selections in recent engagements, her concert tomorrow night will be the first opportunity she has had for some time to sing with the proper atmosphere. It is to be distinctly a Jomeili concert. Her programme has been selected by the people who love her personality and appreciate her remarkable voice. Miss Constance Piper will be her accompanist.

In the afternoon another log-rolling contest will be staged in the river. This event will take place immediately after the ride of Oscar Babcock through the death loop at 4 P. M. He closes his engagement with his evening performance after the concert in the auditorium.

OAKLAND BOY IS MISSING

Portland Police Asked by 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 yeaterday were asked to assist in the search. The boy's father, Arthur E. 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, weights 157 pounds, is 5 feet 5 inches in height, has brown hair, blue eyes, high color, and a small round scar on his upper lip. His parents live at 1418 Twenty-third avenue, Oakland.

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

Assailant at Vancouver Punished.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 4 .- (Speclai.)—James Dimitroalopeulos, charged with assault in the second degree, to-day pleaded guilty and was senteneed to six months to 10 years in the state reformatory. Dimitroalopeulos, while under the influence of liquor, attempted to shoot a nephew at Yaceit, John Arrasanas. Arraganas.

