

AUDITORIUM CASE YET IS UNDECIDED

Council Postpones Action Until Financial Statement Is Obtained.

TWO COURSES ARE STUDIED

Contract Either May Add \$26,000 to Contract and Let Mr. Pederson Finish Job or Take Over Entire Work Itself.

Pending submission to the City Council by Whitehouse & Foulhoux, architects, of a complete statement of expenditures and balances in the fund for construction of the Public Auditorium, the Council has withheld decision in the dilemma caused by the general contractor, Hans Pederson, being financially unable to complete the building on present terms.

The financial stress has been brought on by firms that have been furnishing material. Mr. Pederson, owing to heavy losses, has been unable to meet the bills of the material men and they now refuse to furnish more material and Mr. Pederson is blocked.

Two plans are open for the Council. One is an offer made by the material firms to the effect that if the city appropriates \$26,000 additional to the contract price, they will go ahead and finish the building under Mr. Pederson's supervision. The other is for the city to annul the contract and complete the building by force contract.

Engineer Makes Error. The \$26,000 additional appropriation would cover the amount of an error made by an engineer who compiled the original bid of Mr. Pederson. At the time of opening bids the engineer failed in the Council chamber on seeing his mistake. Mr. Pederson tried to get out of accepting the contract, but the Council forced him to take it. In addition to the \$26,000 loss, Mr. Pederson says he will lose \$15,000 owing to the increased cost of labor and materials.

The building is 46 per cent completed. On monthly estimates based on work completed the city has paid Mr. Pederson \$150,000. This has fallen about \$60,000 short of being enough to enable Mr. Pederson to keep up with his bills. The contract price on the building is \$225,000, which leaves \$170,000 yet to be paid Mr. Pederson by the city. It has been figured that Mr. Pederson cannot finish the structure for less than \$212,000, which means a loss to him, on the present basis, of \$42,000.

Difficulties due to strikes on other projects being handled by Mr. Pederson are said to have figured in his present financial stress. Should the city refuse to allow the \$26,000 it will have to take over and complete the building. It is said this would entail an additional cost of more than \$26,000 owing to the fact that the present sub-contractors could not be bound by the contract, and the building entirely by Mr. Pederson. To get new sub-contractors would involve advanced prices over present contract prices owing to the heavy demand for labor and material. Also this course would involve probably a long delay in the building.

City Attorney La Roche said yesterday that the bondsmen of Mr. Pederson could be forced to complete the building, but this is subject to the delay of a year or a year and a half in the building.

Contractor Willing to Continue. Mr. Pederson wishes to go ahead with the work. He is willing to accept the losses. Material men on the other hand want to be assured of their money and therefore refuse to go ahead furnishing material under present conditions. If the Council should give the \$26,000 out of available money in the Auditorium fund, the material men will agree to go ahead, allowing Mr. Pederson to supervise construction, but handling the money through a committee of three to be appointed by the material men. The money would be paid to labor first and the rest pro-rated among the other creditors. The money would be paid as work progresses, which is the arrangement of payment now. Mr. Pederson under that arrangement would suffer all losses outside the \$26,000 error.

Mayor Albee called the Council's attention yesterday to the fact that it was understood by the Council at the time the contract was given that Mr. Pederson would be given relief if the losses which he said faced him, materialized.

The city has been trying to get the building completed in time for the Rose Festival and the National Education Association convention.

DR. LINDLEY IS HONORED

University Club Will Give Dinner for Him on Friday.

The University Club will give a dinner on Friday evening, February 10, for all college men in honor of Dr. Ernest Hiram Lindley, professor of philosophy and dean of the University, and visiting professor at Reed College. Dr. Lindley has attracted widespread attention by his very interesting and successful lecture courses which he is now giving in Portland, and he has a well-deserved reputation as an excellent after-dinner speaker.

All college men in Portland, whether members of the University Club or not, are invited to attend the dinner. They are requested to make reservations by telephoning the club. The dinner will be at 6:30 and will cost \$1 a person.

ASK FOR A QUARTER OUNCE OF FREEZONE

Any Corn Will Dry Up and Lift Out, Says a Cincinnati Authority.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out through you, according to this authority.

This drug is sticky but dries at once, and is said to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce obtained at any drug store will cost very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.—Adv.

JOSEF HOFMANN WILL APPEAR AT HEILIG ON FEBRUARY 17

Great Pianist Fulfills All Predictions as Musical Genius Made for Him by Press of Europe and America Only Few Years Back.



JOSEF HOFMANN, PIANIST.

A FEW years ago when Josef Hofmann, who gives a recital at the Heilig February 17, direction Steers & Coman, was approaching the maturity of art that now places him in the forefront of musical genius, the press of two continents continued to conjecture upon the possibilities that the future held in store for him. On all sides the verdict prevailed that the brilliant pianist would one day stand alone, an artist of the keenest sensibilities, a performer of profound insight, poetry and scholarship.

Hofmann's technic has always been astounding, and he has used it in a way that impressed the initiated and discriminating musical listener, and not to dazzle the public. There was a bigness and sameness about him that was far above any cheap sensationalism; a reserve and calmness born of strength and surety.

These were the telling attributes that stood out sharply whenever the artist was analyzed. Such qualities so allied could only be found in a man who was

destined for a career of the rarest and bravest kind. It is interesting to note how Mr. Hofmann has fulfilled the expectations of his musical and critical admirers. Each season he has come to America has demonstrated the fact that he was beyond question a pianist and a man of gigantic dimensions, and year by year he has forged toward the front through sheer ability. He is admired above all other present-day piano geniuses.

REVOLT PLOT IS CHARGED

Cuban Civil and Military Authorities Accused.

HAVANA, Feb. 10.—Aurelio Hevia, Secretary of the Interior, notified the civil and military authorities at an early hour this morning that he had received advices of a plot against the government involving civil and military officials. It is reported that one or more army officers have been arrested.

POPULAR FOREST GROVE GIRL BECOMES BRIDE AT PRETTY WEDDING.



MRS. NORRIS ROGERS.

A pretty wedding was that of Norris L. Rogers and Miss Eunice Bernard, solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bernard, at Forest Grove February 7 at 3 P. M.

The bride wore a gown of pink crepe de chine, with lace flouncing and silver bandings, and she carried a shower bouquet.

The bridesmaid, Miss Norma Goucher, was attired in lavender silk with white lace trimmings and carried a basket of white and lavender flowers.

Boyes Penton, of McMinnville, acted as best man. Miss Hazelteen Stockman sang two beautiful solos. Mrs. J. P. Hurley played the wedding march.

The ring ceremony was used. Rev. D. C. Boyan, assisted by Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, officiated. The guests were from McMinnville, Brownsville, Yamhill, Forest Grove and Portland. A buffet luncheon was served. The bride is one of Forest Grove's most popular girls. The couple will make their home in McMinnville.

2 PROGRAMMES TO BE GIVEN MONDAY

Chamber of Commerce to Entertain Noon and Night Lincoln's Birthday.

CONCERT FOR STRANGERS

Patrons of Leading Hotels Invited to Evening Performance by Rosarian Band—C. W. Fulton to Talk at Noon.

Two big programmes at the Chamber of Commerce, one at noon and one in the evening, will commemorate Lincoln's birthday tomorrow.

The first will be the programme of the members' council, at which ex-Senator Charles W. Fulton will be the orator and the second will be the big concert by the Royal Rosarian band at 8 o'clock in the main dining-room of the Chamber.

The Royal Rosarian Quartet, consisting of Albert S. Brown, Harry Miles Whetsel, Thomas H. Williams and Walter Havelock, will be featured in both programmes, and at the members' council luncheon the quartet will sing a series of patriotic songs.

Prime Minister Dean Vincent has taken a new step in making the concert of the band widely popular by sending invitations to out-of-town guests at all of the leading hotels and their friends to attend the concert.

Following is the programme announced by Director Joel B. Ettinger: Overture, "Egmont" (Beethoven), Royal Rosarian Band; "Metropolitan Excerpts" (Tobani), including "Queen of Sheba" from "Tannhauser"; "Niedelungen" from "Pagliacci"; "Introduction a la Valse," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Second Hungarian Rhapsody," Royal Rosarian Band; contralto solo, "Calm and the Night" (Chopin) by Elizabeth Peets; medley, "Classic Gems" (Trenkler-Reeves), containing "Paris March," "Introduction to Light Cavalry" by "Lebenberg," "Schubert Serenade," "Bird Polka," "Blue Danube Waltz" (incidental solos by various instrumentalists), Royal Rosarian Band; tenor solo, "Ah, Love, but a Day" (Beach), Albert S. Brown. Romantic Suite, "A Day in Venice" (Nevin)—(a) "Alba Dawn"; (b) "Gondolier"; (c) "Venetian Love Song"; (d) "Good Night." Royal Rosarian Band. Contralto and tenor duet, "Falling," Neidlinger and Mr. Brown. Grand American Fantasia, Bendix. Popular and patriotic songs of the North and South commencing with "Yankee Doodle" and concluding with "The Star-Spangled Banner," Royal Rosarian Band. E. C. Peets, manager; Joel B. Ettinger, musical director.

SIX SPEEDERS ARE JAILED

Judge Langguth Fails to Extend Usual Clemency.

Six speeders out of a total of 12 appearing before Municipal Judge Langguth yesterday were astonished when the customary clemency of the court became a minus quantity and jail sentences were substituted for fines. The sentences imposed vary from one to three days. The unlucky 12 were arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Frank E. ...

Jail sentences were portioned out as follows: B. M. Tabor, 25 miles an hour on the Broadway bridge, one day; Donald Peterson, 40 miles an hour on Milwaukee street, one day; J. J. Smook, 40 miles an hour on the Lincoln road, one day; M. O. Day, 30 miles an hour on Milwaukee street, one day; L. M. Graham, 40 miles an hour on Milwaukee street, full of fight when arrested, two Sundays in jail; Charles Kethley, 45 miles an hour on the Lincoln road, motorcycle, three days. The remainder were given fines: S. A. Patterson, 30 miles an hour on Milwaukee street, \$5; D. D. Woodard, 30 miles an hour on Milwaukee street, \$5; E. Coakley, 30 miles an hour on Milwaukee street, \$5; H. L. Lambert, 35 miles an hour, \$12.

The plea of driving at an excessive speed on an emergency call won a continuance of sentence for Dr. S. M. Mann. Jacob Frieberger, a "third-street" jitney, who failed to appear, must answer to a bench warrant.

J. C. ROBINSON NAMED

Ex-Portland Man With Fruit Agency at Walla Walla.

J. Curtis Robinson, for 10 years connected with the freight auditor's office of the O.-W. R. & N. Company in Portland, and recently trade manager of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange at Seattle, has been appointed chairman of the transportation and storage committee of the Fruit Growers' Agency at Walla Walla, according to advices received here.

Mr. Robinson has had extensive experience in transportation and railroad work and his appointment to the position with the Fruit Growers' Agency means the beginning of a campaign which will put the transportation of fruit on a higher plane of efficiency and economy it is announced.

After spending 10 years in the freight auditor's office of the O.-W. R. & N. here, Mr. Robinson was promoted to the post of rate clerk and freight agent with H. A. Jackson, who was then general freight agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern. He then filled the position of overcharge claim investigator for the O.-W. R. & N. for a time and in the same office he handled the claims for the Southern Pacific. During his work as traffic manager for the Northwestern Fruit Exchange he inaugurated important changes in service and rates of carriers in the apple industry.

Mr. Robinson is a son-in-law of John M. McKernan, of 524 East Flanders street.

Beekkeepers Meet at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The second annual beekkeepers' convention met in the Citizens Clubroom in this city yesterday. The morning session was opened with an address of welcome by N. B. Coffman, followed by an address by J. W. Ware, president of the Chehalis Association. In the afternoon addresses were given by Dr. J. T. Coleman and A. S. Cory, of this city, and W. S. Cox, of Portler, Wash.

Lewis Masons to Banquet.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The second annual Lewis County Masonic banquet is to be held in this city Friday, February 16, in the Liederkranz Hall. All Masons and Eastern Stars residing in this section are invited.

C. H. Baker's Clearance Sale! It is with great pleasure that we have these excellent values in Dependable Footwear to offer to you, especially during these high prices, as it gives our good customers a golden opportunity to get good footwear for less money. Women's black kid vamp with white kid top, lace, LXV leather heel. \$3.85, \$4.85, \$5.85, \$6.85, \$7.45, \$7.85. Sole Agents for Nettleton Shoes. C.H. Baker. 380 Washington Street 270 Morrison Street.

LINCOLN TO BE TOPIC

Pastors Select Patriot as Theme for Sermons.

SCHOOL SERVICES HELD

Religious Life and Bearing of Martyred President Will Be Discussed From Various Standpoints in Churches.

Churches, schools, patriotic and civic organizations will pay tribute today and tomorrow and throughout the week to Abraham Lincoln, whose birth in Hardin County, Kentucky, 138 years ago made February 12 one of the most eventful of the world's dates.

Chief among the testimonials to Lincoln's right to a place among the immortal men are the services in the churches today. His life, his unwavering purpose, his humanity, his kindness of heart will be lauded by scores of ministers all over the United States. In Portland many of the churches have provided special programmes.

Lincoln's immense significance, in utterance, in character and influence as a religious factor in American life will be the angle of Lincoln's character in the Rev. H. Pence, of Westminster Presbyterian, will speak of this evening.

Patriotic Sermons Scheduled. Rev. Harold H. Griffis, pastor of the First Christian Church, will speak this morning on "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln." Rev. Mr. Griffis will review the life history of Lincoln with a view to determining the nature of Lincoln's religion. The entire morning service will be appropriate to the birthday of Lincoln.

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At the Pilgrim Congregational Church tonight the patriotic address will be made by Wallace McCamant, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding officer of the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and a member of other local patriotic organizations. The entire service will be devoted to Lincoln's birthday. The evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. C. C. Thomas will speak on Lincoln at the Waverleigh Heights Congregational Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Warren Morse to Speak. At the Atkinson Memorial Congregational Church the subject of the evening will be "Lincoln's Training and Opportunity," and at the morning service "The Qualities of Greatness in Abraham Lincoln." Rev. Warren Morse, the pastor, will be the speaker on both occasions.

At Centenary Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Rev. C. E. Cline, himself a veteran of the Civil War, will deliver the Lincoln memorial address.

Dr. John F. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will use as a subject tonight "The Happiness of the Great-Souled," a Lincoln sermon.

Lincoln will be the inspiration for sermons in the Piedmont Presbyterian Church tonight when Dr. A. I. Hutchison will speak on "Our War President," and at the Central Methodist

Church, where Rev. C. C. Barick will speak this morning on "Lincoln as a Man of Prayer."

Most of the patriotic exercises were held in the schools Friday. The Lincoln Memorial Society took charge of the exercises and furnished speakers at each of the high schools.

The different posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps will commemorate the birthday of Lincoln at their post meetings throughout the week, although no central exercises have been planned.

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This Simple Laxative A Household Necessity

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Should Have a Place in Every Home.

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, a condition that nearly everyone experiences with more or less frequency, is the direct cause of much disease. When the bowels become clogged with refuse from the stomach, food, gases and poisons are generated, and unless the congestion is quickly relieved the system becomes weakened and most susceptible to attack.

Various remedies to relieve constipation are prescribed but many of these contain cathartic or purgative agents that are harsh and violent in their action and shock the system. The most effective remedy is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Hon. John D. Keister, of Brandywine, W. Va., who has represented his district in the State Legislature for six years, writes that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and finds it a splendid laxative, easy to take and mild, yet positive, in its action, and that it should be in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists in all parts of the United States and costs only fifty cents a bottle. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, does not grip and is recommended as a family laxative, mild enough



Hon. John D. Keister

for the tiniest babe, yet sufficiently powerful to act easily on the strongest constitution.

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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest and most harmless relief is Pape's Dapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Try it—Adv.