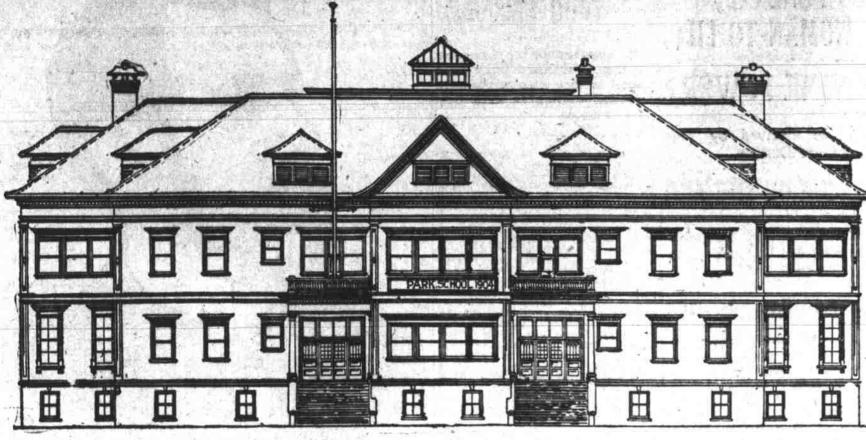
MORE AND BETTER ROOMS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN RUSSIA WINS IN

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DESIGN OF THE REMODELED PARK SCHOOL

Work on the new Park school and mediate vicinity, but will relieve the the ones at Twenty-first and Quimby crowded conditions at the Couch street

and East Twenty-eighth and Couch streets is expected to begin in the near future, and the board of education is hopeful that before many months go by all of the city's school buildings will be in readiness to accommodate the scholars.

The completion of the Park school, which was destroyed by fire recently, of the pupils from the Sunnyside school will be restable and put them in the new building, as the will end the sessions in the portable buildings in the Park blocks, and will take the overflow pupils out of the Harrison street building.

The school population is rapidly increasing, and the new 4-room building can be brought up to 18 room strucerected at Twenty-first and Quimby streets is designed not only to take care of the pupils in that im-

NEW BAND TO HAVE FAMOUS MUSICIANS

Portland is to be the headquarters of a new band of musicians. Ellery's band for the road within two weeks. The of Italian musicians recently disbanded in San Francisco and a number of the men came to this city with the intention of organizing a band. Leading Italians of this city favored the project and the band will commence its tour, but formed a company and raised sufficient before leaving it will give Portland an funds to start on the road a band of 40 musicians. Six or more of the former members of Ellery's band recently joined their former comrades here, and today's train from the east brought ten high salaried musicians who have been engaged for the new band. Besides the men formerly with Ellery's band, the new band will have several who have played with Liberati, Sousa, Creatore beached and badly damaged.

school.

In the neighborhood of East Twentyeighth and Couch streets there is a settlement entirely without proper school advantages, and the new 4-room building there is designed especially to accommodate the children of that district. It is possible, however, that City Superintendent' Frank Rigler will take some Sunnyside building is slightly crowded.

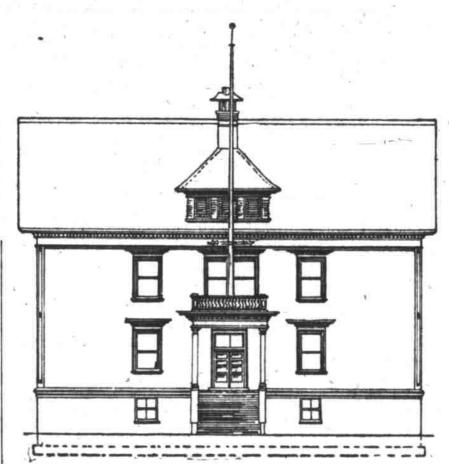
Both of the 4-room buildings will be constructed with a view to enlargement, and both are so planned that they tures, as the growth of the school population in their respective communities necessitates ft.

and Rossa. The leader of the new band will be Luigi d'Urbano, who is a pupil of Cavaliere Emilio Rivela, and one of the best known leaders in the country. At present only 30 pieces have been

engaged, but many offers are being re-ceived by the management, and the band is expected to be complete and ready will be made here of Oregon material. The name of the band has not been decided upon, but the word Portland will form a part of it. In about three weeks opportunity to judge it.

COLLISION ON THE MERSEY.

(Journal Special Service.) Liverpool, March 12 .- In a fog on the Mersey today the Dempster liner Fantee, from Lagos, collided with the Norwegian steamer Halfden. The latter was



FRONT ELEVATION OF THE TWO NEW SCHOOLS TO BE BUILT AT QUIMBY AND NORTH TWENTIETH STREETS AND AT EAST COUCH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS.

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BAPTIST DEBATE

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE WHITE TEMPLE-DISCUSSION OF WAR QUESTION WON BY RUSSIA'S ADVOCATES-DECORATIONS AND COSTUMBS IN REPING.

The Russo-Japanese question was discussed at a Japanese entertainment given last evening at the First Baptist Church, The program was under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary soci-The Sunday school room in which the entertainment was given was gaily decorated for the occasion. Flags of all nations hung from the balcony and Japanese parasols with lanterns fastened to them, hung from the ceiling. Tapestries hung from the walls and palms were placed on the platform. Mrs. O. P. M. Jameson acted as chairman for the even

ing.
The first number on the program was a violin solo by A. R. Barton. He was accompanied by Miss Kemp and was obliged to respond to an encore. Brougher lead in prayer and then Mrs. Mildred Perkins sang "Illanelle." Her encore was "Little Boris." A young men's quartet from the Japanese mission sang "Onward Press to Victory," and the Japanese national hymn. Miss Ruby Archambeau sang the "Japanese Love Song," and responded to an en-core. Rev. S. T. Sugihara read an interesting paper telling of his conversion to Christianity. Mrs. Perkins sang, "Oh Happy Day," which was followed by a debate on the question, "Resolved, That Christian Civilization Would Be Advanced by Japan Being Victorious in the Present War With Russia." The speakers for the affirmative were Mrs. Vera J. Edwards and O. P. M. Jamison and for the negative were Mrs. G. M. Glines and A. King Wilson. The judges, C. A. Dolph, Mrs. H. M. Clinton and G. W. Kennedy, rendered their decision in favor of the negative. After the debate Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher gaye an entertaining talk on "Japanese Characteristics." A number of amusing sto-ries were told in connection. Dr Brougher then asked the people in the gallery to come down from "off the shelves" and have something to eat. Tea and wafers were served in a Japanese room by young ladies in costume Mrs. E. M. Runyon, Mrs. Arthur Heinty and Mrs. W. G. Stiles were assisted in serving by Miss Emma R. Maki, Miss Ruby Archambeau, Miss Mabel Millis, Miss Ida Thomas, Miss Shirley Bancroft and Miss Florence Bagin. Mrs. H. D. Gates and Mrs. Brice had charge of an oriental curio room, which contained many treasures of Japanese craft. The decorations were arranged by Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. Bushnell.

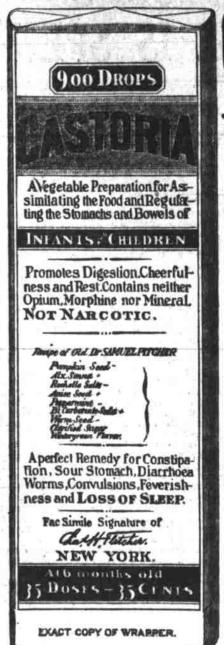
CHIEFLY PERSONAL.

Major A. B. Dyer, artillery corps, was in the city last night from Van-Mrs. Thomas W. O'Connor of Astoria

is at the Imperial. Arthur Seufert, engaged in the cannery business at The Dalles, is registered at the Imperial. Mrs. B. F. Mulkey of Ashland, Or. is staying at the Perkins.

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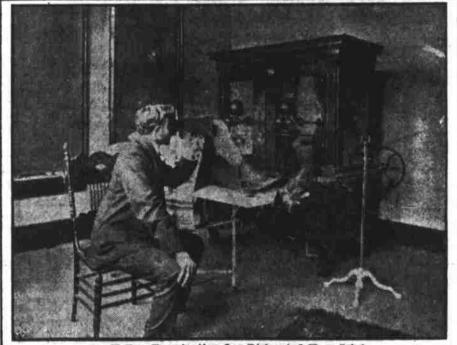
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