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HUGE ELEVATOR WILL HANDLE 1909 WHEAT

Eastern Capitalists to Spend \$250,000 on New Grain Warehouse.

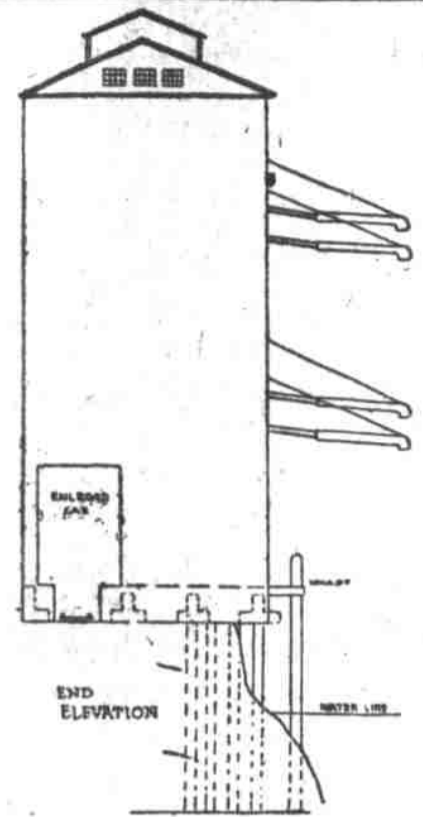
Plans for the erection of an immense grain warehouse and elevator on the waterfront have matured, and Fred Muller, secretary of the board of trade, yesterday announced that the building would be complete by next July, or in time to house the incoming crop. Mr. Muller represents in Portland the eastern capitalists who will put up the funds for the building of the new elevator.

The location of the new warehouse has not yet been definitely decided on, but an option has been secured on a good piece of property. The site will not be made public for some time.

More than \$100,000 has already been secured from eastern capitalists, and the remaining \$150,000 necessary will be made up within a short time, it is expected. Minneapolis, Chicago, Kansas City and New Orleans capital will be invested. Local people may be asked to take blocks of the stock, but such action is improbable.

For four months Mr. Muller has been quietly working in the hope that such an elevator could be erected in Portland, and the smaller shipments of both bulk and sacked grain housed cheaply. Once the scheme was well under way he had no trouble securing assurances that there would be plenty of money forthcoming.

The new elevator will have a capacity of 600,000 bushels of wheat, and will have the advantage over many other elevators in that it will be fully equipped with all the modern devices for handling and sorting grain. Bulk wheat can be handled as easily and as economically as sacked wheat in the condition which Mr. Muller believes will be the means of bringing about the wheat trade in bulk to California and nearby points, thus saving



Elevation Showing One End of Great Grain Elevator.

the growers much extra expense and trouble.

With the construction here of the new warehouse Mr. Muller is certain that far more of the 20,000,000 bushels of wheat grown yearly in the inland empire will be shipped through Portland.

Fourth Ward Councilman, Though Opposed to New Charter, Frowns on Belding's Move to Block Its Submission to Voters.

"People are curious to see what kind of a charter the revision commission framed up in four months, and they ought to have a chance to vote on it," said Councilman Baker yesterday at the adjourned council meeting. "I do not approve of the new charter as a whole and some of the other members of this council do not, but that is no reason why we should try to prevent its submission to the voters, as Councilman Belding is endeavoring to do."

Councilman Baker was one of the committee that appointed the charter commission. He took up the cudgel yesterday in defense of the work of that body when Councilman Belding attacked the new charter before the council. Mr. Baker, as well as a majority of the council leaders, took the position that the question of the merits of the amended charter should be left with the people, who will settle the matter by their votes.

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The statement was made by some of the councilmen who opposed the new charter, yesterday, that it was approved by only a bare majority of the commission. This statement was seemingly without foundation, as 14 members of the commission signed the majority report and expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the charter as revised. In this report, published some days ago in full in "The Journal," attention was called to the essential features of the proposed charter, and any voter who is interested may obtain a copy of the charter as it is to be submitted at a special election in April, by calling at the auditor's office in the hall.

Councilman Belding opposed the submission of the charter in April on the ground that the people would not have time to examine it to see what they were voting on.

East Side Clubs Active.

The East Side Push clubs are thoroughly conversant with the amendments proposed and these are being explained at all the club meetings.

The council will meet again Wednesday and it is hoped that an emergency ordinance can be passed at that time to make possible the submission of the new charter to the people in April before the primaries, so that voters will be able to effect the coming July in event it is adopted by the voters.

COLUMBIA'S ANNUAL INDOOR MEET APRIL 24

Invitations for Big Athletic Event to Be Sent This Week.

Saturday, April 24, is the date set for the annual indoor track meet at Columbia university. Invitations will be sent out this week to all the prominent high schools, colleges and athletic clubs of the northwest and Pacific coast.

The University of Oregon, O. A. C., Willamette and University of Washington are some of the teams expected to enter the meet, while Multnomah has already announced her intention of entering. Forrest Smithson, Portland's greatest athlete, is now in California training for this meet and the others which will follow it, while Dan Kelly may come down from Baker City to enter.

Kelly has sent word out from his home that he is in training and Portland fans are confidently expecting to see him win back some of the laurels which his game leg kept him from keeping.

PARENT BISH OF "ROSE OF OREGON" RECEIVED

As the result of much correspondence between the Portland Rose Festival and Luther Burbank, Portland has succeeded in securing for the chief event of "Rose Planting Day," a rose which has been the work of nearly 15 years by this wizard naturalist, a plant which will embody the beauty, the fragrance and hardiness of all the staunchest of roses which the northwest now knows.

This special rose from the Burbank experimental farms, which Mr. Burbank has already consented to be called the "Rose of Oregon," was received by the Rose Festival association yesterday, and from now until "Rose Planting Day," Washington's birthday, it will be in the custody of the Portland Rose society, which organization will have charge of the ceremonies in connection with its dedication.

The following letter was received yesterday from Mr. Burbank, agent of the part that he has shown his willingness to play in the rose planting event, since he is not able to be present himself.

"Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 11, 1909.—Portland Rose Festival, Portland, Or.—I express, today, my pleasure in sending the rose plant he has promised for your 'Rose Planting Day.' We trust it will be a great success. I am, as you know, sincerely, LUTHER BURBANK."

This rose bush arrived yesterday and was immediately taken in charge by the Portland Rose society. It will be kept safely guarded by this organization until Washington's birthday when it is planned to be planted in the grounds of General I. A. Nadeau, of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and Bishop Charles

Scadding will have charge of the planting of this particular bush—the "Rose of Oregon."

Should the weather be as bright and balmy as it was a year ago when the first annual rose planting day was celebrated, it is expected that there will be a general turnout of the city school children from all parts of the city. Several bands of music have been engaged to take part in the exercises which are to take place at the Forestry building at 2 o'clock, the afternoon of February 22.

In case the weather is not favorable, a general call will be issued by the Rose Festival, asking the residents of Portland to celebrate the day appropriately at their own homes—to plant roses in their yards and to make it an occasion of private ceremony.

Aside from the interest which attaches in the plans of the general committee, the most entertaining feature of the celebration of Washington's birthday will be the part which the Peninsula Rose association will play. This organization, mainly through the efforts of the women who are attached to this district improvement work, raised funds enough to buy 50,000 rose bushes last fall and that portion of this great movement to beautify that district which has not been set out so far will be planted on rose planting day.

The Rose Festival management urges every citizen and resident in Portland to take part in this movement on February 22, for it is to be the one day which will be honored above all others, hereafter for this particular form of celebration.

YANKO-RUSSIAN PACT THE DREAM

Bear Wants the Eagle to Help Him Make Prey of the Shark.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Translations of dispatches from St. Petersburg received here by the American political defense league contain the following:

"The czar's American ambassador, Baron Rosen, is in disfavor and will probably be recalled shortly. His inability to influence the decision of Secretary Root to deny asylum to the refugees from the rebellious Russian provinces has displeased the court. Other unfavorable American rulings and the dubiousness of the outcome of the Poren case have discredited the American ambassador's career."

"He will probably be succeeded by Ambassador Malevski, who has creditably filled the difficult mission of ambassador to Japan. Malevski will be free from any promises by Baron Rosen to the United States."

"The baron's mission to America ended after the flotation of the \$250,000,000 loan issue. If the imperial government can bring tranquility in its southern and eastern provinces before the end of 1909, the fund may make possible another war with Japan."

"The motives that inspire the appointment of Malevski to the American post are the transference of his recognized ability to a country whose friendship may be cemented by judicious manifestations of sympathy with the United States in its disputes with Japan."

"The change of administration and inauguration of President Taft are regarded as particularly auspicious events in view of the impending aggressive policy of Russia in the orient."

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES ANNOUNCED

Round trip excursions to and from Portland and the east for the summer season were announced yesterday by the transcontinental lines. Westbound rates are lower than they have been for years, while extra inducements are given eastbound travelers by the unusually long time limits.

For eastbound excursions, round trip excursion tickets will be sold June 3 and 2, July 2 and 3, and August 11 and 12 to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Missouri river terminals, St. Louis and Chicago at the same rate as last year—for instance, \$60 to Missouri river terminals. These tickets will be good on the going trip 16 days from date of sale and are good for the return limit of October 31. Last year there was a 90 day limit but it was decided to extend this to October 31 for all tickets this year.

On May 17, July 1 and August 11 round trip tickets will be sold to Denver only, for \$55. Tickets reading one way to California will be \$15 extra.

Round trip rates to the northwest from eastern points will be lower than for some years past, because of the A.-Y.-P. excursion. Round trips will be on sale from May 29 to September 1.

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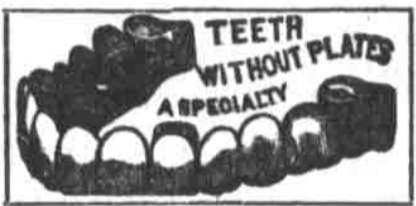
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TOWAN MAN ACCUSED OF RACING SWINDLE

New York, Feb. 12.—Claiming to be ignorant as to why he is prosecuted, John R. Dobbins, the Council Bluffs, Ia., business man arrested on a charge of abetting \$30,000 theft, started tonight for his home in the west in charge of officers. The first extradition, which Dobbins fought vigorously, intended returning him to Princeton, Mo., the home of his accuser, T. W. Ballou, who alleges that Dobbins robbed him in a horse race scheme. Extradition to Council Bluffs, Ia., where the alleged crime was committed, was consented to by the prisoner.

SCHEDULES TWO LECTURES TODAY

In Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal church at 5:30 this afternoon, Miss Louise E. Francis, business manager of the Riddell lectures, will give a talk under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary league. Miss Francis will speak on "Evan Roberts and the Wales Revival," citing from her personal experience in this great religious awakening. Rev. Daniel Thomas will conduct the music and render special vocal selections in Welsh. A cordial invitation is extended to all Welsh people in the city to be present; also to others interested. Men are not barred out, but it is expected they will all

want to hear Riddell at the White Temple.

There will be a special mass meeting for the men this afternoon at 3:30 in the White Temple. Mr. Riddell, whose lectures during the week have created so much discussion and awakened such general interest, will give an address on "The New Man."

Over 200,000 men have attended this lecture over half as many more have read it. It promises to give the secret of power, explain the lost art of the mystics and reveal the way of attainment.

Sunday in Los Angeles.
(Heard News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—"Billy" Sunday arrived today on the belated owl train with his entire family and several associates. The former star of

"Pop" Anson's celebrated "White Stockings" baseball team, now a renowned evangelist, wore a typical Jack O'Brien smile when he emerged from his Pullman sleeper. At the railroad station Mr. Sunday and his family were met by George Trotter and his big red automobile. The family consisted of Mrs. Helen Amelia Sunday and the four children, Helen, George, William and Paul. Miss Helen is a young woman of 19, blonde and exceedingly pretty, who is reported to have been engaged to a young business man in Spokane. But Mrs. Sunday took occasion to say there was absolutely no foundation for such a report.

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