

CITIZENS ENTHUSE OVER PLAN FOR MONSTER STADIUM

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stadium at a comparatively small cost. Built of concrete, as is the Tacoma stadium, it probably would not cost more than \$60,000, according to builders. With tiers of concrete seats surrounding the field on three sides, more than 30,000 persons could be seated. Tacoma's stadium, which cost \$100,000, and is one of the finest in the world, seats about that number of persons.

Although only recently completed, Tacoma is deriving immense benefits from its stadium. From July 24 to 30 the United States military tournament, in which troops from all over the west will participate, will be held in it. It is serving to take all sorts of athletic games and sports to Tacoma by reason of its superiority over all other fields, and Tacoma's plan to hold public gatherings and conventions in it during the warmer months.

"I am strongly in favor of either the Multnomah club or some private enterprise, taking the stadium project in hand," said H. O. Stuckey, one of the originators of the scheme. "For something like \$60,000 a stadium that would compare with any of its kind in the world, not excepting that in Athens, could be built. I have not tried to formulate a plan for the raising of money with which to build it, but I believe it could be done by popular subscription. Then, if the Multnomah club issued \$300,000 in bonds instead of \$200,000, which would be sufficient to build a clubhouse and grandstand, it would have enough money left over to erect a stadium.

Revenue Would Pay Cost.
"I believe its revenue alone would pay for the cost of construction. All sorts of athletic games, amateur, of course, could be held on the field, and a good revenue derived by the club. Of course the building of a stadium is only a suggestion on our part, but we believe the plan is perfectly practicable."

"For a long time I have been considering the stadium plan," said George McMillan today. "When I was president of the Multnomah club I thought of taking it up with the board of directors. I am heartily in favor of it. I believe it might be a good plan for the club to allow private individuals to lease the land from the club and build the stadium."

"My plan was to build a stadium seating not less than 25,000 or 30,000 persons, in the shape of a great diamond. I thought it would be better if one end was inclosed, so it could be used for conventions, horse and automobile shows and all kinds of public gatherings. If such was done we might remove all of our gymnasium apparatus from the clubhouse and use the lower part of the stadium for a gymnasium, taking the jar of the working from the clubhouse."

"I think it a most excellent plan. Portland stands in great need of just such a gathering place. It would prove of great advantage to the city and tend to increase its attractiveness. I believe the plan would join with the club in assuring its success and help build it. I do not believe it would interfere in any way with the value of the field as an athletic field, and would perhaps prove a good source of income to the club."

Other members of the club joined in

advocating the building of a stadium and many plans for raising the money were suggested.

"The idea is an excellent one," said W. C. Dunaway. "But of course the matter of cost must be considered. I believe it would be better to raise the concrete seats on only two sides and to leave the ends open. If funds could be raised without hurting the club's financial standing, I believe the question should be considered."

"A very good plan," Martin Pratt. "It probably could be built on the unit plan," he said. "Units capable of seating 2000 or more persons could be built from time to time as the club got money. Club members have discussed the stadium plan informally but I have never been seriously taken up. I am heartily in favor of the construction of a stadium, but I believe we should study the question of finances carefully before going ahead."

"We need a stadium," said W. H. Chapin. "Multnomah field is the proper place for such an arena. I don't like the idea of a covered field, and would not favor such a plan if suggested. Such a stadium would be a great help to Portland and probably a great help to the Multnomah club."

Should Map Definite Plan.
"In improving the field I think the directors of the club should map out some definite plan and work with it in view. I believe they should work with the idea of eventually, if not immediately, converting the field into an open-air stadium. If the proposed auditorium were built on the old site of the exposition building, which burned last week, it, in connection with the stadium, would be invaluable to Portland. I am in favor of the directors of the club taking up the plan and finding out what the general public of Portland think of it."

Multnomah Field Favored.
Ion Lewis, of Whidden & Lewis, architects, is another advocate of the stadium plan. "Multnomah field is naturally adapted and situated for the building of an open-air amphitheatre," he said, "and I believe Portland business men and professional men would go down in their pockets to help. With such an arena Portland would be immeasurably benefited."

Others who are interested said that "Situated in the heart of the city and accessible from all parts, I think a stadium such as has been suggested would be of the greatest value not only to Portland but to the Multnomah club," said Edgar Frank. "I have not studied the plan suggested closely, but the general details I have heard appeal to me. I think the plan is perfectly practicable, and would like to see it gone into in further detail."

"If details could be worked out satisfactorily," said H. K. Arnold, "I think a stadium, or any such thing as would prove a benefit to the city and to the club, would be a great help. I am opposed to the plan of erecting a closed arena, and would not sanction the Multnomah club allowing an outside corporation to take over the field. The members of the Multnomah club will not give up their field to anyone, and they want exclusive right on it at all times."

Would Help Build City.
"Tacoma's stadium is doing much to build up the city, and has proved to be of immense advantage," said Alma D. Katz. "Think of what a stadium in Multnomah field, ideally located in the heart of the city and peculiarly adapted, would mean for Portland. I am as strongly favorable to such a plan as anyone, but of course details must necessarily be worked out before we can tell just what can be done, and just how much money can be got together."

A. B. McAlpin said so long as a stadium would not hurt the value of the field and prove a source of income to the club he is in favor of building one. He said the idea of roofing over the field is absurd. He urged members to study the plan carefully and consider it.

"I don't know whether it would be advisable for the club to take a new burden on its shoulders," said Edward Cookingham. "But I believe a stadium would be of great advantage. There is

no doubt as to its desirability. I am inclined to favor the plan, but of course the club must decide whether it can afford the project without hurting its condition."

City Needs Stadium

"It would be a great thing for Portland," commented J. W. Newkirk. "Portland needs a stadium, or some place for big games and sports, badly. Multnomah field is ideally situated for a stadium, and you may put me down as in favor of the plan."

"Multnomah field is the logical place and this is the logical time," said E. J. Daly. "Portland badly needs a stadium. Now is the time to get busy and decide whether or not we are to have it. I have no doubt but everyone in the city would help. I am heartily in favor of it."

"I don't know of what better use Multnomah field could be put to," Walter Gadsby telephoned. "I am in favor of building a stadium on the field, and of charging for the use of it. It could be rented frequently, and a good income derived from it."

R. M. Dooley Jr. said he thought the location ideal and the plan good. He said he would do all he could to further the plan, and thought it should be taken up and considered seriously by directors of the club, and that the public should be asked to help build the stadium, if necessary.

HOQUIAM HOTEL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hoquiam, Wash., July 22.—Fire at 1:15 o'clock this morning destroyed the four story Hoquiam hotel. Mrs. Mary Olson, 77 years old, was killed and three workmen are reported to be missing. The hotel was built by the Northern Pacific during the boom days of 20 years ago.

Charles L. D. Grogansea of South Aberdeen leaped from a second story window and sustained injuries to his back. Look Wing, a Chinese cook, jumped from a second story window and was seriously injured. The loss is placed at \$85,000.

The Oklahoma courts have decided that the famous "grandfather clause" amendment to the state constitution shall not be voted on in the primaries next month.

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