

TENTH AND COUCH RECOMMENDED AS AUDITORIUM SITE

Location Now Occupied by Atkinson Trade School Ideal, and Unaffected by Zeigler Rule, Says Mr. Sinnott.

Several Portland organizations are preparing to follow the lead of the Press club in urging more aggressive action on the part of the public auditorium commission. There are included in the list the Elks, the Commercial club, the East Side Business Men's club, the Ad club, the Progressive Business Men's club, and the Rotary club. The Elks are especially anxious that the auditorium be completed ready for the national convention next year.

Doubt was expressed yesterday by Attorney C. C. Hall, assistant secretary of the East Side Business Men's club, as to whether the commission had been guided by competent legal advice in its assumption that the Zeigler amendment precludes use of the market block because of forbidding vacation of streets adjoining. The East Side Business Men's club supported the Zeigler amendment. After examining its provisions Mr. Hall asserted belief that while it forbade vacation of streets, it does not preclude use of the market block to extend the area upon which the auditorium might be built.

Says One Block Enough.
City Attorney Grant said yesterday that he had never been invited to give an opinion as to the manner in which the Zeigler amendment affects the vacation of streets for public purposes. He also seriously questioned the necessity of more than a block's area for the auditorium.

The Salt Lake temple with its great organ does not, I am sure, cover more than 200 by 200 feet," said the city attorney, "yet it seats 12,000 people."

"The White Temple in Portland covers less than 100 by 100 feet, yet it seats nearly 5000 in the main auditorium, and there are in addition a number of smaller meeting rooms."

"The Armory is about 200 by 100 and look at the number it holds, inconveniently arranged as it is."

"The Meier & Frank store occupies three quarters of a block, and think of the floor area it has. The Olds, Wortman & King store occupies a block and its floor area seems immense."

"The area of the one market block is 20,000 feet. The building there erected could be made to include a vast auditorium and several smaller meeting places. The Helig theatre, it will be remembered, is but 100x100."

City Must Keep Pledge.
"It seems to me that if the auditorium commission intends to push the matter of auditorium construction it will find the obstacles which have so far influenced it, but minor considerations. This city should not, must not, fail to keep its pledge to have the public auditorium ready for the Elks when they come in 1912."

William Sinnott, of Sinnott & Sinnott, asserted his belief this morning that the site of the Atkinson trade school

bounded by Tenth, Eleventh, Couch and Davis streets, would be ideal for the auditorium.

"It is more than 3000 feet from the river, and thus outside the terms of the Zeigler amendment. It is centrally located, convenient to the Steel bridge, and the Broadway bridge when it shall have been completed. The vacation of a street on one side or the other will do no injury to property. It is near the Washington street car lines, the Burnside lines, the Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth street lines."

Site Called Ideal.
"It is much more accessible to the people of the east side than would be the market block. It is but a short distance from the principal hotels. The Atkinson school is so dilapidated that soon it must come down. It seems to me and others who first called my attention to the possibilities, that the Atkinson school site is ideal, and the property belongs to the city."

"It was suggested recently," continued Mr. Sinnott, "that the state and city join forces and build a combined armory and public auditorium. If this were done, and the armory site, which is just opposite the Atkinson school, were included, it would give an area 460 by 200 feet, making a tremendous building. The state has recently bought a shooting ground on the Clackamas river, and to that point it is proposed that most of the artillery and other equipment be removed. There would then be necessary only enough room to drill. It seems to me that the joining of forces would be profitable to both state and city, and solve the problem of sufficient public auditorium area."

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES TO HOLD BIG PICNIC

Preparations are under way for the holding of the annual picnic of the Brotherhood of Electric Railway Employees of the R. R. L. & P. company which will take place at the Oaks August 10.

This annual picnic is by far the largest of any of the picnics of the season, and the attendance will run from 10,000 to 20,000.

There are in the city of Portland between 6000 and 7000 employees engaged in electrical work, and it is their custom to join in this picnic of the Brotherhood of Electric Railway Employees. The plans provide for a balloon ascension, with the wedding of some local couple while the balloon is up in the air, and in addition to this startling feature, Governor West has been invited to address the multitude on some of the matters pertaining to his administration.

The Oaks is turned over to the Brotherhood, and the receipts of that day become part of the sick benefit fund of the association.

DEMOCRATS OFFER MILLER NOMINATION

State Senator M. A. Miller, national Democratic committeeman, came to Portland today from his home in Lebanon, Linn county, to spend a few days attending to business matters. It is said that Senator Miller has been offered the Democratic nomination for United States senator, but he said today that he has made no decision as to his possible candidacy.

Journal-Want Ads bring results.

FARMER IS PREPARING BIG IRRIGATION SYSTEM

(Special to The Journal.)
Baker, Or., July 21.—Thomas Proffitt of this city, on his large ranch of 1660 acres near North Powder, is putting in a system of ditches and water storage. The ranch is two miles from North Powder, and the water will be brought from North Powder lake, Mud lake, Wolf creek and Anthony creek. The ditches required to cover all the land will aggregate over 10 miles in length. The greater part of the ground through which the ditches must be built is of a nature easily excavated except in one portion, where considerable blasting will be necessary. This is one of the largest individual irrigation projects yet attempted in eastern Oregon, and will put Mr. Proffitt in possession of a fine property.

Coal Deposits to Be Tested.
Baker, Or., July 21.—The extent and value of the coal deposit long known to exist in the valley of Powder river is to be thoroughly investigated by C. T. Bowen and C. C. Kirk of the United States geological survey, who left this city Wednesday to begin work. Application for coal land filings at the government land office at La Grande led to the investigation as the land, which is in sections 8 and 9, township 9 south, range 48, was not classified as coal land. It is about 18 miles east of this city. In former years coal has been taken from the deposit, but not much is known of its extent, as the parties starting to develop it gave up in a short time.

UNION FLOUR MILLS PUT IN NEW PENSTOCK

(Special to The Journal.)
Union, Or., July 21.—The Union flour mills are making extensive improvements in various ways, but the main one is the putting in of a new penstock to replace the one which was replaced. The timbers that will be used are the finest select Oregon fir, 12x12 and 28 feet long. Frank Bidwell, manager of the mill, says the Oregon fir stands the dampness unusually well. Mr. Bidwell, besides his milling business, has begun raising fancy poultry and blooded stock, and now has probably the largest lot of fancy black game chickens in the state, and also some very high bred Jersey stock.

EXAMINATIONS FOR BUILDING INSPECTOR

A scope of examinations for the positions of building inspector and various deputies in the building inspection department, including a chief inspector of electricity, were filed with the city civil service commission yesterday by Commissioners Logan and Willis. A special committee appointed by Mayor Rushlight. The committee did not submit a scope for the position of fire chief, but will do so probably Monday afternoon.

There are eight vacancies to be filled in the building inspection department, the positions now being filled by temporary appointment.

Germans in Mexico Frightened.
Berlin, July 21.—Twenty-five German families at Orizaba, Mexico, alarmed at the fate of Germans killed in the riots at Puebla, have appealed to the government for protection.

PARASOL, POISON, LIE BESIDE RIVER

Mrs. Tom McGrath of Bend Believed to Have Taken Her Life.

(Special to The Journal.)
Bend Or., July 21.—Missing since Sunday, when she was last seen sitting on the river bank, Mrs. Tom McGrath, aged 40, is believed to have committed suicide in the Deschutes. Her parasol and magazine, together with a bottle of poison, were found beside the stream. Searching parties have been looking for the body for three days. The couple has recently been having domestic trouble.

Vanderhoof Dies.
East Orange, N. J., July 21.—Cornelius H. Vanderhoof, great grandson of General George Washington's messenger at Morristown, died here yesterday, aged 69.

BREAKING OUT COVERED BODY

Where Scratched It Made Sores. Terrible Itching and Burning Kept Her from Sleeping. Cuticura Remedies Completely Cured Her. No Return.

"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I should go crazy."

It first came out in little pimples on my back and spread till it covered my whole body and limbs down to my knees, also my arms down to my elbows. Where I scratched, it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies all to no purpose. Then I concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, also the Resolvent, for about four months, and they completely cured me of eczema. I have had no return of the disease since. I never had a good night's rest after the skin eruption first broke out till I commenced using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had only used them a few days before I could see they were beginning to heal, and the terrible itching was gone.

"Those that lived in the house at the time know how I suffered, and how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me. I never take a bath without using the Cuticura Soap, and I do not believe there are better remedies for any skin disease than the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Sarah Calkins, Waukegan Ill., Mar. 16, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are for sale throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, lost hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each together with 32-p. booklet on the care and treatment of the skin and scalp will be mailed free, on application. Address: Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 8A, Boston.

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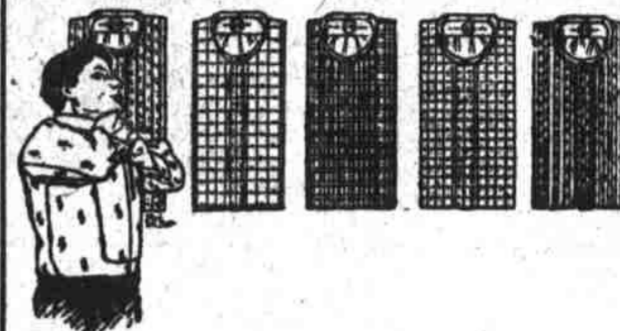
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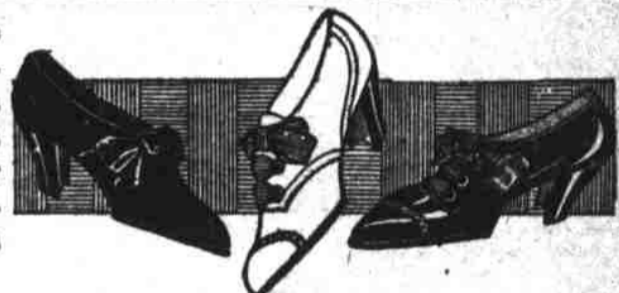


For tomorrow we announce our Great Annual Clean-up Sale of Men's High-Grade Golf Shirts. Here is an extraordinary opportunity to secure the most desirable shirts at about half price. These are made of the best materials, in the popular coat style, with attached cuffs, and are shown in 12 different colorings in dainty striped patterns in light and medium dark shades. They are all fine

Custom-Made Shirts, perfectly finished throughout, that sell regularly up to \$1.50 each. Tomorrow you may select from the entire lot at, each, **89c**

Still Greater Reductions in Women's and Children's Oxfords and Pumps

We call your particular attention to the wonderful values we are now offering in Women's and Children's Oxfords and Pumps. We have a great surplus stock of several hundred pairs of Summer style, which we must dispose of immediately, and have accordingly reduced prices to the lowest possible limit.



Come Here Tomorrow—Supply Shoe Needs at Splendid Savings

Women's Oxfords and Pumps in a large assortment of new styles in patent, tan or dull leathers. They come with broad extension or light turned soles, new shape toe and high, medium or low heel, and in all sizes and widths. Good wearing and good fitting. Bought to sell at \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair. Special price for this sale, the pair **\$1.39**

All Our \$3 and \$3.50 Oxfords and Pumps to Go at \$2.59 a Pair

Another unusually important offering of Women's Oxfords and Pumps, made of the most fashionable leathers and shown in the new styles. All are hand-sewn and you have choice of light, medium or heavy soles. Not a pair in the lot is worth less than \$3.00—most all are regular \$3.50 values. Your choice of all sizes and widths at **\$2.59**

Four Specials in Children's Pumps

Come in tomorrow and select from four great bargain lots of Children's One and Two-Strap Pumps. They are made of good, durable leathers and come in the wanted styles, with light or heavy soles. Although they are sold at greatly reduced prices, we personally guarantee every pair.

\$2.50 Pumps, sizes 11½ to 2, at \$1.59 \$2.00 Pumps, sizes 8½ to 11, at \$1.39 \$2.00 Pumps, sizes 11½ to 2, at \$1.39 \$1.75 Pumps, sizes 5 to 11, at .99c

Men's Shoes and Oxfords in an extensive showing of the new styles in all leathers and in all sizes. Custom-made footwear with Goodyear welt soles—the kind sold regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair on sale at **\$2.47**

Two Very Special Saturday Offerings in Muslinwear

Muslin Skirts, \$1 Values at 59c

This is an opportunity for great savings on Muslin Skirts. A chance to get daintily made garments at a real bargain. These skirts are of good quality cambric, finished with deep flounce of lace insertion, with edging to match. Other styles with embroidery ruffle. Cut good full size and perfectly finished. Regular \$1.00 values priced for this sale at **59c**

Muslin Gowns, Values to \$1.25 at 85c

A decidedly underpriced offering of Muslin Gowns, made of very good quality material, nainsook, cambric or Masonville muslin, and very neatly trimmed with pretty embroideries, laces and ribbons. They are shown in both high and low neck effect. Come very full and are neatly finished. Regular values to \$1.25 each specially priced for this sale at **85c**

Saturday's Underpriced Specials in Knit Underwear and Hosiery

Seasonable-weight garments for women and children, shown in dependable qualities and priced below regular selling prices.

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, Best 50c Grade at 39c

An unusually attractive display and sale of Women's Fine Fast Black Silk Lisle Hose, made with double sole and high spliced heel and finished with garter top. Also fine Gauze Lisle Hose, made with double knee and reinforced heel and toe. All sizes, best 50c values, on sale at **39c**

Children's Knit Vests and Pants, Best 35c Grade 25c

For tomorrow we place on sale a splendid line of Children's Knit Underwear, vests and pants, in all sizes. Pure white cotton garments in correct Summer-weight. The vests come in the high-neck style, with long or short sleeves and low-neck sleeveless. The pants come in both ankle and knee length. All sizes in garments that sell regularly at 35c. Specially priced for this sale at, the garment, only **25c**

\$1.25 Fancy Vests at 98c

Another important sale of Women's High-Grade Silk and Lisle Sleeveless Vests, made with plain or with fancy lace-trimmed yokes. They are perfect fitting and especially desirable for Summer wear. Best \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades on sale Saturday at **98c**



Prices Reduced

"Benjamin Clothes"

25% Discount on all Fancy and Blue Serge Summer Suits

\$20.00	Suits	now	\$15.00
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