

EXPOSURE SITE URGED AS PLACE FOR AUDITORIUM

Postmaster Merrick Gives His Assent to the Plan Which Was Suggested by Municipal Architect Bennett.

Uncertainty of the auditorium commission about a site for the public auditorium has swung advocates of the great popular meeting place into the street.

This is the site suggested as the only logical place for the auditorium by Municipal Architect Bennett. It reverses the service of the Washington and Morrison street car lines.

The site, too, is adequate. It is bounded by streets, provided the auditorium plan bridge and to the plan for extending Morrison street through the back of the lot.

The Nineteenth street frontage, exclusive of the street, is 30 feet, but with the street included, is 149 feet.

In planning for the extension of Morrison street through the property the approximate total of damages assessed was \$22,500, but the excess benefits amount to \$17,118.

The Commercial Press, Ad. Rotary and Progressive Business Men's clubs were active in forwarding the campaign for the auditorium.

Bennett Favored Site.

While in Portland Municipal Architect Bennett stated that a mistake was being made in planning for the Morrison street extension, saying that the street could be deflected with fully as much profit to property owners and leaving the exposition building site as a part of the proposed recreation center of the Greater Portland plan.

"I think Mr. Bennett was right. I believe we should use the old exposition building site," said Postmaster C. R. Merrick yesterday.

Aggressive action in advancing the location of the auditorium was taken this morning by the East Side Business Men's club in the appointment of a cooperative committee of three of its members, namely, L. Mont Lepper, C. A. Bigelow and R. J. Selinsky.

It was announced that the committee's first function will be to aid in finding an adequate location for the auditorium, and if a suitable place is not found on the west side immediately, to initiate a petition for locating the

Astoria Drops Plan of Having Annual Production of "Bridge of the Gods"

Miss Mabel Ferris Asks \$25,000 for Play of Indian Lore.

Astoria, Oct. 25.—The hope of Miss Mabel Ferris of disposing of her dramatic rights to the "Bridge of the Gods," dramatized from Bain's book of the same name, were shattered when business men of the city learned of the price asked by Miss Ferris.

The suggestion of the woman was of a social nature and afterwards she refused to give out the price asked. The figures looked out, however.

Business men say that Miss Ferris fails to take into consideration that when the drama was produced during the Centennial the cost deflated the price, that the Indians were furnished at great expense by the Centennial committee, adding considerably to the value of the play, and that Henry's Royal Italian band, which cost the Centennial in all over \$10,000, was furnishing music.

More than 100 competitive plans for the auditorium are said to have been received. They will be exhibited for scrutiny of the jury of awards in a room on the second floor of the selling building, a room whose use was granted free for the purpose by Ben Selling.

The award is to be announced November 1. Meanwhile those who are anxious for the early construction of the building hope to obtain action that will lead to the location on the site of the old exposition building under the conditions outlined.

BATHROBE THEORY FAILS IN RICHESON MURDER MYSTERY

(Continued from Page One.) taining the cyanide after she had taken the drug, if it were by this means that she met death. They admit that this link in their chain of evidence against the young clergyman is weak and are now favoring the theory that the girl took cyanide in a gelatine capsule in powdered form. They say that this accounts for the length of time it required for the poison to kill her, as cyanide usually causes instant death.

COUNCIL SUSTAINS RUSHLIGHT'S VETO

Mayor Rushlight's veto of the ordinance requiring public service corporations to pay interest on cash deposits exacted from patrons was sustained by the council this morning. The veto message stated that the ordinance was so loosely drawn that it would defeat its own purpose.

WIDOW, 69 YEARS, HAS FAMILY OF 66 WITH HER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Shanghai, Oct. 25.—Consular reports on the census at Wei Hal Wei show that the Chinese greatly favor large families living together so as to avoid the dividing up of the family property. The largest of these undivided families is that of a widow living in the village of Mang Tse, with a family of 66.

SEMBRICH MAY RETURN

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 25.—Madame Marcella Sembrich's inevitable return to the operatic stage is declared today to be imminent as a result of a stock market speculation which cost her about \$2,000,000 during the past two years.

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