

LIBRARY BOULD TO FACE PARK BLOCK, ASSERTS BENNETT

Board Will Make Great Mistake if Site at Tenth and Taylor Is Retained, Says Architect.

"The library board will be making a great mistake to build the new library on the block bounded by Tenth, Eleventh, Taylor and Yamhill streets," declared Municipal Architect E. H. Bennett, formulator of the Greater Portland plan, when he arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bennett said that while he was in Portland making studies for the plan he conferred with members of the library board concerning the site for the library either facing one of the park blocks or on the widened Madison street in conformity with the plan.

"I was then told that no relocation could be made because it had not been found possible to sell the half block on which the library now stands," said Mr. Bennett.

"I am very certain that the present plan, if carried out, will be regretted by all the members of the library board. I understand that the argument for building the library at Tenth and Taylor streets is that it will there be more accessible. I believe any of the park block sites on Madison will be found more accessible.

Honor for Oregon. "The growth of the city makes it certain, to my mind, that the site to conform to the Greater Portland plan will much better serve the needs of the people."

Municipal Architect Bennett is the author of the San Francisco 1915 exposition plan, and is consulting architect of the architectural commission of the exposition. He says that plans are forward to give royal reception to the "Oregon first" exposition which leaves Portland the afternoon of March 13, and added that the honor of first choice of sites for the Oregon state building is a great privilege which, from the advantage of location and the attendant publicity, should be worth a great deal to the state.

"I recommend that Oregon be as well or better represented at the exposition than any other state except, of course, California," advised Mr. Bennett. "It will be a wonderful opportunity for this state to exploit its resources, products and some opportunities before hundreds of thousands of people from every land. The exposition will be the greatest the world have ever seen."

Mr. Bennett was met at the train when he arrived in Portland from San Francisco yesterday by President C. B. Merriam of the Greater Portland Plans association, and the secretary. He spent several hours with the two officers of the association, and arranged to meet the executive board this afternoon in regard to the publication of the Greater Portland report.

Predicts 1,500,000 Population. In an address before 300 members of the Michigan society that crowded the ball room of the Multnomah hotel last night Mr. Bennett predicted that Portland will have a population of 1,500,000 within the experience of many of the people living here now. That there should be a plan for the intelligent directing of the growth of a city bound to be so great is beyond argument, said he.

For more than two hours the municipal architect explained to the former "Michiganers" views of the drawings that illustrate the Greater Portland plan. He showed the desirability of locating the proposed union depot at the head of

the park blocks. He demonstrated how lateral streets cut through from the business center of the east and west sides to the outskirts of the city would carry increased traffic at decreased effort and lessened time. He also said that the lateral proposed for running northwest from intersection with the park blocks at Burnside would save the city from destruction from fire that might some day sweep up from the waterfront.

The establishing of a civic center with the present city and county buildings as a nucleus, a recreation center in the neighborhood of the Multnomah club and a transportation center near the present union depot, are, he said, simply following in a definite way the present lines of city growth.

He also explained his plan for ten miles of subways beneath the business portion of the city, saying that the time is rapidly coming when the surface handling of freight will produce such traffic congestion as will seriously handicap the business of the retail, warehouse and shipping districts.

One of the surprises of the meeting of the Michigan society was the discovery of the number of former Michigan people resident in Portland.

Large Hall Crowded. The large hall where the meeting was held was crowded long before the addresses commenced. While Mr. Bennett spoke every seat was occupied and the rear of the room was crowded with those standing. President Frost of the society, in introducing Mr. Bennett, declared that the reason for the organization is to aid in the building of the Greater Portland. The report of the secretary, Mrs. Harriet Hendee, showed a rapid increase in the enrolled membership of the society.

Mr. Bennett said he wished to congratulate the people of Portland on the success of the Greater Portland plan day, February 23. He said that nowhere else there is more intelligent interest in city planning than in Portland. He is the author of the Greater Chicago plan, of a plan which has just been completed for Minneapolis, and he is now on his way to Brooklyn, New York, where he has been engaged to make a plan for the city.

Last night's meeting was concluded with a reading by Miss Christine Anderson, a solo by Mrs. R. W. Schmeer, and a "Get acquainted social."

NAMES OF NEW STATE TEXT BOOK COMMISSION IS BEING KEPT SECRET

(Continued from Page One.) school books, contracts were let to the firm submitting the lowest bid, but it will be noticed that the contracts are quite equally divided among a number of leading publishing houses. This may mean nothing or it may mean much that will deserve the careful attention of the members of the new commission while they are working with their identity unknown.

Here is List of Publishers. Under existing contracts the following publishers are supplying the books used in the grades below the high school:

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- Doub & Co., San Francisco—A History of the United States.
- Maynard, Merrill & Co., New York—Read's Word Lessons; A Complete Speller.
- D. Appleton & Co., New York—First Book in Hygiene; Graded Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene.
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- C. P. Barnes, Chicago—The Outlook Writing System; The Outlook Copy Slips; The Outlook Practice Book; Empire Writing Speller.
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- Ginn & Co., Boston—Agriculture for Beginners; Primary Arithmetic; Practical Arithmetic; New Educational Music Course in first, second, third, fourth and fifth readers; Cyr's Fourth Reader; Cyr's Fifth Reader.
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- Silver, Burdett & Co., New York—The Elements of Economics; Caesar's Gallic War.
- Newson & Co., New York—A Modern English Grammar with Compositions.
- Scott, Foresman & Co., Chicago—Composition and Rhetoric; English Literature; American Literature.
- World Book Company, New York—Hand Book of English Composition.
- The Macmillan Co., New York—A Student's History of the United States; New Physical Geography; Introduction to Zoology.
- Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, Chicago—A First Latin Book; A Latin Grammar.
- Maynard, Merrill & Co., New York—A Treatise in Physiology and Hygiene.

BARON LEAVES \$200,000 TO HELP POOR TENANTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, March 5.—It has just been made known that the Baron Gustave De Rothschild, who died here a few weeks ago, left \$200,000 for the relief of poor tenants. The sum will be expended in the erection of cottages near Paris, to be rented to working people for no more than upkeep and depreciation amount to.

Bad as are the American tenements, the average is far above those in Paris. The latter are almost invariably in the old parts of the city, in buildings hundreds of years old, with no ventilation or light, thick, damp walls, and are unconnected with the sewage system. In addition the rents are rising rapidly.

Warehouse for Rent. Low rental in new brick building, 35x100, just being completed at Hood and Baker streets. This is the best location in north Portland from a rental standpoint. A. L. Fish, care The Journal.

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VICTORIOUS REBEL ARMY IS PLANNING MARCH ON CAPITAL

Vasquista Forces Get Ready to Leave Chihuahua for Final Stroke Against Mexico City; Ranks Being Swelled.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, March 5.—General Pascual Orozco, now commander in chief of the revolutionary forces, and President Francisco I. Madero, at the head of the Mexican federal troops, will most likely decide the fate of Mexico in a battle to be fought in the capital within the next 10 days.

Insistent over his decisive victory over General Francisco Villa in Ciudad Chihuahua yesterday, General Orozco, whose army is now swelled to 3000 men, announced today that he would leave Friday for a march against Mexico City. That Madero will personally assume charge of the capital's defense is indicated in a portion of his manifesto, issued yesterday, urging all loyal Mexicans to enlist, which reads: "I know how to fall at the post of duty."

Will Take Post of President. General Orozco has announced that if he succeeds in wresting Mexico City from Madero's control he will immediately proclaim himself provisional president. Advice from the capital say that Madero is greatly concerned over General Orozco's threat and today is pressing every available man into service.

Orozco's army was reinforced to the extent of 800 men last night by the arrival of General Campa and his forces. General Ynes Salazar with his command of 1500 men is due in Ciudad Chihuahua today and rebel leaders in Juarez predict that General Orozco will have not less than 2000 men at his command when he leads the assault on Mexico City.

Small Force to Stay Behind. Orozco will leave behind him only a sufficient force to guard the larger cities of the state of Chihuahua against federal attack. All other rebels will join in the attack on the capital. General Salazar and his force will arrive over the tracks of the Mexican Central railroad. He will see that Americans and other foreign residents leave the state before the main body of the rebel troops leave. So far as is known here, the only federal troops now in the state of Chihuahua are those commanded by General Villa and his men are said to be wavering in their loyalty to President Madero.

General Orozco today appears to have the situation in Ciudad Chihuahua well in hand. Guards have been stationed along the principal streets to prevent looting and all stores reopened today for business. The people are jubilant over existing conditions.

Business men and ranchers of the state, it was learned today, have subscribed \$1,000,000 for General Orozco, which is to finance the Mexico City campaign.

300 armed Mexicans menacing American citizens, a renewal of the fighting on the San Juan ranch, near Columbus, N. M., between Mexicans and American cowboys, which resulted in the killing of four Mexicans and two Americans, is expected hourly today. Raiding and looting, the Mexican band-its are causing a state of anarchy along their side of the border and a strong detachment of United States cavalry today is en route to Columbus to preserve order.

'40 Pioneer Dies. (United Press Leased Wire.) Stockton, Cal., March 4.—Jacob Bracks Sr., a pioneer of '40 and with one exception, the largest land owner in San Joaquin county, died today at Lodi, aged 87.

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