

MERRICK SCORES LIBRARY BOARD

Board Asks \$450,000 From Taxpayers; Doesn't Wish to Give Them Voice on Site.

The meeting of the Greater Portland Plans association in the convention hall of the Commercial club last night was enlivened by the admission of County Commissioner Lightner, that in the choice of the library site the county court played only the part of fifth wheel, and by the charge by Postmaster Merrick, president of the association, that "the library board asks \$450,000 from the taxpayers, but does not wish to give them any voice in the selection of a site for it."

Although invited to attend last night's meeting of the association, each member of the library board, with the exception of Commissioner Lightner, had found it inconvenient to come and defend the board's action.

Mr. Lightner said the members of the county court had been added to the library board for the purpose of securing money from the taxpayers with which to build the new central library. He said County Judge Cleeton had never attended a meeting of the board.

Mr. Merrick said he had information that the library board had tried to get a site facing one of the park blocks at first and had considered such a location highly desirable. When there was a hitch in the negotiations, he said, the block at Tenth and Taylor streets was bought for \$242,000 on the ground of accessibility, although a site facing one of the park blocks even more accessible, was at that time offered for \$225,000.

Merrick Serves Notice.
"Since that time the offer of the block for \$225,000 has been withdrawn for reasons that I cannot publicly state," said Mr. Merrick. "I serve notice that as long as I am president of this association I shall keep up this effort to have the library relocated in conformity with the Greater Portland plan of Mr. Bennett, on a site facing one of the park blocks, or the widened Madison street."

"I call upon each of the 4220 members of the Greater Portland Plans association to write letters to the library board asking that the library be relocated and that they do this at once."

Joseph Jacobberger, chairman of the committee on public buildings of the association, brought an outline drawing showing that the site chosen for the library by the board is at a greater distance from the postoffice as the survey center of Portland than the sites on the park blocks or Madison street.

Ordinance Proposed.
H. C. Campbell proposed last night that an ordinance should be passed requiring that the cards, posters and banners of candidates be removed within 30 days after election. A. M. Humphreys of Montavilla said the bill above the suburb had been so plastered with candidates' posters showing white among the trees that a stranger had mistaken it for a cemetery.

R. O. Rector, member of the mayor's executive board, announced that bids for the printing of the Greater Portland plan report were to be advertised for at once. The secretary reported that the total cash receipts to date totalled \$4140.13; the total expenditure, \$625.40, leaving a balance of \$3514.73.

Attorney Arthur Languth was appointed chairman of the legislative committee to succeed A. B. Clark. V. Vincent Jones, G. A. Carter, A. M. Humphreys, George M. Hyland and Arthur Languth were appointed a committee to secure competent, well paid engineering services for the city under the new commission plan charter. George M. Hyland, V. Vincent Jones, E. Shelley Morgan and J. Fred Larson were appointed a committee to secure expressions of public sentiment in the matter of changing the library site.

HORSE SHOW APRIL 27 AT OREGON CITY
(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Or., March 29.—A horse show will be held in this city April 27. The publicity committee of the Commercial club already has started the work of advertising the show. The show will be of an industrial nature and will be free to the public. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company will have an electrical display in a big tent, with experts present to explain the various devices. Promises have been received from the management of the mills that they will have exhibits. Horse and automobile parades will be given in the morning.

PAYS FOR TWO ORANGES HE STOLE ONE YEAR AGO
(United Press Laredo Wire.)
Whittier, Cal., March 29.—"A year ago I pilfered two large oranges from your orchard. While the theft is trifling, it has weighed on my conscience. Enclosed please find payment for the fruit." This note, written in a firm masculine hand on good quality note paper, was received today by A. H. Dunlap, millionaire orange grower of Whittier. The envelope bore a Pasadena postmark.

Three 2-cent stamps were attached to the note, which was unsigned.

Lumberman Plans Home.
(United Press Laredo Wire.)
Everett, Wash., March 29.—A. H. Anderson, multimillionaire lumberman, has purchased a \$100,000 ranch near here, and during the coming summer he will spend \$100,000 in improvements. He also will begin immediately the construction of the most costly steam yacht on the Pacific coast.

Girls Make Own Hats.
(United Press Laredo Wire.)
San Francisco, March 29.—High school girls here are giving a display of more than 100 Easter hats, all of the latest styles, made by their own hands, at less than 20 per cent of the retail cost.

AN ARROW NOTCH COLLAR
"Get the knack of the NOTCH"
15c. each—2 for 25c.

BOLO CLUB REFUSES TO INDORSE FOOTS

The Bolo club of Oregon, composed of veterans of the Spanish-American war, is sending out official notice of its action indorsing certain candidates for office at the coming Republican primaries. One of the significant features is the omission from the list of Seneca Fouts, who, although a Bolman, was refused indorsement in his race for district attorney.

The board of trustees, who signed the notice setting forth the action of the club, is composed of Richard Delch, Harry Q. Aldrich, M. E. Wagner, Clarence R. Hotchkiss, Albert E. Cooper, A. G. Davidson and W. G. Copley. The club commends the following as competent, qualified and entitled to the support of all good citizens and patriotic organizations in particular: Congressman, C. U. Gantenbein, Circuit Judge, department 2, Robert G. Morrow, State senator, T. L. Perkins, State representatives, J. H. Upton, J. D. Abbott, Sheriff, W. C. North, County clerk, John B. Coffey, County assessor, B. D. Sigler, County surveyor, Philo Holbrook Jr., County coroner, Dr. J. C. Maye, Justices of the peace, J. W. Bell, Joseph Jones, Justice of the peace, Lanta district, O. A. Stevens, Constable, Andy Weinberger.

BILL WOULD ALLOW SCHOOL LAND EXCHANGE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 29.—Governor West today received a copy of a bill introduced in the United States senate by Senator Chamberlain, provisions of which will enable the state to create a state forest through the exchange of scattering school sections in federal forests for a compact body of forest reserve land.

MORMON BISHOP LEAVES WIDOW AND 27 CHILDREN

Salt Lake, Utah, March 29.—Leaving a widow, 27 children, 145 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, Bishop Hyrum B. Clawson, pioneer of 1844, and secretary to Brigham Young, is dead here today at the age of 85 years. Bishop Clawson was manager of the Zion's Cooperative Mercantile institution and of the Salt Lake theatre.

Walton to Be Returned.
Sacramento, Cal., March 29.—Governor Johnson today granted the requisition for the return of A. F. Walton from this state to Portland, where he is under indictment for embezzling \$1200.

Closing Out.
Boys' hats, \$1, formerly \$2. Kenshaw, 169 Fourth, 449 Washington.

SPIRITUALISTS CAUSE OF NEIGHBORHOOD ROW

Because Mrs. Minnie Spivey, a spiritualist, living in the Arbor Lodge dis-

trict, while in a trance, is said to have seen Mrs. Francis E. Parker and her 13-year-old son, of 1113 Campbell street, poison several chickens belonging to Mrs. F. C. Ireland, of 1918 Campbell street, and told what she saw in the trance to a Mrs. Wilcox, and because

Mrs. Wilcox told this around the neighborhood, a general row started which came to a crisis this morning when Ireland was arrested on complaint of Parker for disorderly conduct.

A general indignation meeting was held this morning in the office of the deputy district attorney at police headquarters and the two women, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Ireland, discussed the matter pro and con for more than two hours, reviewing all their past difficulties.

The conference ended when the deputy district attorney declared that he would bring Mrs. Spivey from Beaverton, and will have her tell in court how much of what she said was truth and how much was visionary. The case will come up for trial next Wednesday.



A MARKET OF BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

The illustration above is an interior view of the William Constantine's Alder market, corner First and Alder. In the center of this exhibit is Clifton, the 3-year-old prize winner at the recent Livestock Show in Portland, taking first prize over all others in his class. This steer was bought by Wm. Constantine at 50c per lb. This display of dressed beef is conceded to be the finest ever exhibited on the Pacific coast. Every steer is a blue ribbon prize winner in his class. These steers cost Mr. Constantine a great deal more than high-grade beef, nevertheless they will be sold to the patrons of the Alder market at regular prices. It is well worth any one's time to see this display of dressed beef.

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Sizes 2 1/4 to 6, \$1.59 only

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79c For children's shoes worth up to \$1.50; fine dress shoes or everyday ones in this lot; all sizes 79c

59c For children's fine Dress Shoes, worth up to \$1.25, all sizes blacks, tans—now 59c



39c For children's 60c and 75c turned sole Shoes. These come in patents, tans and black, spring heel and no heels; sizes up to 8; wide widths. Remember, 60c to 75c children's Shoes at pair 39c

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