

ENDORSE PLAN TO BUY ROSS ISLAND FOR A PARK SITE

Local Sanitation Committee Favors Project; J. N. Teal Says Voters Misunderstood the Idea Last November.

Unanimously endorsing Mayor Rushlight's Ross island project, the commission appointed by the mayor several months ago to investigate and report on local sanitation and the need for additional incineration plants, adopted a resolution urging the city council to order the question of the acquisition of the island system again placed on the ballot at the June election.

It was the opinion expressed by each and every member of the commission present at the meeting that Ross island is the ideal site for not only a new refuse incinerator, but for many other municipal uses outlined in a graphic map by Mayor Rushlight.

"There is no question," said J. N. Teal, "that the voters of the city misunderstood the charter amendment put up to them last November for the purchase of Ross island. The vote against the project was therefore a mistaken one. I believe it is the duty of this commission to see that the matter is again placed on the ballot, the price of the island to be determined by condemnation proceedings."

Could Be Filled In.
"When the question was last submitted, the amendment called for a bond issue of \$200,000. Mayor Rushlight had secured an option on the island for this sum. But the amendment provided that the island property should be purchased by condemnation. If the people had voted in favor of the mayor's project, they were assured that it would cost no more than \$200,000 in any event. If a jury in condemnation proceedings should fix a lower price than that, the city would have the benefit. If the jury should fix a higher price, the mayor's option protected the taxpayers."

"Ross island, with the two small islands adjoining it, form a group that comprises about 407 acres. At extreme high water nearly all of the islands would be submerged, but it must be remembered that under these conditions Front and First streets, in the business districts, would be covered by water also. This is not such a serious thing as might be supposed. The low places in the islands could be gradually filled by depositing of street cleanings, which now have to be hauled long distances. The short haul to the islands would mean a great saving to the street cleaning department."

Contains Fine Wash Gravel.
"Great quantities of the finest wash gravel are contained in the island gravel. This material could be utilized in the repair of streets. The mayor contemplates the establishment of a municipal workshop, a blacksmith shop, municipal docks and storage warehouses for various municipal departments at convenient points on the island group."

"The small island lying near the east shore of the river can be reached by a cheaply constructed bridge from the mainland and a spur track can be extended from the Oaks line. Another bridge would give access to the main island. Of course, to utilize the island system to the best possible advantage, a high bridge across the river will eventually have to be constructed. This bridge is a necessity now, anyway, for the serving of a large territory to South Portland on both sides of the river."

"It is proposed to establish on the main island a great mid-river park and playground."

"The greatest argument for the acquisition of the islands, however, is that their purchase will solve the difficult problem of a site for another refuse incinerator. The commission has found, from its investigations, that another incinerator is a crying need. The present plant at Guild's lake is being overtaxed. It has been the experience of past administrations that no site for an incinerator could be selected in any part of the city owing to the protest that arose from the people of every neighborhood wherein such a site was proposed to be acquired."

Haul Would Be Shorter.
"There will be no objection to a burning plant on the island, which is sufficiently isolated to prevent a nuisance being created by the installation of a garbage burner there."

"On account of the long haul to the present incinerator it costs \$4.50 a ton to transport garbage there. The haul to the island could be made for \$2.50 a ton, thus effecting a saving of thousands of dollars annually. The island group is but a mile and a half from the city hall."

"Twenty acres of additional dumping ground will be required at the Guild's lake plant in the next 20 years. If this land were purchased now at prices asked for land contiguous to the burner it would cost in the neighborhood of \$180,000."

"It is absolutely essential that more dumping grounds be provided and the low lying parts of the island group offer an ideal solution of the location of such grounds. So that we see the parts of the islands submerged in high water can be filled by the deposit of street cleanings and other non-combustible matter gathered in the city."

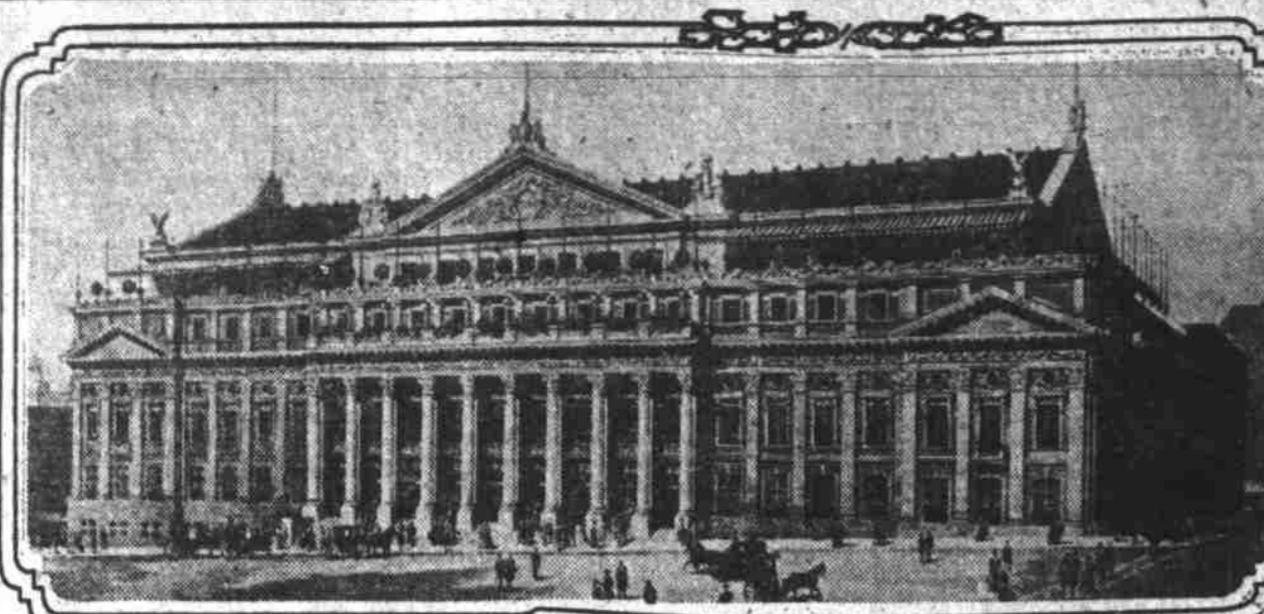
Commissioners Favor Plan.
"Mr. Teal asked each of the members of the commission for an expression of opinion as to the advisability of purchasing the island. Each and every one of them declared in favor of the project."

"I favor the whole proposition," declared Mrs. Solomon Hirsch.
"It seems to me," said Mrs. Frederick Egger, "that the purchase of the island is desirable for all purposes, but especially for the solution of the problem of an incinerator site, this being a vitally important question at this time."

"I have long wanted the city to own Ross island," said Mrs. M. L. Hibben, "and I am very much pleased that the river property can be made to serve so many utilitarian purposes. We ought to buy the islands as soon as possible."

"I don't see any argument against

WOUNDED LAY IN OMAHA AUDITORIUM



Exterior and interior views of fine Omaha auditorium, which was made a temporary hospital after the cyclone.

the proposition, at all," declared Dr. A. J. Glessy. "I believe the city should own more land. In any event, and where is there a more available site? There can be no objection to the location of an incinerator on the islands, from any angle. And it is absolutely impossible to select a site elsewhere in the city. The haul to the islands offers an economic solution of the transportation of non-combustible material to dumping grounds easy of access. If for no other reason, the property should be acquired as a site for an incinerator."

Best Site for Incinerator.
"I have been in favor of Mayor Rushlight's plan for many months—ever since I investigated it last fall," said George H. Trowbridge, a member of the commission. "I can see no serious objection to the purchase of the islands if these are acquired by condemnation."

"Ross island is the best location in the city of Portland for an incinerator and municipal utility site," said W. S. Smallwood. "The island system is easily accessible both by rail and water."
Dr. George B. Story of the city health board, David E. Otis, superintendent of the Guild's Lake burner, and City Health Officer C. H. Wheeler all spoke enthusiastically in favor of the project, which will be made a special issue in the coming June election. The members of the commission agreed to sign their names to an argument in its favor and to put this on the ballot with the proposed bond issue. "The city council will be urged at its meeting a week from tomorrow to put the question of the purchase of the islands up to the electorate in June."

Before adjourning yesterday the commission adopted reports of various of its subcommittees, recommending sanitary improvements. One of these is a report drafted by City Plumbing Inspector Hey. This asks the city council to pass an ordinance requiring plumbers to take an examination or to furnish bonds before being permitted to do any work in the city. The installation of comfort stations and other sanitary facilities was also recommended.

OREGON'S EXHIBIT MAY BE LOCATED IN NEW QUARTERS

Immigration Commission Suggests That Chamber of Commerce Display Be Removed to Fifth and Oak.

A conference called by the immigration commission with the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce and the governors of the Commercial club for 2 o'clock this afternoon may decide the fate of the Oregon exhibit accumulated by the chamber.

The publicity work of the Commercial club and the chamber, it was suggested, could be operated in connection with such an exhibit plan so that for the first time in history the work of Oregon publicity would be organized and unified and means of getting larger results at smaller total cost would be found.

The meeting of the immigration commission yesterday was the first which has been held since the legislature made an appropriation of \$2500 to carry on the work of attracting settlers during the coming two years. This amount, according to pledge, is to be duplicated by appropriations of the Oregon Development league and Portland commercial interests. It is to be spent in further editions of the Oregon almanac printed in English, German and, possibly, Scandinavian, in securing Oregon's representation in the exposition.

FIFTH STREET'S RECORD IS AN ENVIABLE ONE

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BITULITHIC LASTS

sentation in eastern land shows, and, considered most important, foreign immigration work.

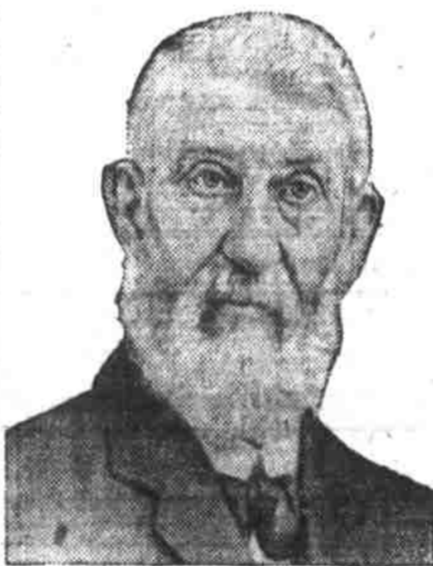
The immigration board authorized the state immigration agent yesterday to employ Paul E. Schwabe, now connected with the Salem Board of Trade, as head of the foreign immigration department.

To Issue Almanac.
Mr. Schwabe, who is a graduate of the University of Leipzig and proficient in German and French, will have offices adjoining those of the immigration agent, C. C. Chapman, and his work will be directed by the agent.

Frost Defense Opens.
Chicago, March 25.—The defense in the case of Albert C. Frost of Chicago and five others, charged with conspiring to defraud Uncle Sam out of \$10,000,000 worth of Alaska coal lands, began its testimony today after Judge Landis had refused to direct the jury to acquit the accused men.

Bowels Get Weak As Age Advances

The First Necessity Is to Keep the Bowels Gently Open With a Mild Laxative Tonic.



MR. O. P. MILLER.

Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that great care should be taken to see that they act regularly. The fact is that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the juices that are necessary to prompt digestion. Some help can be obtained by eating easily digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is irksome to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as is deemed necessary. But with equal certainty it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics, salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are so harsh as to be a shock to a delicate system.

A much better plan, and one that thousands of elderly people are following, is to take a gentle laxative- tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts as nearly like nature as is possible. In fact, the tendency of this remedy is to strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles and so train them to act naturally again, when medicines of all kinds can usually be dispensed with. This is the opinion of many people of different ages, among them Mr. O. P. Miller, Baroda, Mich., who writes: "I am 80 years old and have been constipated for many years. Since receiving your sample bottle I have procured two 50c bottles and find that it is the best remedy I ever used and since just what you claim for it to the very letter. I can not recommend it too highly."

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Naam! I have often warned against soap for shampooing. The "free" alkali in soap is injurious to the hair, and, in time, causes it to split at the ends. A really good shampoo is simply made at home by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox in a cup of hot water. This shampoo lathers abundantly, removes all dandruff and excess oil and leaves your hair soft and fluffy. It dries quickly and makes you imagine you have twice as much hair as you ever had before. After shampooing, an application of a quinzolp hair-tonic (see answer to your inquiry) will prove very invigorating to your scalp.

Yes, you can reduce your weight without heavy exercises and dieting. The following formula has worked where other remedies have failed. Put four ounces of paraffin in 1 1/2 pints of water. When cold, strain

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT GIVEN BY GLEE CLUB

Under the direction of Frederick S. Mendenhall, dean of music at the Willamette university, the Glee club from that institution last night gave a most successful concert in the auditorium of the Washington High school.

The splendid music given by the 15 members of the club called for many encores, which were responded to three after time, until the reserve stock as well as the regular program was exhausted.

The boys were a success from the start, and showed their ability as fund-makers as well as interpreters of difficult classical selections. Percy Prescott, as the humorist, made a decided hit with his "stunts," and Mr. Hoffman

and Mr. Irvine pleased with their violin and clarinet duet. Other special numbers were equally well received.

After the concert the Glee club was entertained at a supper given by the Portland alumni of the Willamette university.

VIRGINIA HARNED WEDS WILLIAM COURTNEY
(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 25.—Announcement of the wedding of Miss Virginia Harned, the actress, and William Courtney, prominent New York actor, in January, is made here. Miss Harned was formerly the wife of E. H. Sothern.

Pays Ransom to Mexican Rebels.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
North Yulima, Wash., March 25.—Robert Ward, superintendent of the Mederos' gold mine at Parral, Mexico, notified his sisters, Mrs. F. X. Nagler and Mrs. Guy Gratton, of this city, today that he had been held for \$5000

LOS ANGELES WANTS MUNICIPAL ANALYSIS

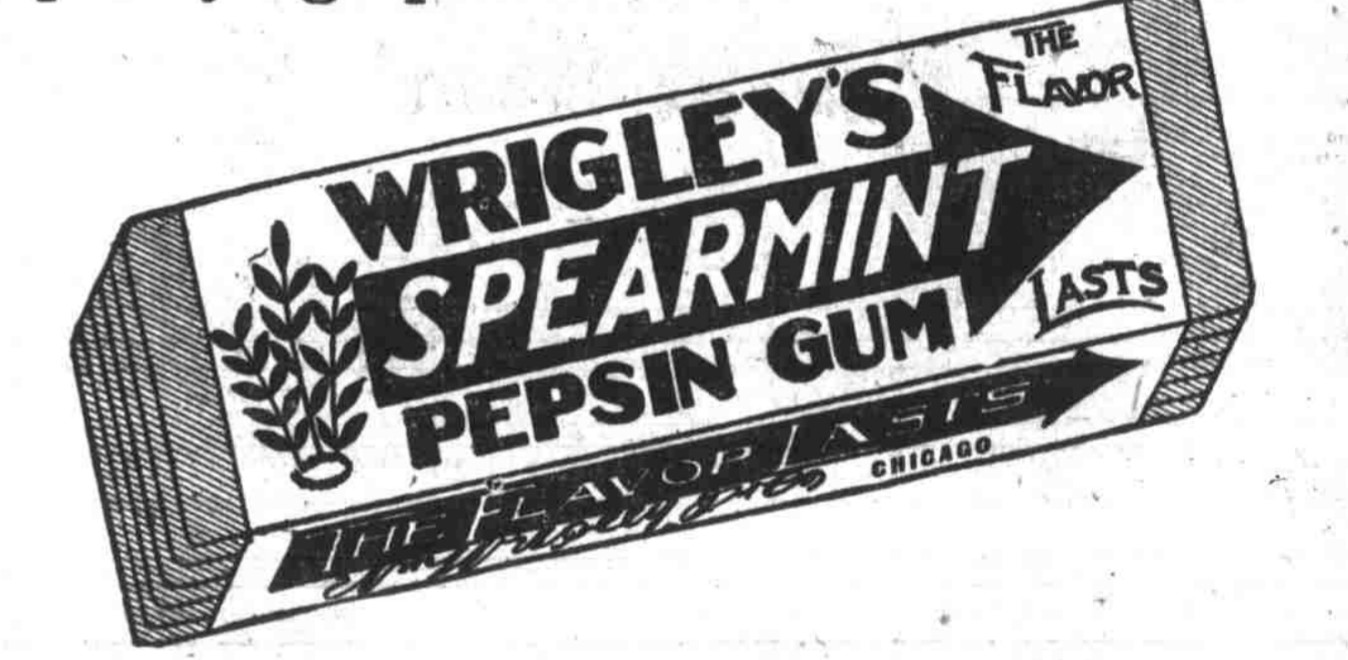
Winfred B. Holton, municipal research expert, announced this morning that in a day and a half he will have completed his survey of the engineering department. His report will be submitted direct to W. B. Ayer, chairman of the Portland bureau of municipal research. He received a telegram from William H. Allen, director of the New York bureau of Municipal research, this morning, saying that Los Angeles desires an analysis of city affairs similar to that undertaken in Portland.

ransom at Parral by the Huerta faction of the Mexican army, but had secured his release for \$500.

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Health and Beauty Answers

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

Miss Ruby: An easily applied lotion that will clear your skin of sallowness can be made for a few cents by dissolving four ounces of sprumax in one-half pint of hot water (or witch-hazel) and adding two teaspoonfuls of glycerine. It will whiten and beautify your skin and do away with that "muddy" look. It is better than face powder, as it does not show on the skin and will not rub off easily. The sprumax lotion will give to any oily skin a pinkish appearance. It is fine for pimples, cold sores, freckles and as a protection to the face against harsh winds.

Frances: Your pimply complexion and loss of energy are due to lack of exercise and eating too much solid food. You need a system- tonic and blood purifier. Try this: Dissolve an ounce of karylene in a half-pint of alcohol (not whiskey), adding one-half cupful sugar and hot water to make a full quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and in a short time you will feel like a new person. For it makes rich, red blood, fills you with energy and puts color and the look of health into your face.

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out the sediment and take a tablespoonful of the liquid before each meal. It is a harmless remedy and leaves the flesh firm and the skin free from flabbiness.

Mrs. T: You cannot afford to neglect your eyes, as so many do. If you want clear, beautiful eyes that will be much admired, get an ounce of crystos at any drug store and dissolve it in a pint of water. Put two or three drops of this tonic in each eye daily. It will strengthen your weak, tired eyes and make them strong, healthy, sparkling and beautiful.

Mrs. G: Your hair needs a good, stimulating quinine tonic. Get one-half pint alcohol (not whiskey) and one ounce quinzolp and mix it with one-half pint water and you will have a better tonic than any of those ready-prepared tonics you have bought. Twice a week apply this tonic to the scalp, rubbing it in gently and you will find it does wonders for your lifeless, falling hair by curing dandruff and putting your scalp into a healthy condition. This tonic softens the hair, making it silky and lustrous. Keep the scalp clean by frequent canthrox shampooing and you will have no further trouble.

Stella: Get from your druggist a small, original package of deatone and with water mix enough into a paste to cover the hairs not wanted. Apply and in two or three minutes remove and wash the skin. Seldom is it necessary to use the second application of deatone to remove even a stubborn growth of hair. This painless and necessary where hair is not wanted.—Adv.

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