

DECLARE REMOVAL OF SCHOOL WOULD WORK HARDSHIP ON PUPILS

Present Location of Hawthorne School Best Suited for the Needs, Say Citizens.

That East Fourteenth and East Alder streets is the logical place to cast for the hundreds of pupils who attend Hawthorne school and that to remove it to East Thirtieth and East Harrison streets would make it necessary for the children to go too far, the general opinion of residents of the neighborhood. None opposes the building of a school at the proposed site, but all seriously object to the Hawthorne school's removal from its present location.

Hawthorne school is the oldest school on the east side. It was established nearly or quite 50 years ago and is now the center of the most thickly populated section of Portland. To abandon Hawthorne school would leave more than a square mile of territory containing the homes of hundreds of small children, who would have to walk long distances to reach primary and grammar schools.

"If the school board persists in its determination to abandon the grammar school at East Fourteenth and East Alder streets it will leave a district 20 blocks wide and 30 blocks long containing a population of not less than 20,000 without a grammar or primary school," declared an old resident of the district whose large family of children went through Hawthorne school.

Not only from the standpoint of adequate school facilities but from the standpoint of sentiment and the wishes of residents of the central east side want Hawthorne school to remain where it is. Almost to a man, the entire district is opposed to its abandonment or removal.

The purchase of a site near the present Hawthorne school building, where a large fireproof structure could be erected for the accommodation of the pupils of both the Hawthorne and Buckman schools, is the idea that seems to receive the most support. The Buckman school, which is located on the block bounded by Couch, Burnside, East Twelfth and East Thirteenth streets, is said to be deteriorating and a proposed extension of Sandy boulevard goes through the block on which the school is located, so it is argued that by consolidating the two schools both needs would be met.

Marchant Opposes Removal.
H. A. Calef of Calef Bros., said this morning in connection with the proposed change: "The East Harrison street site is a long ways out and I believe it is too far to compel the pupils tributary to Hawthorne school, especially the little children, to go too far to object to a new school being erected on the proposed site and there is no question but that it is needed there, but there should be a school maintained at the present site." Mr. Calef favored the proposed union of the Buckman and Hawthorne schools in a big fireproof building near the present location of the Hawthorne school.

Dr. H. C. Miller of 621 East Washington street, said: "The proposed new school is too near Sunnyvale school. If Hawthorne school is moved from the present site, some provision must be made for caring for that district and maintaining a school in the same vicinity. I do not favor the change."

Commissioner Gives View.
Commissioner C. A. Elgelund said: "My idea as far as Hawthorne school is concerned is that it should be maintained there. The district should be regarded as a whole, and Stephens and Buckman schools brought into the question. I favor the elimination of Buckman school, the purchase of a block east or west of the Hawthorne site and the erection there of a huge fireproof building that will accommodate pupils from Buckman and Hawthorne and perhaps some of those now attending Stephens school. I am not opposed to a new school on the proposed site, but I feel that a school on the present Hawthorne site is absolutely necessary."

W. H. Markell of 580 East Oak street, said: "I am not in favor of the proposed change. It is too far to send the little people. I would keep a school in the same vicinity and put a new school in the new district, if it is necessary."

Dr. C. H. Rafferty of 494 East Washington street, said: "I am in favor of the change. My reason is a sentimental one. Back in the early days we established a school at the present site and named it after Dr. Hawthorne. We considered it a great honor for he was a benefactor. I would favor the building of a new school at the proposed site, large enough for present needs, that can be added to when conditions demand."

Would Relieve Congestion.
R. L. Sabin, chairman of the school board, said: "The district where the new school is proposed is a large and growing district and the erection of a school there would relieve Hawthorne school and would allow more room for the expansion of the Washington High school. By this arrangement part of the Haw-

thorne pupils could be accommodated at the present site if necessary. I believe the entire block where Hawthorne school is now located should be used for the Washington High school, and if a new grammar school is to be erected there, a new site would have to be purchased."

TWENTY-FIVE ALIENS GRANTED CITIZENSHIP

In the federal court Friday 25 aliens were admitted to citizenship. Two were denied citizenship because they entered this country by deserting a ship in a harbor of this country. These men made their application while they were still subject to arrest as deserters.

Those admitted are: Elias F. Salo, Finland; Alexander P. Gerrard, England; Frederick Mickelson, Germany; Joseph Woods, Ireland; Harold A. Lee, Norway; Patsy Tobey, Italy; Carl J. L. Peterson, Sweden; Archibald A. R. Innes, British India; Peter Urfer, Switzerland; Jacob M. Gurd, Sweden; Paul E. Sauer, Germany; August Lecker, Sweden; Ulrich Tappier, Switzerland; Olaf Lindholm, Sweden; Johan O. Larson, Sweden; Herman Mertzschy, Germany; Ferdinand Drowa, Germany; John H. Downs, England; James H. Schamoni, Germany; Fred K. Townsend, England; John A. Larson, Sweden; Nicholas Simba, Sweden; Hans Werner, Germany; Willi Warner, Germany; Victor Enorsson, Sweden.

WEALTHY GERMAN'S WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

A petition for the probate of the will of Max Berg, a Beaverton resident, who died in Hanover, Germany, on October 16, where he had gone to visit his dying father, was filed yesterday and showed an estate valued at \$91,000, of which \$7000 is in Multnomah county real estate. The greater portion of the estate was received from his father's estate and is invested in Prussian bonds. The personal property was left to the widow with the exception of \$12,500 from his father's estate, which will be divided among six children and \$500 each to a number of grandchildren.

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LENTS GOES ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF TWO MILL TAX LEVY FOR ROADS

President Rostad of Commercial Club Praises Roadmaster Yeon.

Lents, Or., Nov. 22.—The Lents Commercial club is the first improvement club in the city to go on record favoring the 2 mill tax levy for roads. At a largely attended meeting last night in Steward's hall an overwhelming vote was cast approving the higher levy. The vote was taken after President J. Rostad had made a speech in praise of J. B. Yeon, the new roadmaster, to serve without salary, and denounced the Portland Daily News for its "outraged and defamatory attack" on Mr. Yeon. Mr. Rostad declared that J. B. Yeon, whom he has known for years, "is a straight, honest business man, self made, who would spend the county's money well."

F. R. Peterson stated that the county was money ahead in every respect by reason of Mr. Yeon's appointment. H. A. Barnall declared that the county commissioners had no right to raise the tax to 2 mills.

Commissioner Brewster's proposed expenditure of \$200,000 for parks and playgrounds was approved with the proviso that Mrs. O. E. Lent, for the club, and a committee from the Lents Parents-Teacher association, demand that a portion of this money be spent for apparatus and lights for the Lents playground, two blocks north of Lents school.

The renaming and renumbering of the streets of Lents and vicinity, as submitted for the club's approval by the city engineer's office, was favored, with the single change that Foster road be henceforth known as Foster boulevard. A silver cup was appropriated by the

club for the coming Poultry show of pupils in Lents school. The club went on record as repudiating the bill for Lents lighting from July 1 to November 1, since the annexation to the city. A committee, composed of F. R. Foster, chairman; C. J. Holway and Ralph Stanz, was appointed to take up the matter with Commissioner Daly and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

The selection of the new Lents library site was postponed until the January meeting. The building of the city auditorium on a site in the central east side at once was favored.

A committee of four, to act in cooperation with President H. Rostad, will carry

direct to the president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. the demand for the elimination of car stops on Hawthorne avenue between Grand avenue and East Fifteenth street, with the consequent securing of 35 minute service to downtown, the securing of cars with cross seats and the opening of both sides of the platform for boarding cars when on a single track.

DETECTIVE DELVES INTO PECULIAR TRANSACTION

Detective Craddock, who is investigating the records of William Peterson and J. E. Smith, under arrest for forging and altering public records, was in Ore-

gon City Thursday delving into a deal involving a three acre tract on the Estacada line. These two men and Sam Doak were arrested on complaint of A. L. Stover of Tigardville, who charged them with forging a deed to his property.

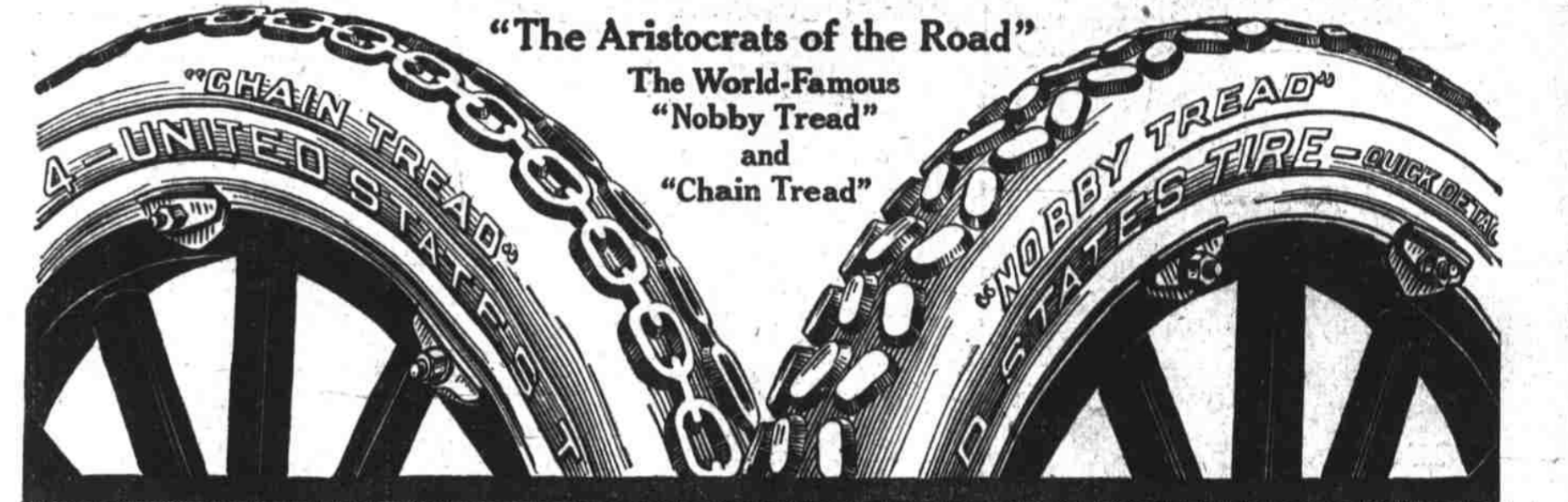
"It was found that on September 24, 1912, the three acre tract owned by A. E. Alsop was sold to J. J. Lazarus for \$750 cash and a mortgage for \$750 was given. On the same day Lazarus sold the property to J. E. Smith and wife for \$3000, subject to the mortgage.

In October Smith sold the property to William Peterson for \$3500 with no mention of the mortgage, but Smith was given a mortgage for \$750 on the property. Four days after that, the house on the place burned down and insurance

for \$2750 was collected. It is the detective's theory that a scheme was worked up to secure excessive insurance. The result of the investigation will be placed before the grand jury.

Auditing Department Is Moved.

Plans have been completed for the removal of the auditing department of the Washington-Oregon corporation, a power company, from Portland to Vancouver, Wash., and the change will be effective December 1. The office of the general manager will remain in Portland. The change is made for the reason that the company has no interests in Oregon. It will affect six persons. The manager is H. G. Fieschbauer.



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