

OLD LINCOLN HIGH SITE IS SUGGESTED AS BEST FOR THE AUDITORIUM

Place Proposed for City and School Board to Share in Cost of Building.

A suggestion that the city and the school board might cooperate in building the public auditorium has been made to City Commissioner Brewster by the Greater Portland Plans' association. It is an idea, originated by the secretary, Mrs. E. T. Voorhorst, that the auditorium should be built on the site of the old Lincoln high school and its use be divided between gatherings of various sizes, and classes. The letter explains the method that might be followed, and reads as follows: "In your deliberations relative to the location for the proposed public auditorium, the Greater Portland Plans' association invites your consideration of a plan to cooperate with the school board, agreeing to them, with a view to making joint use of the site occupied by the old Lincoln high school for an auditorium and educational purposes. "This site is admirably situated; the natural slope of the ground from Morrison to Alder is a decided advantage; street car service is now in operation on three sides of the block and cars from all sections of the city could be easily routed to loop around the block on special occasions.

It finances permit the acquiring of a portion of an adjoining block, across Alder or Chapman, either of these streets might be arced, thus affording adequate space for as large an auditorium as could be desired. The location is near the center of the city, and is deemed to be proper by Municipal Architect Bennett, in consideration of street car service, hotels and transportation centers.

The method of cooperation which this association would suggest can only be expressed briefly in a communication of this character, but would include the use of a majority of the committee rooms for public school purposes from 9 to 12 a. m., for vocational training. Adjoining the heating plant in the basement might be established one branch of the trade school, and the engineer work and other care of the building might be handled by pupils, under proper supervision. The rooms jointly for class and committee gatherings could be so furnished as to be adaptable for either.

Might Add Office Rooms. "A story of office rooms might be added to house the headquarters of such organizations as the Rose Festival association and other development and civic organizations that are now necessarily taxing individual citizens and business concerns for contributions to pay office rent and meet other expenses. The office work and correspondence of such organizations might also be done by the advanced pupils in commercial branches conducted in the class rooms.

The office of the school board and the city superintendent and the entire staff of workers could also be accommodated in the auditorium structure, and practically all of the clerical work could be done by senior pupils. This would not only mean a great saving in service salaries but would give our young men and women who are approaching full fledged citizenship a more practical education and better understanding of their responsibilities as citizens.

Would Use It Full Time. "Business economy would suggest the advantage of having a building such as the auditorium will be, involving such a heavy expenditure by the taxpayers, made use of morning, afternoon and evening, instead of being allowed to stand idle until practically the middle of the afternoon; while in the meantime our high school buildings, also involving heavy expenditures by the taxpayers are very little used later than the middle of the afternoon. In other words, at such times as auditorium facilities are in demand, class rooms are empty, and vice versa, so why not make one huge investment cover a dual purpose?

The method of cooperation in finances would necessarily need to be worked out between the commission and the school board. The site could be appraised and the school board accredited with an investment to that amount, the proceeds of the bond issue could then be devoted to the erection of the building and the expense of maintenance could be proportioned according to the allotted use of the building.

Copy Is Mailed. "Another method might be for the school board to give a ground lease, the building to be erected from the funds provided by the bond issue, and a sufficient portion of the building be set aside for public school uses on a rental basis, to offset the consideration for ground lease. A copy of the above communication has been mailed to each member of the city, commission and of the school board.

Greater Portland Plans Association, By MARSHALL N. DANA, President, "BERTHA TAYLOR VOORHORST, Secretary."

"A meeting for the installation of Greater Portland officers will be held in the auditorium of The Journal building."

"77" FOR GRIP, INFLUENZA, COUGHS, SORE THROAT COLDS

"My husband and myself have used 'Seventy-seven' for Colds with great satisfaction, and think so well of it, that we want your Medical Book, in hopes of finding a remedy for stomach trouble. "Seventy-seven" leads to the use of Dr. Humphreys' system of medicine for all diseases, his Manual gives the treatment and care of the sick, ask your druggist or send a post card for a copy, free. The Dollar Flask, holds more than six twenty-five cent vials—for sale by all druggists or mailed. Humphreys' Home Medicine Co., 156 William street, New York—Advertisement.

SOLDIER PICKS PORTLAND AS PLACE OF RESIDENCE



Brigadier General Asher Clayton Taylor, United States Army, retired.

Members of Lincoln Garfield Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, are highly elated over the recent addition to their ranks in the person of Brigadier General Asher Clayton Taylor, U. S. Army, retired, a distinguished soldier, who has been making his home in Portland since September last. General Taylor saw service throughout the four years of the War of the Rebellion and served with distinction in the Spanish-American war. He retired from active service January 22, 1904, at his own request. The general entered the ranks of the army of the North as a corporal of the Third Wisconsin Infantry, rising to the rank of sergeant and later getting a commission. He was mustered out of the volunteer service in July, 1865, only to reenter the army two years later as a regular. In October, 1867, he was appointed a second lieutenant from Wisconsin in the Fifteenth United States Infantry. A year later he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Soldier Wins Promotion. In 1871 he was transferred to the Second Artillery and after graduation from the artillery school in 1876 became a captain in 1883. He was made a major in 1893, a lieutenant colonel of the artillery corps in 1902, colonel in 1903 and brigadier general in 1904.

General Taylor participated in all the historic campaigns of the Civil war, serving from 1861-3 in the Army of the Potomac and from 1863 to 1864 in the Army of the Cumberland. One of the most interesting incidents in his career he regards as the participation with his regiment in the capture of the Secession legislature at Frederick City, Md., September 17, 1861. This capture saved Maryland for the Union, all the members of the legislature being captured and sent to Fort Lafayette, New York, for confinement. The general participated in the campaigns to Atlanta and Savannah to Washington under General Sherman. He also took part in the battles of Winchester, Va.; Cedar Mountain, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Resaca, Dallas, Kennesaw Mountain, Peach Tree

STUDENTS PRODUCE PLAY SUCCESSFULLY

An excellent cast presented the "Rose of Plymouth" in the Washington High School auditorium Friday night before a large audience.

The play was produced under the auspices of two of the literary societies of the school, the Phreodiken and the Eurhionon.

A touch of realism was given the settings of the play by the introduction of a flax wheel which was brought over in the Mayflower. Catherine Alexander, who took the part of Barbara Standish, is a direct descendant of John Alden. The play was under the direction of Miles Hendrickson. The cast was as follows: Rose de la Noye, Margaret Weeks; Barbara Standish, Catherine Alexander; Miriam Chillingley, Ellen Jackson; Resolute Story, Marion Bennett; Garret Foster, Ralph Winchell; Miles Standish, Franklin Fowler; John Margeson, Hiram Humphrey; Philippe de la Noye, Ernest Patland.

OLD SCANDAL REVIVIFIED BY ARREST OF GORDON

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Emma Altman Tompkins, who fled from her husband, Major John W. Tompkins, former warden of San Quentin, to John W. F. Gordon, a released convict, in August, 1909, and who later returned to her husband, was with Gordon when he was arrested last night in a studio on California street, on a warrant issued in Seattle. Mrs. Tompkins' elopement with the convict was made known through his arrest on August 18, 1909, on a charge of passing a fictitious check.

JEALOUS COUNT KILLS HIS WIFE AND NEPHEW. Posen, Germany, Dec. 20.—Count Mielczyński, a prominent member of the reichstag, today shot and killed his wife and nephew in their castle here. He was jealous.

THREE STEAMERS FOR ALASKAN RUN TO BE SELECTED THIS WEEK

General Manager Titus and W. F. Swan to Pick Boats for Service.

Selection of three steam schooners for the new Portland-Alaska trade will be made this week by N. F. Titus, general manager, and W. F. Swan, superintendent of the Pacific Steamship company, in preparation for the opening of regular service before March 1. Trade Commissioner W. D. B. Dodson, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, is sending out letters to the various interests in Alaska, explaining what the new steamship service will be, and showing how they can profit by doing business with Portland. In that way he hopes to begin interesting the general buyers of Alaska in advance of the arrival of commercial men.

Robert Scott, Alaskan representative of the Fleischner & Mayer Dry Goods company, was in Portland yesterday, and was elated to hear that definite and permanent direct connections between Portland and his territory had been assured. He said trade prospects in the north were excellent, provided Portland employs discreet business methods. B. D. Newcomb, 173 East Fourteenth street, a pilot employed by the White Pass & Yukon railway's river boats, has returned home from the north, following the close of the navigation season. He declared yesterday that boating operations on the Yukon give access to a vast territory, that is being extended all the time. Two new boats were added to the service this year; work was started on them in March, and they were built, "knocked down" and sent by rail and water to the north, assembled again, and were running when navigation opened last June. With other vessels to be added as the service demands, he looks for even greater things when the Portland service is inaugurated. Mr. Titus will be ready soon to announce the actual sailing dates, depending upon the amount of cargo gathered for first deliveries. When the ships to be chartered for the service are finally picked out, it will be only a matter of weeks until the service is under way.

DISTRICT AND JUSTICE COURTS REDISTRICTED

The adoption of the new precinct boundaries made necessary under the law limiting a precinct to 300 voters has also made necessary the redistricting of the jurisdictions of the district and justice courts of the county. Yesterday the county commissioners fixed as the district for the Portland district courts all territory included in precincts 1 to 299 inclusive, which embraces the city of Portland, and two contiguous districts, precincts 300 to 304 inclusive and 319 to 324 inclusive. The justice court of St. Johns district will preside over precincts 294 to 299 inclusive and the Multnomah justice court, located at Gresham, will have jurisdiction over precincts 305 to 318 inclusive.

A Christmas Notice To Men

HERE'S a message for husbands and fathers who would treat the subject of Christmas giving in a practical way! Why not make wife, daughter, sister a practical gift? Let them come to Gray's and choose a smart Suit, Coat or Dress at the immense reductions of our Forced-to-Vacate Sale! Think it over! Bring "her" in tomorrow or purchase a Gift Certificate and let the recipient make their own choice after Christmas.

Every Woman's Suit at Half Price

This means exactly half our original marked price — not fictitious "values." Tailored and Dressy Suits—velvets, corduroys and fur-trimmed models included.

Table listing suit prices: \$30.00 Suits...\$15.00, \$50.00 Suits...\$25.00, \$35.00 Suits...\$17.50, \$60.00 Suits...\$30.00, \$40.00 Suits...\$20.00, \$75.00 Suits...\$37.50, \$45.00 Suits...\$22.50, \$85.00 Suits...\$42.50

All Dresses Half Price

Positively every Dress in our stock—Street, Afternoon and Evening Frocks in silks and wools.

Table listing dress prices: \$22.50 Dresses...\$11.25, \$45.00 Dresses...\$22.50, \$25.00 Dresses...\$12.50, \$50.00 Dresses...\$25.00, \$30.00 Dresses...\$15.00, \$60.00 Dresses...\$30.00, \$35.00 Dresses...\$17.50, \$65.00 Dresses...\$32.50, \$40.00 Dresses...\$20.00, \$75.00 Dresses...\$37.50

Gift Waists Sweaters

SILK WAISTS To \$10.00 Waists...\$5.95, To \$17.50 Waists...\$9.95, To \$25.00 Waists...\$13.95, TAILORED WAISTS To \$6.00 Waists...\$2.95, To \$10.00 Waists...\$4.65

SILK PETTICOATS

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