

NEW THEATRE FOR PORTLAND, AMONG CURRENT REPORTS

Plans Said to Be Maturing for Modern Playhouse to Adorn One of Downtown Streets.

Rumors are persistent along the Rialto that the heart of Portland's theatre area is soon to be graced by a new and modern theatre, housed in a sky-scraper.

Report at first had it that the southeast corner of Washington and Broadway, the present site of the Sunset theatre, would be the location of the new building, but it has developed that this rumor probably originated in the fact that the building there is to be leased for store purposes and that the Sunset is to "pass out."

Hence the tentative location of the building speculated upon has been moved to the northeast corner of Washington and Park, the site of the Majestic theatre, the report being that the Majestic will have a home in the new office and store building. Majestic theatre officials brand this story as "bunk."

The only definite theatre building propositions in sight are those vouchsafed by Alexander Pantages, who is erecting a new house at Tenth and Washington, and by the Orpheum company, which has promised work on a new theatre, site not yet announced, to begin this spring.

Then Marcus Loew, a magnate of vaudeville and motion pictures in the East, who has recently taken over the Hippodrome circuit in the West, is now in California and is expected to visit Portland soon. He is building a number of new theatres, though he doesn't need a new house in Portland.

It is reported that the Lyric company will find a new home in the present Pantages house when the new Pantages theatre is ready for vaudeville, but "Larry" Keating, manager of the Lyric, while not denying that his company will need a new house when the lease on the present theatre at Fourth and Stark expires in September, says that he has no definite location in mind.

The same story has been told in the Southern Pacific will use the present Lyric building, remodeled, for its uptown ticket office.

Sam Povoff, Who May Be Deported, Is Said To Be Russ Convict

Russia will welcome back Sam Povoff, alleged confessed anarchist, if immigration inspectors here have their way. Wednesday they forwarded to Washington transcripts of Povoff's hearing before immigration authorities, who seek his deportation.

Povoff, while in the Russian navy, manufactured bombs during a revolt. It is said, and was sentenced to Siberia for 13 years. He escaped and came to America. Nine of his 11 years in America have been spent in prison, and he may serve more time before beginning his trip to Russia. He was arrested recently for beating two Austrians whom he intended to rob. It is alleged.

"Few men exhibit such extreme tendencies as does Povoff," wrote immigration Inspector R. Bonham to Washington, urging the deportation.

Young Man Leaps Upon Track, Saving Train From Wreck

He leaped upon the track and waved a signal for the train to stop and we were saved from a probable crash into a slide on the O. W. R. & N. railroad, just west of Hood River, say passengers aboard No. 5 which arrived in Portland several hours late Wednesday night. The passengers were quick to reward the young man, a purse of \$50 being collected by Guy F. Adams, who was among those enroute to Portland.

Fair Visitors Keep Reed Men Sweating Under Hot Showers

Shower baths usually are invigorating—but, there are exceptions. An exception occurred at Reed college Wednesday to six lads who, in the midst of their splashing, heard voices of Portland society women inspecting dormitory rooms. The women lingered. Later student friends carried the weakened bathers from the shower section.

Forest Timber Is Sold by Government

A government timber sale of 1,641,000 feet of Douglas fir, red cedar and other species has been announced by Assistant District Forester Fred Ames of the office of forest management of the forest service. The sale was made to Beck Bros. of Queens, Wash., at prices of \$3 a thousand for cedar, \$2 for Douglas fir and 50 cents for other species. The timber is located in section 16, township 27 north, range 2 west, Olympic national forest.

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HOME SUITABLE FOR ALL CLUB WOMEN IN PORTLAND INDORSED

Sentiment in Favor of General Headquarters Given at Luncheon of Local Leaders.

That one of the things most needed today in Portland is a building to properly house the activities of all of the 200 or more women's organizations of the city was the sentiment expressed by 50 club presidents and other women prominent in club work at luncheon Wednesday in the Hotel Benson upon invitation of the Presidents' club, of which Mrs. Elton J. Steele is chairman.

Plans and hopes for a club home for the women of the city, which were about to crystallize five years ago, were halted by the war. Mrs. Steele appointed a building committee from her club as soon as she went into office and they have brought to the club's attention a number of desirable sites. At the first meeting of the executive board of the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations it was decided to secure all possible information concerning club houses. This forms ripe for such a project.

The Portland's Women's club recently announced its intention of erecting a building at the southeast corner of Washington and Park, the site of the present theatre at Fourth and Stark expires in September, says that he has no definite location in mind.

Mrs. G. J. Frankel said she wished a women's building might include low-priced living accommodations for girls in industry. Miss Vella Winner spoke of the crowded conditions under which many of the organizations are now meeting in hotels, men's club rooms, libraries, lodge rooms, and urged a building with a spacious auditorium with a place for a pipe organ at a later date, a dining room that would seat not less than 500, a dormitory for transient women and one floor for studios.

Others who endorsed the scheme were: Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Mrs. Roy Bishop, Mrs. Joseph A. Hill and Mrs. Frederick Egger. Mrs. Austin Norman Palmer, a prominent New York club woman, brought greetings from the East. Delightful music was furnished by the Monday Musical club, Miss Marie Chapman, violinist; Miss Lota Stone, whistler, and Mrs. Percy W. Lewis, pianist.

Competitors Protest Against Biscuit Co.

Price discounts of 20 per cent, allowed by the National Biscuit company, tend to keep trade from competitors who give a smaller discount, the federal trade commission alleges in a suit tried in the federal building before Federal Trade Examiner George McCorkle. Pacific coast biscuit manufacturers are testifying.

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