

SCHOOL BOARD REFUSES TO BAR 'SISTER' LUCRETIA

A number of letters, read at the meeting of the school board Thursday night, criticizing the board for allowing "Sister" Lucretia and others of the extreme right to use school buildings as places for lecturing, failed to move a majority of the board to a change of attitude.

George B. Thomas was spokesman for the standpatters.

"Those people want to keep everybody quiet who is against them," he declared.

Letters were read from Mary Murphy, Joseph J. Lane and Edith Knight Hill. Mary Murphy said:

"Catholics pay taxes and a goodly number of their children attend these public schools. I maintain these lectures are not educational in any way, and our schools should be put to a better purpose than to open them to people of this sort, who malign and condemn many of our finest and best citizens."

Chairman Shull broke in:

"I have seen what is purported to be a stenographic copy of one of Sister Lucretia's talks. I will say that it is the most filthy and disgusting address that I have ever read or heard."

But Shull's view did not prevail and the board tabled the matter without changing the program.

The board decided to consider purchase of the Blodger plot for a playground for Glenrose school. The price asked is \$8500. Director Elsmann put through a motion to give a check for \$1000 as the initial payment on the plot in Goldsmith addition needed for the proposed Chapman school grounds. The board offers \$60,000 for the plot and the motion carried an order for condemnation proceedings if the owners did not accept within 10 days.

Trial of Railway Worker Is Fixed

Trial of James Oliver Dewell, former Southern Pacific employee, on a charge of embezzlement from the government while station agent at Dayton, was fixed Thursday by Federal Judge Bean for Dec. 1. The trial had been set for May 8, but the trial had to be postponed when he was seriously injured April 22, by a train on the Tillamook line of the Southern Pacific company.

Suit Over Concert Tour Is Settled

A non-suit judgment with prejudice was entered on the federal court docket Tuesday with the termination of Judge Bean in the suit brought last March by the Philharmonic Orchestra association of Los Angeles against the Elwyn Concert Bureau of Portland. According to the original complaint the defendant agreed to arrange a concert tour through Oregon of musical artists playing under the direction of the plaintiff, and also agreed to pay certain amounts at the end of each week. The complaint recited that the



Newspaper and Hotels Bombed In Chinese War

SALAD DRESSING CONDEMNED
Forty-nine cases of decomposed salad dressing, shipped to Portland by Ben T. Hocking of Chicago, were ordered destroyed Thursday by Federal Judge Bean, after Assistant United States Attorney Byrnes advised the court that the product was unfit for human consumption. The United States marshal will take the shipment to the incinerator.

In one of the hotel explosions the lives of several American naval offi-

cers, now on leave of absence, were jeopardized.

Officials of the revolutionary regime blame adherents of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, deposed president of South China, for the explosions and declare that women agents placed the bombs some time yesterday.

SCOUT MASTER IS NAMED
Ridgefield, Wash., Oct. 20.—The trustees of the Ridgefield Boy Scout troop No. 1, Benjamin G. Brown, Professor Lewis R. Williams and Herman Johnson, appointed Rev. Lorenzo Johnson of the Methodist church as scout master with Stott Royle, a high school student, as assistant. The local troop plans to organize a football team.

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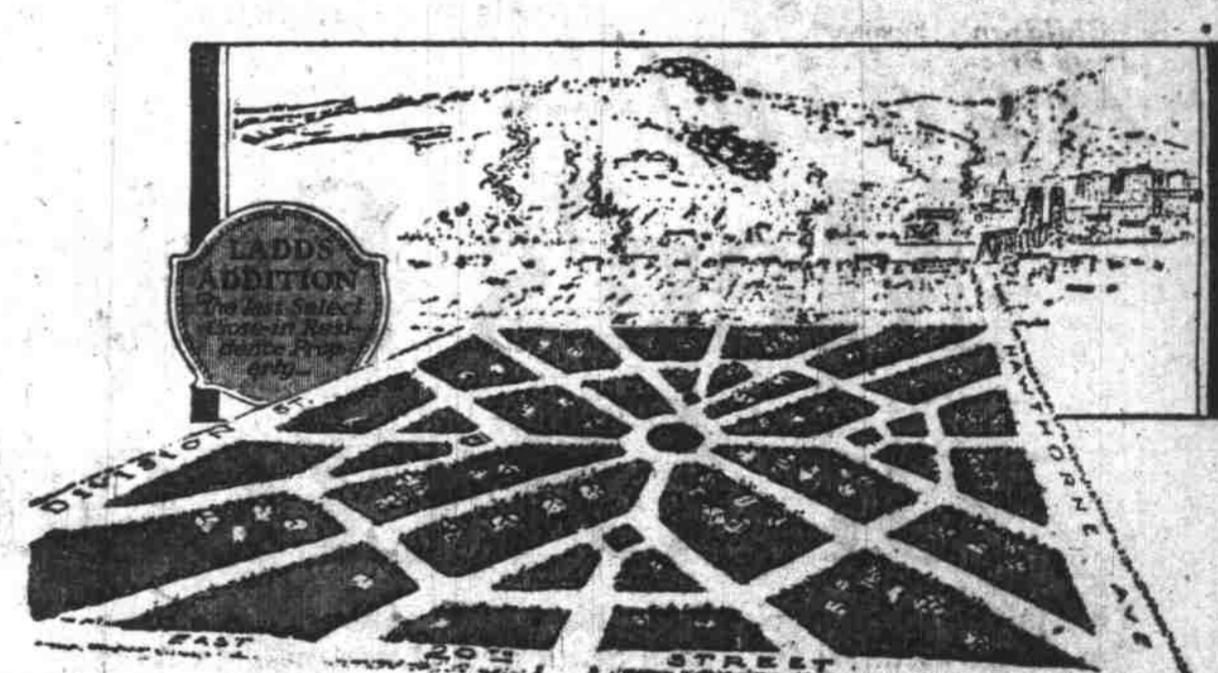


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