

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The board of education will not take offered if the people make a few suggestions through this paper about the proposed high school building.

The location is understood to have been practically agreed upon at the site of the old central school buildings. The kind of building is now to be considered.

There are many contractors and architects who say that a veneered brick building is the proper thing. Mr. Wallace at the school meeting spoke of such a building at Newberg.

Solid brick walls are damp on south side exposures. If brick is employed it should be a hollow brick wall or veneered brick. The brick can be made of a fine grade of pressed brick and massive style of architecture.

The questions of heating and ventilation are very important. The present buildings are heated with wood furnaces and hot air. It is the opinion of many that steam heat and coal furnaces are the best.

Hot water is too slow a heat for a large building that is opened a great deal to let children in and out. Steam heat will reach the farthest part of the building as quickly as the nearest to the furnace.

That style of furnace with an automatic low pressure boiler would do away with a great deal of hard labor for the janitor, and do away with unsightly woodpiles. Many private citizens are burning coal with profit to themselves.

These are only suggestions, and it is to be hoped the board of education will consider them in the right spirit. All disposition to exercise arbitrary judgment and one-man-power ought to be laid aside, and the humblest citizen have a practical thought once in a while.

X-RAYS

Brite and fare.

The talkers have had their day. Now let us go to work and build some roads.

Alderman Steusloff will probably be made chairman of the cold storage committee.

Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon; Judge Scott, of Marion county, and Mayor Waters, of Salem—the three big gravel roads men of this state.

No one at the State Good Roads Convention bragged on the condition of South Commercial street.

Governor Chamberlain is working on his message. He realizes that the legislature is two-thirds Republican in each house, and full of statesmen anxious to make a record on which to do politics two years hence.

If we can't do anything else before we die, let us sign that petition for a pavement in front of our property. The road to the other world will then at least be paved with good intentions.

Jack Johnson is not real happy unless he has a few lawsuits on trial and a half dozen of the best lawyers in town drawing salaries at his expense. And he generally wins out.

A man none the better for liquor stopped the X-Ray man yesterday on the street to tell him that that brother of his "The Colonel," was a devilish good fellow, and would some day make his mark. "You watch him (he) ain't I right?" and Barney Pompelly said he was. What is fame, if not in your own country, good for anyhow.

Beat Slot Machine.

The slot machines of the city that are played with a quarter of a dollar have been victimized during the past few days out of considerable money through a very simple device. A Canadian penny is used instead of a quarter and it works just as well as the proper coin. It is reported that an enlisted man at Fort Stevens has been doing the trick and he is said to have told that he had purchased 800 of the coins in the East for \$5, and that he has found the investment very profitable. He also said that he purchased the coins on the strength of an advertisement that he saw in an Eastern magazine.—Astoria Budget.

Consumption can certainly be cured

Nearly all cases in the early stages. Many even when far advanced. Fresh air stands first. Good food next. Then a medicine to quiet the cough and control the inflammation—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor about this advice.

Learning By Experience



An investment last winter and spring of \$78 in advertising space in two agricultural publications put \$2,400 in a farm boy's pocket. He advertised seed corn. It was the first publicity purchasing he ever did, and naturally he went about it in that diffident, incredulous manner which is of considerable assistance to the "new man" in killing trade. Still he made money and, what is more important when philosophical considerations are considered, learned to appreciate the value of printers' ink.—Agricultural Advertising.

If there are any doubting Thomases among our merchants, they should advertise in this paper. It reaches the buyers in town and the adjacent territory.

Advertising Did It



Does advertising pay? If you doubt it, examine the remarkable record of the Chamberlain-Johnson-DuRose company of this city. In a unique presentation in the columns of the Constitution that enterprising firm has made a comparative statement of its business in 1896 and 1903.

In the former year it employed forty-eight helpers, its storehouse occupied 34,200 square feet of floor space and its sales amounted to \$225,000. Seven years later it employs 215 helpers, its storehouse occupies 90,000 square feet floor space and its sales were \$884,679.17.

More remarkable still is the record of the firm's March business for this year over that of one year ago, the increase for the month being almost \$30,000, or nearly \$1,000 per day over the same month a year ago.

As everybody knows, this great retail dry goods emporium sets the pace for the south in the use of printers' ink.—Atlanta Constitution.

Successful merchants everywhere are those who advertise. The successful merchants of this town advertise in our columns.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

When you think of a watch for your wife, think of Hinges.

REASONS WHY SENATOR MITCHELL DID NOT RETURN

Complete Text of Correspondence Between Heney And Mitchell

The political enemies of Senator John H. Mitchell have advertised the fact far and wide that he refused to return to Portland as a witness in the land fraud cases against McKinley, Puter and others.

It has even been hinted that his reasons were for the protection of friends who might be implicated in the so-called conspiracy, and for the purpose of placing the facts before the public in an unbiased manner. Senator Mitchell has issued the following statement, embodying the reasons for his refusal and the correspondence passing between him and Mr. Heney, special prosecutor for the government. The statement was first published in the Washington Star and we reprint it in full, so that the constituents of the senior senator may learn the exact facts in regard to the case. The Star says:

Senator Mitchell's attention having been called yesterday to press dispatches from Portland, Ore., published in the papers here, giving in part only, as he states, the telegraphic correspondence between him and Hon. Francis J. Heney, special assistant to the attorney-general, in regard to a request or Heney that Senator Mitchell go to Oregon as a witness in the land fraud cases, made the following statement:

"I was for four months prior to my leaving for Washington, on the 15th of November, continuously in Oregon, and all of the time, with the exception of a few days, in the city of Portland; and, furthermore, it was known to Hon. John H. Hall, United States district attorney, for more than a week before I left Portland, that I intended to leave for Washington at the time I did leave. Therefore, if my testimony was regarded as important in the land fraud cases there was ample opportunity to secure my attendance by subpoena; or, even had it been suggested to me, without a subpoena, that my testimony in the cases was desired I certainly should have postponed my starting East and would have gladly gone on the witness stand and given any testimony within my knowledge bearing on the case.

"I arrived in Washington late in the evening of November 23, and prior to that time I had not the slightest intimation from any source whatever that my testimony was deemed important or that my presence as a witness was desired by the government, or any one else.

"On November 25, the second day after my arrival here, however, I received a telegram from Hon. Francis J. Heney, special assistant to the attorney-general, dated the evening of November 24, being a night message of that date, of which the following is a copy:

Telegram From Special Attorney.
"Portland, Ore., Nov. 24, 1904.
"Hon. John H. Mitchell, United States Senator, Washington, D. C.:

"Was surprised on my arrival here to take up the prosecution of Puter, Watson land fraud cases, to find you were not subpoenaed, and immediately made inquiry for purpose of intercepting you, and was informed you would reach St. Paul Sunday morning, and wired United States marshal there to deliver message to you on Sunday's train. He wired that he failed to find you. It is vitally important for prosecution to prove by you that Puter and Watson delivered to you their certain affidavits, which you sent to Commissioner Hermann with your letter dated March 3, 1902, urging him to make special the 12 cases of homestead entries referred to in the abstract attached to said affidavit of Watson, and urging consideration thereof without delay. Without your testimony the government's case may fail and these guilty rascals go unpunished of justice, and I, therefore, respectfully urge you to treat this telegram as a subpoena and to return immediately to Portland as a witness for the United States. The case will not be concluded before the end of next week. Please wire me when you will start, and oblige.

"FRANCIS J. HENEY,
Special Assistant to Attorney-General.

"To this I replied on the same date by a telegram of which the following is a full copy:

Ample Time to Have Called Him.
"Washington, D. C., Nov. 25, 1904.
"Hon. Francis J. Heney, Special Assistant to the Attorney-General, care Hon. John H. Hall, United States District Attorney, Portland, Ore.:

"Your telegram of yesterday reached me 3 o'clock today. It is the first intimation I have had from any source that my testimony was desired in any

of the prosecutions for land fraud in Oregon.

"Prior to November 15, with the exception of four or five days, I was continuously in the city of Portland, Ore., for four months preceding. It was known by the United States district attorney, Hall, and many others, for more than a week before I left Portland, that I intended to leave on the evening of the 15th of November, at which time I did leave direct for Washington, and in all this time no suggestion was made to me by any officer of the government, or by any one else, that my testimony was desired.

"I did pass through St. Paul Sunday morning last, arriving there on the Northern Pacific train at 7:30 o'clock, and leaving on the Burlington at 8:20 o'clock for Chicago. Surely every opportunity was open to have had me subpoenaed, or even notified of the wish upon the part of the government that I should have deferred leaving until the trial was over, as I am very willing and anxious to give testimony in my knowledge that will have any proper tendency to fasten fraud on any of those charged with fraud. But it is simply impossible for me to leave now. I have important engagements in the department, and with committees, and also in getting ready for the meeting of the senate, which convenes on the 5th of December.

"I will here state, and possibly the attorneys for the defense may be willing to concede that I would so testify it on the stand, that the affidavits of Emma L. Watson and S. A. D. Puter, which were forwarded by me to Commissioner Hermann in my letter of March 3, 1902, were handed me in Washington by S. A. D. Puter, on or about the date of their transmission to the commissioner; that Mr. Puter, whom I had never seen before to my knowledge, came to me and asked my assistance in getting the twelve cases of homestead entries referred to made special. At that time he brought a letter of introduction to me from a prominent and reliable attorney of Oregon, vouching for his reliability. This is my whole information in regard to the matter. I took it for granted, of course, that the affidavits were true, and, taking them to be true, very strong reasons were presented why early action should be had in the land department, and hence my letter transmitting the affidavits to the commissioner. JOHN H. MITCHELL.

Pressed to Return to Oregon.

"But only a portion of the above telegram, evidently, was given to the press by Mr. Heney. In response to this telegram of mine I received the following telegram from Mr. Heney:

"Portland, Ore., Nov. 26, 1904.

"Hon. John H. Mitchell, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.:

"Defendant's attorneys refuse to admit the truth of statement contained in your telegram to me of yesterday. Your testimony is still vitally important to government. United States Attorney Hall did not consider your testimony important when you were here, but he now agrees with me as to its materiality and great importance. What is the name of the attorney who gave Puter the letter of introduction to you? Will you come, and when?

"FRANCIS J. HENEY,
Special Assistant Attorney-General.

"To this I replied as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Nov. 26, 1904.

"Hon. Francis J. Heney, Special Assistant Attorney-General, Portland, Ore.:

"Telegram received. As I wired you yesterday, for reasons stated in telegram, it is simply absolutely impossible for me to go to Oregon at this time.

"JOHN H. MITCHELL.

"I then received another telegram from Mr. Heney, of which the following is a copy:

"Portland, Ore., Nov. 27, 1904.

"Hon. John H. Mitchell, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.:

"You neglected to give me the name of attorney here who gave Puter the letter of introduction to you. Please wire it immediately, so that I can use him as a witness for the government, and oblige. FRANCIS J. HENEY.

Why He Refused Further Reply.

"To this dispatch I made no further reply, and my reasons for not doing so are simply these: If I were on the witness stand and the court should rule that it was material and competent for me to give the name of the prominent and reliable attorney referred to in my dispatch, I, of course, would do so;

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Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby requested for furnishing the Oregon State Reform School with supplies for the next six months, ending June 30, 1905. Lists, with specifications, will be furnished upon application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by December 26, 1904. N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent.

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