

LET CONTRACT FOR CITY HALL

TOKIO SITE IS SELECTED IN OCEAN PARK.

Structure Is to Cost Fourteen
Thousand Dollars—Plans for Two
Stories With Cement Plaster Ex-
terior — Accommodations Planned
for Public Library in the Building.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

OCEAN PARK, April 30.—Only an injunction of the court can stop the building of the City Hall at Tokio station. The City Trustees at an adjourned meeting held this evening awarded the contract for the erection of the building to H. X. Goetz of Santa Monica, for \$10,798. Additional contracts for painting, plumbing, heating apparatus, etc., bring the total cost of the building to \$13,999.

The building, which is to be of two stories, will be of cement-plaster exterior. The first floor will accommodate the city officers, while on the second floor the Council Chamber and Public Library will be located. The original plans called for a jail in combination with the building, but this feature has been eliminated. The ground will be staked off tomorrow and work is to begin at once and be completed within 120 days.

OCEAN PARK POINTS.

Annoyed beyond the point of endurance by the contortions of street Arabs on roller skates, the business houses in the vicinity of Pier avenue have petitioned to the City Council of Santa Monica, asking the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the use of roller skates on the sidewalks of the city.

F. B. Howe is lying dangerously ill at the Dudley-avenue home of his daughter, Mrs. M. H. French. The patient, who is 79 years of age, suffered a stroke of apoplexy which has deprived him of the power of articulation and renders him unconscious during the greater part of the time.

Samuel B. Perkins, who formerly made his home on this beach, is here with his family on a visit. Their home is now in Nevada, where, during a period covering but a few brief months Mr. Perkins has succeeded in amassing a comfortable fortune.

R. L. Wolfley, the young florist who was taken seriously sick a few days ago, is in a critical condition at his home, near the corner of Third and Marine streets.

Henry C. Murphy of Des Moines has been passing a few days at the beach as the guest of his nephew, Charles Schissier.