

NO CAUSE TO WAIL

Strike Has Not Stopped Real Estate Activity.

BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE

Sales of Real Estate Continue and More Buildings Are Under Construction Than This Time Last Year-General Business Improves.

"Why can't people have some confidence in their town and not get so panicky about the labor troubles ruining the property of the city?" asked a well-known real estate man.

Since that bugaboo, strike, intruded its head into the affairs of the city, the real estate man has been asking the town to be patient.

Building permits for week ending May 7, 1903 \$51,100. Building permits for week ending May 7, 1902 65,660.

"Now, of course, that \$34,000 doesn't look very much," said the real estate man, "but all being said it goes to show that Portland is better off, as far as the amount of building goes, than it was last year."

Effect of Croakers' Talk. From April 1, when the union carpenters failed to get the higher wage scale for which they had asked three months before, there has been a steady increase in the croaking of the town knocker to the effect that the city was ruined and condemned to the bow-wows.

Then on April 6 the union painters went out because they could not get \$3.00 a day. Again did the knocker work overtime in throwing a wet blanket upon everything and every one who was in the real estate market.

Had the realty men only looked for an instant at the transactions of the same period of 1902 they would have felt differently as to the prospective ruin of the city. The transfers for the first week in May of last year were so pitifully small that it would be a disgrace to emphasize them.

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WISDOM STILL MISSING.

Mother of Little Roberta Traces Clews to No Purpose.

ALASKANS ARE DOOMED.

CONTACT WITH WHITE RACE WORKING THEIR DESTRUCTION.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, MAY 10.—Dr. Sheldon Jackson, of the Bureau of Education, who has done so much for the relief of the natives of Alaska, both in an educational way and through the introduction of reindeer for their use, recently delivered an address in this city before the National Indian Association, in which he referred to the deplorable condition of the natives of Alaska, particularly in sections where there has been any considerable advent of white men.

PROHIBITION IN VIRGINIA.

DEMOCRATS WORKING WITH TEMPERANCE PEOPLE AID REPUBLICANS.

STILL SELL AMERICAN.

IRON ORDERS TO GERMANY HOLD UP DESPITE CHANGE HERE.

TRANSVAAL LOAN ABSORBED ATTENTION.

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FIST AND TOOTH FIGHT

PORTLAND EXCURSION'S HOT TIME AT CORVALLIS.

CONSTABLE STARTS TROUBLE AND PROMISES CITIZENS BITE PORTLAND YOUNG MAN'S EAR OFF.

SMALLPOX IS BEATEN.

DISEASE AT PRINEVILLE STAMPED OUT UNDER CONTROL.

CENTROVILLE, WASHINGTON.

ONE OF THE THRIVING TOWNS ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER & NORTHERN RAILROAD.

THE FIRST WHEAT BY RAILROAD.

ALONG THE C. R. & N. RAILROAD.

80,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT.

A WINTER NATATORIAN.

SAVING IN FREIGHTS.

LAND PRICES.

A FRUIT BELT.

ART IN CALENDARS.

THE PARTY OF EXCURSIONISTS WHICH WENT TO CORVALLIS YESTERDAY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE EAST SACCHMS OF THE ORDER OF RED MEN HAD A STRENUOUS TRIP AND MET WITH MUCH ADVENTURE TOM BARRETT, A WELL-KNOWN YOUNG MAN, IS A LARGE PORTION OF HIS LEFT EAR AS AN INCIDENT, AND MISS CLARA IMBRIE IS SUFFERING FROM SEVERE INJURIES CAUSED BY A FALL FROM THE TRAIN AT HILLBORO.

THE SURVIVORS TELL A THRILLING STORY OF THE TRAIL WHICH BEGAN EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN TWO SECTIONS OF A SPECIAL TRAIN PULLED OUT OVER THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC FOR THE COLLEGE TOWN. THE EXCURSIONISTS ARRIVED AT CORVALLIS ABOUT NOON, AND SHORTLY AFTERWARD THE TROUBLE BEGAN. IT APPEARS THAT THE PORTLAND CROWD WAS PEACEABLY MINDING ITS OWN BUSINESS WHEN A DETACHMENT OF THE SALVATION ARMY STARTED A STREET MEETING ON THE PRINCIPAL AVENUE OF THE TOWN. THE SALVATIONISTS WERE SOON SURROUNDED BY RESPECTFUL AUDIENCE, WHEN SOME BOYS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CROWD STARTED A DISTURBANCE. THE TOWN MARSHAL, A. B. ALEXANDER, ORDERED THE SALVATIONISTS OFF THE STREET. THE MEN WHO WERE CONDUCTING THE MEETING REFUSED TO AVOID, AND ALEXANDER UNDERTOOK TO USE FORCE.

THE CROWD SYMPATHIZED WITH THE EVANGELISTS AND INTERFERED, WITH THE RESULT THAT A FREE FIGHT STARTED BETWEEN THE VISITORS AND A VOLUNTEER BRIGADE COMPOSED OF TOWNEOPLE WHO CAME TO THE SUPPORT OF THE VALIANT ALEXANDER. THE MOST ACTIVE OF THESE WAS JOHNSON PORTER, A MAN OVER 50 YEARS OF AGE, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE CORVALLIS ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, AND DOES OTHER THINGS THERE. HE SINGLET OUT BARRETT AND CLOSED WITH HIM. BARRETT RESENTED THE ENTRANCE AND LANDED ON HIM, WHEREUPON PORTER TOOK A GENEROUS BITE AT THE YOUNG MAN'S LEFT EAR, ENTIRELY REMOVING THE LOWER PORTION OF IT. BARRETT FAINTED FROM LOSS OF BLOOD AND PAIN, AND WAS BROUGHT BACK TO THIS CITY IN A SERIOUS PLIGHT. HIS INJURY WILL DISFIGURE HIM FOR LIFE.

ON THE RETURN TRIP THE TRAIN STOPPED AT HILLBORO TO PERMIT MISS CLARA IMBRIE TO ALIGHT, BUT STARTED AGAIN AS SHE WAS STEPPING TO THE STATION PLATFORM. SHE WAS THROWN VIOLENTLY TO THE GROUND AND SEVERELY BRUISED, BUT SUFFERED NO BROKEN BONES. SO FAR AS CAN BE LEARNED, THE REST OF THE EXCURSIONISTS RETURNED TO PORTLAND UNHURT.

CONDITIONS AT PRINEVILLE AND COUNTRY THEREABOUTS HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS, AND THE SMALLPOX WHICH WAS RAGING THERE HAS BEEN EITHER STAMPED OUT OR IS UNDER CONTROL. SAID DUDLEY EVANS, DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, WHO HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE WORK OF DISINFECTING.

"THE WORK OF THE HEALTH BOARD AT PRINEVILLE IS PARTICULARLY WORTH MENTIONING, AND CHARLES ELKINS, DR. HYDE, ROSENBERG AND BUSHING, AND JUDGES BOOTH AND BIGGS ARE ENTITLED TO GREAT CREDIT FOR THEIR UNFETTERED EFFORTS IN MASTERING THE DREAD MALADY."

"THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH HAS A FULL AND RECENT REPORT FROM THAT LOCALITY, TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SMALLPOX THERE IS IN

GOOD AND ABLE HANDS AND THERE NEED BE NO FURTHER FEAR OF INFECTION, OTHER THAN THE FEW STRAGGLING CASES THAT CAN ALWAYS BE LOOKED FOR AFTER AN EPIDEMIC. AT BOTH PRINEVILLE AND EBANICO THE FACILITIES FOR DEALING WITH THE SCOURGE ARE OF THE BEST. A GOOD PESTHOUSE, ABLE PHYSICIANS AND NURSES, AND A SYSTEM OF FUMIGATION THAT IS NOT EXCEEDED ANYWHERE IN OREGON.

"THE LATE EPIDEMIC IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE STARTED IN A CASE TRACED TO PENNSYLVANIA, BUT CLOSE INVESTIGATION LEADS TO THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE DISEASE HAS BEEN MANIFEST THERE IN A MILD VARIOLOID FORM, THE SAME AS IN NEARLY ALL THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY AND COLUMBIA RIVER TOWNS, FOR THE PAST YEAR OR MORE, AND, AS HISTORY OF THE INFECTION HAS SHOWN IN OTHER PLACES, THE MALIGNANT CHARACTER OF THE DISEASE AS NOW FOUND IS DUE IN MANY CASES TO THE DISSEMINATION OF THE PEOPLE TO CALL IT BY ITS TRUE NAME. DIAGNOSIS AS MANLIA ICH, CUBAN ICH, AND ANTHRAX. IN FACT, BUT THE RIGHT NAME FOR IT, HAS PREVENTED PROPER AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO FUMIGATE AND IN THE OTHER KNOWN METHODS, SUCH AS QUARANTINE, VACCINATION, ETC. THE DISCIPLINATION OF PEOPLE TO SUBMIT TO QUARANTINE AND A DREAD OF VACCINATION HAS LED TO ALL THE SERIOUS EPIDEMICS IN THIS AND OTHER STATES, AS HAS BEEN PROVED TIME AND AGAIN."

"NOW, A WORD ABOUT VACCINATION. RARELY, IF EVER, DOES THAT TREATMENT FAIL TO PROVE AN EFFECTIVE PREVENTION. IT SHOULD ONLY BE DONE BY AN EXPERIENCED PHYSICIAN OR NURSE, WHO SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SEE THE EFFECT IN THE TIME IT SHOULD HAVE 'TAKEN' AND ACCORD THE PROPER TREATMENT AND DRESSING THEREAFTER. NOT ONLY IS HOME TREATMENT A RISK FROM THE FACT OF A NONEXPERIENCED PERSON'S ABILITY TO TELL IF IT HAS TAKEN, BUT IT IS ALSO POSITIVELY DANGEROUS AT TIMES, OWING TO THE DANGER OF OTHER BACTERIAL INFECTION, WHEN IT IS NOT PROPERLY SEEN AND TAKEN CARE OF BY ONE QUALIFIED TO LOOK AFTER THE WOUND."

FUMIGATION IS ALMOST UNKNOWN IN OUT-OF-THE-WAY PLACES, STILL, AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL AUTHORITIES TO BE THE ONLY WAY TO STAMP OUT THE DISEASE AND PREVENT A RECURRENCE AT SOME TIME FAVORABLE TO THE LOCALITY. THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK SHOULD NEVER BE DONE BY ANY BUT EXPERIENCED FUMIGATORS, AND ALWAYS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COUNTY OR CITY BOARDS OF HEALTH."

"THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR OREGON SHOULD HAVE BEEN CREATED LONG BEFORE, AND THE PRESENT EPIDEMIC, WHICH HAS BEEN CLIMATICALLY FAVORABLE TO ITS INCEPTION, SHOULD PUT ITS NECESSITY ON PROPER FOOTING BEFORE THE PEOPLE. RARELY HAS A PUBLIC MEASURE BEEN SO APPLY SHOWN TO BE A PUBLIC BENEFICENCE."

STRIKE FOR THE UNION

ELECTRICIANS FINALLY JOIN ISSUE WITH EMPLOYERS.

REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE UNION MAY BE FOLLOWED BY REFUSAL TO WORK WITH NON-UNION MEN.

DO YOU ENJOY WHAT YOU EAT?

YOU CAN EAT WHATEVER AND WHENEVER YOU LIKE IF YOU TAKE KODOL. BY THE USE OF THIS REMEDY DISORDERED DIGESTION AND DISTURBED STOMACHS ARE SO COMPLETELY RESTORED TO HEALTH, AND THE FULL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS NATURALLY, THAT SUCH FOODS AS WOULD BE ONE TO A DOUBLE-BOW-KNOT ARE EATEN WITHOUT EVEN A "RUMBLING" AND WITH A POSITIVE PLEASURE AND ENJOYMENT. AND WHAT IS MORE—THESE FOODS ARE ASSIMILATED AND TRANSFORMED INTO THE KIND OF NUTRIMENT THAT IS APPROPRIATED BY THE BLOOD AND TISSUES. KODOL IS THE ONLY DIGESTANT OR COMBINATION OF DIGESTANTS THAT WILL DIGEST ALL CLASSES OF FOOD. IN ADDITION TO THIS FACT, IT CONTAINS, IN ASSIMILATIVE FORM, THE GREATEST KNOWN TONIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE PRINCIPLES. KODOL CURES INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA AND ALL DISORDERS ARISING THEREFROM. KODOL DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT. MAKES THE STOMACH SWEET. BOTTLES ONLY. REGULAR SIZE, \$1.00. HOLDING 2 1/2 TIMES THE TRIAL SIZE, WHICH SELLS FOR 50 CENTS. PREPARED BY E. O. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO, ILL. SOLD BY S. G. SKIDMORE & CO., 151 1/2 JES.

THE TROUBLE OF THE ELECTRICIANS AND THEIR EMPLOYERS HAS BEEN HANGING FIRE FOR THE PAST TEN DAYS. THREE MONTHS AGO THE UNION SUBMITTED A WAGE SCALE CALLING FOR \$3.00 A DAY. THE PROPRIETORS OF THE SHOPS AGREED TO PAY THIS THE UNION, FOR ITS PART, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL. THE UNION, AFTER TWO LENGTHY CONFERENCES WITH THE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS, REFUSED TO GIVE IN ON THIS POINT, DECLARING THAT IT INVOLVED ALL THE PRINCIPLES OF UNIONISM. EVERY MEMBER OF THE UNION QUESTIONED ON THIS POINT SAYS MOST POSITIVELY THAT HE WILL NOT WORK UPON AN UNFAIR JOB ON ANY ACCOUNT. IF NEITHER SIDE GIVES WAY, IT IS MORE THAN PROBABLE THAT THE ELECTRICIANS WILL BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF THE BUILDING TRADES IN IDLENESS.

COAL SHARES AND IRONS AND ALMOST ALL THE OTHER INDUSTRIALS WERE DOWN. THE LATEST REPORTS FROM THE WESTERN IRON CENTERS INDICATE THAT AMERICAN ORDERS ARE NOT DIMINISHING AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT PRICE REDUCTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, MAY 10.—THE TRANSVAAL LOAN SO COMPLETELY ABSORBED THE STOCK EXCHANGE LAST WEEK THAT THE REST OF THE MARKET HAD LITTLE CHANCE FOR ACTIVITY, AND FINISHED DECIDEDLY WEAK, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE DISTINCT SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT IN THE EARLY PART OF THE WEEK. AMERICANS EXHIBITED THE MOST PREDOMINANT TENDENCY TO HIGHER PRICES.

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