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he was committed to jail. After consult-ing with the District Attorney and visit-ing Hobeck, Cameron secured his stolen articles and said he would feel satisfied if Hobeck would plead guilty to simple larceny, which would mean a jail sen-tence. To this Deputy Adams agreed, and Hobeck was to be disposed of in this manner, but yesterday Lawyer Murphy, on behalf of Cameron, asked for a dis-missal.

missal. "I would not consider such a proposi-tion," replied Mr. Adams, addressing him-self, to Judge Cleland. "I was willing to have Hobeck plead gulity to simple largeny, but I will not listen to a motion to dismiss the case." The Judge instructed Murphy to consult with Cameron, Adams and the other at-torings in the matter and advise him what they desired to do in the case. An agreement may be reached today by which the action can be dismissed.

BOTH MEN ARE SET FREE

Court Grants Motion for Discharge

convicted of murder in the second degree and manshaughter, were yesterday given their freedom on motion of Deputy Dis-trict Attorney F. G. Moser, made before Judge Frazer, on the ground that recent developments in the case proved the innocence of both men. Danielson and Nelson were tried for the murder of Ocean Landeren last January



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CITY'S PROSPERITY SHOWN BY RECORD

Exports, Building Permits, Realty Transfers, and Bank Clearances Tell Story.

SURPASS ALL PRECEDENTS

Wheat and Flour Shipments Greater Than From All Sound Points. **Building Expenditures Increase** More Than \$1.000.000.

With her wheat exports rapidly mount-ing up until they wholly outclass similar ablpments from all the Fuget Sound cities combined, with bank clearings intitles combined, with bank clearings in-creasing 74 per cent over the same period of last year, with new skyscrapers con-stantly going up in the business district, and with a happy and prosperous people threaking all records in their eagerness to pay their taxes. Portland may well con-gratulate herself upon her remarkable prosperity. On every side, there is strik-ing evidence of general advances along all lines. Portland's people are richer and happier today than they ever were before.

before. Everyone seems to be making more money than they ever did. More fam-likes are living in their own homes, and a constantly increasing percentage of the population is purchasing residence prop-erty where they will become house-hoiders. The common people have more money in the Portland banks than they ever did. Deposits have increased mormously during the past few months, and the figures a ______ abunting skyward at a rate never kit.wa before. The clearings of the Portland bank for

At a rate never known before. The clearings of the Portland bank for April show that the banks transacted a volume of business about three-fourths greater than was carried by them during April, 1998, a showing that means the business of the city is now well up to-ward twice what it was last year. This is a striking indication of the increase in the importance of this city com-mercially.

Puget Sound Left Behind.

hipments of the great staples produced Southents of the great staples produced by the Northwest, wheat, flour, and hum-ber, were never so great from this port as during the month just closed. Port-land sent away 65,150 bushels of wheat during the April just closed as against 562,875 bushels for the same month last year. Scattle, Tacoma, Evereti and other towns of Western Washington evented year. Scattle, faconal Evereti and other towns of Western Washington exported only 502568 bushels during the month. It seems likely that by June, or the end of the cereal shipping season, Portland will have outdistanced the Sound ports by 2,000,00 bushels.

April exports in all lines ranked high, Lumber shipments reached a high total. These figures show the growing import-ance of this port, and the greatly increasing productivity of this section of the

country. Building figures for the month just ended show that Portland has gained about 200 per cent in this branch of the city's activity. During April, 1907, build-ing permits represent 322 items, with a total of \$1.645.450, while during April, 1906, the permits represented 252 items, in-volving an expenditure of \$550,852. These conclusive atatistics show that many peo-ble have such implicit confidence in the ple have such implicit confidence in the city's future that they are adding rapidly to the structures of the municipality.

Heavy Realty Movement.

yceterday afternoon filed with County Clerk Fields a written statement desig-nating eleven stockholders to comprise lis board of directors, five of whom are to constitute a quorum of the board at all regular or stated meetings. The statement is filed in accordance with res-olutions adopted at the meeting of the company. April 19, at the New York of-fices of J. W. Seligman & Co. In pursuance of the statutes of Oregon. The directors are the following: Ogden Mills, Frederick G. Sykes, C. M. Clark, H. L. Clark, Frederick V. Holman, Alfred C. Bedford, Frederick Strauss, Louis San-ger, C. H. Higgins, S. G. Reed and F. I. Fuller. Pink Domino Burglar Must ASKS MERCY FROM COURT

MAJORITY FROM PORTLAND

Northern Cities Send Many Delegates to Shriners' Convention.

Al Kader Temple of the Mystic Shrine will send a large delegation to the Los Angeles convention. The spe-cial train carrying the delegates will leave Portland touight, arriving at Los Angeles at 8 o'clock Sunday morn-ing. The special will make no un-necessary stops. The train will be made up of seven sleepers, five of them from Portland, one from the Sound cities and another from Spokane. It will be seen that Portland will have a much larger delegation than any other city of the Pacific Northwest. Two diners and

Pacific Northwest. Two diners and a haggage car will complete the train's equipment. So many inquiries have been made for reservations on the Shriner special, that it has been found necessary to call a hait, for all the available space has been taken. Excursionists will return at their leisure, for tickets will be good for 60 days from date of issue. Delegates from Al Kader Temple to the convention are George H. Hill, R. G. Whitehouse, Robert Lutke, of Portland and Dr. C. W. Lowe, of Eugene. The other members of the party, who are nearly all from Portland, are as follows: George H. Hill, Mrs. Hill, Miss Hill, C.

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Astoria & Columbia Changes.

Depot by the operating department, while tickets will hereafter be on sale at the Northern Pacific passenger office. J. C. Mayo, general freight and passenger agent, retired yesterday, Raiph Jenkins becoming his successor. The G. F. & P. A. will maintain his offices at Astoria and will have charge of the freight and passenger (The State St

Real estate transfers show on the records that property to the value of \$2,500,000 changed hands during the month. However, as so many of the transactions were represented on the records with a metely nominal value, the actual total would probably run up to \$5,000,000. These figures are indeed such as to dispersimistic resident of the diy. They show clearly the great advance in population, and the steady increase in propu-

with the officers of the law in times past had given the Sheriff and his men considerable to fear. Attorney Dan R. Murphy made a strong plea for elemency in Lane's case, calling attention to the fact that Yesterday was moving day for the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. The office the company had maintained on Alder street from the beginning was va-cated and quarters taken in the Union Depot by the operating department, while the boy was but 19 years old, and also that he evidenced a strong love for his mother. He reviewed the case briefly, and then said that Lane desired to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of assaulting and robbing J. Z. Dufresne, the washington street photographer

Serve 15 Years.

Youth of 19 Pleads Guilty to Bind-

ing, Gagging and Robbing J. Z.

Dufresne_Mother Present to

Hear Her Son's Fate.

Danielson and Nelson were tried for the murder of Oscar Lundgren last January in his saloon at the Garfield Hotel, corner Fourteenth and Savier streets. A verdict was reindered against them last March. As they left the jail they were met by a delegation of Swedish friends who had been instrumental in securing the new trial for them and in proving their linno-cence by furnishing clues on which the

Ernest Lane, the notorious "pink domino" burgiar, after pleading guilty, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, by Judge Cleland yes-terday afternoon, and two hours later was on his way to Salem in custody

trial for them and in proving their inno-cence by furnishing clues on which the District Attorney worked. The friends of Nelson and Danielson tendered them a reception last night at a Mayday entertainment at the Swoat a Mayday entertainment at the Swe-dish Lutheran Church. Conspicuous among the decorations was the flag of Sweden draped in the front of the au-ditorium and intertwined with the Stars and Stripes. After a plano solo by Miss Hilda Carlson, John Anderson made the opening address. This was a dissertation on the Mayday festival and what it means as a National day to the Swedish people. An address was made by Rev. John Ovall, who said that if the Swedes had not united to work for the release of their im-prisoned brethren the two men might have been railroaded to the peniten-tiary. tiary

"While we are loyal to the Stars and Stripes," he declared, "it is time for us to organize a Swedish-American so-clety or club for our mutual benefit and protection.

Rev. B. J. Thoren discussed the trial

Rev. B. J. Thoren discussed the trial of the two men. He commended the District Attorney's office for going into the matter and getting to the bottom of it. He also advocated the formation of a protective society. A meeting of the committee on organi-zation will be held next Tuesday. At the close of the programme Nel-son and Danielson were introduced to the audience which shouted itself

Circuit Court yesterday, Herman Enke alleges that his wife, Annie Enke, threat-ened at different times to kill him, and he wants legal separation and the cur-

Harvey. The couple were married. March 22, 1882, and have two children, whom she asks the court to give her. Lizzie V. Miller filed charges against Henry Miller, her husband of but a year.

alleging crucity on his part and drunk-eness. They have no children. On the ground of desertion not long after their marriage. Mary G. Galvin asks to be released from the bonds of matrimony with John J. Galvin.

CONTRACTOR SUED BY WIFE

Mrs. Dickerson Says Husband Has Threatened to Kill Her.

of Office Expenses.

the audience, which shouted itself noarse in welcome.

FOUR DIVORCES ARE ASKED

Three Wives and One Husband Com-

plain to Circuit Court.

Four divorce complains were filed in the

tody of their five children, ranging in years from 2 to 16. Charging Henry S. Harvey with cruely and excessive use of intoxicating Hours is the complaint made by Charlotte M.

past 17 years.

Building has been brisk during the past last month permits were issued for some of the largest buildings yet erected in Portland architects and the Building In-spector say that nearly as many more will figure in this month's record. Among those soon to be begun are the following: Building has been brisk during the pass in in month. While it is a fact that in the \$25,000 a last month permits were issued for some pleted

New Buildings Planned.

The \$675,000 building on the Pittock block, under a 28-year lease, bounded by Washington, Stark, Tenth and Park, Plans for this building are now being preared by Charles R. Aldrich, of Seattle, or the lessor, the Trustee Company, of Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles, Denver Portland. and Salt Lake City.

and Sait Lake City. For the same company a block on the-Pennoyer property, bounded by Alder, Morrison, Park and Tenth. This is to cost \$45,000, and plans are being pre-pared by the same architect. These two building alone will bring the next month's total well up to the last, in more plans at ready and work been in

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case plans at ready and up to the task in time to include in the month's total. Among other plans being prepared are for the Homeopathic Hospital to be creeted on the Breyman block, on the East Side, and the Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. , building at Taylor and Seventh, These with several quarter-block skyscrapers that have foundations in but have not yet taken out permits for the main atruc-tures, give promise of May equaling if aot running higher than the April rec-

Interest is unabated in the new town the properties in the suburbs. At the different agencies the same report is made-that every day many sales are made and prospective buyers plenty.

This outside business is not confined to ny particular locality. East, north and south are experiencing great activity with small home-buyers, and the west, on the thills back of the city, is keeping pace.

Money Is Plentiful.

Proof positive of the prevailing prosperity in all lines was made at the Sheriff's ofice during the past few months. Although the tax collecting season is barely three months old, receipts for the year are al-ready greater than for the whole of any season and about half a million Hars remains to be colle

With a total tax roll of \$2,839,462, all but \$404,826.72 has been paid in. During no previous year in the history of the county has the early payment of taxes been so general, a condition which speaks cloquently of the prevalent happy finan-cial conditions. The great majority of taxpayers took advantage of the oppor-tanity to secure the usual 3 per cent re-hate by the prompt payment of taxes, comething which the people generally are something which the people generally are unable to do in times less casy. The hurry with which this year's taxes have been paid shows that Multnomah County copie have never been so well off at any revious period.

se figures are indeed such as to dis-the gloom from the fact of the most instic resident of the city. They clearly the great advance in popu-a and the steady increase in prop-value. Iding has been brisk during the past th. While it is a fact that in the he largest buildings yet erected in fand, architects and the Building in-tor any that nearly as many more a soon to be begun are the following: master Mechanic Resigns. Construction to an observe of the court that you be sentenced to 15 years in the peniter-tiary and pay the costs."

Before the Judge had censed speak-ing, the boy's mother had swooned in the arms of her husband. Her pitiful moans brought tears to the eyes of many who witnessed the scene. Lane bowed his head on his breast, and sat with flushed face and tear-stained the jadier led him to solve the scene tear stained with flushed face and tear-stained terfering of any of the second from William Fragmeier, master mechanic at the Fortland Railway shops on Upper Washington street, has resigned, owing to friction with C. J. Franklin, general superintendent of the railway department of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. Mr. Fragmeier left the em-ploy of the company the last day of April. He had been in the service of bowed his head on his breast, and sat with flushed face and tear-stained eves until the jaller led him to his cell. In his address on behalf of his client, Lawyer Murphy said that Lane, when of kleptomania, with a tendency to burgiary, and when his be streetcar company constantly for the

of kieptomania, with a tendency to burgiary, and when his mother br-came ill and had to leave him, he in-variably went wrong. It was feared that the blow of the

Kelling Goes to O. R. & N.

A. Keiling, formerly traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific, has ac-cepted the position of clerk in the rate-room of the O. R. & N. freight department. Mr. Kelling started to work in his new position yesterday. His scoressor in the Canadian Pacific office has not yet been named.

WILL MANAGE MARQUAM Charles N. Ryan to Be Placed in

Charge of Theater.

Announcement was made yesterday that Charles N. Ryan has been appointed manager of the Marquan Theater, which will re-open on May 15, after having been closed for more than a year. The attraction will be the San Francisco Opera Company, and "Fantana," Jef-ferson de Augeles' greatest success, will be the opening bill. The company will play an engagement extending through the entire Summer, and may continue during the Winter season.

Manager Ryan is well and favorably known here, having been identified with theatrical affairs in Portland for a number of years. His many friends will be glad of his selection, and those versed in show matters will look forward con-fidently to a successful management of

the theater. the theater. Extensive alterations and improvements have been made, and the Marquam will be in better condition when it reopens than ever before in its history. About \$40,000 is being expended on the work, which includes the installation of the most complete electric wiring system ever installed in a Western theater, new fire evences, new carpets, hangings and inescapes, new carpets, hangings and interior decorations, and a thorough reno

KISER-KODAK DEVELOFING. Imperial Hotel-Also Scenic Photos.

vation.

The. sentence would prove too great a shock for the mother, but she went direct to the jail and was allowed to have a last

taik with her wayward hoy before he was sent "over the road." Standing close to the pars, she recovered her composure, and said in pleading tones: Oh, Ernest, let this be an awful les-son to you. I hope you will be a man from you on U does not nex to do from now on. If does not pay to do wrong. The punishment is terrible, but if you will take warning and become a good man I will do all I can to have you released before your time

is out." Lane could not look into his mother's eyes, but nodded assent to all she said, and only when she was led gently away from his cell, did he stretch out his hands, and drop to the floor in an agony of disappointment.

CAMERON WON'T PROSECUTE

Does Not Wish to Send E. S. Hobeck to Penitentlary.

to Penitentiary. E. S. Hobeck, alias W. S. Smith, who is a prisoner in the County Jail charged with larceny, may never be tried on the compising new standing against him, which was filed by T. J. Cameron. The case took a curious turn in favor of the prisoner in the Clrcuit Court yesterday before Judge Cleland, when Attorney Dan R. Murphy moved for a dismissal of the case at the request of the complaining witness. Deputy District Attorney Adams strenuously opposed the release of Ho-beck and demanded that he go to trial 'on the complaint against him.

beck and demanded that he go to trail 'on the complaint charged that Hobeck en-tered the home of T. J. Cameron, 98 Knott street, and looted the place, carrying off a set of drawing instruments valued at \$25 and a diamond ring worth \$50. It is alleged the crime was committed on Feb-mary 19.

Camery 19. on secured a warrant for the ar-

Tiles List of Its Directors. In accordance with the law, the Port-iand Railway, Light & Power Company

year were \$1194.10, and the reduction in expense over April of 1906 \$20.59. The profit to Multhomah County from this effice for the month of April, 1906, was \$1963.62, while the profits for April of 1907 shows a gain of over 100 per cent, amounting to \$158.71. Mr. Fields said yesterday that the work of the office was very heavy and that he was satisfied with the April showing. The statement in detail is as follows for the month of April for the years 1905, 1906 and 1905.

chine at Kittihawk, N. C., will sail for Germany some time this month.

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Cupid's Business Is Booming.

The heautiful Spring weather in April stimulated the sale of marriage licenses The comparative statement for the One hundred and eighty couples were bonth of April, 1967, filed yesterday with made hanny in that month, while for the The comparative statement for the month of April, 1907, filed yesterday with the County Court by County Clerk Fields is a record-breaker. For April, 1902, with the office of County Clerk operated under three heads, a Clerk of the Clerchi Court, a Clerk of the County Court and a Record for Various reasons. The most no-table instance of this kind during the month was when M. Kamuria, a Japa-rese commission merchant of San Francisco and Loss Angeles, wanted to well year they were only \$2551.58, a reduction of \$1055.32. The expenses for April of this state. Nearly 75 per cent of the 1996 were \$2812.58. The receipts for April, 1902, were \$1982.80, through the four Circuit Court Jadges while for April of this year they ran up and County Judge Webster, showing that



NEW YORK, May 1.-According to the

Work on County Roads.

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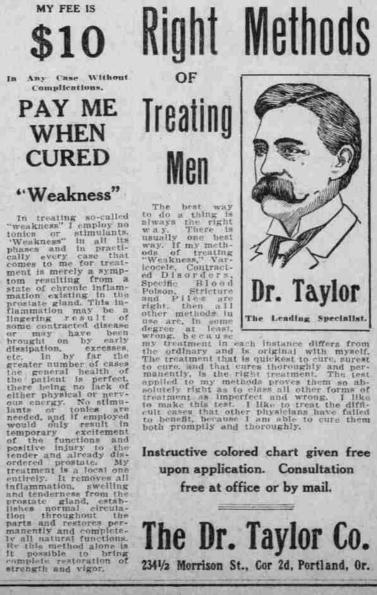
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to complete at once the first of several roads on which work has been temporarily delayed. Today Com-missioner Lightner will set men to work on the Lightner will set men to work on the Lightner will set men to work arbitch has been constructed. There is Times today, an official test of the Wright brothers' flying machine, with which they have professed for the last two years to have solved the problem of aerial flight, will be made within a few weeks in Ger-many. The brothers, who have recently been experimenting with their new mato the county lines, and the German-town Road will be macadamized from St. Helens to the summit.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well-tried rem-edy. Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It seethes the child, soft-ens the genus, alloys all pain, cures wind colic and diartheout. At a meeting of the County Commis-ioners held yesterday, it was decided



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