

BUILDING PROJECTS FOR SEATTLE LARGE

Construction Now Under Way More Than \$3,000,000.

MANY LINES REPRESENTED

More Than 300 Homes Contracted for, White Other Classes Have Been Launched.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., March 14.—Compilation of the figures shown in permits issued by the city building department discloses the fact that more than \$3,000,000 worth of building construction is now under way in Seattle.

Character of construction includes 36 commercial and office buildings, 24 warehouses, three churches, four apartment houses, one high school, more than 300 residences, and a lot of miscellaneous alterations and repairs.

All this work is in progress. In addition, plans and projects already announced involve estimated expenditures of several million dollars during the summer.

Large Buildings Included. These projects include a \$1,000,000 library building at the foot of Pike street, a \$750,000 modern apartment building, a \$500,000 extension to the metropolitan group of buildings on the leased tract in the heart of the city owned by the state university, a new high school to cost \$300,000, and a new home for the Seattle series of Eagles to cost \$750,000.

In the line of public work, calling for large expenditures in construction, a dispatch from The Oregonian bureau already has noted the resumption of street improvements by the city. The city engineer estimates the 1922 expenditures for street work at \$2,000,000.

Following the practice believed to have originated in Seattle, of leveling the hills and filling the lowlands by sluicing, the city again will turn its hydraulic ramps loose on the west end of Beacon hill, looking toward a total cost, including the paving of new-made streets, of approximately \$1,000,000 this year.

Contracts let and pending for continuation of work on the Skagit river power project, municipal enterprises, will involve about \$2,000,000, and \$2,000,000 worth of bonds have been issued and sold, the money to be used this year for new pipelines, a new reservoir, and other improvements planned by the city water department.

New Road Work Planned. King county, of which Seattle is county seat, already has contracted \$300,000 worth of the new road work, and the county commissioners practically have decided on road plans calling for \$500,000 more this summer.

Under this state aid plan \$500,000 of state money also will be spent this summer on King county roads. The aggregate of construction costs, now in progress and decided on, is shown to be \$14,000,000.

Tractors of all kinds are in cheerful frame of mind and the outlook is bright for a year of increasing employment of labor.

AUSTRALASIA MAY GO DRY

EFFECTS OF VOLSTEAD LAW WATCHED, SAYS BANKER.

E. G. Crawford, Home From Visit to Antipodes, Says Finances There Are Stable.

E. G. Crawford, vice-president of the United States National bank, returned home last night after a three months' vacation trip to Australia, New Zealand and the South sea islands, made in company with Mrs. Crawford.

"The people in that part of the world are watching the United States closely to observe the effects of the Volstead act," said Mr. Crawford last night, "and I heard that New Zealand is contemplating some sort of prohibition measure."

Although he emphasized that he had not gone on a business trip, Mr. Crawford said he had called on several banks in Australia and New Zealand and found the banking situation there in a stable condition. New Zealand seems to be in the grip of a labor party which controls the government and labor conditions are not of the best there, he said. In Australia the outlook is brighter, although that country is still suffering from the effects of the war.

"The news of the United States that gets to New Zealand seems to be mostly of the sensational type," Mr. Crawford said, "and they consequently find it hard to understand us. At the present time there is some irritation in both countries over the high exchange rate between United States and English currency. Their tendency is to blame us for this condition."

Due to a 10 per cent heavier duty on American goods than on those imported from England and her colonies, there is at present but a small percentage of importing done from this country, he observed. Wool is the chief product exported from Australia to the United States.

"The Englishman seems to be the greatest traveler in that part of the world at the present time," said Mr. Crawford. "There were a great many persons of other nationalities on our ship at different times, and the Americans seemed to be in the minority."

Mr. Crawford expects to resume his duties at the bank within a week.

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Mrs. J. C. Courtwright Victim for Second Time of Motor Car.

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Charles A. Sparks, George E. Dye and E. C. Hart with use of the mails to defraud and conspiracy to defraud in connection with the sale of delta lands in Skagit county, Washington, was found guilty of both charges by a federal court jury today.

Charles A. Sparks, Dye and Hart were acquitted in the jury's verdict, which was reached after 25 hours' deliberation. Oliver M. Sparks will be sentenced March 27, Judge Jeremiah Neizer announced.

The case had been on trial for the last two weeks. The defendants were alleged to have sold land under tide water, lying between the north and south forks of the Skagit river, with assertions that it could be reclaimed at reasonable cost. The government contended the land was worthless.

A fifth defendant, Dell Lampman, named in the grand jury indictment upon which the trial was based, was withdrawn from the case at the beginning of the trial and testified for the government. No date for his trial has been set.

GOVERNOR RACE DECLINED

COLONEL GEORGE H. KELLY IN NEW BUSINESS DEAL.

Veteran Mentioned as Candidate in Oregon Primaries Announces Refusal to Run.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 14.—Colonel George H. Kelly of Portland, pioneer lumberman and world wide traveler, announced today that he would not be a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination in the Oregon primaries in May. For several months Colonel Kelly has been importuned by friends in Oregon to enter the primary contest for governor, and has admitted at times that he was considering it. Since coming here, however, it was understood he has become interested in certain business projects which look inviting, one being a proposition which may put him back into the lumber business in a large way.

The most of Colonel Kelly's time since arriving here several weeks ago has been devoted to work in behalf of port development at Portland and the improvement of the Columbia river. He appeared before the house rivers and harbors committee recently in behalf of the deeper and wider channel for the Columbia, which has been approved by the committee. He also was instrumental in procuring from the shipping board three ships for the Port of Portland.

Colonel Kelly left today for Norfolk, Va. In a few days, it was understood, will make a trip south to look over a large body of timber on which some negotiations are pending.

FISHING ENTERS NEW ERA

REFORM REGULATIONS AFFECT SALMON OF WASHINGTON.

Rules to Protect Spawning and Prevent Extermination Put Into Operation Today.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., March 14.—New regulations promulgated by the state fisheries board of Washington will become effective tomorrow. These regulations are said to be the product of the first effort ever made in this state to control, protect and promote the salmon fishing industry along scientific lines. Board members predict that enforcement of the new rules will save the percentage of salmon needed for spawning, and give all engaged in fishing an even break in catching the salmon that can be spared for the market.

The regulations are based upon the theory that the state owns the fish, and that it is in the interest of the state to rehabilitate the salmon industry while attempting intelligently to conserve and perpetuate the supply. One purpose the board has had in mind is to take the fish "out of politics"; to put an end to the bitter controversy that has reverberated biennially in the halls of legislation, with rival fishing interests fighting for privileges regardless of the depletion of the supply and the interests of the state.

"The status of negotiations between the state board and the fisheries authorities of British Columbia is not set forth in the new rules; but it is known that progress has been made looking toward co-operation. Data have been collected on both sides of the line showing when each variety of salmon runs and how long the fish stay in the waters of this state and the province. By the end of the coming season it is hoped that joint regulation can be effected which will restore the sockeye run on the Fraser river, Oregon and Washington are working in harmony, and the federal government is permitting this state to work out the problem in its own way."

MONTESANO BANK IS SOLD

Outsiders Buy Controlling Interest in National Institution.

MONTESANO, Wash., March 14.—(Special).—D. T. Coleman, for the past 15 years cashier of the First National Bank of Kent, and Charles Leonard, a prominent financier of Thomas, Wash., have purchased the controlling interest in the Montesano National bank. Mr. Coleman arrived yesterday to assume the presidency of the bank. Mr. Leonard will remain cashier and W. E. Johnson, president.

The reorganized bank has applied to the controller of the currency for stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Mr. Coleman said today that one of the main objects of a bank is the erection of a modern stone and cement building.

TWO HOLD UP DRUGGIST

Unmasked Youthful, Clad in Overalls, Get Small Amount of Cash.

Two unmasked young robbers, clad in overalls, early last night held up the Maus Drug store, 394 Sixth street, obtaining a small amount of money from the cash register. Frank H. Maus, proprietor, and Mrs. Maus were in a prescription room at the rear of the store.

One of the robbers compelled them to stand while the other tried to open the register. Failing, he compelled the cashier to exit with them, to return to the prescription room while they made their escape. Two small children were in the store at the time.

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LAWYER FILES FOR JUDGE

James N. Davis Seeks Seat on Bench of Multnomah Circuit Court.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Special).—James N. Davis of 389 East Forty-sixth street, Portland, has filed with the secretary of state his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of judge of the circuit court of the fourth judicial district, Multnomah county. Mr. Davis would serve in department No. 3. His platform reads: "Perform the duties of the office impartially with justice to all alike. In submitting my name to the voters I submit my record as a lawyer."

DRESS CRITIC IS FINED

Judge Holds Garments Respectable After Seeing Them on Wearers.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Michael Tracak was fined \$100 in police court today for circulating dresses worn by Mrs. A. E. Lonson and Miss Mollie Wallack after the wearers of the frocks that offended Tracak had exhibited them before the police court judge.

"You ought to go home and get dressed," Tracak admitted he told the women. The court held that the garments were respectable.

ECONOMICS DELEGATE COLLEGE

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GROWERS MAY WIN FIGHT

INSPECTION OF FRUIT AT SOURCE IS LIKELY.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 14.—North-west fruit and vegetable growers and agriculturists generally are about to win their fight to have federal inspection of their products made at the loading stations instead of at destination. Representative Summers of Washington introduced a bill to this end some weeks ago and has finally succeeded in having its terms adopted as an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill.

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the University of Illinois, Urbana, April 12, 14 and 15. Second semester officers for the society were elected as follows: President, Miss Elizabeth Williams of Opportunity; vice-president, Miss Webster of Puyallup; secretary, Carrie Parker of Cheney; treasurer, Maybelle Tardy of Laveen, Ariz.

Kiwanis Club to Be Formed. CHEHALIS, Wash., March 14.—(Special).—Friday evening of this week, at the Hotel St. Helens, the Chehalis Kiwanis club will be organized. Indications at this time are that there will be a sufficient attendance at a dinner to be given to assure the charter list of 50 being fully signed up at the first getting together of prospects.

Debaters Will Contest Tie. CHEHALIS, Wash., March 14.—(Special).—Friday evening of this week it is hoped to determine the tie

Bulk Milk Price Reduced. HOOD RIVER, Or., March 14.—(Special).—Bulk milk has been reduced by local dairymen from 40 to 30 cents a gallon. The dairymen announce that bottled milk will be reduced from 12 1/2 to 10 cents a quart on April 1.

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Advertisement for 'I AM' featuring a portrait of Miss Dessie Teed and the text 'S-E-E-T-H-E-M-A-N! H-E-I-S P-U-T-I-N-G T-H-E-T-R-Y I-N T-R-A-N-G-L-E S-E-E-H-I-M-T-R-Y A-L-L T-H-I-S W-E-E-K I-N Cecil B. DeMille's "FOOL'S PARADISE" at the PEOPLES COMING! It's Another Masterpiece by the Man Who Made "The Four Horsemen" NEXT SATURDAY'

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