

LARGER QUARTERS REQUIRED BY BANK

Northwestern Grows Fast and More Room Found Necessary.

ADDITIONAL SPACE TAKEN

Tenants of Three Storerooms to West of Lobby in Northwestern Bank Building Notified to Vacate for the Bank.

So rapid has been the growth of the Northwestern National Bank that it has outgrown already its quarters in the whole east end of the ground floor of the Northwestern National Bank building, and must enlarge.

Plans have been drawn up and approved for the bank to take in the space now occupied by three store rooms west of the main lobby of the building, in addition to its present quarters east of the lobby.

When the building was erected a couple of years ago, it was so arranged that ultimately the bank might occupy the entire ground floor, leaving the lobby for elevator service in the center of the building.

A. E. Doyle, the architect, has in charge the preparation of the plans for enlarging the present quarters of the bank by taking in the three store rooms to the west of the lobby.

The savings department, foreign and domestic exchange department, and collection department will be moved into the new offices. This will provide more room in the banking room for the regular commercial business.

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SHORTAGE IN HOUSES

RITTER, LOWE & CO. FIND DEMAND VERY STRONG.

Man With Small Sum to Pay Down Has Not Large List to Choose From Any More.

As an indication of the present demand for homes of the better class, C. A. Warriner, manager of the house department of Ritter, Lowe & Co., realty dealers in the Board of Trade building, reports the following recent sales:

from Mr. Cartwright to Emma A. Shafter, consideration \$4500 cash. Rose City Park—4434 East Forty-sixth street, corner Sandy boulevard, from Judge J. W. Westbrook, of Benton, Ark., to C. B. Clarke, consideration \$3500.

Rose City Park—539 East Fifty-second street North, near Sandy boulevard, from E. C. Dinning to Harry B. Gravel, consideration \$3500.

Montavilla—12 East Seventy-sixth street North, from Lilah Heller Nees to W. B. Landon, consideration \$1500.

In addition to the foregoing sales Mr. Warriner says he has deposits on a number of other properties, including two exceptionally attractive homes, and that the demand for residence property has been very keen.

According to Ritter Lowe & Co., the fifty-eight gold band lilies grow on one stalk.



Harriet Newell Holding Freak Floral Wonder.

At the country home of Mrs. Guy Robertson, near Greesham, 63 beautiful and perfectly formed Japanese gold band lilies grow this month on one flat stalk.

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TWO YOUTHS IN CUSTODY

Seattle Youngsters Charged With Automobile Theft.

Earl Hoover, aged 16, and Lloyd Dawson, 18, from Seattle, were arrested last night by Inspector Ackerman and charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to A. G. Wilkens, of Seattle.

According to information in the hands of the police young Hoover and Dawson left Seattle Thursday bound for Portland in the Wilkens car.

BOAT COMES 750 MILES DOWN RIVER

Nespelem, Steamer From Wenatchee, Wash., Arrives After Fine Trip.

SEEKS REGULAR RUN HERE

Steamer Within Few Days Traverses Waters All Way From Near Canadian Border to the Harbor of Portland.

Old-time mariners, steamboat hands and longshoremen employed along the Columbia and Willamette rivers between Portland and The Dalles were surprised yesterday by the sight of a new steamer bearing a heretofore unheard-of name plying downstream at an unusual rate of speed.

The new arrival is called the Nespelem and the story of her latest trip is more unusual than her sudden appearance.

The Nespelem is the same style and size of boat as the majority of the other sternwheel steamers seen in the Portland harbor. She is 131 feet in length, 36 feet in beam and 5 1/2 feet depth of hold.

Because of transportation difficulties in the Columbia River basin in Northern Washington, the Nespelem was built for use in the mining trade there. She was completed last December at Wenatchee, Wash., and has since been plying between points on the Columbia River north of Wenatchee.

Just before starting for Portland last Wednesday, the Nespelem made a trip up the river to within a few miles of the Canadian border. Scarcity of labor in that part of the state caused the owners of the vessel to have her brought to Portland in quest of a regular run and better trade conditions.

Mr. Wright was a native of Ohio. During the Civil War he fought with Company G, Second Iowa Cavalry, and was several times wounded. He came to Oregon in 1901, and settled on a ranch near Corvallis, where he lived for nine years. Since that time he had been a resident of Newport.

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REALTORS TO MEET

Interstate Convention to Be Held in Seattle.

AUTOMOBILE RUN PLANNED

Programme for Gathering September 29-31 Varied and Interesting One—Banquet and Sight-seeing Trips Are Arranged.

FISHERMEN FACE CHARGES

Purse Seiners Arrested at Astoria Accused of Operating Inside.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The purse-seining craft Tacoma was arrested by Deputy Warden John Larkin today on a charge of fishing inside the waters of the Columbia River, and the case will be tried in the Justice Court Monday afternoon.

AGED NEWPORT MAN DEAD

John M. Wright, Civil War Veteran, Passes Away.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—John M. Wright, aged 83, passed away at his home in this city Thursday after an extended illness. The funeral took place at the undertaking parlors, Rev. J. D. Rice officiating.

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CHARTER CHANGES SOUGHT

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BUSINESS PROPERTY AT AUCTION. Income-Paying Business Corner. The quarter block on the southwest (the choice) corner of Grand and Hawthorne Avenues. Jack Peterson purchased the quarter block on which now stands the Wells Fargo Building at \$40,000 (then covered with the old Cook stables). Mr. Peterson was grieved and be-deviled by the pessimists of that day so, that he hunted the selling agent, Mr. Grindstaff, demanding return of his deposit, saying that he had been taken advantage of while drinking; yet in a short while he sold it for a hundred thousand dollars, whereby he got his sobriquet of "Lucky Jack."