

REPRESENTATIVE HOMES OF PORTLAND

Residence of F. A. Knapp, Murray street, near Twenty-fifth. The Colonial design is prettily carried out in this house, with its broad windows and its plain and conventional though artistic decorations...

RAPID GROWTH OF PORTLAND'S WEALTH

Bank Deposits Double in Four Years—Falling off This Year Because of Building Operations and the Presidential Campaign.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Deposits. Rows for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904.

This city has nearly doubled her bank deposits in four years. That means Portland has nearly doubled her wealth and volume of business transactions during this period.

Manager Hartman of the Portland Clearing House association, show clearings as follows: In 1900, \$108,918,027.48; in 1901, \$122,875,461.89; in 1902, \$154,743,116.23; in 1903, \$175,596,432.83...

Speaking of local banking conditions Richard L. Durham, vice-president of the Merchants' National bank, said: "There is a large business daily transacted in Portland banks that does not appear in the clearing house reports..."

IMPERFECT GROUND IS NOT YET FOUND

WORKERS AT WORK OF BRIDGE IN WAREHOUSE CAUSE GREAT INTEREST AMONG VISITORS

With the rain last night came fear from the engineers in charge of the Burnside street bridge that the draw would again become heavily charged with electricity due to the loose grounding of wires of the Portland Railway company and that there would be many accidents.

Early this morning a force of linemen was sent from the railway company's office to find, if possible, where the defect in wiring was and to repair them. Their search was unrewarded.

Drivers of vehicles were very careful when they approached the draw to keep their horses from stepping upon the railroad rails and the strappings along the ends of the opening.

The force of linemen will continue to search for the defective grounding until it is found.

BARBERS' UNION TO ACT NEXT MONDAY

Vigorous action will be taken by the barbers' union against the proprietors of the Portland hotel barber shop which has been made an "open shop."

WHAT DID THE WOGGLE-BUG SAY? IT'S WORTH \$50 TO KNOW

The Woggle Bug, wise man of the party from Oa, whose adventures are recounted in the popular column of The Sunday Journal, answers one question every week.

Form for contest: Name, Street and Number, Town or City, State. Includes instructions for the contest.

RULES OF THE CONTEST. Fill out the above coupon, also the coupon to be found daily in The Journal until Saturday, October 15. This gives you seven chances to answer the question...

FUNERAL PYRE DOES DAMAGE TO STREETS

FUTURE OPERATIONS OF GUM JI BY CHINESE ENTREPRENEURS IN SECOND STREET MAY BE STOPPED - STREETS DAMAGE STONE PAVEMENT.

The pavement on Second street, between Pine and Alder, has been ruined by the fires in which Chinese burned Gum Ji, the god of steel, Wednesday night, and it is likely the police will never again permit the Chinamen to build funeral pyres for the destruction of their enemy, on that thoroughfare.

The pavement has been ordered replaced. The city council decided recently that Second street should be made better, and the present stone pavement will be taken up, the stone blocks redressed and put down again.

FRATERNAL BUILDERS READY FOR WORK

The Lewis and Clark Fraternal Building association reorganized last night. J. W. Werlein was re-elected president. J. L. Mitchell re-elected vice-president, and Mrs. Lou Ellen Cornell chosen secretary.

FOURTEEN BANKS AT WORK

There are now 14 banks in Portland—the First National, the Merchants' National, the United States National, LaSalle & Titton, Security Savings, London & San Francisco, Wells-Fargo & Co., Canadian Bank of Commerce, Portland Trust Co., Hibernia Savings Bank, Oregon Savings Bank, O. W. Bates & Co., Citizens bank and East Side bank.

In 1900 the First National bank had deposits \$1,042,814; the Merchants' National, \$1,112,467; the United States National, \$875,458; the Ainsworth National, (now consolidated with the United States National), \$498,727. In 1903 these deposits had grown to \$4,877,074 in the First National; \$2,812,003 in the Merchants' National; \$1,095,539 in the United States National; and \$797,473 in the Ainsworth National.

During the last 12 months there has been a still heavier increase in business, but the heavy withdrawals of cash that has been invested this year in Portland building operations causes a slight falling off of deposits, as shown by the following figures: First National, \$4,024,919; Merchants' National, \$2,174,307; United States National, \$1,525,362.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS PLAN CONFERENCE

THREE DISTRICT LEAGUES, EAST AND WEST PORTLAND AND EUGENE, MAY ORGANIZE INTO THE OREGON CONFERENCE LEAGUE NEXT YEAR.

At the annual convention of the district Epworth league, which opened last night in the Methodist Episcopal church at Mount Tabor, it is believed that the East and West Portland and the Eugene districts will be organized into a conference league, thus abolishing the present system.

An published yesterday, there is a doubt as to the validity of the organization of the district league as at present constituted, and it may be that business transacted by it will not be strictly legal, because of the change made by the annual conference at Eugene. A district was eliminated by Bishop Spellmeyer, and the Portland district cut out east and west districts with the Williams river as the dividing line.

"I believe the best way out of the middle is to organize the three district leagues into one, calling it the Oregon Conference league," said Dr. T. B. Ford. "Of course, we cannot do this at the present session, but we can decide upon it, and get it ready for the next year's convention. This year we will have to do business under the present organization, but next year we could have the conference ready for business."

The Mount Tabor league will furnish entertainment for the delegates from outside chapters, assisted by other city leagues. At noon tomorrow lunch will be served in the church. The convention will open tonight with a song service at 7:30 o'clock, led by C. C. Miller. Addresses by Dr. D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and Rev. G. N. Denniston, temporary pastor of Grace church, will follow.

ON THE SAFETY OF OVER-EATING.

The Rule of Choosing the Lesser of Two Evils Applies to the Way You Eat. I want to know how a man is to know when he has had enough?

The Pilgrim Fathers, I believe, had a quaint saying to the effect that you should always rise from the table feeling as if you could eat some more. But the question is, how much more? Just when to stop? That's the point.

The rule is wrong, because it's no rule at all. It is inexact and unscientific. It is likely to lead to the dangerous habit of eating too little.

And eating too little—or digesting too little, which amounts to the same thing—leads to the indigestion which is the disease from which humanity suffers today. What is disease? It is simply uneven balance between waste and repair.

Where shall it find the strength it lacks? In drugs? Ten thousand times, NO! Better die than become a hopeless drug fiend.

No; in food. "Be of good cheer," says, "I eat a plenty of good food every day." True, dear friend; but you don't digest it. And food, undigested, is mere poison.

So, to make food do you good, you must take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The great thing about Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is that their action does not depend upon stimulative druggery. They cannot create a habit.

Good food, well digested is the great secret of a healthful existence here on earth. So eat heartily, every day, of the best food you can get, and regulate the working of your digestive machinery with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As a result, you will be astonished to find how much stronger and livelier you feel, how much more and better work you can do, how much more pleasure you will get out of life, and how your old enemy, that chronic trouble which has fastened upon your weak spot, wherever it is, will up and away, and ever after leave you in peace, health and comfort.

STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY. OUR GREAT Saturday Night Special The Three-Minute Bread Mixer. Department stores sell this Bread Maker for \$3.25. Here Saturday night, one only to a customer. \$1.38. Made of heavy tin and sheet steel. All parts tinned. Height, 10 inches; diameter, 11 inches; weight, 6 1/2 pounds. Very simple in construction. A child can operate it. As easily cleaned as a tinpan. We guarantee this simple machine to mix and knead bread perfectly in three minutes. No deliveries only at our convenience. DON'T FORGET OUR SALE OF RANGES, STOVES AND GRANITEWARE—DAYTON HARDWARE CO'S STOCK—WHICH IS GOING FOR 60¢ ON THE \$1.00. Powers Furniture Co. CORNER FIRST AND TAYLOR STREETS

CONTINUATION OF ADVERTISEMENT FROM PAGE SIXTEEN. THE CHICAGO THE BIG STORE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK 69-71-73 Third Street, Between Oak and Pine MEN'S FURNISHINGS. No three stores rolled into one could show so vast and choice a stock of popular styled Men's Fixings as The Chicago. The entire stock is of the best-known standard brands. We will try to describe it in detail, for 10 pages like this would not hold a full description. When we say that over \$10,000 worth of our latest fall goods, comprising one-half of the stock, is cut from 20c to 40c on the \$1.00, you know that there will be no disappointed customers. Underwear: 5,000 Pieces Reduced. Sweaters: \$1.35 Honeycombed Pure Wool \$3.00 Sweaters. Silk and Wash Vests: 96¢ For choice of all Wash Vests; worth up to \$2.50. Neckwear: The Kind That's Up-to-Date. Shirts: 35¢ For Golf, in madras and chevits, latest patterns and colors; 50c and 65c ones. Night Shirts: 65¢ For Flannelette, Domet and white, cut for \$1.00. Handkerchiefs: 4¢ For Men's white; usual 3 for 25c value. Gloves: 19¢ For Mule Skin or lighter kinds of 35c Gloves. Suspenders: 15¢ For all 25c and 30c Suspenders. Umbrellas: 45¢ For 75c Umbrellas. 65¢ For \$1.00 Umbrellas. 85¢ For \$1.50 Umbrellas. 95¢ For \$2.00 Umbrellas. 1.15 For \$3.00 Umbrellas. 1.35 For \$3.50 Umbrellas. 1.50 For \$5.00 Umbrellas. Mackintoshes, Mackinaws, Oil Skin Clothing, Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, Suit Cases, Hand Bags and All Kinds of Travelers' Accommodations at a Decided Cut in Prices. JOURNAL WANT'S BRING