

BUYS WEEKLY PAPER.

Having purchased the Forest Grove Press in the college town of Forest Grove, near Portland, George H. Currey, Jr. is home from a Willamette valley journey preparing to take possession of the plant in a week's time. The paper is a thriving organ in a thriving town finds, Mr. Currey, and will be a suitable lane and vehicle on which he is to launch out on the high seas of journalism. His training for the business was largely obtained in services of the Observer; he mastered the mechanical phase as a boy and later in "front office" departments.

Mr. Currey is an ambitious, hard worker and the citizens of Forest Grove will soon find out they have a live wire who will always be on the job when it comes to advertising the interest of their city and vicinity. His friends feel sorry at losing George but all wish him all kinds of success and know he will succeed.

Folsom Gallows Drops.
Folsom, July 11.—Oppenheimer was hanged here today at 10:33. He showed no sign of mental anguish. Before the hanging he addressed the newspaper men and moralized upon capital punishment, saying it was a relic of

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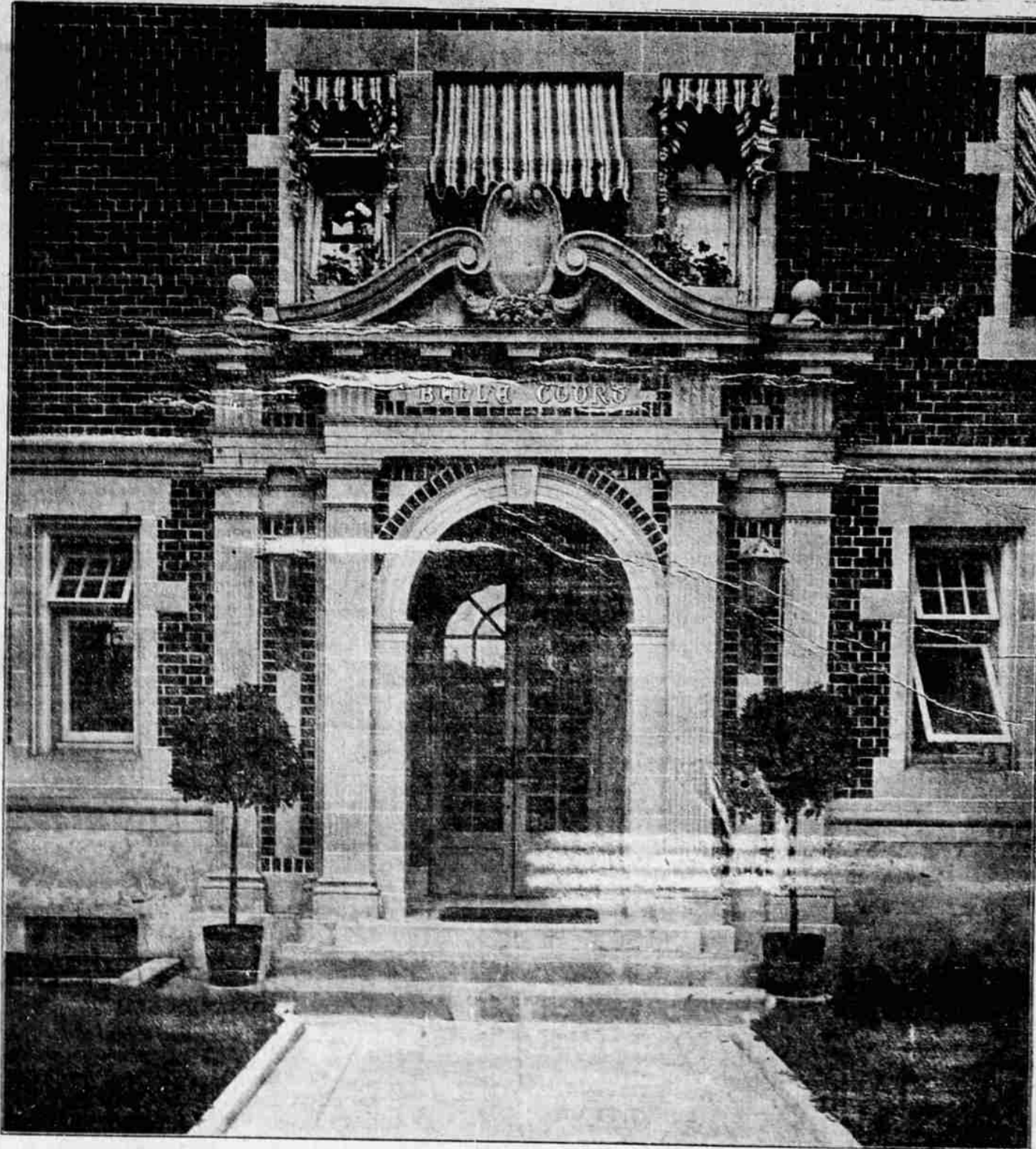
Two Big Reasons Why You Should Join This Enterprise

The Class of Stockholders

Associated with Mr. Fred A. Jacobs in the control and management of the Metropolitan Company are a number of the wealthy and influential men of Portland, men who, by reason of their long residence in Portland and through familiarity with realty values in that city render valuable service to the company's stockholders in selecting and purchasing real estate at a low price to be developed and improved

JULY 15TH METROPOLITAN SHARES ADVANCE TO \$103.50

It is the intention of Mr. Jacobs and the other officials of the company to have no one connected with the intimate management of the company but men who are known for their sound business judgment and unimpeachable integrity—men who have demonstrated their ability to wisely manage the affairs of a large corporation by making a conspicuous success of their private business affairs—such as Lloyd J. Wentworth, vice-president of the Lumberman's National Bank; John F. Daly, president of the Title & Trust Company; W. E. Coman, general manager of the Northwest Electric Company and a host of others, by the company. In many other ways the Metropolitan Company's splendid list of stockholders is a valuable asset. Both the board of directors and executive board is made up of the highest class of business and professional men in the city.



Portland's Vast Opportunities

Portland, the metropolis of Oregon, offers the best opportunity in all the Pacific Northwest for safe and profitable investment of money. It is growing wonderfully and the strong probability is that it will double in population long before the next census year comes. When Portland reaches the 500,000 mark present land values will be much more than doubled.

Metropolitan Investment and Improvement Company's stock is based on the best and most valuable real estate in the city of Portland. The Company's money is invested in realty that is selected and purchased by

Shares are Now on an 8 Per Cent Dividend Basis

a committee of stockholders who are chosen because of their expert knowledge of realty values. This committee has recently purchased for the company a large number of resident lots in one of the most desirable sections of the city for 65 to 75 per cent of the prices asked for surrounding properties.

The Metropolitan Company owns a large block located in the highest priced apartment house district in the city. This property was acquired at a very low figure and is now worth at least 33 1-3 per cent more than when it was purchased by the company. On this block, the company has recently completed a magnificent apartment house, one of the finest in the city, which is now a part of the company's assets and belongs outright to its stockholders.

Entrance to Belle Court, one of Portland's Finest and Most Sumptuous Apartment Houses, Trinity Place north of Washington. Built and owned by The Metropolitan Company.

The Metropolitan Investment & Improvement Company earned 15 per cent during the first nine months of its working existence. This is the best record ever made by an organization of this kind on the Pacific Coast. Three quarterly dividends of 2 per cent each and 9 per cent surplus is our earning record for 1913. Stock can now be purchased at 102 1-2. You have only until July 15th to get in at that figure.

THERE IS NO BETTER INVESTMENT IN THIS LINE BEING OFFERED ON THE MARKET TODAY. YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS WITH YOUR PRESERVATIONS AT ONCE OR WRITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

The Fred A. Jacobs Co., Selling Agents

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