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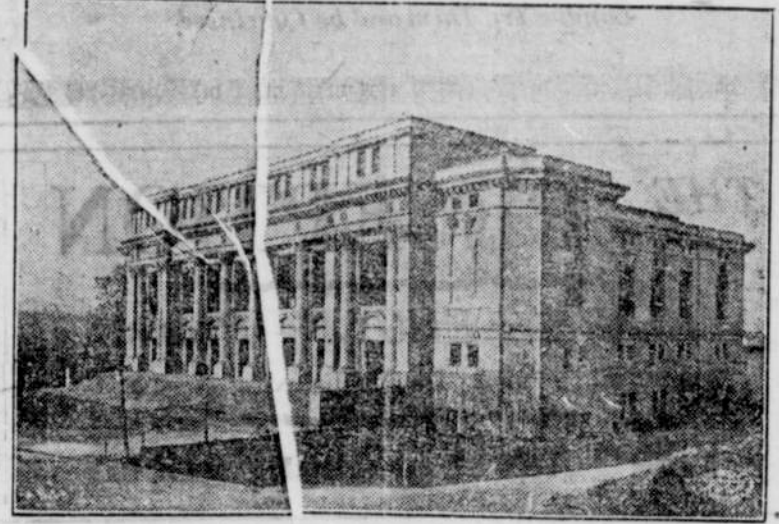
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THE AUDITORIUM AT A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

Probably the most striking structure on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is the Auditorium. It is builded of reinforced concrete, steel and brick and is a part of the rich legacy which is to be handed down to the State University when the Fair is over. The Auditorium stands upon an eminence overlooking the main entrance to the Exposition Grounds. It is now in use as a lecture room by the University Law School and for all assemblies of students. It has a seating capacity of close to 3000, which can be greatly increased.

CYCLONE AND FLOOD

Galveston Swept by Fierce Storm--Waters Pour Over Sea Wall --- Communication Cut Off.

Driven by a 50 mile wind, a great rush of waves mountain high swept over Galveston's new sea wall, Wednesday morning.

Two spans of the railroad bridge, connecting the city with the mainland were swept away and salt water eight feet in depth filled the principal streets and for awhile it was feared that the horrors of September 8, 1930, were about to be repeated.

It will be impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage until the storm subsides.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy rendered to us on account of our recent sorrowful bereavement.

W. M. Swartzfager and Family.

OREGON WAKING UP

Evidences of Prosperity Everywhere--Realty Values Increasing--Buildings Being Erected.

The following article from a recent number of the Portland Journal is a true story of conditions now prevailing in Oregon with this exception, the increase is greater than given in the article and the municipal improvements such as waterworks, paving, etc, deserve special mention. We venture the assertion that the municipal improvements made or contracted for in the smaller towns of the state during 1909 will exceed in value all similar improvements during the past ten years. The article is as follows.

The story of Oregon in 1909 is a story of prosperity. With one or two exceptions every product of the farm is at figures as high or higher than in decades. Wheat, sheep, wool, hogs, cattle, apples, fruits and nearly all other yields of the soil are at banner prices. The carpenter and every other worker in trades is driven by the demands on his efforts in building. Realty values in every city and town in Oregon are soaring. Population in many of them has doubled within a few years, and the prices of real estate have leaped upward in consequence. The increase of the number of residents in many of the interior towns ranges from 5 to 20 per cent. The increase in post-office receipts has kept the same goodly pace. In every locality and community there is a notable improvement in the character of home-building. The erection of larger and more commodious school buildings has been compelled by heavy increases in the attendance of pupils. In a dozen sections of the state there are activities for building of local railroads, with a number of them actually under construction. Passenger and freight traffic on the railroads is heavier than ever known. Portland, chief city on the scene, has almost doubled in population within five or six years. It is a growth not often recorded in the history of a city. Her expansion in buildings is almost a wonder tale. Residences are being multiplied and skyscrapers erected. Bank clearings and postoffice receipts show increases so colossal as to be almost unbelievable. Every business is prosperous with the whole population charmed with the present and full of optimism for the future. It is a grand union of hope, a sublime harmony of promise.

ADJOURNED COUNCIL MEETING

Held Monday Night Discusses Bonding Proposition--Bond Election Set for Aug. 14--Grants Two Saloon Licenses--Adjourns to Meet Friday Evening.

Pursuant to the adjournment of July 6, the City Council met in City Hall Monday evening. Present--Councilmen Britt, Davis, Dunford, Fisk and Shaw; Recorder Dox; Atty. Newbury.

Mr. Newbury presented a draft of the proposed ordinance, submitting to a vote of the qualified electors the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the construction of a system of waterworks. After considerable discussion, some changes being made in the draft, the ordinance was placed upon its final passage and the ayes and noes being called it was passed by a unanimous vote. In order to avoid the chance of any possible trouble in future, it was decided to invoke the initiative as provided in the charter and make assurance doubly sure.

The petitions of Luy & Keegan and Brad Radcliff for liquor license were presented and there being no remonstrances the licenses were granted and ordered issued.

A committee of three was appointed to obtain an estimate of the probable cost of the water system and report at the next meeting. Council then adjourned to meet July 23.

General News.

Because of an alleged shortage in his accounts, William Von Meyernick, teller of the Union State Bank, committed suicide at San Francisco, Saturday.

The N. P. Ry. Co. has let the contract for an additional tract between Kalama and Chehalis, Wash. Work will begin at once.

Washington Granges demand that the people nominate Supreme Court Judges.

Efforts are being made to have President Taft visit Crater Lake while on his western trip in September.

The people of Siskiyou County, Calif. will vote for "wet or dry" at the next election.

Three thousand employees of the Standard Steel Car Co. went out on strike, at Butler, Pa., Saturday.

Lewis Co. Wash. republicans are urging the candidacy of U. E. Harmon for congressman to succeed the late F. W. Cushman.

William Fay, a member of the grand jury that indicted Jefferson Davis for treason, died at his home in Lake Harbor, Mich. Saturday.

The N. P. Ry. has offered to carry rock for road-building in Lewis county, Wash. at the rate of one cent per ton per mile.

Jack London, the author denies the charge of plagiarism, recently made by Frank Harris and declares that he acted in good faith when he used the passage referred to.

Two men were killed and two others seriously injured in a shooting affray at Union, a small town near Meriden, Miss. Saturday.

The Independent Petroleum Marketers' Association was organized at Chicago, Saturday. Thomas L. Hisgen was elected president.

Lightning struck an oil tank and set fire to the contents, 110,000 barrels of oil, at Barlettsville, Okla., Friday afternoon.

An airship, carrying Herbert Latham a French aviator collapsed and fell into the water near Calais, Monday. Latham was attempting to cross the English Channel from Calais to Dover and was about 16 miles from land when the accident occurred.

Luther Burbank's latest production, "The Wonderberry" has been pronounced a failure by the judges of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The annual convention of the National

Editorial Association was begun in Seattle, Monday.

Traffic on the Central Railways of Peru is completely tied up by a strike of the trainmen.

Dan Carlos of Bourbon, pretender to the Spanish throne, died Sunday at Varoz, in Lombardi. He has been ill a long time.

A HARD STRUGGLE

Many a Jacksonville Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard

With a back costantly aching, With distressing urinary disorders, Daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Jacksonville people endorse this claim:

Jesse Freeman, living at Sterling Mine, Jacksonville, Ore., says: "I actually believe that Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. I suffered from kidney disease for a long time before I realized what it was. I thought at first the symptom would pass away, but instead they increased in severity until I was suffering untold agony. I was treated by physicians until many remedies had obtained no relief. My worst troubles were pains in my back and limbs and irregularity of the kidney secretions. I was unable to rest or sleep well on account of the pains and was so stiff and lame at times as to be unable to get about. At one time I was laid up for several weeks and unable to work, I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and as they were so highly recommended, I procured a box at the City Drug Store and began using them. This remedy seemed to be just what I required, for in less than two weeks the beneficial results were apparent. I continued using the remedy, improved steadily and by the time I had used seven boxes I was better than I had been for years. I am now absolutely free of any symptom of kidney trouble and give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty more proof like this from Jacksonville people. Call at the City drug store and ask what customers report.

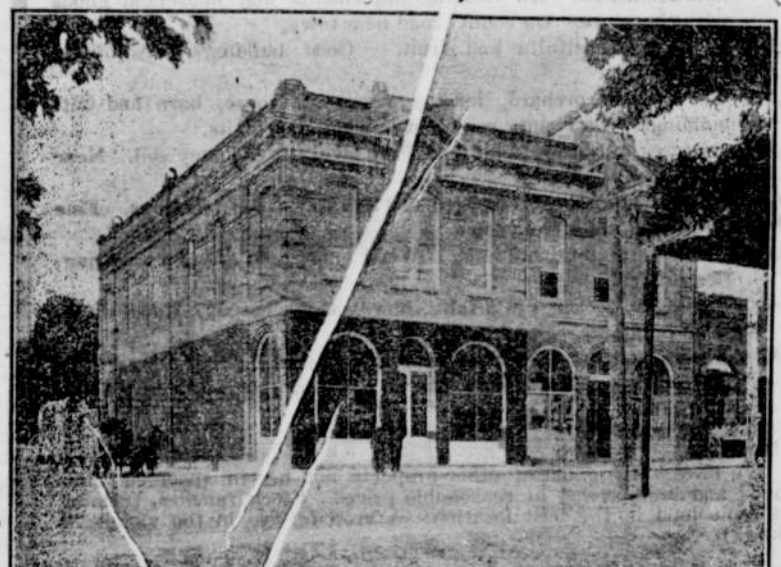
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other.

MARRIED
DEMME--HEARING. At Jacksonville, Ore., July 21, by Judge J. R. Neil, Mr. Paul Demme to Miss Opal Hearing.

THOMPSON--Mc COLLUM. At the court house in Jacksonville, Ore., Wednesday, July 21, 1909, Mr. John Thompson to Miss Arvilla McCollum.

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Medford News

From The Mail, July 22.
J. D. Buckman and family went to Dunsuir yesterday.

J. M. Samuels of Central Point was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Wolters, one of Talent's merchants, was a Medford visitor yesterday.

F. H. Robinson of Grants Pass arrived in the city yesterday and will remain a few days.

Misses May Phipps and Maggie Ewbank returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to the Seattle fair.

Harold Ellison left for Grants Pass yesterday. He goes there to accept the position of foreman of the Eismann ranch, one of the largest in the vicinity.

J. H. Reynolds of Wichita, Kansas, who has been looking over this section of the Rogue River valley for several days, left yesterday for his home, well pleased with the valley.

Yesterday was a very busy day on Southern Pacific railroad. Train 15 came in yesterday morning in two sections and each of these were drawn by two engines. Last night there were four sections of train 16 and two sections of train 14.

Engineer W. T. Roberts left for Portland yesterday, where he will inspect, or rather look over, the material and works of the pipe factory that is proposing to furnish the remainder of the piping for the city's water supply pipe line.

Yesterday W. H. Watt purchased a 23-acre orchard tract south of Medford from George Hover. The land is situated south of the Burrell orchard, and the price paid was \$5500. There are about eight acres of a bearing orchard on the place, and the remainder is set to young trees.

MINERS NOTICE--Notice of Location both Quartz and Placer, for sale at this office, JACKSONVILLE POST.

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