

CONTRACT FOR HOSPITAL HAS BEEN LET TO A PORTLAND FIRM OF BUILDERS.

Progress of a Week in Improvements Around the City—On the East Side.

The contract for the erection of the two first divisions of the Good Samaritan hospital has been let to Gardner & McClellan, and the work of moving old buildings off the site will begin at once.

Excavation on the block on the northeast corner of Washington and Park has been completed. The concrete foundations are being laid for the basement walls.

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into the building business again along the same line. He says, however, that the situation is very different from what it was at the opening last year.

About six new cottages, costing from \$1500 to \$2000, are being figured on, and the contracts will be let on them within the next few weeks.

The cottage of J. C. Roberts, in Hansen's addition, is nearing completion. The work on the exterior is being finished.

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De Pachmann at the Marquam Tonight—Frederick Warde.

Vladimir de Pachmann, one of the greatest pianists of the day, will give one recital at the Marquam Grand this evening.

Among recent building permits issued by the city engineer are for a two-story brick house on Stanton street, near Commercial.

Leo Fried, two-story mill building on Pine street, between Fifth and Sixth, \$500. A. G. Ruhlberg, two-story dwelling at East Belmont and East Twenty-first.

George Lawrence, two-story residence on Flamingo street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, to cost \$1000.

Completion of the Eastern Lumber Company's new sawmill at the north end is being delayed by the failure of machinery to arrive in time.

Some decision will probably soon be arrived at as to what is to become of "Penney's" sawmill, a controlling interest in which was lately purchased by a Wisconsin man.

East Side Improvements. The rebuilding and enlarging of the boiler-house connected with the power station at the city is well advanced.

The Buffalo Hump region cannot be called a poor man's country," said James C. Brune, a Grandville mining man.

The Buffalo Hump and Elk City mining areas of the region are probably 200 miles long and 20 miles wide.

There is no great snow in the Buffalo Hump this winter, as there was last, Mr. Edwards says, but he anticipates quite an influx of miners there in the spring.

Mr. Edwards will be worked this year by Messrs. Clark, who own a controlling interest in the property.

Another important improvement in this district is that projected by W. E. Spicer, of Moscow, Idaho, who has returned to make his home at the city.

WAS JUST FROM PORTLAND Suicide Sation Was on His Way Home From This City.

Charles Sutton, of the Loganville (Ind.) Daily Reporter, mentioned in the press dispatches yesterday morning as having committed suicide by shooting himself at St. Paul, Sutton, was on his way home from Portland.

He arrived here a week ago, accompanied by his wife and two children. They came here on account of the serious illness of a woman named Fairchild.

The letting of the contract for the erection of the machine shops for the Southern Pacific Company the past week is a good thing for the south end on the East Side.

M. C. Dammier, who put up 12 dwellings at the building place in the early months of last year, is again looking over the situation with a view to going

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They did not go far enough, and were wholly secular. He quoted the president of the Columbia college in support of the contention that religious and secular education should go together.

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'Tis not in mortals to command success; But we'll do more, Sempronius—we'll deserve it.—Addison.

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MEIER & FRANK CO.

THE TRUTH ABOUT FEES

LITIGANTS SUPPORTED IN CONTROVERSY BY TAXATION. Fees Should Be Collected in Sufficient Amount to Reimburse the County's Outlay for Salaries.

There is nothing very new in most of the reform recommendations made by the Taxpayers' League. The same have been advocated by The Oregonian time and again during the past several years.

Concerning the sheriff's office, a number of articles have appeared in this paper showing that since 1885, when the fees were abolished, litigation has been very rare.

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"AT GAY CONEY ISLAND."

Bright Farce Comedy Creates Much Laughter. Few farce comedies have met with a more enthusiastic reception in Portland, this season, than was given "At Gay Coney Island," at Cordray's theater, last night.

The John Green estate has had orders and papers, copies worth probably \$300 or \$400, filed for each of the following: For filing each paper or pleading, 10 cents.

For entering any judgment, order or decree in any court, 25 cents. For each folio after the first in any judgment order or decree, 10 cents.

For making copies of any record on file in the office of the clerk of the court, 10 cents.

For making and filing judgment roll, 15 cents.

For making copies of journal entries for judgment roll, 10 cents for each folio.

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WRECKED BY COFFEE.

Heart Failure Caused by the Sedative Cup. "I have been a great coffee drinker for several years. For a long time I thought I could not get without coffee, and so I quit the use of it about eight weeks ago and took up Postum Food Coffee. I have not taken any medicine, and I have gained so fast that it is a surprise to my friends as well as to myself. I can sleep and work, and do not have any bad spells with my heart at all. I have been willing to tell people that a relief it is, since I left off coffee and used Postum Food Coffee."

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