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PLANS FOR SANITARIUM

NEW BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED NORTH OF MOUNT LABOR. Progress of Work on New Business Blocks and Residences—East Side Improvements.

The most important transaction in Portland building circles within the past week was the approval of the architect's plans for a set of 10 buildings to be erected on Dr. H. W. Coe's 34-acre tract, north side of Mount Labor.

At the Good Samaritan hospital site, on Twenty-third street, the old buildings have been torn away to give place to the new wing, and excavation for the solid foundation will be in progress this week.

At the new Multnomah clubhouse site, work is being prosecuted night and day, with Sunday trains in A. Heisterkamp's plan protecting the workers, who are now engaged in laying the solid concrete floors of the swimming pool.

On the Brook estate, quarter block, corner of Washington and Park streets, the basement walls have been nearly completed, and the workers will be engaged in setting up interior supporting columns on the concrete foundations.

The Corbett excavation, corner of Fifth and Stark streets, has been going on rapidly, under the direction of J. W. Kern's yard, and it will take about 100,000 cubic feet to put up the first building.

Mining on Grave Creek.

J. W. Virtue, who represented Josephine county in the last legislature, is at the Imperial. He is engaged in placer mining on Grave creek, and exhibits a handful of nuggets, big as hazelnuts, to show what can be picked up on the bedrock.

Legislator Virtue Making Money in Placers.

The placer mine in which Mr. Virtue is interested obtains its water from Rock creek, through a ditch two miles long. The mining season there has been an ideal one in Southern Oregon, as abundant rains fell in the early fall, and the ground is therefore thoroughly saturated.

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LAST TRIAL A SUCCESS

GOLDSBOROUGH MAKES 45 REVOLUTIONS MORE THAN REQUIRED. New Torpedo-Boat Destroyer Made Run of Sixty Miles With Machinery Acting Splendidly.

The final builders' trial trip of the new government torpedo-boat destroyer Goldsborough was made on the Columbia yesterday, on his way to Columbia Beach, where one of his establishments is located.

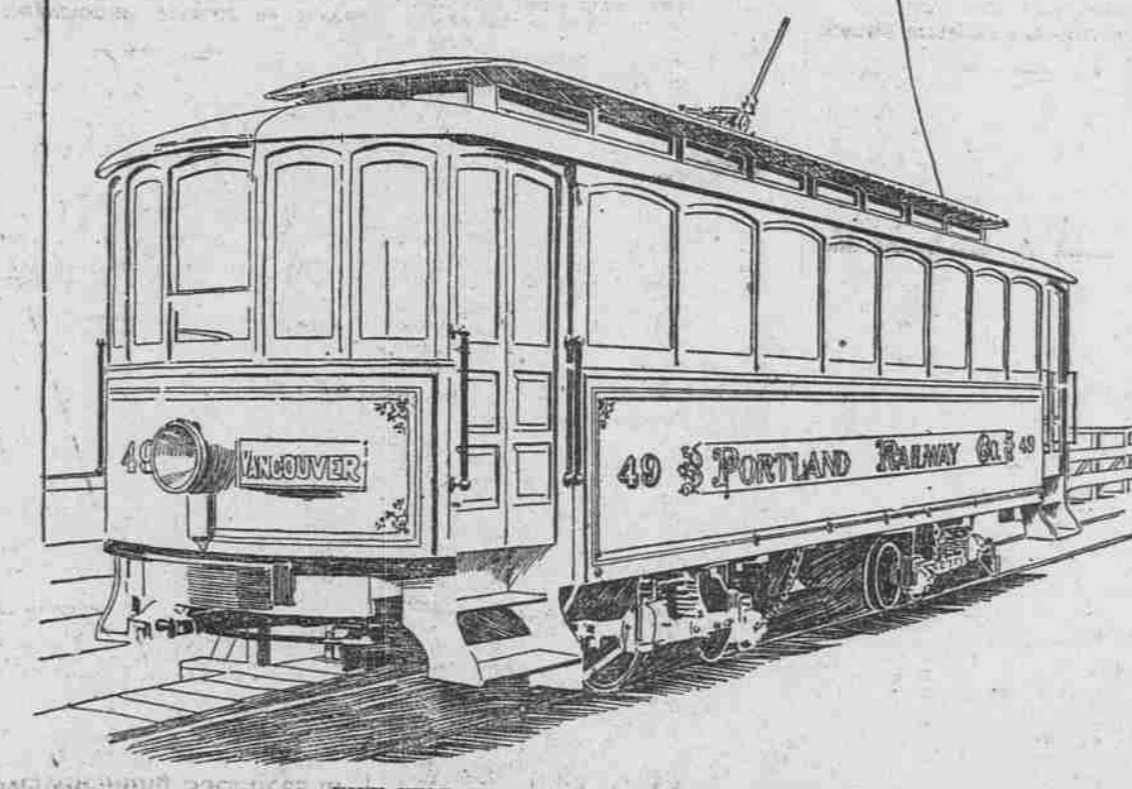
LOOKS FOR HIGH PRICES.

Salmon Packer Says a Prosperous Season is at Hand. P. J. McGowan, a pioneer canning man of the Lower Columbia, was at the Perkins yesterday, on his way to Columbia Beach.

Mr. McGowan cannot say that propagation has done anything toward increasing the supply of fish yet. "We have been looking for results from the hatcheries for the past two years," he said, "but have not yet realized the expected increase in the spring and summer run. We live in hopes, however, that the season of 1900 may prove one of harvest from seed sown by the hatcheries."

On board were F. L. Zimmerman, A. Zwicker and Superintendent F. A. Ballin, of the building firm; Captain W. C. Langley, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Arnold, U. S. N.; Captain Tausig, U. S. N.; Judge W. M. Calk, John Wolf, Charles F. Lord, J. W. Newkirk, W. C. Alford, Dr. Sanford Whiting, R. D. Inman, F. A. Nitchey, Norman Ellsworth, Rudolph Frank, Captain E. W. Spencer, Reuben Smith, N. E. Ayer, F. D. Peterson and a few others.

BUILT IN PORTLAND.



FINE NEW CAR ON VANCOUVER ELECTRIC LINE. The accompanying cut shows one of the fine new vestibule cars which the Portland Railway Company built in its Portland shop for its Vancouver branch.

EXPECTS A NUMBER OF CURES

Superintendent of Insane Asylum Hopes to Graduate Patient. Dr. J. F. Calbreath, superintendent of the state insane asylum, who is in Portland for a few days, says there is now 1170 patients in the institution.

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AFFAIRS IN TRANSVAAL

BOERS' RELATION TO GREAT BRITAIN PRIOR TO 1881. William Reid Gives His Views on the Subject, Corroborated by Many Official Documents.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—(To the Editor.)—Since the delivery of the first portion of my lecture on the Transvaal, three weeks ago, published by The Oregonian, I have had so many letters asking for information as to the condition of that country and its relations with Great Britain prior to the treaty of "equal rights" of 1881, that I will, with your permission, now answer them.

From the first white settlement of the Transvaal, when the Boers succeeded in wresting that country from the Zulu negroes, down to 1850, four separate Dutch republics, each with a very small population, were created therein, acting under separate laws, disconnected and jealous of each other, with slavery practiced, their theory being that the Bible licensed the same.

Great Britain then fearing that the whole of South Africa would be plunged into a war with the natives, sent out a commissioner to investigate the facts. After a thorough investigation the report was that "nothing but annexation or will save the state, and nothing else can save South Africa, because the government and everything else connected with it is a thorough sham."

President Burger's government, who expressed themselves anxious for it, the annexation was made, and Cetywayo was notified that if he dared to attack the Boers thereafter, he and his troops (as they afterward did) would declare war against him.

THE ALL-ABSORBING QUESTION To Persons Contemplating a Trip East. Is which route shall I take? The O. R. & N. offers the choice of two routes to the East. The northern route is covered by lines of the Great Northern railroad.

After the Zulu negroes had been conquered by the British in 1880, and the Transvaal placed in a splendid financial condition by the British government, which loaned the Transvaal government \$1,000,000 on the yearly installment plan at 4 per cent, of which \$200,000 is still (1899) due to Great Britain, the Boers then (1890) declared for independence, which Gladstone granted them by the treaty of 1881, subject to the superiority of her majesty in foreign affairs only, and to "equal rights" to all white inhabitants.

Business Items. If Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children, teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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