

Free River Would Do It for Columbia Valley.

NEED OF THE IMPROVEMENT

Mr. Scott Discusses the Project With the Chamber of Commerce Trustees—Various Resolutions Adopted.

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce trustees yesterday morning H. W. Scott spoke on the subject of Upper Columbia improvement. Resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of the passage of a river and harbor bill...

Mr. Scott spoke of the two river-improvement projects that are for the Upper Columbia and for the lower river or bar. He said both must be pushed together, and neither lost sight of.

Peast of the Circumlocution, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M. The district quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Church will be held in the church at 223 East Ninth street...

NEW YEARS AT Y. M. C. A. Opening of New Building and Novel Entertainment Tonight. The big opening of the Young Men's Christian Association's new building takes place today.

At the close of Mr. Scott's address there was a short business session. At 10:15 P. M. President Hahn spoke of the disposition of the people of the interior to think Portland interests advocated the Lower Columbia improvement...

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the women serving refreshments; the cheering and reviving effect of a cup of coffee goes a long way to put one in a receptive state of mind for midnight vigils. The special watch service began at 11 o'clock, a sermon appropriate to the occasion being given by Rev. W. E. Randall, the new pastor of the Second Baptist Church of this city.

TODAY'S CHURCH SERVICES.

Religious Worship Will Usher in the New Year.

A sunrise prayer meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church this morning at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a promise meeting for New Year's resolutions.

BUILDING WORK IN PORTLAND IN 1901.

Permits Issued 741, Representing Improvements Aggregating \$1,001,776.

More buildings were erected in Portland last year than in any year since 1892, and the value of the improvements was larger than that of any year since consolidation, except 1891, 1892 and 1893.

Table with 4 columns: Month, Permits, Value, and Cumulative Total. Shows data for each month from January to December, with a total for the year.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The sale of seats opened yesterday morning for the "The Girl From Maxim's," which comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights with a popular matinee Saturday at 2:15 o'clock.

Light rain in falling, clearing along the Oregon and Washington coasts. Elsewhere in the North Pacific States cloudy weather prevails.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 24 hours ending at midnight Wednesday, January 1, 1902.

NEW TODAY.

FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER, CHURNED daily. We satisfy butter buyers, 20 varieties, cream, salted, unsalted, etc. Oregon Creamery, 106 Fourth. Both phones.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A GOOD SUPPLY OF FUEL. We can send you coal that will give you the most heat for your money. Get our prices.

HOLMES COAL AND ICE COMPANY. 247 STARK STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—CALVIN HILLING, Manager. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Matinee and Evening.

THE GIRL FROM MAXIM'S. Under sole management of J. J. Coleman, in a new and improved production.

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CLASSIFIED AD. RATES.

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 25 cents per week. 10 cents per day for extra lines.

NEW TODAY. For Sale by Chas. K. Henry. Investors, Capitalists and Orchardists—Inspect This!

540 Acre Farm. In Yamhill County, 4 miles from Astoria, 100 acres in cultivation, 400 acres in pasture.

500 Acre Farm. Near Albany, close to Willamette River, 100 acres in cultivation, 400 acres in pasture.

45 Acre Farm. At town of Astoria, 100 acres in cultivation, 400 acres in pasture.

MEETING NOTICES. WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 46. Regular meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

DEATH. MURKIN—An able farmer, Charles W. Murkin, died at his home in Astoria, Oregon, on December 28, 1901.

EDWARD H. MANN, Undertaker, 4th and Washington streets, Astoria, Oregon. Telephone 507.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Undertakers, Lady assistant, 275 Third St., Tel. 5.

SEE NICHOLSON'S ADDITION W. H. MALL & CO. AGENTS, 87 UNION AVE. Phone, Union 1812.

WILLIAM G. BECK & CO. Real Estate & Mortgage Loans. City and Suburban Property.

BUTTER. Fancy New Grass 50c California Butter. Best creamery, 50c and 55c.

LAGRANGE CREAMERY CO. 247 Yamhill, Both phones.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. MONTAGUE & KING, 226 STARK STREET. Offered for sale in improved and unimproved real estate.

Timber Lands for Sale. Sates and Houses for Rent. SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK. 200-odd acres of timber land, 20 miles north of Portland.

Investment Properties. Pine corner property in the best section of the city, fully improved, paying reasonable interest.

MORTGAGE LOANS. On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates.

Warehouse Site. Have choice corner (single lot) on 13th st. immediately on railroad track.

FOR SALE—WEST SIDE. CENTRAL, 4170 1/2. 1000 sq. ft. brick house, half lot, bargain. B. B. Oregonian.

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