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How ABOUT ROOFS FOR STREETS.—Rain and snow cut a prominent figure in the economy of Nature, and are of great benefit to the country, but they have no useful or desirable place in cities. A local architect has been considering this subject since the present cold snap began, and has suggested a new wrinkle for cities, in this part of the world at least. If the streets of Portland were roofed with glass, and the city made a regular winter garden where roses and all kinds of flowers would bloom in the winter through, what a winter resort it would become. The first objection offered to this proposition is the cost. When the snowing that would be effected in the way of keeping in repair and cleaning streets, the saving through citizens being able to dispense with umbrellas, rubber coats, and such things, the benefit to the health, and the increased comfort of citizens are all taken into consideration, it can easily be seen that a saving could be effected by roofing the streets with glass. The matter of ventilation could be easily provided for. Instead of the streets being disfigured by unsightly poles for all sorts of electric wires, the roofs would be supported on graceful steel pillars, and arrangements made for carrying all wires where they would be inconspicuous. The plan for such roofs are not yet fully worked out, but will be ready for exhibition before long.

NEW ROCK QUARRY AT BUGBY'S HOLE.—Captain Langitt, United States Engineer, who has been trying to open up a stone quarry at Bugby's Hole, on the Lower Columbia from which rock for the jetty works at the mouth of the Columbia and other places can be procured, was down there Saturday and superintended the exploding of another blast. From the face of the bluff exposed by the blast exploded a short time ago, a tunnel was run in some distance and from the end of this two arms were extended. In each of these half a ton of powder was placed and properly tamped, and yesterday these charges were exploded simultaneously. The result was very satisfactory. A vast mass of rock was thrown down in which many large blocks suitable for jetty work were found, and a large face of the bluff exposed. Hereafter all rock used for jetty purposes has been forced from the quarry at Bugby's Landing on the Columbia some distance above. If a quarry of suitable rock can be developed at Bugby's Hole, transportation for a long distance will be saved, and the expense of jetty work lessened. Captain Langitt feels very confident that he will be able to get the rock he needs from Bugby's Hole in the future.

COLD SNAP PROVES BONANZA.—The little cold snap which passes for Winter in this lovely land and which has now lasted for a week, has proved a bonanza for numbers of people. The amount of overcoats, mufflers, fur caps, rubber coats, slippers, have all grown rich. But the doctors have profited most extensively through the numerous accidents caused by the snow and ice. One standing at the entrance of any of the large office buildings where doctors most do congregate, is quite certain at any time of the day now to see a procession of injured persons of all ages and classes entering and leaving with blackened eyes, swollen noses, cracked skulls, arms in slings, and all that sort of thing. The amount of antiseptic cotton and bandages and adhesive plaster that has been used would stock all the field hospitals in Boerndom. Fortunately no fatal accidents on account of the snow and ice have occurred in this section, but there have been a number of limbs fractured, and no end of blood shed. However, Winter comes but once a year, and sometimes not often, and every one is desirous of having a share of the fun afforded by such occasions, and accidents will happen even in the best regulated communities.

CHINESE REFORM ASSOCIATION.—Local sympathizers with the Chinese Reform Association, the headquarters of which are in New Westminster, B. C. have been circulating reports from the Chinese Empire Reform Association held its regular meeting on Monday night last at the open-door policy. A number of very powerful addresses were delivered. The general sentiment of the speakers was that they were pleased with the reform movement in China and assumed control. They all felt that the reform movement would increase the growth of the open-door policy, which the Reform Association pledged, would become more popular. The extension of this policy, they considered, would be a great benefit to the whole of China and would tend to increase foreign commerce. They feared, however, that unless the Empress Dowager was deposed, and General Yung Lu dismissed, the growth of the reform movement would be checked, and there would be likelihood of a repetition of the Boxer movement in the near future.

WINONA AND PORTLAND RESUME WORK.—The dredge tender Winona, of the Port of Portland, which is being repaired at the foot of Flanders street, will be ready to re-enter service about the middle of the week. The Winona will be equipped with new engines, and her first trip out will be in the surveying line from Portland to Eagle Cliff and return. The dredge tender Portland, which is receiving a general overhauling, will also be ready for service by Tuesday, or sooner, if river conditions require it.

SERVICES AT COUNTY JAIL.—The usual Sunday services at the County Jail yesterday were conducted by the members of the Calvary Presbyterian Church. The prisoners, as usual, joined reverently in the song and prayer service, and passed a pleasant afternoon, the first Sunday afternoon they have passed pleasantly since Wade and Dalton were placed among them a little more than two months ago.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS.—From the Atchison (Kan.) Daily Globe. This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedy for coughs is in demand in every neighborhood. The cough remedy is a thing in the world to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The cough remedy is almost sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for coughs, known as live egypt and to be lost in case of burglars. It is not lost, but it is not so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the coughing cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

WORK FOR FRUIT CANNERY

MONTAVILLA CITIZENS WILL RAISE A SUBSIDY
To Induce Starting of New Enterprise \$1500 to \$2000 and a Site of Land Will Be Offered.

A meeting of the committee on fruit cannery, of the Montavilla Board of Trade, held an important meeting yesterday at the office of Secretary William Deveny. Four of the committee men were present. The sub-committee appointed at a former meeting of the committee to confer with a man who has submitted a proposition to build a fruit cannery on the site of the old North Montavilla, reported that some reduction had

CROWD AT BAKER THEATER.

THE BAKER THEATRE
VAUDEVILLE

The above is a reproduction of a photograph taken at the entrance of the Baker Theater during the sale of seats at the vaudeville performance last night. It was the inauguration of the season of police vaudeville Manager, Baker has arranged, and the size of the crowd is indicative of success for the enterprise.

CARE OF BOULEVARDS.

Boulevard Commission Ask That 90-Foot Driveways Be Cared For.

The Portland Boulevard Commission is asking that in the new city charter a provision be inserted, placing boulevards on the same plane with the city parks. The commission to this has been urged that it might open the way to declare any number of streets boulevards and put the burden of caring for them on the taxpayers and relieve the abutting property. However, the committee of the commission having the charter provision in hand have a remedy for this objection. They ask that no street less than 90 feet wide be declared a boulevard. This would place it beyond the power of the City Council to make boulevard boulevards. As none of the boulevards proposed or established are under 90 feet wide, it is urged that the objection to such a clause in the new charter is met.

It is urged that if Portland is ever to have a system of boulevards, they must

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. HILL

PROMINENT PORTLAND WOMAN PASSES AWAY.
Leader in Educational and Church Work Succumbs to Heart Disease After Short Illness.

Mrs. Jessie K. Hill, wife of Dr. J. W. Hill, of the Hill Military Academy, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the immediate cause of her death being heart failure. Mrs. Hill had been in poor health for some months, but her condition was not considered alarming until about a week ago. Although she was very sick during the whole week, there were no dangerous symptoms, and yesterday morning she felt quite bright and cheerful. About 1:15 P. M. she experienced a sinking spell, and 10 minutes later passed away, surrounded by her husband, her son, Benjamin, and her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Hill. Her death was due to a complication of organic troubles, resulting from weakness of the heart. Everything possible was done to prolong her life, Dr. A. J. Gelsley, the family physician, having been in constant attendance for some time.

No woman in Portland was held in higher esteem than Mrs. J. W. Hill, and her death was a shock to the entire community. She was a daughter of Hon. George S. Adams, of Newport, Conn., where she was born on November 5, 1856. She was educated at Dr. Wright's School, on the Hudson, finishing her literary studies at the Elmira Female College at Elmira, N. Y. In 1878 she was married to Dr. Joseph Wood Hill, who came to Portland the same year, to take charge of the Bishop Scott Grammar School, now the Bishop Scott Academy. Dr. Hill was principal of the school, and during the whole time his devoted wife assisted him, both in the work of the classroom and in making a pleasant home for the boys of the school. She leaves two sons, Joseph A. Hill, now in his senior year at the Sheffield Scientific School, New Haven, Conn., and Benjamin W. Hill, a pupil at the Hill Military Academy. She was a sister of Mrs. M. R. Walcott, superintendent of the Good Samaritan Hospital, where her aged father is now residing. Mrs. Hill's mother died two years ago, and her father had recently come to Portland to visit his daughters. Yesterday, when Mrs. Hill's condition became alarming, the father and sister were sent for, but did not reach the bedside until after she had passed away.

Two brothers of Mrs. Hill, Dr. J. L. and Dr. Charles F. Adams, are practicing physicians in New York, and a third brother, Dr. H. F. Adams, is practicing in Brooklyn. Since her childhood Mrs. Hill had been a devout member of the Episcopal church, and was an energetic worker in behalf of all church interests. Possessing a sweet disposition, combined with culture and refinement, she was naturally a favorite. Not only in her home, but in church circles and in the home life of the school, Mrs. Hill will be sadly missed.

The funeral will be held from Trinity Church at 1:30 P. M. tomorrow, the burial to take place in Riverview cemetery.

ROASTS U. S. PRISON.

Convict Bray Paints a Vivid Picture of McNeil's Island.

The condition of prisoners at McNeil's Island, the United States Penitentiary near Seattle, Wash., is pictured in a letter from B. E. Bray, a convict, to United States Senator Fred Dubois, of Idaho. Bray, who is a prisoner at the island, complains of his treatment and the conditions of the prison. "I don't think the Government should allow the institution to be run as it is," he said. "The warden is in sole authority, as the United States Marshal, who is supposed to be after the prisoners, rarely visits it, and when he does refuses to listen to any complaint, and refers them all to the warden. Once a year comes an official Government inspector, but the most important thing he inspects is the officer's dining-room table, and he spends little time within the prison. No prisoner is asked as to his treatment. I understand the Department of Justice at Washington has rules governing such institutions, but the rules here are made to suit the warden's own whims and fancies."

"We receive two meals a day, one at 8 and one at 2 P. M. We are unlocked at 7:30 and locked up in our cells at 4 P. M. Lights are out at 8:30. The warden takes out for fresh air or exercise, except when there is some special work to be done, such as wood chopping, which is seldom. The meals are served at 8:30 and 2:30. There is no meat in the diet, but two ounces of bread, two ounces of meat, or in place of meat, a spoonful of hash or beans and a potato. The dinner consists of two ounces of bread, two ounces of meat, a spoonful of hash or beans and a potato. A pint of oil is given each cell every 10 days, the oil lasting seven days, which means the prisoner can get along with a candle, or the best he can, for the rest of the time."

Bray complains that there is no discipline in the penitentiary. Also that the prisoners have to buy their own stationery, and that prisoners under life sentence are unable to write a letter on that account. A Chinaman has, he says, displaced a white man as cook, and receives a salary of \$3.00 or \$3.50 per month. There is no resident doctor and no hospital. The second story of the officers' quarters is designated as a hospital, but it is used entirely by the guards, the women prisoners and the visitors. No prisoners have been placed there.

"The warden's residence and officers' quarters take up more room than the prison, where 125 men are confined. The warden's residence is but little used, as he prefers to live with his family in the officers' quarters, and here they spend their time and entertain their company."

"There was considerable complaint of the warden's bull pen, but the McNeil Island bull pen is so much more comfortable than the warden's bull pen, that the warden followed by him had had a taste of McNeil Island. I formerly lived in Idaho, and know something of conditions in the warden's bull pen. It has shown his unfitness to be United States Marshal for this state by permitting this institution to be run in such a way."

LINCOLN BIRTHDAY EXERCISES.

Summer Post, G. A. R., Has Arranged Programme for February 15.

The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday will be observed by Summer Post, No. 12, G. A. R., Department of Oregon, at the hall on Union avenue near East Pine streets on the evening of February 15. The regular night of meeting. A committee composed of John E. May, M. Pratt, and J. A. Newell, appointed by the post, reported the following programme, as adopted at the meeting held Saturday evening:

Song, "My Old Kentucky Home."
 "Lincoln's Life in Kentucky," F. E. Neale.
 "Lincoln's Life in Indiana," M. Buchanan.
 "Lincoln's Life in Illinois," Colonel D. B. Rue.
 "Lincoln as a Soldier," George B. Hartman.
 "Lincoln as a Politician," R. F. Canby.
 "Lincoln as a Lawyer," Comrade Miller.
 "The Influence of Abraham Lincoln," L. H. Wells.
 "Lincoln as President," G. E. Calkins.
 "Lincoln as a Christian," Comrade Bishop.
 "Lincoln as a Statesman," I. McGowan.
 "Lincoln, the Emancipator," Henry A. Barden.

These addresses are all limited to 10 minutes, and some will take up less time. Members of all other posts of the city are invited to attend the celebration. The bushwackers of the evening in charge of the exercises are: Captain W. E. Hayden; first lieutenant, Dewitt C. Miller; second lieutenant, Comrade Aldrich. C. J. Ward will be the chairman and master of ceremonies during the evening. Refreshments will be served. There will be hot coffee, hardtack, tobacco, and cigars.

Christian Endeavor Day.

Last evening a special service was held in observance of Christian Endeavor Day at Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Powell street. After the opening services Miss Copeland sang "The Everlasting Light." The hymn "The Christian Endeavor" was followed with an instructive paper on "The History of the Christian Endeavor." The ladies' quartette, composed of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Streiff, Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Peterson, rendered a selection. Mrs. J. M. C. Miller sang the solo, "Just for Today." Rev. M. D. McClelland delivered a short and appropriate address. F. C. Streiff rendered a solo, and after the hymn, "There's a Royal Banner," the exercises closed.

Retired Minister's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Rev. John P. Faust was held yesterday afternoon from the Trinity Methodist Church. Rev. A. Kippell and Rev. Mr. Luke made short addresses. Mr. Faust was a retired Methodist minister. He was a resident of the city for the past 15 years.

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