

CONSTRUCTION TO GO AHEAD AT ONCE

N. M.-Y. W. C. A. Will Proceed With Building as Soon as Deed is Signed.

MUST BE SENT TO PARIS

Directors and Trustees of Two Associations Indorse Selection of Site—Division of Property Is Agreed To.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. boards of directors and trustees at a joint meeting yesterday officially accepted the committee's report recommending the purchase of the half block lying between Sixth and Seventh, Yamhill and Taylor streets, as a site for the proposed building for the two associations.

At a joint meeting of the respective boards of directors and trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association held April 3, 1907, the following plan for the acquisition of property, the division of funds and the preparation for the erection of buildings was adopted:

The deed to the property to be built upon is to be taken from the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association and the preparation for the erection of buildings was adopted:

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COOS BAY GROWING FAST

Judge Schibredde Says Coal Region Is Filling With Newcomers.

Judge C. A. Schibredde, of Marshfield, is at the Perkins. Asked about matters in the Coos Bay country, he said:

"The whole Bay country is improving. The great difficulty at this time is to get houses built fast enough to accommodate the people who are settling in the Bay town. Newcomers are arriving on every boat, from all parts of the country. Montana, Idaho and Oklahoma are especially well represented by recent arrivals. Many of these people have money and are investing in town property, while others are buying farms, improved and unimproved. Real estate is moving at a good rate, and many transactions are taking place. Values are increasing all over the country."

Judge Schibredde said that the steamer service from San Francisco to the Bay is far superior to that which is furnished from Portland. The only steamers on the route from Portland to Coos Bay are the Klburn and Alliance, and they are crowded by the traveling public, while many passengers for northern ports are

forced to stay over for one or two trips for lack of accommodation on the Portland steamers.

The judge is in Portland on legal business, which he expects to have before the United States District Court, and incidentally is awaiting the arrival of his daughter from Alaska, who is the wife of W. A. Reed, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the north.

WORK FOR NEW COUNCIL

Business in Store for City Fathers of St. Johns.

Much work is in store for the new Council for St. Johns, and the principal business will be to get the City Hall finished. Mayor-elect Couch said he would get into the subject as soon as possible and start the machinery in motion for completion of the building.

According to Engineer C. L. Goodrich, the city is not in any danger of sustaining loss on account of the failure of contractors Youngferdort & Son, but it is understood that there are a good many unsettled bills for material. The city has paid out on the building \$2000 and the contract for Youngferdort & Son was nearly \$5000, so that the city has \$3000 with which to settle accounts with. But the people have become tired of the delay in the erection of this building, and expect the new administration to complete it at all possible speed.

Much work is in store for the present city government for the reason no clear financial reports were ever made. Mayor-elect Couch is a business man and the people elected him because it was considered that he would look after affairs of the city very much as he looks after his own.

DOUBLE FUNERAL IS HELD

Mrs. Amanda E. Good and H. W. Tackett Laid to Rest.

The double funeral of Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth Good and her son-in-law, Harry W. Tackett, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Zeller-Byrnes chapel on Russell street, Albina. Two caskets were placed close together in the same room and equally decorated with flowers. Rev. H. H. Pratt, pastor of the Forbes Presbyterian Church, spoke briefly concerning Mrs. Good, and Rev. Elmo Robinson, of the Christian Church, performed the same service over the remains of Mr. Tackett.

HOLD RECEPTION TONIGHT

Delegates to Maccabees Convention Will Be Entertained.

At the fifth triennial state convention of the Knights of the Maccabees, which will open in Knights of Pythias Hall, Eleventh and Alder streets, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the committee in charge of the entertainment will be ready to receive the delegates.

PIANOS TO HIRE.

We now rent pianos by the month, week, day, or for a single evening at a moderate rate.

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Deaf Mute Called as Juror.

A deaf and dumb juror was summoned for service on a circuit court jury yesterday forenoon, but needless to say he was not required to serve. When the talesman for the April term court was drawn, the name of John O. Relcho, 606 Sixth street, North, was included in the list. His services were required for a jury yesterday, and he was called. The response was made through one of his friends, who said Relcho might not make a very good juror inasmuch as he is unable either to talk or hear. He was promptly excused from service.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible, which is alone worth many times its cost. B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with rheumatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all druggists.

JAMES' DISTANT COUNSEL

Strange Discovery Made by Bereaved Parents Since the Tragedy.

UNITED IN THEIR GRIEF

Miss Disney's Mother Attends Funeral of Daughter's Slayer and Sends Flowers—His Friends Reciprocate Kindness.

When Roscoe H. James committed suicide Sunday night after shooting and instantly killing Miss Grace N. Disney, his former sweetheart, he died in ignorance of the fact that the young girl whom he had sacrificed on the altar of his selfish passion was his distant cousin, Miss Disney, too, never knew that the rejected lover whose vengeance she feared was a blood relation. But this remarkable discovery, proving the truth of the old saw that truth is stranger than fiction, has been made since the tragedy.

When their first meeting took place at the morgue in presence of their dead, Mrs. Disney, the widow mother of Roscoe James' victim, and C. W. James, the boy's father, fell into conversation regarding the early lives of the young people, with the result that they eventually found themselves to be cousins. It was at that moment they had been wholly unaware of the relationship.

The discovery of this relationship and their common sorrow have cemented what promises to be a lifelong friendship between the parents of the dead boy and girl. Yesterday morning Mrs. Disney attended the funeral of Roscoe James and one of the many floral pieces that lay on the casket of the slain was sent by her as an emblem of her forgiveness.

Mrs. Disney's mother, Mrs. E. B. Good, who lives at 438 Union street, north, was one year ago in search of health. One son and four daughters survive her besides her husband. The children are Mrs. Harry W. Tackett, Mrs. D. L. Thomas, Portland; Mrs. Mattie Hoover, Milwaukee Heights; Mrs. Charles Dfunan, Indiana. She died suddenly from heart trouble, after having attended her son-in-law, who had been stricken with typhoid fever, March 23.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say. BLANCHE WALSH TONIGHT.

Favorite Actress Will Present "The Straight Road" at Helig Theater.

Beginning tonight, at 8:15 o'clock, Portland's favorite actress, Blanche Walsh, will present Clyde Fitch's latest comedy-drama success, "The Straight Road," at the Helig Theater. Fourteenth and Washington streets, for an engagement of three nights with a special matinee on Saturday.

Unprecedented Stock Production.

"Leah Klebahn," as presented by the Baker Stock Company this week, is said to be without equal in the history of stock productions. Notwithstanding that this celebrated problem play was presented in Portland by Miss Fiske and an all-star company, the finished and artistic Baker rendition is attracting those who saw the Fiske company and the comparisons are on an equal.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at Helig Next Monday.

The advance seat sale will open next Friday morning, April 5, at the box office of the Helig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for an engagement of three nights with a special matinee on Saturday.

"The Judge and the Jury." "The Judge and the Jury," which will be the bill at the Baker Theater, was entitled to be entirely new to Portland and is just the kind of a production which the public delights in, being typically Western and having the swing and dash which appeal to everyone. The characters are particularly well suited to the Baker principals.

WAS AN OREGON PIONEER

Mrs. M. J. Magers Passes Away and Is Buried at Salem.

Mrs. M. J. Magers passed away at the family home in Salem, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. She was born in Morgan County, Ohio, December 22, 1828.

In company with her late husband, Dr. W. H. Magers, she came West in 1852, making the laborious journey with ox teams. Their first home was at Oregon City where they resided three years, from

there going to Corvallis and after three years more removed to Marion County. Mrs. Magers was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salem, and of the Oregon Pioneer Association. She was always an interested and interesting visitor at the annual reunion of pioneers. Despite the care of a large family of her own, she was a hostess to a large number of people who came to her home in addition she reared two children of a deceased sister-in-law.

Her funeral was conducted by Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, of McMinnville, and a large concourse of friends and relatives followed the remains to their last resting place.

Mrs. Magers was the mother of 12 children, seven are grand-children and seven great-grandchildren. The following of her children survive: Judge J. E. Magers, of Portland; Mrs. S. E. Wooding, and Rev. T. H. Ford, pastor of the Salem Methodist Episcopal Church, of Salem; Dr. E. H. Magers, of Sions, Cal.; Mrs. M. V. Feller, of Los Angeles; G. M. Magers, of Jefferson, Or.; Mrs. W. S. Thompson, of Harrington, Va.; A. C. Magers and Miss Minnetta Magers, of Salem.

MRS. CURRIER LOSES SUIT.

Court Upholds Mrs. Ordway's Defense and Counterclaim.

Judge N. H. Bloomfield, attorney for Mrs. M. Ordway, yesterday morning, when the court rendered a decision in favor of Mrs. Ordway on the point of the salary sued for by Mr. Currier, and also sustained Mrs. Currier's counterclaim for \$249.50 and costs.

Justice Reid's decision was strongly adverse to Mrs. Currier and the language also declared in support of the belief that Mrs. Currier threatened Mrs. Ordway with bodily harm, should the latter go contrary to Mrs. Currier's wishes, any time while the play was being put on.

Justice Reid said he regretted his inability under the law to tax Mrs. Currier heavier, as he declared she should have been ordered to pay a larger sum to Mrs. Ordway. The sum Mrs. Currier must pay Mrs. Ordway—\$249.50—was the amount Mrs. Ordway swore she gave Mrs. Currier out of the kindness of her heart because Mrs. Currier was a San Francisco refugee.

SAYS KILLDALL MUST RETURN

Federal Court Orders Removal of Case to Alaska.

Stimson F. Killdall, who was indicted by a Federal grand jury in Alaska, which charged him and members of the West Coast Commercial Company, with conspiracy to defraud the government out of the tax on 15,000 barrels of dry, salted salmon, will be obliged to go to Alaska for trial.

Jury Fails to Agree.

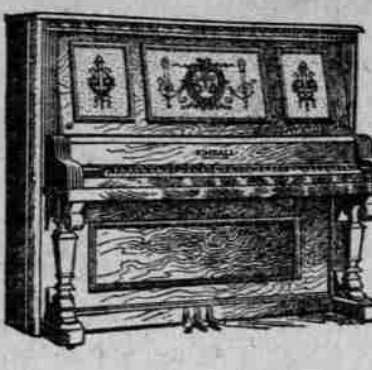
The suit of W. J. Whistler against the Jones Lumber Company for \$20,000 damages for personal injuries, went to a Circuit Court jury yesterday forenoon. The jury was unable to agree and was accordingly discharged. A new suit probably will be filed.

Oatman Gets Nothing.

John H. Oatman was awarded \$500 damages by a Circuit Court jury several months ago when he filed suit for \$2000 damages against the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company. A jury which passed on the case, under a second trial, yesterday, decided that Oatman was entitled to nothing. He fell over a fallen telephone wire, a year ago, breaking his collar bone. The company pleaded contributory negligence as a defense.

Lindsey Goes to Seattle.

J. C. Lindsey, traveling freight and express agent for the Illinois Central, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent at Seattle, to succeed Paul Thompson, who has re-



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signed to go into the real estate business, Mr. Lindsey will leave in a few days to take his new position. Jack McLaughlin, cashier for the O. R. & N., at Pendleton, has been named to succeed Mr. Lindsey at Portland.

COMPANY AGAINST UNIONS

Southern Pacific Said to Refuse to Promote Members.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Hostility of the Southern Pacific Company to labor unionism among its employees of a certain rank was admitted today before the arbitration board which is considering the demands made by the telegraph operators, by W. S. Palmer, general superintendent of the company. Palmer, in response to a question by Stanley Moore, spoke for two hours and ten minutes. He said: "The policy of the Southern Pacific can be expressed by the instructions which were given by our present general manager over a year ago to the end that no dispatcher or employe of any description could expect promotion to an official position as long as he retained his connection with a labor organization, and that so far as that is concerned, the man would not be allowed to resign in order to get that promotion at that time; that he must show his willingness to take the side of the company as against an organization, or to be absolutely independent. It is not taking sides so much as it is the independence of the man. The railroad will close its case tomorrow."

School Money in Clackamas.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—County School Superintendent J. C. Zinner, has issued orders for the distribution of \$12,212 among the school districts of Clackamas County. This is the regular semi-annual apportionment, and is based at the rate of \$4 per capita. The schools of Oregon City receive \$478. Last October a per capita of \$2.75 was disbursed from the county and state funds, and in addition

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