HEAVY BUILDING STILL CONTINUES

H. Wemme Will Erect Structure at Front and Burnside Streets.

WILL COVER HALF-BLOCK

Permits for Cornelius and Stearns Buildings and Oddfellows Annex. Proudfoot Building Under Way on East Side.

The old-time buildings on the northwest orner of Burnside and Front streets have been razed and operations will begin on the excavation for a new build-ing, 100x129 feet, as soon as the archi-tect, David Lewis, can complete the

On the corner stood the New York Hotel, the first hotel built in Portland. The present owner of the corner, H. Wemme, said yesterday that the old hotel was built in 1854 when Front street was the only important street in the town. At that time the steamer landing was at Euroside dock and the old houses just removed were a short block from the

Wemme paid \$80,000 for the property Mr. Wemme paid \$80,000 for the property on a deal that opened five months ago and was closed last month. He has been offered a handsome advance on the price paid, but has decided to erect a fourstory brick building, most of which will be occupied by the Willamette Tent & Awning Company in which Mr. Wemme is interested and which occupies at present the two buildings on the opposite side of Front street. of Front street.

Large Permits Issued.

Among the building permits issued yes-terday was one to Dr. Cornelius for his terday was one to Dr. Cornellus for his six-story brick hotel at the northwest corner of Alder and West Park streets. The estimated cost of excavation and brick work is \$20,000. E. W. Hendricks is the architect in charge. A permit was also issued to D. S. Stearns for clearing and excavating at Fourth and Taylor streets at a cost of \$2000.

A permit was issued for a two-story building fronting on Holgate in the Odd-fellows' tract at East Thirty-second street. Young & Heimurth are the archi-

fellows tract at East Thirty-second street. Young & Heimarth are the archi-tects. This building is to be erected by the Oddfellows as an addition to their home already on that tract. Plans for a flat building, 251 Fast Mori-

son street near Hawtborne Park to cost \$500, was approved and a permit issued yesterday. The builder is W. R. Stokes, for F. F. Jancke. J. D. Hartman took

E. E. Merges has under consideration the erection of a building on the east slide of Third street, between Flanders and Glisan, to be used as a workingman's cafe, on plans similar to those in vogue in Eastern cities. The proposed building will be 160x300 and probably five stories in height. The upper stories will be fitted up in much better style than usual in institutions of this kind, and the roof will be utilized as a resort for the patrons of the house.

Mall & Von Borstel have sold for John H. Hall to E. J. Freman and J. Prag. 108x250 on the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and East Ash streets. The price was \$4650.

Yesterday's work on the petition developed several repeaters. The names E. E. Meiges, A. S. Patullo, C. H. Farrington and James Steel being found in duplicate. It is thought that other duplications will be found when the rejected list is arranged in alphabetical form.

Out of the 100 names on section 40 of the petition was thrown out. In most cases nonregistration was thrown out. E. E. Merges has under consideration

Mrs. Robert Bealey has purchased the ew bungalow, on Twentieth and Myrtle tracts, Portland Heights. The house will beautifully furnished and artistically

arranged. Concrete Building for East Side.

The Standard Construction Company The Siandard Construction Company secured the contract for erecting the reinforced concrete building on the corner of East Burnside and East Third streets, and yesterday started work on the foundation. This building is for R. A. Proudfoot, and will be four-stories high. It will be used as a hotel, and a roofgarden will occupy the top. This will be the first reinforced concrete building on the East Side. Another reinforced concrete building will be put up on East Twenty-eighth street near Belmont in the next few months, according to the annext few months, according to the an-nouncement of the Dunn-Lawrence company. It is announced that this latter structure will be for hotel purposes also. F. H. Rothchild, whose new building is F. H. Rothchild, whose new building is to occupy the northwest corner of Wash-ington and Fourth streets, says he is already in receipt of numerous offers for space in the building. Excavation work for the foundations is finished and work will be pushed rigorously until the struc-ture is completed. Mr. Rothchild says he

is in no hurry to rent any of the space, believing that by the time the building is ready, better rates even than the high prices now obtained will rule.

DISCUSS CHURCH DOGMAS

Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Pastors Meet.

The Baptist and Methodist Ministerial association meetings held at the Y. M. A. and Taylor-street Church respectlvcly, yesterday morning were marked by lively discussion upon subjects of vital importance to the pastors of the churches concerned. The Baptists took for their subject "The Doctrine of the Lord's Sup-per," while the Methodists discussed "The Civil War in Man's Soul."

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Rev. W. T. Jordan, of the Central Baptist Church, led the discussion with an address in which he said that since the division among Christians on the subject of baptism there has been a separation of capusm there has seen a separation into seets. Bantism, he said, is the door to the church. Other preachers disagreed with this view.

The Baptists also discussed the question as to whether the communion is a

church ceremony or one adopted by cus-tom. In regard to exclusive communion as practiced in the Baptist Church the statement was made that communion is

synonymous with fellowship and har-mony, and that these cannot exist where there is a difference of opinion. Rev. E. M. Bliss will speak on "The Administration of the Ordinances" at the Administration of the Ordinances at the meeting next Monday morning. It was announced that special rates had been secured to the Baptist Young People's Union convention to be held at Spokane this month. Several hundred delegates

will probably go from Portland.

Rev. James Moore, paster of the Mount
Tabor Methodist Church, first addressed
the Methodist uninsters, after which Dr.

I. D. Driver led a lively discussion with
a lo-minute talk on the "Origin of Ewil." I. D. Driver led a lively discussion with a 15-minute talk on the "Origin of Evil."
Rev. W. H. Landon, D. D., a former pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian and diarrhoes.

Church of this city, who is in Portland attending the silver anniversary of that church, told the Presbyterian ministers in their meeting yesterday morning of the progress which has been made in the rebuilding of the San Anselmo Theological Seminary, at San Anselmo Cal. He said that the building was badly damaged by the earthquake, but that it has been repaired. He said that the college is now prosperous.

William Hiram Foulkes told of the work of Gypsy Smith, the great English evangelist, in Chicago and the East. His work, he said, was far-reaching in its re-

YOUNG THIEVES CAPTURED

Boys Returned Home After Robbing One's Mother.

Arthur Schumedling, aged 14, and Johnny Davis, aged 13, who have been schoolmates and evidently have been reading dime novels, decided yesterday that they were capable of becoming full-fledged outlaws. They inaugurat-ed their career of crime by robbing the latter boy's mother, who keeps a

lodging-house at Water and Clay streets, of \$50. Sunday night the two youngsters talked over the matter and decided that they should secure the \$60 belonging to Mrs. Davis, and would go to Jacksonville, where the Schumedling lad has an uncle, who is said to be quite wealthy. From him they expected to get \$200, which would carry them far away from the law of the State of Oregon.

Entering the Davis home by a rear door when Mrs. Davis was away, the place where the money was hidden and taking the \$60, made their escape with

taking the \$60, made their escape without being seen. They they took an Oregon City car and started for their destination in Southern Oregon. Mrs. Davis notified the police, and, acting on instructions from Chief Gritzmatcher, Chief Burns, of Oregon City, rounded up the youngsters in a restaurant and notified the Portland authorities. Acting Detective Price was sent to Oregon City after the boys and brought them back to Portland. When confronted by their parents, the lads broke down and, with tears, told of their plans. Out of the \$60 the boys had spent about \$10. The remainder was turned over to Mrs. Davis. After heing given a severe lecture by the being given a severe lecture by the Chief, the lads were sent home with their parents.

THROW OUT 1000 NAMES McKenna \$1000 Liquor License Is

Apparently Doomed.

The work of canvassing the McKenna Sunday closing and \$1000 liquor license petition was all but completed yesterday. Only one section of the petition remains to be inspected and short work will be made of this today.

It is said by the canvassing committee that about 1000 names will have been thrown out and that the petition is lost by a wide margin. The Municipal Association, however, continues to held out hopes for its revival.

Every name that has been taken off the petition is now in the bands of the association and the work of comparing these with the latest registration records will be

for F. F. Jancke. J. D. Hartman took out a permit for a two-story frame dwelling in West Irvington Addition to cost fallor. W. R. Stokes is the builder.

W. H. Morrow has bought from E. A. and Anna M. Fearing lot 85 in block 58 in Couch Addition at a cost of \$13,500. The lot is \$50x100 and has unimportant improvements upon it. Mr. Morrow was undecided yesterday as to his future plans with reference to the piece, whether to sell or to hold as an investment.

Merges to Build Cafe.

Every name that has been taken off the petition is now in the hands of the association and the work of comparing these with the latest registration records will be taken up as soon as the new registration cards are sorted and arranged in order by the County Clerk. In the event the majority of the names withdrawn are those of legal voters, the Municipal Association will resort to mandamus proceedings in order to have the petition placed on the official ballot. The matter is bound to remain in status quo for several days to come.

Yesterday's work on the petition de-

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

"THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON'

Baker Company Has a Novelty This Week.

The Admirable Crickton, The admirable Cricition, which in Baker Theater Company is presenting this work, is a decided novelty in the line of theatrical attractions and is often called fantasy. Written by Barrie it has plenty ologic, without arcasm, and philosophy in not lacking in its interesting lines.

Unique Comedy at Empire.

"Hello Bill," one of the jolliest and m interesting of farce comedies, is delighting all Empire andlences this week and proving a great entertainer. As a professional funmaker Ferdinand Ashby, the leading comedian, has few peers, and the rest of the company is on a par with his versatile talents. Matinee tomorrow.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Harwas Concert Tomorrow.

Portland is celebrated as being one of the greatest timber and grain ports in the world, but the city is steadily growing richer along educational lines and in the number of young Portland people who are going to study in Europe. The latest of these pigrims is Miss Elizabeth Harwas, the well-known sopramo, who leaves for Italy in July, and in whose honor a concert will be held at the Helig Theater, tomorrow night. On this occasion she will be assisted by Mrs. J. Whyte Evans, contraits, the Lakime quartet, Waldemar Lind, violinist Frederick T. Crowther, bartione; Miss Alice Dougherty, solo violin obligate, and Mrs. Warren E. Thomas and Miss Mattle Kelly, accompaniats. Hear Miss Harwas good-by songs, they'll be good to remember. Tickets are gelling well, The concert, which is under the direction of George L. Baker, promises to be well attended.

Large Demand for Circus Seats.

Large Demand for Circus Sens.

The society circus, to be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Armory, is attracting considerable attention and the great demand for seats indicates that the whole town is going to turn out for this social event. The Armory has been converted into a typical circus arean with its slowshows and other features. From those who have seen the performers working comes the intelligence that the big show will surprise the town. Much proliminary work is now going on for the big street parade, which will be given Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Circus seats are on sale this morning at 10 o'clock at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s, Sixth and Morrison streets.

PORTLAND HOTEL SOCIETY CIRCUS.

circus and menagerie .- H. C. Bowers.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

TAX LIST IS PRUNED

Cut in Occupation Roll Recommended to Council.

CITY TO GET \$45,000 LESS

Sawmills, Manufactures, Newspapers, Grocers, Pharmacists, Assayers, Restaurants and Boarding Stables Will Be Exempt.

companies and individuals Many companies and individuals compelled to pay an occupation tax will be exempt from future payments, as the ways and means committee of the Council yesterday determined upon a new list. It is estimated that as a result of the changes, if they are put in force, the city will suffer a decrease of about \$29,000 in revenue during the remainder of the year. The city has been receiving about \$65,000 a year from the occupation tax, but with the new list it is not believed that it will exceed \$20,303 annually.

The following were stricken from

The following were stricken from the occupation tax list yesterday: Saw-mills, manufacturers, newspapers, gro-cers, pharmacists, assayers, restau-

rants and boarding stables.

It was expected that banks and lawyers would also be made exempt, but
the members of the committee believed
that they ought to remain on the lists.
Mercantile and manufacturing agents will have to pay as heretofore. Councilman Kellaher has been trying

Councilman Kellaher has been trying to secure the repeal of the occupation tax and appeared before the committee yesterday. He has always referred to the tax as a "municipal graft." When the question was given consideration yesterday Bennett wanted the entire ordinance repealed, but the majority of the committee was against him. He believed the ordinance should be repealed and another one enacted. The others declared that if once the law was annulled and an attempt was made to enact another there would be a mighty protest from those who would protest from those who would be affected.

The ways and means committee will recommend that the Council pass an ordinance authorizing the sale of the

ordinance authorizing the sale of the building now occupied by the Police Department at Second and Oak streets. It is believed that the property can be sold for \$50,000. or perhaps more. Councilman Wallace thinks that a better site can be secured for \$30,000 or \$35,000. The new station may be located somewhere on Park or West Park streets below Washington street. It is proposed to erect a new station and emergency hospital to cost not less than \$75,000. If the property at Second and Oak streets can be sold for \$60,000 and a new site can be had for \$35,000 the Council will have to appropriate but \$50,000 for the new station. The members of the committee tion. The members of the committee will look about for a suitable site for the new building and will probably de-cide upon a location at the next mest-

The members of the committee yes

The members of the committee yesterday examined the Indian collection at the City Hall, which it is proposed to sell to the city for \$2000. The committee does not believe that the collection is worth that amount and will report against the purchase.

The committee approved the ordinance appropriating \$300 for new hose wagons. When the appropriations for the year were made out \$1900 was allowed for two new hose wagons. The fire committee found that the wagons fire committee found that the wagon could not be had for less than \$2230 and the Council was asked to make an additional appropriation.

DOYLE HAS PRISON RECORD

Clippings Telling Wrongs Convicts Suffer Lead to Identification.

A lot of newspaper clippings, depicting alleged wrongs done to convicts by rdens and other attaches of wardens and other attaches of peniten-tiaries throughout the country, led to the discovery at police headquarters yester-day that Ed Doyle, alias James Fagan, was an ex-convict from Walls Walls, Wash., and a bad man in general. He was arrested by Detective Sergeant Jones and Acting Detective Tichenor for stealing conner wire. stealing copper wire. When Fagan, or Doyle, was taken into

custody, and searched at police head-quarters, the police found among his mates. All were released on cash ball



HIS NAME WAS AH POO

Slover Finds New Appellation Among

Chinese Gamblers,

There was quite a stir at police head-

quarters last night when a band of Chi-

nese were being received, because Captain Slover thought one of them was attempt-

ing to "josh" him.
"What is your name?" asked Captain
Slover, in the routine of booking the pris-

"As Poo," coolly replied the Chinese "This is no place for fun," replied the Captain, "I asked you for your name."

"Ah Poo," sgain replied the Chinese mable to "sabe" why he was misunder

"Oh. I see," said Captain Slover, smil-ing, "Your name is Ah Poo. It beats any-thing I ever heard for a Chinese name." Everything then went along smoothly, until all the Ahs and Lungs and Hongs

were booked for gambling at 135 Second street, where they were captured by Act-ting Detectives Kay and Kienlen and Policeman James Anderson.

Chief Declares That Place Will Not

Be Tolerated.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher closed the

Golden West Hotel, 343 Everett street

at 8 o'clock last night by dispatching Act-ting Detectives Kay and Klenien to the establishment to make a raid. The of-

ficers arrested John Laricano, who was

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Sherman, Clay & Co. to appear in the Municipal Court this effects several news articles from various publications, detailing the alleged wrongs suffered by certain convicts at the hands of the keepers, and this led to the sus-picion that the prisoner might have morning.

When asked as to the cause for the raid on the Golden West Hotel, Chief Gritz-

macher said: served time in some penitentiary. An investigation revealed the fact that his photograph is in the police rogues' gallery, and that he served a term in Walla "The Golden West was being con-ducted openly and defiantly, in violation of the law and of a direct order from this office. I had ordered it closed before, and office. I had ordered it closed before, and when information reached me recently that it was running again, I was assured that I need not take drastic action, as the hotel was about to be sold to the Chinese and was therefore to be closed as a disorderly house.

"I later learned that the Golden West was still in operation as a disorderly was a disorderly by the control of the co The police recovered about \$35 worth of copper wire, alleged to have been stolen by Doyle, alias Fagan, from the Portland General Electric Company. He will be

"I later learned that the Golden West was still in operation as a disorderly place. The Chinese story, I found, was a myth. I will tolerate such a bluff a while, but not forever. People were constantly complaining about the place, and that is the reason I ordered the raid tonight."

John Laricano was booked at police headquarters on a clarge of conducting.

headquarters on a corge of conducting a disorderly house. His ball was fixed at \$160. The other man was booked for visiting a disorderly house, and the six women were booked as inmates. Laricano was released on bail of \$50 and the we on ball of \$20 each. Laricano furnished the entire amount.

OREGON ALUMNI IS ACTIVE

Referendum on University

Appropriation Bill. Alumni of the University of Oregon are waging an active campaign against the referendum that threatens the university appropriation bill. The local branch of the University of Oregon Alumni Association is especially active, and, through a committee consisting of H. D. Angell, C. N. McArthur and Dr. Homer I. Keeney, is sending a circular letter to every voter in the RAID GOLDEN WEST HOTEL

countles where the referendum workers are most active.

The circular letter states the present needs of the university, showing what plans have been made for the expenditure of the annual appropriation of \$125,600, and comparing the present in-

circular letter to every voter in

who are engineering the referendum should drop the movement and bring the university question before the people of Oregon under the initiative at the next general election.

The circular also contains an inter-

A NEW MAN George S. Scally, of 75 Nassau St., New New

with rheumatism and dyspensis, and I came to the conclusion to try your pills. I immediately found great relief from their use; I feel like a new man since I commenced faking them, and would not now be without them. The drowsy, sleepy feeling I used to have has entirely disappeared. The dyspensia has left me, and my rheumatism is gone entirely. I am satisfied if anyons so afflicted will give Radway's Pills a trial they will surely cure them. for I believe it all comes from the system being out of order—the liver not doing its work.

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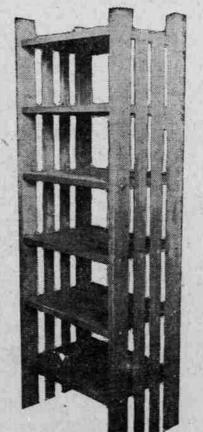
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