

BIG DEALS CLOSE NEAR UNION DEPOT

Terminal Company Believed to Be Buying Land Adjoining Present Yards.

TAKEN OVER BY STRANGER

'Mr. Bowen' Appears as Buyer of Five Quarter-Blocks and More Deals Are Under Way in Same District.

According to fairly well authenticated reports, the Northern Pacific Terminal Company is acquiring additional ground in the vicinity of the Union Station.

The present site of the station circles around from Seventh street to Fifth, including the blocks bounded by Hoyt, Irving and Johnson.

This new figure in the transaction is a 'Mr. Bowen' who planks down the cash when he has concluded a deal.

There is every reason to believe that the Terminal Company is buying this additional territory for a limited amount.

A point that is mentioned in connection with the deals spoken of is that the Terminal Company may be taking over the ground in order to hold the key to the new bridge situation.

High Prices Are Asked. There is some difference of opinion regarding values in the district referred to.

The pieces said to have been acquired so far are the Rosenfeld, Hart, Dooly, Shroy and Parkhill blocks.

\$14,000 ALREADY RAISED Solicitors for \$100,000 Publicity Fund Meet With Success.

As the result of the second day's canvass for subscriptions to the \$100,000 promotion fund, the various solicitors

reported that sums aggregating \$14,000 had been secured.

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PLAN NEW THEATER

Calvin Heilig Secures Site for Roomy Playhouse.

Northwest Corner of Seventh and Taylor Chosen—Size and Pretentiousness of Structure to Depend on Public's Attitude.

There is to be a new and modern theater built in Portland, according to intentions announced by Calvin Heilig.

ENNA'S AMATEURS GIVE NIGHT WITH VIKINGS Interesting Musical Recital Held at Elders Hall All Numbers Remembered Are of Local Composition.

BY JOSEPH M. QUENTIN. Vikings was present last night in Elders hall, on the occasion of a piano and vocal recital given under the auspices of the Enna Amateurs.

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ELKS LODGE ELECTS

Rule of Rotation Is Followed in Naming Officers.

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WARD OF THE PETER IREDALE. No lives were lost on either vessel, but both were past saving.

A. J. Miller Has Resigned. A. J. Miller, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Chicago & North Western line, has handed in his resignation to take effect April 1.

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AMUSEMENTS

Jungles THEATRE. Empire Theater Co. (Incl.) Lessee. Geo. L. Baker, General Manager.

BAKER THEATER. Phone Main 2 A 5300. Oregon Danes and Instrumentalists. Geo. L. Baker, General Manager.

OPHEUM THEATRE. Main 9, A 1020. Matinee 15-25-50c. Week of March 22—'Mile Zelle de Lussac, Grand Opera Diva. Matinee 15-25-50c.

THE GRAND—Vaudeville de Luxe. ANOTHER BIG BILL. Alice Davenport & Co.

MARCO TWINS. Joe Watson, Betty Emma, Elmer Terrell, The Yankins, Tar, Harry McDufee, Grandioso.

PANTAGES THEATRE. Advanced Vaudeville, Stars of All Nations. MARSHOFF'S EIGHT GENUINE RUSSIANS.

TONIGHT THE BIG OREGON. 28 Miles, 385 Yards. TO BE HELD AT THE ORIENTAL BUILDING MARCH 26.

MARATHON RACE. Between the best distance-runners in the West. Race starts 9:30 P. M. Seats on sale at Row & Martin's.

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RACING TONIGHT. Three Miles—Between JOE FORREST, OF CALIFORNIA, and JACK KRUSE, OF PORTLAND.

EXPOSITION RINK. At Wilson's Auction House, 2d and Yamhill sts. 10 A. M. daily. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATE. In Effect November 1, 1908. Daily or Sunday.

NEW TODAY. GEORGE BLANK, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. (All Branches.) 821 W. Commercial Bldg. Phone, Main 8371, A 4013.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY A HOME? HARTMAN THOMPSON, Chamber of Commerce.

MAN OF MEANS wants an unnumbered gilt-wash 1908 Buick car. Best bargain in town. Call 105 4th st.

\$300 CASH. NEW SEVEN-SEAT MODERN HOUSE. 1908 Buick car. \$1200. Call 105 4th st.

Washington Street \$37,500. Quarter Block Corner Washington and King.

Vanduyne & Walton 515 Chamber of Commerce.

Goos County Orchard Tracts \$150 Per Acre. Planted and cultivated 4 years.

The Oregon Co. 302-4 Wells-Fargo Bldg. Main 5611, A 3237.

AUCTION SALE. At the farm of J. W. Townsend, 5 1/2 miles west of Fairview, on the Sandy road. Take O. W. P. car to Fairview Station.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, '09. The following stock and machinery will be sold by public auction.

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