

# MAYOR SIMON LAYS BIG CORNERSTONE

Old People's Home in Laurelhurst Fittingly Dedicated to Aid Poor.

## DR. ELIOT MAKES ADDRESS

Building and Grounds Entail Expenditure of \$125,000. All of Which Is Paid by Widow of Peter J. Mann, Originator.

Under the glare of yesterday's brilliant sunshine, the cornerstone of the Old People's Home in Laurelhurst was laid by Mayor Simon, preceded by appropriate and impressive ceremonies. More than 100 persons interested in the Old People's Home Society, under direction of which the institution will be maintained, braved the dust of Sandy Road and the heat of the day to be present at the exercises.

Conspicuous on the temporary platform erected around the cornerstone was Mrs. Anna Mary E. Mann, widow of Peter John Mann, by whom it was erected in memory of her husband. The ceremonies were presided over by C. A. Dolph, who first introduced Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who read several excerpts from the Scriptures. The verses read were from Second Samuel, 18-20; John 14:1-6, and a part of the 21st chapter of Revelations.

Dr. T. L. Eliot Makes Address. Dr. T. L. Eliot, pastor emeritus of the First Unitarian Church, who delivered the address, spoke feelingly of the benevolence of Mrs. Mann. That such philanthropic actions have a material tendency in the movement toward universal brotherhood and general altruism, he said, and that the remarks, brought out in a style beautiful and sentimental.

The building is well advanced and shows the extensiveness of the plans. The buildings and grounds were all paid for by Mrs. Mann and will entail an expenditure of about \$125,000. The society has already an endowment in money and property, valued at about \$100,000 in addition to Mrs. Mann's gift. It is the plan to continue increasing this.

### Strong Box Is Depository.

The strong box deposited in the cornerstone by Mayor Simon contained a copy of The Oregonian of May 7, giving the news stories of and incident to the death of King Edward and the editorial comment; photographs of the late Mr. Mann and Mrs. Mann; the Bible used by Mrs. Mann as a child; an article written by Mrs. Mann in memorial of Mrs. Mary H. Holbrook, first president of the society, and a history of the organization up to the present. This letter was read by Mr. Dolph. It leads off with the inscription on the cornerstone, and is in part as follows:

Old People's Home This Building is Here Erected in Memory of Peter John Mann By His Wife Anna Mary E. Mann

In the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Ten. The need of some establishment where elderly people might be afforded congenial surroundings and the comforts of home life for a reasonable compensation, or in indigent circumstances, without compensation, had been generally recognized, but no active steps were taken until January 24, 1892, when Mrs. Mary H. Holbrook, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, Mrs. W. W. Spaulding, Mrs. R. H. Wilson and Mrs. F. A. Peck, with whom, at their request, C. A. Dolph, W. W. Spaulding, Richard Williams and Charles E. Ladd became interested and allied, entering into a written agreement, constituting themselves a provisional committee for the purpose of promoting the establishment and maintenance of such a home.

### More Historical Data in Article.

The articles recite further historical data, calling attention to a lack of funds to carry on the work, when it was proposed by Mr. Mann that he would secure a site and erect a suitable building for the home, providing it would take in old people of both sexes instead of only old women, as had been the original intention. This was accepted. Before the maturing of these plans, however, Mr. Mann died. Later, Mrs. Mann, who was president of the society, concluded to carry out her husband's intentions. Since that time Mrs. Mann has been studying the question thoroughly, having made an extended trip over the country, inspecting similar homes.

### FAMOUS 'SCOVIE PETE' DIES

Portland's Mule Streetcar Driver Passes at 45 Years.

Peter Samingsen, native of Wisconsin, and better known throughout

that state, Minnesota, North Dakota and out west here along the Columbia as "Scovie Pete," is dead. He was 45 years old.

Gifted from childhood with a striking voice and a remarkable enunciation, Scovie Pete, during the early 70s, was employed by the Wizard Oil Company to sing captivating songs from the deck of their gurgling wagon through the Middle States, and those who heard him will long remember his favorite song, "Six Feet of Earth Make Us All of One Size."

When Scovie Pete came to the Pacific Coast, one of his first jobs was that of conductor, driver and manager of Joe Hilladay's street car and mule that ran on First street from Madison down to the old O. R. & N. ferry. At different times Scovie Pete had been professional singer, newsboy, boot-black, streetcar conductor, mule-driver, a farmer and a fisherman who knew the habits of fish thoroughly and who will long be remembered on the Columbia River. He is survived by an aged father, Peter Samingsen, Sr., who served all through the Civil War in the Iron Brigade from Wisconsin, and who has long been a farmer in Clackamas County.

## FEVER EPIDEMIC IS ON

### HEALTH OFFICERS WARN CITIZENS TO BE CAREFUL.

Seventy-five Cases of Scarlet Disease Are Under Quarantine in City at Present Time.

Portland people must look carefully to their health and regard quarantine regulations if they would prevent a dangerous spread of the scarlet fever epidemic which now threatens the city, says Dr. Ferdinand H. Dammasch, deputy city physician. There are now 75 cases of the disease under quarantine and the neighborhood of Twenty-third and Everett streets is considered alarming. The Board of Education shall determine to the contrary, but Portland Academy will remain closed, pending a favorable turn in the situation.

At St. Vincent's Hospital there are 14 cases and not enough beds to accommodate the scarlet fever sufferers who have applied for admission. Some of the cases are of a very virulent type, while others are mild.

While not trying to minimize the danger of a spread of the disease the city health officers are endeavoring to reassure parents of school children. They say reasonable precautions are all that are necessary not only to protect one's own family, but greatly to assist the physicians in stamping out the disease. A complicating feature of scarlet fever is that it can be transmitted from one infected to a new victim by a third person who does not contract the disease himself. For this reason it is necessary to enforce rigidly the isolation of all who come in contact with the infection. From this time on the city officials will enforce a rigid quarantine wherever the disease develops and will proceed drastically against any persons found violating it or concealing cases of scarlet fever. In its present stage of development the epidemic can be controlled by vigorous action.

### 125 WANT TO BE "COPS"

City Physician Will Conduct Examination, for Eligible List.

There are over 125 men in Portland now who want to become policemen. At least there are that many applicants on the list for examination by City Physician Ziegler today. Officers Keith and Lelsay were yesterday detailed by Captain Baly to assist Dr. Ziegler in the work, which will commence this morning in the office of the City Physician in the City Hall. It is not believed that more than 25 or 30 men will pass the strict examination imposed on would-be guardians of the peace. The selections will be made in order that the eligible list may be held up to normal number. Several members of the force have left the service recently, and consequently the list of eligibles has been decreased. Some time ago, when an examination of about 50 applicants took place, only two succeeded in passing to the satisfaction of the department.

Besides a written examination, which the applicant must pass, he has to submit to a severe physical examination. To become a wearer of brass buttons and a felt helmet, a man must be able to run 100 yards in 15 seconds. He has to be at least 5 feet 7 inches high, and must weigh 145 pounds or more. It is contended by some that the physical standard for policemen is too low.

### BERRY FESTIVAL PLANNED

Estacada to Have Big Exhibit in First Week of June.

Under the auspices of the Estacada Commercial Club the people of Estacada and the surrounding territory are making preparations to hold a big festival of

## Introductory Sale of Our Beautiful New Mme. Helene Corsets at Removal Sale Prices

### Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, Rengo Belt and Howd Front-Lace Corsets—Sahlin Waists



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# 2d Week of Great \$1,000,000 Removal Sale

## Portland's Greatest Merchandising Event

Sunday's Big Announcements Are Condensed for Busy Shoppers

- \$1.50 Gloves, per pair, only **79c**
- 75c Gloves, per pair, at only **45c**
- \$1.75 Umbrellas, **\$1.00**
- 65c Hosiery, per pair, at only **27c**
- \$1.25 Hosiery, at per pair, only **63c**
- 25c Hosiery, per pair, at only **10c**

**Mail Orders Will be Filled at Sale Prices**

You can shop with the same safety through our mail order dept. as though you came to the store.

- Men's Regular \$1.00 Neckwear, on sale at, only **65c**
- \$1.50 and \$2.00 Neckwear, for this sale only, at **95c**
- Men's Regular 50c Suspenders, for this sale, only **35c**
- Men's 25c Neckwear, for this great sale only, at **19c**
- 35c Socks, at this great sale, 3 Pairs for only **50c**
- 75c Cushion Covers, for the very low price, at **19c**
- 20c Spachtel Dollies, extraordinarily low at, only **5c**
- 50c Beauty Pins, for this wonderfully low price **29c**
- \$1.50 Belt Pins, for this great reduction sale, at **49c**
- \$1.25 Hat Pins, for this great reduction sale, at **59c**
- 75c Collar Pins, for this great reduction sale, at **39c**
- Boys' Regular 35c Underwear, for this sale, only **19c**
- Misses' Regular 25c Underwear this sale, only **15c**

**All Suits and Gowns \$50 and Up At 1/3 Off**

Your unrestricted choice of the stock, if it's marked \$50.00 or more at 1-3 off.

- \$7.00 Corsets, specially priced for only **\$2.29**
- \$5.00 Corsets, specially priced for only **\$2.98**
- \$4.00 Corsets, specially priced for only **\$1.87**
- 50c Belts, special for this sale, at **29c**
- 65c Belts, special for this sale, at **39c**
- \$2.50 Auto Veils, specially priced this sale **\$1.48**

- 75c Union Suits, for this wonder sale only, at **59c**
- Ostrich Plumes at One-Fourth Less \$10.00 Trimmed Hats, for this great sale, only **\$3.95**
- \$1.50 Dress Goods, for this great sale only, at **59c**
- 60c Dress Goods, at the wonderfully low price **25c**
- \$1.50 Black Goods, for this great sale only, at **87c**
- \$3.50 Hat Shapes, for this great sale only, at **\$1.98**
- \$1.00 Foulard Silks, for this great sale only, at **79c**
- \$1.25 Foulard Silks, for this great sale only, at **98c**
- \$2.00 and \$2.50 Suitings, for this great sale, at **\$1.29**
- Silk Remnants, for this great sale only, at **ONE-HALF**
- Women's \$2.00 Handbags, for this great sale, at **98c**
- \$5.00 Black Seal Bags, for this great sale, at **\$3.39**
- Women's \$4.00 Handbags, for this great sale **\$1.98**

- \$25.00 Silk Dresses, for this great sale **\$9.95**
- \$45.00 Silk Dresses, for this great sale **\$18.85**
- Women's \$40.00 Coats, for this sale, at **\$16.95**
- Women's \$7.50 Sweaters, for this sale, at **\$3.95**
- \$3.50 Coat Sweaters, for this sale, only **\$1.95**
- \$3.00 Waists, **\$1.23—\$6.50 Waists, \$2.95**

- Women's \$5.00 Pumps-Oxfords, for this sale **\$1.49**
- Others at only **\$1.98—Still others at only \$2.49**
- Men's \$5.00 Oxfords, for this great sale, only **\$3.19**
- 45c Ribbons, for this great sale, the yard, only **19c**
- 25c Fancy Neckwear, for this great sale only, at **10c**
- \$5.00 Wilton Rugs, for this great sale only, at **\$3.50**
- \$22.50 Wilton Rugs, for this great sale, only **\$16.50**
- \$120.00 Wilton Rugs, for this great sale, only **\$80.00**
- \$3.75 Dinner Sets, for this great sale only, at **\$2.60**
- \$24.00 Dinner Sets, for this great sale, at **\$13.00**
- \$41.80 Dinner Sets, at this great sale only, at **\$24.60**
- \$219.00 Dinner Sets, at this great sale, only **\$120.00**
- \$2.00 Bed Spreads, at this great sale only, at **\$1.48**
- 3000 Towels, specially priced for this sale **6c and 7c**
- 15c Linen Crash, for this great sale only, yard **12 1/2c**

**Women's \$30 Hats At \$13.95**

See them today—a beautiful assortment of street and dress pattern hats, all made up ready to don.

- \$3.50 Plumes, specially priced this sale **\$2.34**
- \$6.00 Plumes, specially priced this sale **\$4.00**
- \$12.00 Plumes, specially priced this sale **\$8.00**
- \$15.00 Plumes, specially priced this sale **\$10.00**
- \$20.00 Plumes, specially priced this sale **\$13.33**
- \$27.50 Plumes, specially priced this sale **\$18.34**
- \$25.00 Trimmed Hats, at this sale **ONE-FOURTH OFF**
- \$60.00 Trimmed Hats, at this sale **ONE-THIRD OFF**
- \$100.00 Trimmed Hats, at this sale **ONE-HALF OFF**
- Women's \$1.00 Gowns, for this great sale, only **59c**
- Women's \$3.75 Chemise, for this great sale, at **\$1.98**
- \$4.00 Combination Suits, at this great sale, at **\$2.19**
- \$1.00 Corset Covers, at this great sale only, at **62c**
- Petticoats, at this great sale, Reduced **ONE-THIRD**
- Women's \$1.00 Drawers, at this great sale, only **62c**
- Women's \$3.75 Chemise, for this great sale, at **\$1.98**
- Infants' \$1.50 Dresses, at this great sale only, at **79c**
- 50c Bath Towels, for this great reduction sale, at **35c**
- \$1.25 Bath Towels, the great reduction sale, at **80c**

**\$10 and \$12 Plumes At \$4.98**

Brood, French and Willow Plumes; black and colors; a wonderful bargain, you must come early.

strawberries grown in that district the first week in June.

J. W. Scriber, ex-cashier for the Farmers & Traders' National Bank at La Grande, will be placed on trial in the United States Court this morning in answer to charges of embezzlement and forgery. The bank was wrecked in 1908, and it is asserted that the failure was due to an attempt to aid a bank at Sumpter and wild real estate speculation. The Sumpter bank was operated by a nephew of Scriber, Roy Miller.

### SCRIBER TRIAL AT HAND

Many Witnesses Arrive to Testify in Case of ex-Banker.

A large number of witnesses for the defense arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the Imperial. They are: J. H. Esaro, F. E. Childers, W. R. Sargent, C. D. Goodenough, J. B. Thorsen, T. Serogrine, R. Smith, L. Smith, F. Gaskill, W. Neldner and Dr. N. Molitor.

Dufur Gets Next Convention. THE DALLES, Or., May 8.—(Spe-

cial.)—The Wasco County Sunday School Association closed a very successful two days' convention in this

city last night with a big banquet to delegates and officers. Delegates from schools over the county were present.

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MAYOR SIMON IS STANDING OVER THE CORNERSTONE; MRS. ANNA MARY E. MANN, STANDING; AT HER LEFT C. A. DOLPH, PRESIDING AT THE CEREMONIES.

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