BIDS FOR SITE ARE

Uncle Sam Wants Tract in Heart of City That Is 300 by 200 Feet.

BLOCKS ONLY 200 BY 200

Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club Ask That Change in Plans Be Made by Treasury Department.

master Merrick that bids for the ground on which to locate a new Portland Postas to be opened and considered by August 2, comment was made that archi-tects employed by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh were asking the impossible.

Ground, 300 by 200 feet, in a compact tract, and "centrally and conveniently lo-mated" is demanded by the government. When it is considered that Portland blocks, in central and convenient locations in the business district are but 200x200 feet square, without alleys, it was real-ized by the leaders of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club that an effort should be made to have the

lans changed.

After a hasty conference between E. C. Giltner, secretary of the Chamber, and Harvey Beckwith, President of the Com-nercial Club, a telegram was sent Senator Bourne requesting a change in the lans to cover a block not larger than 00x200 feet. It is believed that the senator forgot that Portland business blocks are smaller than those of other cities, if he was at all consulted by the architects.

It is hoped by the officers of Portland

commercial bodies that the plans may be modified before any bids are sent in. If the Secretary of the Treasury shall persist in demanding a site of not less than 300x200 feet for the new building, the only available sites will be North of Burnside street, or in the residence dis-trict west of Twenty Third street and in East Portland. In all of those localities larger blocks of ground may be secured, but the selection of any one of them would meet with the bitter opposition of merchant in the retail district of

Sum Is Not Sufficient.

In the specifications posted by Post-master Merrick it is conceded that if the tract of ground offered by any bidder is surrounded by four streets, it may only measure 260x170 feet. But with that re-duction, the long way of the tract of ground would be greater than any block in the business center of the city. Another question which was freely dis-cussed among the commercial bodies yesterday was the sufficiency of the sum appropriated by the recent act of Confor the purchase of a site for a postoffice, located in the business The act makes \$500,000 the limit of funds obtainable at this time and that the sum shall be available is indicated by the speed with which the Treasury Department has acted in the matter. It has been about two weeks since the act was signed by the President. Usually it requires months of consideration of the estimated revenues before the Treasurer of the United States will ask for bids. It was pointed out that half a million dollars would not begin to purchase any of the downtown blocks which might be the sale of the Portland Hotel on a value of \$1,000,000 for the occupied by the Omnibus & Transfer Company, on a basis of \$600,000, were cited in support of the argument that

Secretary Giltner, of the Chamber of Commerce, asked for information as to what should be done with the site of the what should be done with the site of the present postoffice, and suggested that in case the appropriation is not ample, it should wait the next session of Congress, when an effort could be made to have it transferred to a building fund to be expended in a 10 or 12-story building on the present site.

That a structure of such dimensions would not be amiss in Portland is argued by those who point out that the War Department, the Land Offices, the Geological Survey, the Reclamation Service and the Forest Service are now renting buildings for Portland headquarters, at an expense to the Government of more than \$15.000 per annum. resent site. Rhan \$15,000 per annum.

Court Location Determined.

The Federal Court cannot be moved from the present location, because its lo-cation is determined by act of Congress. In no event will the selection of a site be determined until an agent of the Treasmry Department has visited Portland and submitted a report on the various sites offered, and among the ominous rules offered, and among the ominous rules announced to govern the matter is the statement that "whenever the Government is unable to purchase an acceptable site at a reasonable price, a selection is made and the title acquired by condemnation proceedings, in which the price is judicially determined."

"This thing can be made a big benefit to the city," said Harvey Beckwith, of the Commercial Club. "and it should be handled in the most patrictle manner, After we have heard from the telegram which Secretary Glitter has sent Mr.
Bourac, we will understand what must
be done. Until then we can only speculate, because no one can furnish the
ground of the dimensions demanded.
There is no danger of the new postoffice oing outside the business district."
Postmaster Merrick is supplied with blanks for the accommodation of bidden

aithough no special form is required.

An ordinary letter will be accepted, provided it is accompanied by a map and
the "width of adjacent alleys." the "width of adjacent alleys."

"Not having any alleys in Portland,"
said Postmaster Merrick, "I shall hope
to have an opportunity to suggest that
provision be made for running mail cars. operated over the street railways, into sonally very giad that the commercial or-ganizations have so promptly taken hold of the matter. Undoubtedly the agents of the Government will listen to their suggestions and accord them a great deal

MANIAC ATEMPTS FLIGHT

John Duffy, Demented, Gives City Jailer Exciting Period.

An exciting attempt to break jail was made at the City Prison yesterday morning by John Duffy, a demented person, and only quick work on the part of the officers on duty around the station prevented a successful out-come to the maniac's flight. Duffy was arrested Saturday and was

in a highly excited state at the time. He claimed to be Jesus and showed desire to commit violence. Yesterday morning he had become much quieter and, thinking that his paroxysm had respirat

passed, Jailer Ben Branch allowed him to come out into the corridor. Duffy made his toilet quietly and seemed disposed to give no trouble, but judging from the developments, he was all the time revolving in his mind a plan to escape. He had observed that the door from the main office into the jail was not locked. He watched for an opportunity and when Branch unlocked the heavy gate entering the corridor Duffy made a quick rush and brushed past the jailer and out into the main office. Branch made a flying tackle and caught the fugitive around the office. Branch made a flying tackle and catight the fugitive around the waist, but so great was Duffy's momentum and his maniacal strength, that the jailer was carried out to the main entrance of the jail, scarcely touching the ground. Captain Baty, Sergeant Riley, Officers Gruber and Leisy and other officers saw Duffy's rush and went to the assistance of the rush and went to the assistance of the

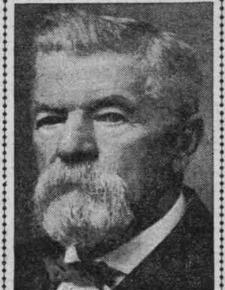
uffy fought like a wildcat and it required all the strength of as many as could gather around him to place the handcuffs on his wrists. All the time he screamed in a most inhuman manner, and the morbid crowd, which seems to spring from nowhere when anything happens at the jail, blocked anything happens at the jail, blocked the street. As soon as he was over-powered, Duffy's frenzy seemed to pass, and he calmly told the crowd that he was "Duffy, the horseshoer." He was sent to the County Jail and will be examined for commitment to the asy-

MANY FRIENDS AT FUNERAL OF HENRY FLECKENSTEIN.

For Fifty Years Dead Man Had Been Prominent in Business in This City-Was 72 Years of Age.

Funeral services of the late Henry Fleckenstein, an Oregon pioneer and for many years a prominent Portland business man, were held yesterday af-

PIONEER PORTLAND BUSI-NESS MAN IS LAID TO REST.



Henry Fleckenstein.

ternoon at the family residence, 370 Park street. After the services the body of Mr. Fleckenstein was laid to rest in the family plot in Riverview

Cemetery.

Mr. Pieckenstein died at his home late Sunday afternoon at the age of 72 years. For 50 years he had been prominent in Portland business life, and until shortly before his death was active in the management of his own business affairs. He was also prominently iden-tified with politics at one time, and had held many offices. He was a Park Commissioner for years, and took great interest in the general municipal welfare of Portland.

ond street.

Rev. Horace M. Ramsey, vicar of St. Stephen's Cathedral, conducted the funeral services, which were private, many friends attending. The local lodge of Elks and the Oddfellows, of which he was a member, sent floral offerings as did many friends of the ferings, as did many friends of the family. Services at the grave were pri-

Mr. Fleckenstein is survived by a widow and four children, all residents of Portland. The children are: Dr. H. F. Fleckenstein, B. Fleckenstein, Mrs. W. P. Adams and Mrs. J. S. P. Copland.
Mayor Joseph Simon, C. A. Dolph,
Thomas C. Deviin, J. E. Werlein, H.
Sinshelmer and G. McGowan, all former business associates of the dead
man, acted as pallbearers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Foster, of Seattle, is at the O. A. Elliott, of Tacoma, is at the

E. D. Mathison, of Walla Walla, is at S. H. Stafford, of Fargo, N. D., is at

I. W. Hope, a merchant of Vale, is at the Imperial.

A. B. Carter, of Carson, Wash., Is at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. R. Barr, of Carlton, are at the Perkins. A. M. Orcutt, of Roseburg, is staying

at the Cornellus. Dwight C. Pettibone, of Bellingham, is registered at the Oregon.

Clarence Jack, of Hoquiam, Wash., is registered at the Lenox. J. Busby and party, tourists from Australia, are at the Seward. J. T. Kappenkeg and family, of Ione, are staying at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, of Hartford, Conn., are at the Lenox. F. Reed, of the Arlington Hotel, Seattle, and Mrs. Reed, are at the Seward.

Judge J. H. Raley and Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, are at the Im-Mrs. Mary LaMonto, of New York, who recently purchased a \$45,000 ranch near Hood River, is at the Portland.

NEW YORK, (Special.)—From the Northwest the following are visiting New York:
Seattle—At the Wolcott, Miss S. M.
Gleason. At the Herald Square, T. B.
Swan, W. H. Klepper. At the Broadway
Central, J. C. Parkhurst, J. W. Jarvis.

Tacoma-At the Broadway Central, E. E. Hearin.
Spokane—At the New Amsterdam, C.
W. Riedman, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington S. Barry, H. H. Garrett.

Professor Arthus at a conference of the Society of National Sciences at Lausanne announced that people bitten by venomous snakes can be kept alive for eight or ten hours simply by subjecting them to artificial respiration. He urged that everyone living in tropical regions should be compelled to learn how to carry out artificial respiration.

Early Morning Blaze Causes Loss Amounting to \$30,000.

MONTAVILLA IS MENACED

Explosion of Gasoline Stove Gives Flames Good Start-Business

Firms Suffer-People Are Forced to Flee for Lives.

By the explosion of a gasoline stove in the confectionery store of William Armstrong, in the building owned by Leander Lewis, at the northwest corner of the Base Line road and East Eightieth street, Montavilla, at an early hour yesterday morning, the entire block was swept by fire, causing losses aggregat-

swept by fire, causing losses aggregating more than \$30,000. There was \$9000 insurance, property and stock.

Thirteen separate business firms occupied the buildings burned, which carried small insurance, and many of the firms carried none at all.

That the flames were not carried to the buildings on the south and east sides was due to the prompt response of the Sunnyside fire company, which answered to a telephone call for assistance, making the long run to Montavilla in less than 25 minutes. 25 minutes,

In minutes.

The explosion scattered fire through Armstrong's store and very soon the entire frame structure was enveloped. The second floors of the two-story buildings facing the Base Line road, owned by Fred Green and Ole N. Tweet, were occupied by families and these made their escape with some difficulty. The fire spread so rapidly through the flimsy structures that very little of the merchandise was saved. handise was saved.

Those sustaining the principal losses were: Leander Lewis, buildings 100 feet long, facing the Base Line road, loss \$3000, partly covered by insurance; Ole N. Tweet, paint store and building, loss \$2500; Fred Green, corner building, loss \$2500; Base Line road and East Seventy-ninth street, damaged to the extent of \$3000, insurance \$2000.

Many Firms Suffer.

Beginning at the corner of East Eightieth street and the Base Line road, the principal firms burned out were: Wil-liam Armstrong, loss \$2000; Lawson Parliam Armstrong, loss \$2000; Lawson Par-ker, grocer, \$2000; W. A. Morton, dairy, \$250 (most of stock was saved); L. D. Haygreen, feed store, \$500, portion of stock saved; Montavilla Meat Market, \$3000, insurance \$600; C. O. Mount, furni-ture, loss nominal; James Croob, general dry goods and furnishings, \$2000, no in-surance; Fred Green, harness store and stock, \$500. Facing East Eightieth street, the following suffered losses; L. J. Stolls. the following suffered losses: L. J. Stolls, house and store, \$2500, no insurance: house and store, \$2500, no insurance;
Razene shoe repair shop, \$250; Dickson's
drugstore, \$2000, partly insured; Grimes
building, damaged \$250; Grebble department store building scorched and damaged by broken glass, \$500.

L. J. Stolls, who lost his home and shoe
store on East Eightleth street, stepped
on a broken glass bottle, cutting his left
foot badly.

With the exception of the Green, Tweet
and Stolls buildings, the structures

and Stolls buildings, the structures burned were of no great value. The fire company from Sunnyside saved the rest of the buildings on the opposite sides of the Base Line road and East Eightieth street. A petition was circulated yester-day morning asking the city at once to provide fire protection for Montavilla.

Need of Autos Shown.

The fire amply illustrated the great sed of automobile apparatus. The nearest ouse being at East Thirty-fifth and Beimont streets, equipped with horse-drawn engine and chemical, it required much time in reaching the scene of the flames. There is a steady uphill grade from East Thirty-ninth to the top of the climb at Mount Tabor, making it very difficult for horses to pull section. Born in Worms, Germany, Mr. Fleckenstein emigrated to Oregon in 1860. He was senior member of the wholesale liquor firm of Fleckenstein & Mayor Simon and the members of the Mayor Simon and the members of the Mayor Simon and the members of the fire committee of the executive board are preparing to equip a new engine-house, now nearly completed at East Sixty-first and East Stark streets, and it is probable that some automobile apparatus will be installed there. At any rate, it is certain that the district will be much better protected than now. At the present time, there is no protection against fire in that locality, excepting that furnished by the Sunnyside company.

pany.

The problem of maintaining an adequate fire service throughout the city is quate fire service throughout the city is one of the greatest facing the administration. John F. O'Shea, Samuel Connell and S. C. Pier comprise the committee having this branch of the municipality in hand. They are now considering the purchase of automobile apparatus, and have two bids for this equipment up for action. Mr. Pier is absent from the city, but as soon as he returns the committee will hold a meeting and the committee will hold a meeting and

William Armstrong, one of the proprie-William Armstrong, one of the proprietors of the confectionery store in which the fire started, had \$1500 under his pillow and fled without taking it along. He afterward made efforts to get back into the burning room and recover it, but was driven back by the heat. The money was in coin and will probably be recovered.

The Armstrong family was forced to

The Armstrong family was forced to flee in scant clothing, hungrily pursued by the fire, which leaped in sheets from the scattered gasoline.

STRIKEBREAKERS

Two Fined for Carrying Concealed Weapons-One Discharged.

Charged with carrying concealed weapons, David Dunning, W. D. Adams and Charles Dale, strikebreaking teamand Charles Date, strike-orealing team-sters, were arraigned in Police Court yes-terday. Dunning had fired five shots from his revolver, attracting a number of policemen who were on a streetcar, and the three were arrested and found to have a revolver each. It was proved that Adams' revolver was dismounted, and he was discharged. Dunning was fined \$50, and Dale, who was intoxicated at the time of the shooting, was fined \$25. The attorney for the men said that they had been instructed by their em-

ployers to carry guns.

James Blanchet, a striking teamster,
was charged with using abusive language. The witnesses against libr said
that he had attacked a strikebreaker and refused to move on when directed to do so by a special officer. It was also charged that he had an open fulfe in his hand, but Blanchet said that he had been whittling a stick when the trouble arose. The case was dismissed.

EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD

State Board Submits Questions to Embryo Physicians.

the Lincoln High School. Three days will be required to complete the examination of the big class.

ination of the big class.

The examinations are being conducted by the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Oregon. This board consists of Osmon Royal, M. D., president; E. B. McDanfel, M. D., secretary; Harry F. McKay, M. D., treasurer, and R. C. Coffey, M. D., W. S. Mott, M. D., and F. E. Moore, D. O. This is the new board recently elected.

Examinations in anatomy, surgery, pathology, materia medica and therapeutics, practice of medicine, eye and ear, gynecology, diagnosis, obstetrics, nervous diseases, diseases of children, chemistry, medical jurisprudence, his-tology, physiology, theory and practice of osteopathy constitute the subjects upon which the applicants are required to pass before they are granted a license to practice medicine

or osteopathy in Oregon.

This class is smaller than the one taking the examination last year. Names of the successful applicants will be announced at the annual meeting of the State Board on August 9.

Several of the applicants are from Several of the applicants are from Eastern states, and a number are from other parts of the Northwest, but the majority are Oregon students. The examination will be concluded Thursday afternoon.

FIVE YOUTHS, ON HORSEBACK, "SHOOT UP" TOWN.

Gresham Constable Does Not Appre ciate Their Playfulness, and Arrests Party.

Five crest-fallen and very penitent couths living at Waverly, in this city, appeared before Justice Rollins at Gresham yesterday afternoon, charged with "shooting up the town." Three of them paid fines of \$10 each and the other two were dismissed.

It all started over one mangy pair of "chaps" which were a part of the outfit the boys took with them on a horseback trip to Mount Hood. The youths had gathered from their pursuit of literature that men who wore 'chaps" always "shot up the town." and when they descended upon the peaceful villagers and peasantry of Gresham in full panoply of war they followed the eternal fitness of things and proceeded to give an imitation of the "wild and woolly West."

Constable Frank Gullikson was not dismayed, however, by the roar of the boys' artillery. Hastily pinning on his star, he sallied forth. The boys had proceeded toward Portland, but the Constable gave chase in an auto. He overtook the "desperadoes" a short distance from the village and placed them under arrest. The frowning bat-tlements of Gresham's grim bastile

closed around them and they spent the night in the "cooler." Yesterday afternoon when they were arraigned before Justice Rollins, they gave these names and addresses: George Fee, 1110 East Lincoln street; John Holtman, 41 Division street; Ed and Pearl Osborn, 434 East Forty-third street, and Fern Leisure, 687 Clinton

the grand jury, appeared on behalf of the state. Leisure, Fee and Ed Os-borne were fined \$10 and the others were discharged.

SIX TAKEN IN NEAR-RIOT

Squad of Police Needed to Quell Early Morning Trouble.

A riot call sent in from Sixteenth and Savier streets by Special Officer Pryke, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning called Sergeant Wanless and other officers, who secured an automobile and made quick time to the scene of the trouble.

It was found that a large party of men was assembled about two saloons at Sixteenth and Quimby streets. They had been attempting to get a fight out of two strangers. Pryke interfered and ordered the crowd to disperse. They replied with abusive language and refused , saying that it was the Fourth and they would do as they Pryke arrested the man who did the talking and started away. The crowd followed in a menacing manner and Pryke drew his revolver, at which and Pryke drew his revolver, at which the crowd laughed. The officer said in his report, "It was a case of shoot or let the man go, and I let him go."

Half an hour later, Pryke went back and made another atterapt to disperse the crowd, with no better success. He then telephoned for help and Sergeant Wanless came out. The crowd scattered wantess came out. The crown scattered but Pryke succeeded in arresting three and Wanless got three more. The men were tried yesterday morning. Eric Johnson, who tried to bite one of the officers, was fined \$75. Frank Hanno, John Nelson, Matt Collier and Jim Estund were fined \$15 each and the case of Charles Hanno, who pleaded not guilty, went over until tomorrow.

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. GROWING

Portland Association Catching Up With Los Angeles.

"Los Angeles now has the largest Young Men's Christian Association west of Chi-Men's Christian Association west of Chlcago, but we shall catch it soon," said
H. W. Stone, secretary of the Portland
Y. M. C. A., last night. Mr. Stone has
just returned from the Southern California city, having made a hurrled business
trip, on which he left here June 26.

"The Los Angeles Association now has
4200 members," said Mr. Stone. "The
work there covers a wide scope and public support is all that could be desired.
A large proportion of the members joined
just Fall as the result of an exciting

last Fall as the result of an exciting membership campaign in which street campaigns and large meetings played a

"Although Portland has only 3300 members, the Association here is growing more rapidly than the one in Los Angeles. I feel confident that we shall

geles. I feel confident that we shall overtake Los Angeles next year.

"San Francisco will soon have the finest Y. M. C. A. building in America. That city is putting \$500,000 into its plant, which will be completed in November. As showing the interest in Y. M. C. A. work, it should also be mentioned that Oakland and Berkeley, both on San Francisco Bay, are also putting up costly Y. M. C. A. buildings. Frank Jackson, formerly A. buildings. Frank Jackson, formerly of the Portland Association, is now general secretary at Berkeley, and Noel Jacks, who used to be general secretary here, is with the San Francisco Association."

RATE EXPERTS WILL MEET

Gathering Called for July 11 to Discuss Coast Decisions.

With 113 embryo medicos taking the questions, the regular semi-annual examination of the Oregon State Medical Society began yesterday afternoon at cases, rate experts of all the railroads

BUSINESS-GETTING PRICES

We can here name only a few of the reduced prices that are attracting so much attention in the various departments of our store

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\$7.50 Panama Hats, at .. \$5.00 \$5.00 Panama Hats, at . . \$3.85

\$5.00 Straw Hats, at\$3.50 \$3.00 Straw Hats, at \$2.00

LION CLOTHIERS

166-170 Third Street

terminating on the Pacific Coast and supplying the Intermountain country are preparing to assemble in Chicago on Monday of next week.

the Hill lines are expected to send one of their experts from the St. Paul office.

Mr. Miller leaves for Chicago tonight.

The railroaders are going to Chicago for a uniform system of preparing the supplying the Intermountain country are preparing to assemble in Chicago on Mr. Miller leaves for Chicago tonight.

Monday of next week.

R. B. Miller will represent the Harriman interests from the Northwest, while

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