

BIDS FOR SITE ARE DIFFICULT TO FILL

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.

With the announcement from Postmaster Merrick that bids for the ground on which to locate a new Portland Post-office must be received in Washington...

The ground, 300 by 200 feet, in a compact tract, and "centrally and conveniently located" is demanded by the government...

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BLOCK FIRE-SWEPT

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 aggregating more than \$30,000.

PIONEER LAID TO REST

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 afternoon at the family residence, 370 Park street.

PIONEER PORTLAND BUSINESS MAN IS LAID TO REST.

Henry Fleckenstein.

Beginning at the corner of East Eightieth street and the Base Line road, the principal firms burned out were: William Armstrong, loss \$3,000; Lawson Parker, grocer, \$2,000; W. A. Morton, dairy, \$250 (most of stock was saved); Fred Green, paint store and building, loss \$2,500; Fred Green, corner building, two-story, Base Line road and East Seventy-ninth street, damaged to the extent of \$300, insurance \$300.

The fire amply illustrated the great need of automobile apparatus. The nearest station-house being at East Tenth and Belmont streets, equipped with horse-drawn engine and chemical, it required much time in reaching the scene of the flames.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Foster, of Seattle, is at the Ramapo.

O. A. Elliott, of Tacoma, is at the Cornelius.

E. D. Mathison, of Walla Walla, is at the Oregon.

STRIKEBREAKERS ARMED

Two Fined for Carrying Concealed Weapons—One Discharged.

Charged with carrying concealed weapons, David Dunning, W. D. Adams and Charles Dale, strikebreaking teamsters, were arraigned in Police Court yesterday.

EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD

State Board Submits Questions to Embryo Physicians.

With 118 embryo medics taking the questions, the regular semi-annual examination of the Oregon State Medical Society began yesterday afternoon at the Lincoln High School.

"BAD MEN" ARE FINED

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

Gresham Constable Does Not Appreciate Their Playfulness, and Arrests Party.

Five crest-fallen and very penitent youths living at Waverly, in this city, appeared before Justice Rollins at Gresham yesterday afternoon, charged with "shooting up the town."

The fire spread so rapidly through the flimsy structures that very little of the merchandise was saved.

Those sustaining the principal losses were: Leander Lewis, buildings 100 feet long, facing the Base Line road, loss \$3,000, partly covered by insurance; Ole N. Tweet, paint store and building, loss \$2,500; Fred Green, corner building, two-story, Base Line road and East Seventy-ninth street, damaged to the extent of \$300, insurance \$300.

Constable Frank Gullikson was not dismayed, however, by the roar of the boys' artillery. Hastily planning on his star, he sallied forth. The boys had proceeded toward Portland, but the Constable gave chase in an auto.

SIX TAKEN IN NEAR-RIOT

Squad of Police Needed to Quell Early Morning Trouble.

A riot call sent in from Sixteenth and Saylor 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.

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 Chicago, but we shall catch it," said H. W. Stone, secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., last night.

A NEW STANDARD IN BAKING POWDER

Has been set by the jury of awards at the World's Fair, 1909 when CRESCENT BAKING POWDER received the HIGHEST AWARD

Because this decision was made only after thorough tests and experiments had been made over all other Baking Powders.

It means that she is no longer deceived by the claims of the Cream of Tartar Baking Powder Trust who charge 40 and 50 cents for an inferior product.

Yes and it means infinitely more. For by using the modern "CRESCENT" (Egg-Phosphate) Powder, which sells for 25 cents per pound, the result is more and better work, saving on eggs and a reduction in the cost of living.

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

\$30, \$35 and \$40 values in Men's three-piece suits, at \$23.85

\$15 and \$20 values in Men's two-piece outing suits, at \$8.65

\$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 Inter-mountain from the St. Paul office, are preparing to assemble in Chicago on Monday of next week.

COMPARE THE

New Weinhard Bottled Beer

WITH ANY OTHER BEER IN THE MARKET

This is the only true test and will prove to your satisfaction that our brew is superior to all other beers



Henry Weinhard Brewery

A 1172—Thirteenth and Burnside—Main 72

CRESCENT BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ONE POUND

What does this mean to the housewife?

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At the annual meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners, held at the Hotel Clatsop, on August 2, several of the applicants are from Eastern states, and a number are from other parts of the Northwest, but the majority of the applicants are from Oregon.

Legal advisers. Conferences will be held with the Interstate Commerce Commission and arrangements probably made for a uniform system of preparing the accounts of the succeeding three months' revenues, as asked by the commission.

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