## BE NEAR DEPOT?

Map With Mile Circle Drawn **Around Central Station** Asked For.

SIZE MAY BE CUT DOWN

Department Instructions Indicate That Building May Be on Tract Less Than 300x210 Feet. Many Bids in Preparation.

Careful study of the instructions sent out by the Treasury Department requesting bids for a site for a new Postoffice building in Portland caused Postmaster C. B. Merrick to announce sterday that he believed the architects the department had reserved the authority to receive bids for tracts of ground smaller than 300x210 feet.

It is a fact that the department will unable to secure a block of ground more than 200x200 feet in Portland business center," said Mr. Merrick.
"When that fact becomes known to the
architects I believe the plans will be
changed and if each bid furnished to the Secretary shall specify the exact amount of ground covered by the bid, much time will be saved."

Yesterday the Portland Postmaster was kept busy furnishing blanks and informa-tion to persons who propose to offer blocks to the Government, but in every case the dealers who were preparing to make offers declined to name the ground they had in mind, or the price at which it will be quoted.

New Turn Given.

new twist was given the matter by the receipt from Washington of a request for a map on which the Postmaster was instructed to designate the Grand Centrai Station, and to then draw a circle one mile in diamter around this sta-tion. The circle would extend onehalf mile in every direction from the depot, using the latter as the center. The south line of the circle would rest on Sixth and Ankeny streets, the west line would reach Sixteenth street, the north line would cross the river and would rest on Hancock street at about the intersection with Willamette, and the east line of the curve would touch on East Water street on the East Side.

Disdaining any information to local au-thorities or Portland people as to what purport the map and circled station could serve, the request was nevertheless immediately complied with. It is believed that the Treasury officials are preparing to figure on a site for the new building in as close proximity to the Grand Central Station as can be secured. Of late years it is said to have been the policy of the Treasury Department to construct Post-office buildings in such localities in the larger cities in order to decrease the cost of carrying the mails to and from

Portland is now paying \$12,000 per annum for the delivery of mails to and from the station and to the various mail sta-tions throughout the city. Delivery Would Be Free.

Should the new Postoffice be located within one-quarter of a mile of the Central Station, the railroads would be compelled to deliver and receive the mails from the Postoffice without expense to the United States. That item is thought to be a potent factor in the minds of the Washington officials who are working to

cut down expenses. uld the architects have in mind the securing of a site within the circle, a process of elimination would first cut off the district north of the Central Station, now occupied by the railroad yards and the Willamette River. On the east is ex-actly the same condition, while to the west lies the wholesale warehouse district backed by residences among which the new building and its retinue of small

stores would not be welcomed.

With only the south segment of the circle left for consideration, the park district in the vicinity of the Customs-house and the mixed hotel, lodging-house, re-tail and wholesale district lying between Ankeny and the Grand Central Station would be left for consideration

Opposition Is Expected.

As this information became known last night among the commercial organiza-tions, it was declared to be necessary that a tender of assistance be made the Secretary of the Treasury, and it is probable that committees will be appointed for that purpose. It is announced that for that purpose. It is announced that the larger part of the membership of the various organizations will oppose taking the new Postoffice north of Ankeny street. Should that view be adopted by the officers who will be required to make the final selection there would be no possibility of placing the new building within the quarter-mile limit which would impose free delivery on the railroads. Senator Jonathan Bourne had not yesterday replied to the message sent him by E. C. Giltner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, making inquiry as to the contemplated disposition of the present Postoffice block. In other cities the Government has sold such holdings when new sites were selected, and it is said that in recent years there has been a profit of \$15,000,000 on such deals. The feeling is growing that the old site should not be allowed to make the contemplate of the test of the feeling is growing that the old site should not be allowed to make the contemplate of the cold site should not be allowed to make the contemplate of the cold site should not be allowed to make the contemplate of the cold site should not be allowed to make the contemplate of the cold site should not be allowed to make the contemplate of the cold site should not be allowed to make the cold site should not be allowed to make the cold site should not be allowed to make the cold site should not be allowed to make the cold site should not be allowed to make the cold site should not be allowed to make the cold site should not be allowed to make the cold site should not be allowed to make the cold site should not be allowed to make the cold site should not be cold site should not be allowed to make the cold site should not be allowed to make the cold site should not be cold site should no feeling is growing that the old site should not be allowed to pass into other hands.

#### THREE CARS ARE SMASHED

Negro, Celebrating Reno Fight, Gets Into Law's Clutches.

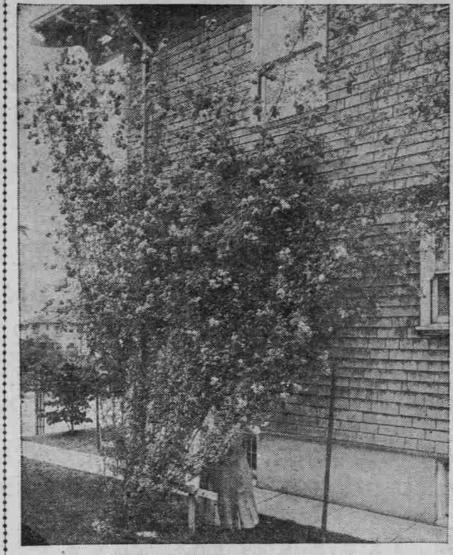
Rube Miller, a colored janitor at the Buick Automobile Company's garage, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning on the charge of the larceny of an automobile. It was the testimony of the prosecuting witnesses that Miller abstracted a car from the garage early Tuesday morning, and went out with a party of women to celebrate a smell win. party of women to celebrate a small winling that he had made on the Jeffries-lohnson fight.

Somewhere on the East Side Miller had

an accident and his car broke down. Leaving it stand, he returned to the gar-age and took out the demonstration car. He had not gone far when he struck a car driven by K. M. Holbrook. The latter car was wrecked behind by the impact and was driven into a streetcar, smashing its gear in front. The car driven by Mil-ler was also greatly damaged. The negro was held to answer to the grand jury.

#### PRINCE ALBERT.

You've read of Prince Albert-you've heard of Prince Albert-have you ever smoked Prince Albert? It's a dandy to-bacco. Sig Sichel & Co., 92 Third, or branches-Third and Washington, and Wells-Fargo bldg.



DOROTHY PERKINS VARIETY OF FLOWER.

Carrying 25,000 beautiful pink Dorothy Perkins roses, B. F. Stevens, 800 Northrup street, has grown one of the most remarkable rose bushes known in the state of Oregon. The tremendous size of the shrub and the artistic arrangement of the long shoots against the gray background of the west wall of the residence, not only marks the home of Mr. Stevens as one of the show places of the city but experts have declared the bush unequalled by anything in their ex-

The shrub was set out by Mr. Stevens in November, 1907, making its growth between April and November of last year. It stands 24 feet high and is 24 feet in diameter from outside point to outside point of the shoots. One shoot of the bush has been counted and contains 124 roses, many of the branches being 28 feet long. It requires a step-ladder 32 feet long to enable Mr. Stevens to take proper care of the

Mt. Tabor May Not Have Tubercular Hospital.

**NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY** 

Promoter George W. Turner Inclined to Accede to Objectors-Superintendent Boothby Defends Proposed Institution.

Negotiations have been opened with George W. Turner, lessor of the Mans-field property at East Sixtleth and East Yamhill streets, which may result in abandonment of his plans for establishing a tuberculosis hospital at that place. The Mount Tabor Push Club has taken the initiative in the effort to induce Mr. Turner not to locate his institution in that locality.

'Mr. Turner will not stand in the way of a settlement," said John Van Zante, his attorney, yesterday, "and the only thing that seems to prevent an adjustment is the lease of the property. Mrs. Mansfield is away, but may be reached soon. Of course, nothing can be considered settled until the signatures are down on the paper. for natures are down on the paper, for the parties might back out."

The committee from the Mount Tabor Push Club has offered to reim-burse Mr. Turner for all his expenses and outlay in connection with the preand outlay in connection with the pre-liminary establishment of the sani-tarium, but has offered nothing to cover other losses. Mr. Turner has gone to considerable expense for spe-cial furniture and tents for the prem-

Place Nearly Ready.

At the Mansfield property, arrangements have been completed to open the sanitarium and receive patients within a few days. A superintendent, Mrs. Charles Boothby, and nurse, Miss Cochrane, have been engaged. In speaking of the sanitarium, Superintendent Boothby yesterday said: "There is a very great misconcep-tion of this establishment. I won"

call it a hospital or sanitarium, but rather a place to educate the unfor-tunate people who have been touched by tuberculosis, so they can know how to take care of themselves. It has been said that this place will be a nuisance and will depreciate property, and the same thing was said about the Crystal Springs Sanitarium, but that has been made a place of great beauty, the Massachusetts building and grounds having transformed an unsightly spot into a place of great attractiveness. Absolutely there is nothing objectionable about this institution and there is not the slightest menace to the health of the public. Patients who come here will not be brought in ambulances and on stretchers. Most of them look as well as anybody, but they have to be seed to the disease in their have the seeds of the disease in their bodies. When here every precaution will be taken. They at present are in will be taken. They at present are in the department stores, meat markets and grocery stores where their presence is dangerous to some people. How much better and safer would it be for them to be here under the direction of a physician and competent nurses. The windows of this house will be carefully covered with screens and all flies will be excluded. The tents will be placed on the sunny sides of the house and not in front. These will be of canvas and built the same as those at the Open Air Sanitarium. The danger, if any, is from the sputum, but here it will be taken care of, but at the stores and on the streets it is not.

Park Not to Be Used.

"We never had the remotest intention of using the City Park. The people who come here will be under the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by all dealers

a graduate and has been in the employ of Dr. Matson for a number of We can have all the patients

we can take care of. "In order to ascertain what Dr. Wheeler, the health officer, thinks about the project, I called him up and talked with him over the telephone. He said that the decision whether the institution would be a menace and a nuisance to the community was in his hands, but that he was sure that it would not and could not be if properly conducted. He advised us to go ahead with our plans, and then if he found anything wrong he would tell us about anything wrong he would tell us about

Superintendent Boothby explained in detail the arrangements for the house and the grounds where the tents will be placed. The residence is a two-story building standing on an elevated story building standing on an elevated ground some distance back from East Sixtleth street and partly surrounded by trees. Between the house and the Mount Tabor Sanitarium is the en-trance to the Mount Tabor Williams Park. On the south side is a low ground covered with fruit trees and shrubbery. The nearest dwelling is across East Sixtieth street, a distance of about 200 feet away.

### SALEM IS RENDEZVOUS

PORTLANDERS WILL VISIT THE CHERRY SHOW EN MASSE

With Low Rounti-Trip Rate in Force Today, Business Firms Will Be Represented.

More than 200 Portlanders will journey today to Salem on a goodwill excursion primarily to witness the big annual cherry fair of the State Capitol. The first trainload will leave the Oregon Electric depot at 9:15 o'clock and from that time on trains will leave as they are needed. Ample provision is being made for accommodating all who wish to at-

At the close of business hours last night 80 firms had signed with the Commercial Club to send two or more representatives on the trip. This insures the attendance at the fair of the largest Portland delegation ever sent there.

A roundtrip rate of \$2 has been made by the Oregon Electric management. An effort was made to get the names of all those who will go in order that provision those who will go in order that provision could be made. This was found impossible, however, and emergency accommodations will be inreadiness to take care of those who will attend and who have not informed the Commercial Club of their intentions. their intentions.

"We are very anxious that a large delegation go," said Publicity Manager Chapman last night. "The number we know positively will go is satisfactory, but the bigger the better. I would like to see 500 Portlanders at the fair."
The full list of the firms already

The full list of the firms already signed up is as follows:

Mason, Ehrman & Co., Union Meat Co., United States National Bank, Portland Flouring Milis Co., Burrell Investment Co., Wadhams & Kerr Bross, Goodyear Rubber Co., Alien & Lewis, Clarke-Woodward Drug Co., Hartman & Thompson, Clossett & Devers, Blumauer-Frank Drug Co., Portland Union Stockpards Co., Beall & Co., Security Vault & Metal Works, Rice & Fhelan, Bell & Co., Page & Son, Pearson- Page Co., American Typefounders Co., Edlers Piano House, Sherman, Clay & Co., Columbia Life & Trust Co., Equitable Savings & Loan Association, J. G. Mack & Co., Hart Cigar Co., Mark Levy & Co., The Oregonian, Pacific States Fire Insurance Co., Hicks-Chatten Engraving Co., Parrott & Co., Trussed Concrete Steel Co., H. Beckwith, general agent Wellaz-Fargo Express Co.; C. C. Chapman, manager promition committee, Portland Commercial Club, Blake, Mc-Fall Co., Pacific Paper Co., Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., P. Lowengart, M. Seiler & Co., Otto Breyman, president Breyman Leather Co., E. O. Hjermstadt, treasurer Kilham Stationery & Printing Co.; Wadhams & Co., Portland Seed Co., J. B. Pilkington & Co., P. B. Hicke Sons Co., A. P. Lowengart, M. Seiler & Co., Fortland Seed Co., J. B. Pilkington & Co., S. B. Hicke Sons Co., P. H. Scoat, Columbian Nat. Life Insurance Co., F. H. Mallory, F. B. Mallory & Co., Arnoid Rothwell, general agent Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.; Fortland Rose Festival Association, John Annard, manager Powial Telegraph-Ca ble Co., W. J. Clemens, F. J. Catterlin, F. J. Catterlin & Co.; C. O. K. Jeffrey, Keasey, Humason & Jeffrey; E. G. Crawford, Vancouver, Wash, J. F. Shorcy, City Messenger & Delivery Co., A. L. Finley, A. B. Finley & Son; Mark T. Keady, Union Pacific Life Insurance Co.; C. H. Carey, W. S. Turner, Barstow & Co.; C. M. Hemphill, Peninsula Industrial Co. signed up is as follows:

# IN LAND ENTRIES

New Field Chief's Policy Believed to End Hysterical Prosecutions.

PORTLAND TO BE CENTER

Headquarters in Branch of Govern ment Land Service at Seattle and Spokane to Move to This City. Sharp Makes Announcement.

After assuming the office of Chief of the Field Service of the General Land Office, Lewis I. Sharp yesterday made two important announcements. Both are of interest to Portland, promising as they do a safe, sane and equitable administration of the land laws pertaining to homesteaders in Oregon.

"As a Western man, born and reared,

"As a Western man, born and reared, I shall handle examinations and reports upon homestead and other land entries from the viewpoint of the West, and shall endeavor to secure equitable action in each case," announced the new chief of the division. "Aside from that statement I have nothing to give the public at this time, except to say that all of the field work of the Northwest will be hereafter handled from the Portland headquarters. "Heretofore headquarters have been maintained in Seattle for Western Washington and Northern Idaho. Those offices will be abolished and the men in the field will become a portion of the force under direction from this office, and will report here."

Should the policy of the new chief as to patenting of homesteads upon the equitable rights of the claimants to the lands be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, it is said to mark the end of hysterical land fraud prosecutions in Oregon. It is taken to mean that the United States District Attorney will not be called upon to indict as many settlers who are attempting to hew homes from the forests, and that the Department of Justice will not be called into action except where fraud in the entry, occupancy cept where fraud in the entry, occupancy and improvement of the lands is notor-

Through the new arrangement, Portland becomes the headquarters for the entire force of men at work on examinations in the Northwest and this will necessarily result in the expenditure of more funds for rentals and living expenses among the merchants of the city. At the present time there are 28 persons at the headquarters. That number is expected to be increased at a rapid rate. There are 24 men in the field as special

Christensen Takes Coal Matters.

Andrew Christensen, who has been in charge of the Portland division for the past five years, will have exclusive charge of the investigation of the 900 coal land claims in Alaska. A part of the prop-erty is that over which Clarence Cun-ningham of Seattle became involved with

ningham of Seattle became involved with the Forest Service, the controversy lead-ing to the Glavis-Ballinger-Pinchot Con-gressional investigation.

Lewis L. Sharp, the new chief, came here from Helena, Mont., where he was in charge for a number of years, and has spent 14 years in the service of the Land Office. He is the son of an Oregon ploneer who crossed the plains in 1852 and located in the Willamette Valley near Eugene. Mr. Sharp was born in the State of Washington and is 34 years of State of Washington and is 34 years of age. His education was obtained in the West and his entire sympathies are with the people who have developed the Oregon country from a wilderness to communities of contented homes.

SPOKANE ADMEN GRATEFUL

Inland Empire Folk Anxious to Entertain at Convention.

Alex Green, secretary of the Spokane Ad Club, is highly gratified at the sup-port given Spokane at the recent con-vention at San Francisco whereby Spo-kane was enabled to secure the next annual convention. Mr. Green was in Port-land yesterday and expressed the ap-preciation of his club at Portland's

"Plans are already under way," said Mr. Green, "to entertain the Coast ad-vertising men when they come to Spo-kane next June. These are of course somewhat vague as yet, but we are going to make the gathering a success. Among other things we will have an advertising show, illustrating the various forms of

#### One May Overcome

constipation permanently by proper personal co-operation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, when required. The forming of regular habits is most important and while endeavoring to form them the assistance of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is most valuable, as it is the only laxative which acts without disturbing the natural functions and without debilitating and it is the one laxative which leaves the internal organs in a naturally healthy condition, thereby really aiding one in that way. To get its beneficial effects, buy the genuine manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is never . classed by the well-informed with medicines which make extravagant and unfounded claims to cure habitual constipation without personal co-op-

#### HAND SAPOLIO

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catch every stain and look hopelessly dirty. Hand Sapolle removes not only the dirt, but also the loosened, injured cuticle, and restores the fingers to their

ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS



advertising, and also a copy show, giving the methods of preparing copy for advertisements."

The Spokane club has the distinction of the electors to the importance of signing the books before the rush of the last few being the oldest advertising club on the Pacific Coast. It is also one of the most active of such organizations in the West-

SIGNS UP TO SPUR VOTERS

ern states, having 70 active members.

County Clerk Fields Is Anxious to

days. They read: GO TO THE COURTHOUSE TODAY AND REGISTER; BOOKS CLOSE SOON!

Although the population of Multnomah County is much greater this year than in 1968, only 1626 more voters have signed Boost Registration.

Boost Registration.

When the doors is thought to closed at 5 o'clock last fight, 9591 had signed the books, while 7875 signed in 1908.

There are now 7400 Republicans, 1276 wind was blooks. The registration yesterday was 392.

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BANDON HOTEL DESTROYED

Strong Wind Prevents Fireme From Conquering Flames.

BANDON, Or., July 6 .- (Special.)-The Bar View Hotel was destroyed by fire this afternoon, causing a loss of \$5000,

partly covered by \$3000 insurance. is thought to have caught from sparks from the planing-mills near by. A strong wind was blowing and the fire department could do nothing but save the near-

# CIGARETTES

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