# BUILD SKYSCRAPER

James A. Murray Is Anxious to Invest \$2,000,000 in Big Portland Structure.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CITY

John W. Considine, Theatrical Manager and J. P. Gleason, Seattle Banker, Here Endeavoring to Find Suitable Location.

"We have between \$1,500,000 and OREGON CITY EPISCOPALIANS \$2,000,000 available for the construction of a skyscraper in Portland," said John W. Considine, of Sullivan & Considine, the Northwest theatrical magnates, last night. "And, what is more, we are here right now to do business. If we cannot get the site we prefer we will secures another one

Accompanied by J. P. Gleason, vice-president and general manager of the American Savings Bank at Seattle, Mr. American Savings Bank at Seattle, Mr. Considine arrived in Portland yesterday morning to close a deal for a building site. Mr. Gleason represents James A. Murray, a multi-millionaire of Montana, who is said to have devided definitely to invest a large part of his wealth in Portland, believing this city to be in the lead of all the Pacific Coast cities.

Mr. Considine announced that an entire block would be secured, probably

tire block would be secured, probably on Washington atrect, as his associates have planned to erect the largest building of the kind in Portlargest building such as is proposed by these interests is to be used for several different purposes. The ground floor will contain a large theater to house the Orpheum attractions and enough space will be left for a depart-ment store and a hotel office. The up-per floors will be used for offices and

"We have had our eye on Portland "We have had our eye on Portland for some time," continued Mr. Considine, "but we have not been able as yet to buy the ground that we desire. However, negotiations are well under way and we expect to know in a day or two if we can acquire the site we desire. In any event, we are going to choose a location now, so that we can begin actual construction on the building this year."

RATE CASE HARD FOUGHT

Railway Commission Abandons Trip to Eastern Washington.

TACOMA. Wash. May 1.—(Special.)— Unless unforeseen circumstances arise, the State Ballway Commission will hold the State Baliway Commission will held all its sessions in the Tacoma-Scattle-Spokane distributive rate cases in this city. The Commission originally intended to sit in Spokane for several days, but it was announced today that the hearing will be completed here. It may continue into next week.

O. Q. Calderhead, statistic an for the Commission, testified that the Spokane rates westbound overlap the Scattle-Tacoma rates eastbound for a distance of 50 miles. Spokane is able to ship for a distance of 50 miles west of the midway point in the state for the same rate

of so miles. Spokane is able to ship for a distance of 50 miles west of the mid-way point in the state for the same rate as Scattle and Tacoma must pay for shipping to the midway point. The greater part of today was devoted to the public last Sunday denounced the methodist church and announced his resignation. the analysis of statistics in regard to

Washington freight rates. Cross-examination of Calderhead by the railroad attorneys indicates that the decision of Federal Julge Sanborn, in the Minnesota rate case, will figure in the defense of the companies. San-hern held that a state commission could not fix rates within the state that would nate against shippers outside

PORTLAND BOY IN RACE

Martin Hawkins Candidate for Head of Oregon Student Body.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Sugene. Or., May 2-(Special.)-Nominations for the student elections which will be held next Wednesday were made in the As-sembly Hall of the student body at the University of Oregon this morning, and the campaign is already beginning to grow exciting. The sharpest contest will be for the presidency of the student

Four men are in the race: Martin Hawkins, of Portland: Chester Moores, of Salem; James Johns, of Pendleton, and Leon Ray, of Eugene. All four can-didates are popular leaders in student

EL B. Powell, of Portland, was nominated without opposition for editor of the university semi-weekly, and Miss Carin De Germark, of Portland, also has no opponents for editor of the Oregon Monthly. Many candidates are out for the offices of lesser importance, but the in the hallway.

main interest of the students is focused The unfortun upon the contest for the presidency.

GUNFIGHTERS RUN RIOT

(Centinued From Pirst Page.) the offices of D. H. Burnham & Co., between the waring factions of plumbers and steamfitters, but it adjourned without definite results.

The greatest stumbling blocks in the way of peace were said to be the eteamsitters, who have been imported into the city by the United Association to take place of the International Associa-

The meeting of the building contrac-tors' council called to order a general shut-down, was postponed because of the peace negotiations under way between the plumbers and ateamfitters. The contractors do not want to engage in a lockout or a fight with the unions. if the warring factions can be harmon-

SHOPMEN EXPECT ALLIES

Pittsburg Railroad Men Say Trainmen Will Join Strike.

PITTSBURG, May 2.—Striking shop-men of the Pennsylvania Railroad along the Pittsburg division are con-idently meserting tonight that they soon will be joined by the engine-men, trainmen and conductors, al-though the officials of their various unloss will make no direct statements. Loaders of the unions, who make up the strikers' grievance committee, the strikers' grievance committee, gave out a statement charging General Manager Long with "breaking faith with it in making public a statement, especially that part which misrepresents the committee and makes an effort to show their side in the wrong table."

leaders were shifted from this city to the strike zone at Pitcairn.

The precedent established at Pitcairn of the Municipal Council swearing in strikers as deputies to guard rallroad property is being followed at available points. The deputies so appointed are Americans. Following last night's outbreaks at the Twenty-eighth-street yards word of caution was sent buadcast today to refrain from violence and no further disorders have been reported.

GOMPERS ADMITS FAILURE

Visit to Chicago Does Not Clear Labor Strife Situation.

CHICAGO, May I.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who came to Chicago to aid in restoring peace between factions of the building trades unions, today admitted his visit seems to have been in vain.

The jurisdictional disagreements

The jurisdictional disagreements, which are largely responsible for the labor disturbances which affect nearly 40,000 men, are out of his province, he

FINE EDIFICE IS PLANNED

TO BUILD BEFORE 1912.

Big Banquet Tendered to Prominent Business and Professional Men Brings Forth Results.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 3 .- (Spe cial) - Enthusiasm ran high here to-night at a banquet tendered to 50 men prominent in business and professional prominent in business and professional fines by the rector and vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the object he-ing to form an organization having for its purpose the construction of the first stone church in Oregon City.

Ever since the arrival of Rev. C. W. Ever since the arrival of Rev. C. W. Robinson, the present rector, from Philadelphia, only four months ago, the church has grown to such proportions that a new edifice is a necessity, as the present building, one of the oldest in Oregon, is entirely inadequate to handle the rapidiy increasing membership. Following a banquet and an enthusiastic meeting tonight, every man present was embrace din a building committee that will set to work to secure funds for a structure that it is planned to have completed before next January.

The organization has an unusual and gratifying feature, in that a score of the The organization has an unusual and gratifying feature, in that a score of the members of the committee are not connected with the church, but are willing boosters in the efforts of the parish to secure an enduring structure. St. Paul's parish was established just 60 years ago, and is, with the single exception of Trinity at Portland, the oldest Episcopal corporation in the state. The plans for a new building include a seiteme to reclaim the waterfront by means of a retaining wall and to beautify the grounds.

### CHURCH IS DENOUNCED

PREACHER ADMITS IMPROPER RELATIONS WITH WOMAN.

Young Married Minister Says He and Girl Confessed to "Test Christianity."

TACOMA, Wash., May 1 .- (Special.)-Astonishing developments came at a meeting held tonight in the Methodist

In the course of the meeting, Rev.
Thomas E Elliott, district superintendent, said that Rev. Metcait's resignation had previously been asked by because Rev. Metcait's man, had confessed to improper rela-tions with a girl at the University of Puget Sound, where Metcalf was also student. Metcalf admitted this confession to the open meeting, but re-fused to make public the name of the girl. He declared that they had both confessed to "test Christianity to see whether they would give us justice or mercy. They chose to give us justice,

nercy. They chose to give us justice, not mercy."

Rev. Mr. Metcalf denounced the University of Puget Sound and members of the faculty and throughout, the meet-ing, which crowded the little church to the doors, was sensational. Rev. Mr. Metcalf having turned in his parch-ment, no formal action was necessary, the meeting being merely to give his congregation the facts.

WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lee Ellis' Fall Down Stairway Proves Fatal.

Suffering from injuries received in a fall down a stairway at 245% First street yesterday, Mrs. Lee Ellis died hast night at St. Vincent's Hospital. The woman had been taken to the hospital of the boxpital early in the morning after Patrol-man Manring had discovered her lying

The unfortunate woman's condition The unfortunate woman's condition was responsible for considerable excitement in the vicinity of First and Market streets. When Manring first found her he thought she was intoxicated and telephoned for the patrol wagon. Then the woman grew rigid and seemed to cease breathing, so the Corener was notified. Scarcely had this message been sent than she rethis message been sent than she re-vived and an ambulance was called. The patrol wagon, the Corener's wagon and the ambulance all arrived about the same time, and Mrs. Ellis was taken in the ambulance to St. Vincent's Hospital.

MAN KILLS 3 CHILDREN

He Turns on Gas, Goes Out and Calmly Tells of Death.

BOSTON, May 3.—Thomas Hagerty, of Roxbury, meeting an acquaintance on the street tonight, related that he had turned on the gas last night in the room occupied by his three daughters and that they were dend.

When the police entered the Hagerty home they found in the gas-filled room the three children cuddled together in bed as if asleep. Except for the odor of gas there was nothing to indicate the tragedy.

The children were Margaret, 10; Annie, 7, and Marie, 4. Hagerty was placed under arrest. It is believed the recent loss of his wife had unbalanced his mind.

European Trip Is Postponed.

PENDLETON, Or., May 3.—(Special.)

Robbed of the money he had saved with which to go to Europe, Adolph Kreuger, a Pilot Rock rancher, who started for Germany about ten days ago, returned to Pendleton yesterday. He had stopped in Sait Lake and while taking in the sights someone relieved light." taking in the sights someone relieved him of all of his money.

Lieutenants Say Naval Reserve Commander Was Openly Threatening.

COURT INQUIRY CONCLUDED

Seaman Placed on Stand in Effort to Show That Discipline Was Interfered With-Early Decision Is Now Expected.

Testimony given by Lieutenants mberg and Humphrey, of the Oregon Naval Reserve, at the concluding session of the Court of Inquiry at the Armory last night was against Commander John McNulty. Both men swore that Commander McNulty had used the expression. "To h-ll with Oregon," and had declared that unless the bill favered by himself and Caplature, Oregon would not get a ship or lature, Oregon would not get a ship or naval equipment from the Federal Government, and that there would be no naval militis in Oregon.

Both witnesses also denied McNuity's declaration that Lieutenant-Commander Blain made overtures to him to desert Captain Shepherd and cast his lot in with the officers who were seeking to have a bill differing from that championed by Shepherd passed by the Legislature.

Elective Plan Changed.

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They said that McNuity was under the impression at first that only the captain was to be elected by the other officers and that he approved the plan. officers and that he approved the plan, changing, however, to an opposite view when he was told that it was proposed to make the office of commander, that occupied by himself, also elective. Humphrey declared the reason for drafting the hill in such a manner as to make only the offices of captain and commander elective was the idea general in the public mind that Shepherd and McNuity, more especially Shepherd, were in the organization for political purposes.

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H. E. Stone, a lieutenant of the Marshfield division, insisted that a cabal had been formed against Captain Shepherd, but he added that assertions of Lieutenant Elomberg, on which the belief was based, were such as to give him a fair idea of both sides of the controversy to carry back to Marshfield. It took several questions from Colonel Sam White, president of the court, to make him admit that, in view of the forthcoming election of officers, Lieutenant Elomberg was not acting beyond his rights in discussing the fitness or unfitness of Captain Shepherd to hold the rank of commanding officer of the organization.

Speler's Fitness Urged.

Blomberg, said Stone, intimated that McNulty and Shepherd were unfit to hold office and should be gotten rid of for the good of the organization. He said that Captain Speier was mentioned as the man most fitted in every way to hold the position. Blain, he said, had never attempted to prejudice him against Shepherd.

Chief Gunner Maltby and Chief Boatswain Staron testified that both Shep-

swain Staron testified that both Shephord and McNulty knew in advance of a meeting held in Lieutenant Bouschor's office at which it was deeided to introduce a bill before the Legislature in opposition to the Shepherd-McNulty measure. Both also said that nothing particularly derogatory to either Shepherd or McNulty was ex-pressed at this meeting, indicating that the object of the officers was not to supplant Shepherd and McNulty, but

only to oppose their bill.

Staron caused merriment when he explained, in answering a question as to why he had once seen a file of marines sent ashore to arrest a commissioned naval officer, that a naval officer is never drunk, that he is merely "celebrating" when he loads up with an ex-cessive quantity of intoxicating liquor. He said that an incident of an officer's intoxication is always so spoken of by the enlisted men.

Court's Action Indicated.

When Captain Shepherd was striving to obtain from Staron citations of his experience as to the right of an enlisted man to arrest or eject a commissioned officer of the command of the commanding officer, Colonel White, president of the court, indicated what line the court will consider with rela-tion to Captain Shepherd's shame in the Armory affray of April 1 by re-

marking: "But that doesn't show what may

on a stormy day of last December. They were speculating as to what might happen if the reserve had happened to be at sea that day with Shep-herd in command. They had come to the conclusion, he said, that it would be necessary to have Shepherd go be-low and put Lieutenant-Commander Blain on the bridge if they wished to be sure of coming through the storm

Captain Shepherd succeeded in gaining from witnesses he questioned as to their having seen commissioned offi-cers arrested by enlisted men at the order of commanding officers only decla-rations that the commissioned officers were drunk and otherwise obstreperous on such occasions.

Seaman in Quandary.

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E. A. Blixfeldt, a seaman in the organization, testified that McNulty had told him that Lieutenant Blomberg would be reprimanded for issuing an order to appear for drill to the enlisted men in which it was said that those who falled to do so would be dropped for desertion. Blixfeldt said that he was left in a quandary as to what officers had the right to issue orders. Blomberg had received the order to muster the mon for drill direct from Adjutant-General Finzer, and the object of placing Blixfeldt on the stand was to show that McNulty had not hesitated to interfere with the discipline of the organization. Blomberg, by reason of his naval experience, is drill instructor of the Oregon Naval Reserve. structor of the Oregon Navai Reserve. The court will return a sealed ver-dict to Adjutant-General Finzer. Colodict to Adjutant-General Finzer. Colonel White intimated that the case would be decided quickly so that the whole trouble may be settled before the time comes to take over the cruiser Boston, which is now being revemped at the Bremerton Navy-Yard, and which will be ready to be turned over to the State of Oregon within a few weeks.

New Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Mrs. Hattie E. Buchanan has been appointed post-mistress at the new office of Buchanan, Harney County; Andrew Ault, postmas-ter at Albert, Chitsop County.



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Final arrangements for the holding of the biggest aquatic carnival ever held on the Pacific Coast have been completed and on the first day of the Rose Festival this big swimming meet will take place in the Willamette River under auspices of the Multnomah Amatour Athletic Ciub and the Rose Festi-

val Association President Hoyt, of the Rose Festival Association, yesterday notified Oliver happen to a commanding officer who gives such orders."

Staron told of a conversation between himself, Humphrey and Maltby to sanction such an event and would ofter suitable prizes for the various

According to the plans of Chairman Jeffery and Instructor Cavill there will be at least 16 swimming events and some handsome and attractive trophles have been offered by individuals and business concerns independently of the Rose Festival trophles, one given by Harry L Hamblet and the other by the Honeyman Hardware Company, will be perpetual challenge trophles for special swimming events. Other trophles have been offered by Clayton Fallas, Potter Realty Com-

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pany, J. W. Leavitt & Co. and Marx & Bloch. These trophies, together with the prizes to be offered by the Rose Festival Association, will be tendered the winners of different swimming events.

ictor Cacill has already been Mr. Cavill expects over 200 entries from Portland and Oregon alone and

at least 100 from the other states along the Pacific Coast. Entry blanks are being prepared and all swimmers are being urged to participate in these events, which will be officially sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union

and all records established will be of-ficially recognized.

Mr. Cavill is in receipt of letters from the best awimmers in California and all of them are anxious to come to Portland during the Rose Festival. Many of them inquire about the tro-phies and prizes being offered and most of the California swimmers are anxious to take a chance at the events for which the Honeyman and Hamblet trophies will be offered.

Cricketers to Have Smoker.

Cricketers of Portland tonight will inaugurate the 1911 season with a smoker given by the Portland Cricket Club at its clubhouse, near Montavilla. It will be the first cricket activity of the season and the start of a very active season. Several matches with Pritter of the season Several matches with Pritter of the season. tive season. Several matches with Brit-ish Columbia teams have been arranged and the Frankfort Cricket Club team of Philadelphia, Pa., will also play in Portland.

Scotch and English ditties will be sung by Jimmie Dunn; George Turnbuli will sing several famous old-home songs, while Jack Clarke is on the programme for two recitations. In addition to these there are two boxing bouts and a good quartet billed as entertainers. It will not be exciusively a cricket gathering, all being invited. Montavilla car to East Sixty-seventh street leads to the cricket club.

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