

STEEL COMPANY'S OFFICES MADE ONE

Six Branches of United States Corporation Are Moving to Selling Building.

DISSOLUTION TALK BELIED

Seattle Arms of Big Industry Also to Be Installed in Portland, Which Is to Be New Center—Faith in City Shown.

In spite of the persistent rumors from Wall street that the United States Steel corporation is on the verge of dissolution, the offices of all the subsidiary companies in the Northwest will be consolidated in Portland October 1.

Almost the entire sixth floor of the selling building has been leased, however, all the furniture, desks, cases, cabinets and records that have been kept in the various offices in Portland and Seattle are to be assembled there preparatory to starting business under the new arrangement with the beginning of next week.

It is understood that R. R. Hoag, heretofore in charge of the principal Portland office, will be the manager of the consolidated forces.

The offices of the United States Steel Corporation proper, the Tennessee Steel & Iron Company, the National Tube Company, the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company and the Lorain Steel Company have been moved from the Wells-Fargo building into the new offices. The American Steel & Wire Company's offices that have been maintained at Ninth and Irving streets, also have been moved into the new quarters. This office has been in charge of E. R. Eldridge.

Sound Office Comes Here. The most important step, however, is the removal of the office of the American Bridge Company from Seattle to Portland. It is understood that C. C. Overmeyer, who has been in charge of the Seattle office, will be in Portland in the future.

The warehouse at Ninth and Irving streets will be retained. A large stock of wire is carried there. A circular letter will be issued to the trade notifying them of these changes.

Efficiency in conducting the business of the various companies is to be gained, it is said, by handling everything from one central office. Economy also is a reported consideration. The fact that the steel corporation has selected Portland as the basis of its operations in the Northwest is accepted locally as significant that the officers of the company see in this city the center of future trade activity in this part of the country.

Faith in Portland Shown. The Northwest has been heavily with the United States Steel Company and its various subsidiary companies. The large amount of construction work constantly in progress here has drawn heavily on the output of bridge material. The Lorain Steel Company has furnished many of the rails for railroad construction and the wire plants of the corporation have sent large supplies of their material to assist in the development of the farming districts.

With many underground improvements always in progress here the tube mills also have felt the drain of this section.

By assembling its office forces here the company leads Portland business men to believe that it has confidence in the future growth and development of the city.

ELECTRIC HEALERS FREED

Three Mechanical Practitioners Let Go, but Ten Others Punished.

On the recommendation of Deputy District Attorney Dennison, Justice of the Peace Olson yesterday dismissed the charges against R. M. Daird, Irving L. Tucker and W. E. Mealen, electrical practitioners, whose arrest was made at the request of the State Medical Board, alleging the practice of medicine without a license. While finding in these cases, the work of the State Board in its campaign against vendors of pills and potions has proved more successful, every one of the ten persons arrested therefor having been convicted.

Mary Kramer pleaded guilty yesterday and a fine of \$10. E. Vooss, in consideration of his being almost blind, was given a suspended sentence, on condition that he keep out of medical practice in the future. Like disposition was made of the cases of Dr. Sord West, Richard Carrigan, Young Ming and Mrs. S. K. Chan. Wing Lee, a persistent offender, was fined \$75. Paul Semler showed that he had been licensed to practice before Oregon became a state, receiving credentials from the territorial courts, and it is probable that the State Board will certify his papers and concede him the right to practice.

The severest penalty imposed was that upon J. T. Pierce, once a licensed physician, who was sentenced to serve 30 days on the rockpile. Pierce had long been a dealer in medicines sent through the mails and was one of those arrested at the time of a former raid.

ACCIDENT DELAYS TEACHER

Cablegram From London Explains J. W. MacCormac's Absence.

The mystery surrounding the non-arrival of J. W. MacCormac, who was appointed to the position of English teacher in the Jefferson High School, was cleared yesterday when a cablegram was received from London announcing that owing to an accident he had been delayed, but would return to America at the earliest opportunity. Mr. MacCormac was appointed to the high school position last summer, and the School Board has been at a loss to account for his not being here at this time.

LIQUOR SALES IMPLIED

Circuit Court Upholds Taswell's Federal License Decision.

The validity of section six of the city's model liquor license ordinance, making the possession of a Federal license prima facie evidence of the sale

of liquor, was upheld yesterday morning by Circuit Judge McGinn. The question came up in an appeal by Anna Berglund, of 1904 Third street, from a decision of Municipal Judge Taswell finding her guilty, after having a Federal license, of selling liquor without a city license. Judge McGinn affirmed the action of the lower court, but decided that the woman should not be punished as this was her first offense since the coming into effect of the city ordinance.

Judge McGinn imposed a sentence of from 30 days to six months in the County Jail, but granted an immediate parole, holding that the city had not given the holders of Federal licenses due warning of the passage of the ordinance and an intention to enforce it strictly. "If any more of these cases come before me, though," said the judge, "I will impose a straight jail sentence. A fine is no punishment in a case of this kind and leniency should not be extended beyond the first offense." The decision yesterday affects a number of other women arrested last April by Police Sergeant Riley for the purpose of testing the validity of section six of the ordinance. All have appealed. The decision in the Berglund case will probably apply to all other women involved are: Marguerite Butrich, Nora J. Walsh, May Sanborn, Irene Craig, Peach Truelove, Marie Hays and Lucile Harris.

DR. C. L. NICHOLS DIES

Well-Known Physician Passes After Three Years' Illness.

Dr. Clarence L. Nichols, one of the well-known physicians of this city,



Dr. C. L. Nichols, Prominent Portland Doctor Who Died Yesterday.

He died yesterday at his home at 434 Salmon street, from an aneurism, after an illness of more than three years. Dr. Nichols was born at Waterford, Minn., January 2, 1861, and came to Portland to make his home in 1885. He was in active practice here as an eye and ear specialist until about three years ago, when he retired on account of the sickness which resulted in his death. He was a graduate of Amherst and took his first medical degree from Hahnemann College in Philadelphia.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mary Roseburgh Hanka, whom he married in 1898. He leaves also three brothers and three sisters: Dr. Herbert R. Nichols, Dr. A. N. Nichols, E. P. Nichols, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. J. L. Walpole and Miss Carrie M. Nichols. All are residents of Portland. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday afternoon, with burial at Riverview.

3 POWER CABLES PLANNED

Traction Company to Lay Independent Strands to Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special).—Two independent cables for the transmission of 1500 horse-power will be laid under the Columbia river by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, to furnish electricity for this city. Each cable will

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Sweeping compound and floor oils of all kinds, Pummer Drug Co., 299 1/2 street, Main 272.



Store at Third and Morrison Streets

Only Three Days More OF THE Big Trade-Building Sale



Store at Third and Stark Streets

Men's \$30, \$25 \$22.50, \$20 AND \$18 Suits for 3 Days More, Until Oct. 1, for Only . . .

\$5

Boys' \$8, \$7.50, \$7 \$6.50, \$6, and \$5.50 Suits, for 3 Days More, Until Oct. 1, for Only . . .

\$5

Without question the trade-building sale which we have held for the past 11 days and which has three days yet to run, has been the most successful clothing sale ever held in this city. Not at all successful, we assure you, from a temporary money-making standpoint, but more than successful in the large number of satisfied customers and the great amount of advertising the stores have received. These are exactly the results we set out to accomplish, and we said in the beginning that we were prepared not only to sacrifice all our profits

for fifteen of the best selling days in the year, but donate several thousand dollars to what we call good advertising. If you are not among the early birds who bought when the sale opened, don't be discouraged thinking likely that all the best suits are gone. This is not at all the case, as we have a \$100,000 reserve stock to draw from and have kept the stock up to its first high standard by adding a large amount of Suits each day. COME TOMORROW; DO NOT DELAY IN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR LIBERAL OFFER.

Brownsville Woolen Mill Store

THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS

MILL-TO-MAN CLOTHIERS

THIRD AND STARK STREETS

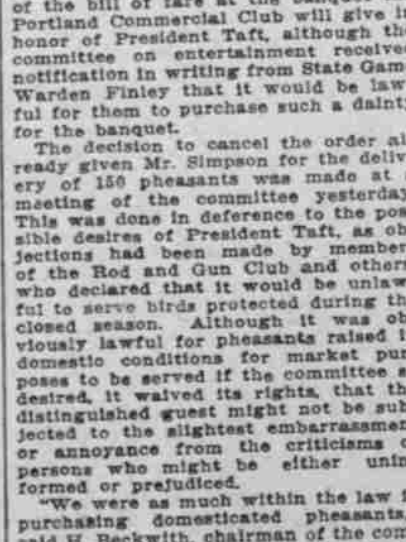
CHINAS OFF MENU

Commercial Club Decides Not to Serve Taft Pheasants.

CRITICISM MAY ANNOY

Although Purchase of Birds Legal, Committee Prefers to Forego Delicacy Rather Than Subject President to Complaint.

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can see no reason why the law should be tampered with in the slightest.

"Had Governor West taken the trouble to inform himself on the subject before making the statement he did, he would have found that we were intending to do the very thing that he suggested as a way in which to obtain the birds without violating the law."

State Game Warden Finley, when asked for his explanation of his action in approving the plan, said: "There has been some controversy as to the legality of serving China pheasants at the dinner to President Taft. The law provides that when China pheasants are hatched and raised in captivity, as domestic birds, they may be sold direct to consumers at any time during the closed season, provided that these birds are shipped alive and are plucked when young, by amputation of the first joint of the wing, thereby rendering them unable to fly, and by furnishing such other positive evidence that they were so raised as domestic birds as the judgment of the State Game Warden shall require.

Distorted Statements Blamed. "The whole difficulty in this matter has been that statements have been twisted in such a way as to give the public a wrong impression. Some people have thought that President Taft and the committee in charge were getting some special privilege from this department. They were getting absolutely nothing but what every other man in the State of Oregon can get. He can have a Chinese pheasant dinner any day in the year, not during the open season, providing he buys pheasants that are reared in captivity and have them shipped to him alive. The price at this season is \$1.50 a bird. At other seasons it would perhaps be higher."

Optium Smokers Arrested. Ah Jong, for conducting an opium joint, Ma Bow and Wong Chung for smoking the opium and Louis Chung, Chung Yu, Ah Jun and Chow Wa, for visiting, were arrested late last night by Patrolmen Foster and Hirsh, at

For Your Hair Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "33" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course it is understood that in none of these cases were the hair roots dead nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth. When Rexall "33" Hair Tonic will do as above stated, it is not strange that we have such great faith in it and that we claim it will prevent baldness when used in time. It acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is delicately perfumed, and will not gum nor permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "33" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it.

We lend our indorsement to Rexall "33" Hair Tonic and sell it on this guarantee, because we believe it is the best hair tonic ever discovered. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at the Owl Drug Co. Inc., Cor. 7th and Washington Sts.

286 1/2 Flanders street. All were released under heavy bail set by Judge Taswell.

Portland Couple Refused License. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 26.—

(Special).—R. D. Bowman and Mrs. M. B. Blake, both of Portland, were refused a marriage license here today when Mrs. M. Carson refused to take oath that neither had been divorced within the past six months. John H. Hamilton and Mrs. Eva Hamilton, of

Portland, who were divorced 13 months ago, were today rejoined in marriage, finding they could no longer live apart happily.

The first quarantine was established in Venice in 1377.

Seven Years to Pay For the Richest Land in California

There is lying on the surface of one of the counties alone in California sufficient mineral wealth to pay the National Debt.

There flows the springs and the mountains of California waters to heal every ill of man.

There lies around the City of Chico, in Butte County, California, the richest soil in this richest state in the Union.

You need not take any of our Statements to prove this. You need only to come to Chico and look about to see that it is true and to realize that we haven't language to tell you half the story.

The land is not only rich, fertile, tillable and productive.

It lies over channels of water which afford an inexhaustible supply of moisture that aids the rich soil and the balmy climate in producing the luscious fruits and yielding a wealth greater in quantity for the number of acres cultivated than in any other section you can discover.

All of these things are provable because the orchards we are offering you are in full bearing and have been for years.

The State of California chose a portion of the Bidwell Ranch for its experimental gardens.

You know the land and water and the climate must be superior for that purpose to any other in the state else the Government would not have chosen it.

And you can buy these producing orchards, these fertile soils on the liberal terms

of only 10 per cent down, to show good faith, and seven years in which to pay the remainder.

Chico is the seat of the State Normal School.

Chico has two newspapers, two railroads, trains every two hours.

Chico is a delightful city in which to rear a family.

Chico is just such a city as one you would expect to find in the midst of a community where the soil and the climate yield fruits, vegetables, grains, alfalfa and every other product in such abundance.

And in such a location, where transportation takes the products to market quickly, cheaply.

You will do yourself an injustice if you do not come to Chico to see the land and the orchards and the crops and the climate and the conditions here, for there is no other place equal to it.

Raw land may be productive or may not.

Bidwell Orchards are not raw land.

They are under a high state of cultivation and have proved their fertility for many years.

There is no uncertainty, no risk or doubt in Chico. But you must see it for yourself.

In the meantime, if you cannot come, write to Annie E. K. Bidwell Orchards, Inc., of Chico.

Clarence Reed, Chico, Cal. A. E. Montgomery, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.