

TITLE MADE EASY ON PUBLIC LANDS

Committee Favors Borah and Jones Bills Combined--Report Favorable.

ABSENCE IS PERMITTED

Measure to Allow Homesteaders to Work Elsewhere Half of Time Will Pass Senate--Three Years Is Required.

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Supercedes Massage as Wrinkle Remover

(The Woman Beautiful.) Many women regularly visit the beauty specialist to have their wrinkles ironed out with the help of hot applications, cold creams and massage.

The very opposite result should be aimed at. The skin should be strengthened, the skin tightened, so there'll be no room for wrinkles.

Questions of interest to the members of the National Guard will be welcomed in the program to be given by officers which will be participated in by officers and enlisted men.

AT THE THEATERS

"THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST." Presented at the Heilig Theater. Fourth Performance.

CAST. Minnie.....Mme. Irma Dalosy Jack Ranch.....Thomas Chalmers Dick Johnson.....Pilate Sinagra Nick.....Lewis E. Gallagher

THE final performance of "The Girl of the Golden West" which was given last night at the Heilig proved the Savage company a highly capable organization, possessed of magnificent solo voices, and having the ability, unquestionably, to present grand opera distinctly worthy of the qualifying adjective, which, in the instance of poor productions and inferior singers is usually made ridiculous.

RAILWAY MEN ARE HEARD

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS VISIT M'MINNVILLE.

D. W. Campbell and W. D. Fenton Talk of Franchises on West Side. Better Service Promised.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, W. D. Fenton and their associates, held a meeting with the business men of McMinnville today at the Cono Club.

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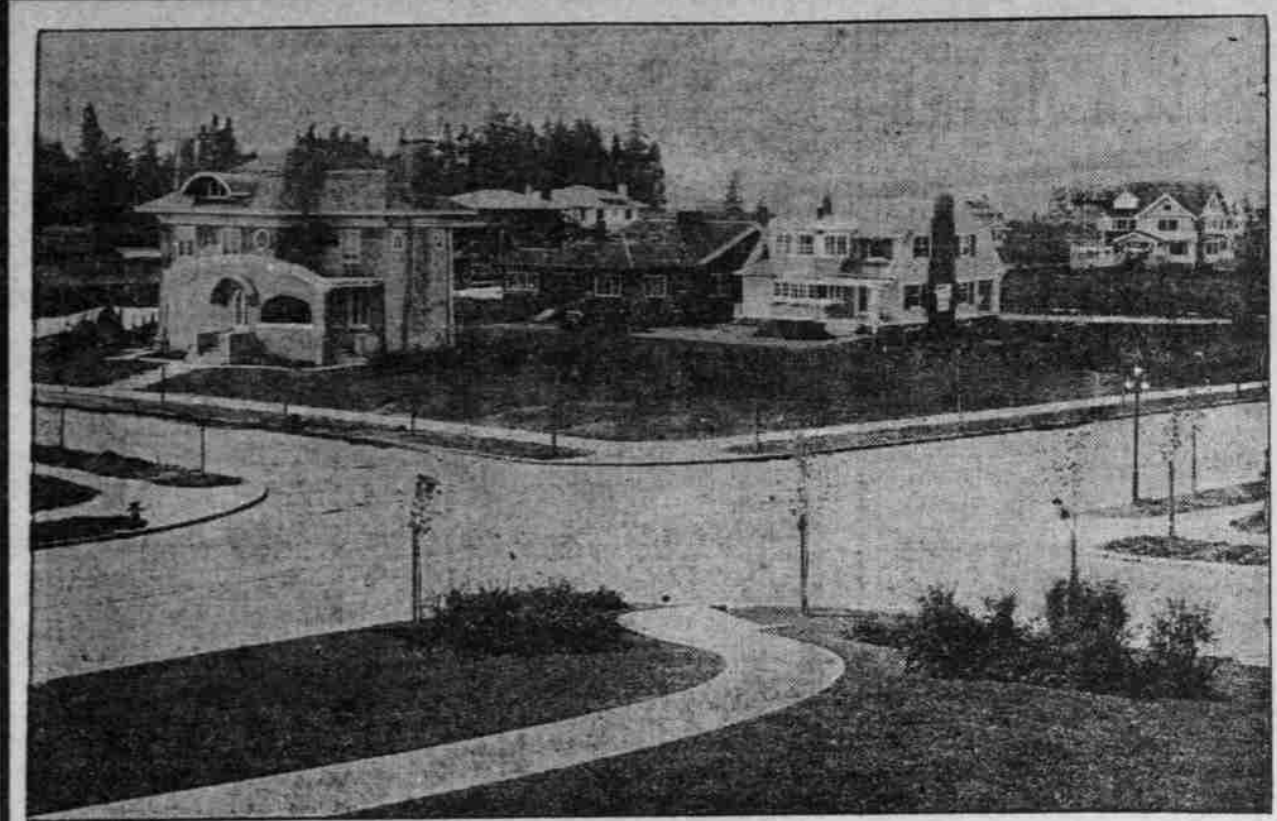
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Since inaugurating the home-builders' discount in Laurelhurst one year ago, we had abundant reason to be astonished at the rapidity with which the property has built up with the finest class of new homes in Portland. During the past year nearly every responsible home-builder in the city has operated in Laurelhurst, and today there remains less than half a dozen completed residences unsold in the entire tract.

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Before Allowing an Operation. Please Read These Two Letters. The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT. Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it.—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE." Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of woman's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation.—Mrs. MARGARET MEREDITH, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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