

NON PARTISAN HOME BUILDING IS FAILURE

One House Built and 2 Lots Sold at Loss of \$750.

CAPITAL IS NOT RAISED

\$10,000,000 in North Dakota State Bonds Unsold So Legislature Appropriates \$100,000.

BY GEORGE K. AIKEN. FAIRBANKS, N. D., July 6.—(Special)—Just how far the non-partisan league intends to go in its socialistic campaign is a question that cannot be answered.

S. C. Slogerman of Bath Gate, a farmer and leaguer, declared that all the farmers want is the state mill and elevator. A league manager said "that depends on the fight made on our programme by the Independent Voters' association."

Flagrant Future Recorded. One of the most flagrant cases of failure so far recorded by the league is that seen in its home-building campaign, which is conducted by the Home Builders' association of North Dakota, with a capital of \$10,000,000 of state bonds, which have not yet been sold.

While the association cannot be criticized for an entire failure to build all the houses that North Dakota might be able to build, the bonds have not been sold, still it must account for the conduct of the business which has the respectable capital of \$10,000,000 to begin with.

So far only one house has been completed, a bungalow, Elmstark, which, whatever it may have cost, cannot under the terms of the law be sold for more than \$1000, because it is located in a city. A country residence may be built and sold for \$10,000.

Lots sold at Loss. How state purchasing works out where no bids are required and the management of affairs has automatic powers is further shown by the records of Cass county, the county in which Fargo is located.

When the opposition papers attacked the league for the failure of the home-building campaign, and printed pictures of the state papers, Fargo came right back in this manner: One day the manager of the home-building association, J. E. Mulino, went to buy from one David C. Andrews lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 in block 18 of Hancock block.

He paid for them \$2500, or \$500 a lot. On the same day, May 25, 1919, he purchased from the same man lots 11 and 12 in the block 18 of Huntington's addition were sold by one Alex Stern for \$750 for both lots, or about half the price that the state paid for them.

But that is not all. In August, 1919, the records show that the state home-building association transferred lots 8 and 9 to one Earl Andrews for \$250. The state paid \$1050 for them.

As yet that is all that has transpired in the home-building line, so far as I can learn. One house has been built and two lots sold at net loss of \$750. The association has a manager whose salary is \$5000 a year, and he, I am told, has two children lives in a rented home.

TRANSPORT RUNS ON BANK

GREAT NORTHERN SURVEYED AFTER BEING RELEASED.

Another Army Craft, Bound From San Francisco to Seward, Hits Off Point Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The army transport Great Northern was pulled from a mud bank near Port Mison here late today after she had lodged there at 1 A. M., while clearing the harbor with a special congressional party for a trip to far eastern points.

The Great Northern ran on the mud bank while nosing her way out of the harbor in a thick fog. Army transport officials announced that there was no panic on board as most of the passengers were in their berths. It was not necessary to remove the passengers or lighten the vessel in any way.

The Great Northern is carrying three United States senators and 31 representatives and their families to far eastern points.

The congressional party includes more than 100 and will make a three month's tour of Japan, China and Korea. In it are the members of foreign affairs committee of the house.

SEATTLE, July 6.—The United States army transport South Bend, bound from San Francisco to Seward, Alaska, grounded off Point Angeles at 4:10 this morning while endeavoring to make Port Angeles harbor in a fog.

Biliousness

Biliousness can be overcome by the use of Munyon's Paw Paw Laxative Pills. They school the stomach, bowels and bowels by coating and gently stimulating. These pills contain no calomel, no dope, or other injurious ingredients. Take a natural laxative—

MUNYON'S Paw Paw Pills

a fog. She was reported to be resting easily. The South Bend is carrying 258 men and supplies for the Alaska road commission.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., July 6.—Two power tugs have been dispatched to the assistance of the United States army transport South Bend.

The army transport South Bend was to have come to the Columbia river after delivering men and supplies at Seward, and was booked to carry a full cargo of flour from Astoria for the grain corporation. She is a sister ship to the transport Marica, which loaded flour for the grain corporation here and at Astoria last January. Both troopships have the following proportions: Gross tonnage \$725, net tonnage 1472, length 443.9 feet, breadth 60.2 feet, depth 23.2 feet. Besides her passengers, the South Bend carries a crew of 59 men all told.

GRAIN TRADING PLANNED

DEALING IN WHEAT FUTURES TO BE RESUMED JULY 15.

Leading Grain Exchanges Name Committee to Outline Plans of Operation.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Plans for reopening trade in wheat futures on July 15 virtually were completed today at a meeting of a committee of 16 representing the eight leading grain exchanges of the country. An advisory committee of 31, composed of representatives of all wheat interests, was expected to approve the recommendations of the exchange committee at a meeting here tomorrow.

Few changes were made in the committee plans decided upon several weeks ago which provide for trading in December delivery at the start. Should it be deemed advisable to trade in a delivery earlier than December, the proposal will be considered by the exchange committee.

Representatives at today's meeting said the various grain exchanges were preparing for a reopening of the market after three years' suspension. Chicago exchange rules provide for delivery of a large number of grades and other exchanges are planning to change their rules providing for the delivery of No. 2 grades of wheat in a contract at a penalty of 5 cents. Minneapolis, Duluth and Kansas City have posted the proposed changes for adoption.

Minneapolis will make its contract grade No. 1 northern spring wheat, with No. 2 northern deliverable at 2 cents less, and No. 3 at 7 cents under the No. 1, or 5 cents below the No. 2. Winter wheat is to be made deliverable on contracts at Minneapolis at 5 cents under spring, with the penalty for the other grades on the same basis.

JITNEY DRIVER ATTACKED

Patron Arrested and Charged With Using Blackjack.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 6.—(Special)—D. McNabb, whose home is at Albany, but who has been working in Oregon City for some time, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of assaulting a jitney driver named McNabb, who lives in Multnomah county.

McNabb, with L. Reddaway, E. Schultz and two other men engaged in a social gathering at Multnomah. After stopping in Multnomah for a short time the men decided to go over to Aurora and McNabb's trip and McNabb. It is said that the men had been drinking and McNabb was arrested at Aurora and fined \$25 and ordered out of town.

Arriving in Oregon City, McNabb is said, asked what they were to be charged for the trip and McNabb told him \$25. A dispute and fight followed. McNabb was severely cut on the head and suffered from loss of blood.

DRINK MIXTURE IS FATAL

Walter Smith, 22, Imbibes Too Freely at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., July 6.—(Special)—Excessive drinking of Florida water mixed with near beer caused the death of Walter Smith, 22-year-old laborer of this city. Coroner Brown did not call for an inquest, as it was learned that Smith had been drinking large quantities of the alcoholic concoction.

When first found in a local lodging house with a suffering man, and the attending physician did not think he had been fatally poisoned. At autopsy it was prescribed, but he did not recover.

The body will be taken to Barlow, the deceased man's home.

Week's Salmon Catch Light.

ASTORIA, Or., July 6.—The catch of salmon thus far this week has been small. The seines and traps are doing practically nothing and the catches by trollers and purse seines are exceptionally light. The best catches have been made by the gillnetters in the channel above Tongue point, those operating in the lower harbor having little success.

Reason is that the water is clear and the salmon are swimming deep until they get into the narrow and more shallow channels above Tongue point.

MASONS HOLD "BLUE LODGE" ON SUMMIT OF HUGE ROCK

"Register of Desert" Contains Carved Names of Pioneers Who Passed Spot in Prairie Schooners as Far Back as 1832.

CASPER, Wyo., July 6.—(Special)—With a natural amphitheater for a lodge room and only the sky above them, several hundred Master Masons gathered Monday on the summit of Independence rock, 32 miles west of this place, and held a "blue lodge" session at the spot where the first Masonic meeting in the region which later became Wyoming, took place years previously. On July 4, 1862, a score of immigrants, bound for the Pacific Northwest over the Oregon trail, held an impromptu "blue lodge" session in the same depression in the mighty rock.

At the conclusion of the session the Masons scrambled down the steep side of the rock to the point where the Oregon trail marker had been unveiled, and there Arthur K. Lee, grand master for Wyoming, unveiled a second tablet on which is inscribed a brief history of the Masonic lodge session held on the rock July 4, 1862.

On July 4, 1862, three trains of immigrants bound for Oregon were camped at the base of Independence Rock. One of the trains brought the body of a man who had died during the day and the pioneers of the two other trains joined in the funeral services held at the camping place. It occurred to one who was a Master Mason that there might be among the several score men of the three trains a sufficient number of fraternal brothers to make a lodge meeting possible.

Twenty Masons responded to his inquiries and these, adjourning to the summit of the rock, held the first Wyoming "blue lodge" session, after fashioning lodge jewels and emblems from pieces of tin cans and cardboard. Twenty years later this crude paraphernalia, and minutes of the meeting, were found in a cranny in the rock, and were saved by the first Masonic lodge organized in Wyoming—Cheyenne No. 1.

One Nathaniel Wyeth cut his name on the rock in May, 1832. Captain Bonneville, the explorer, registered his name on the rock in July of the same year. A few weeks later, on August 7, 1832, Rev. Samuel Parker, a member of the first Presbyterian church of the region, carved his name on the same rock. A few weeks later, on August 7, 1832, Rev. Samuel Parker, a member of the first Presbyterian church of the region, carved his name on the same rock. A few weeks later, on August 7, 1832, Rev. Samuel Parker, a member of the first Presbyterian church of the region, carved his name on the same rock.

But long antedating—perhaps centuries—the name of the first white man who passed that way were the "picture writings" of Indians, which great surfaces of the rock's sides are smeared.

Another Real Shirt Sale

RECENT arrivals of an immense lot of shirts purchased months ago enable me to put on another Real Shirt Sale—a sale in which the savings are unequaled, and which in quality for price excels any offer in the town.

There are all sizes in every pattern. Take advantage of so timely an offer and buy now for your summer needs.

Men's Fiber Silk, Silk Stripe, Woven-Color Madras and Russian Cord Shirts

Regularly Priced \$5, \$6 and \$7.50

\$3.85 Three for \$11

Men's Woven-Color Madras Shirts

Regularly Priced \$3.50 and \$4

\$2.45 Three for \$7

Displayed in the Men's Furnishings Department, Main Floor

BEN SELLING

Leading Clothier—Morrison at Fourth

WIFE SAID TO HAVE LIED

"BLACK SHEEP" BROTHER DECLARED DEAD, IS ALIVE.

Charles L. Woodrum Files Cross-Complaint to Divorce Suit. Liberty Held Endangered.

Mrs. Deborah G. Woodrum told her husband, Charles L. Woodrum, that a brother, a black sheep of the family who had been indicted and convicted of a felony, was dead, prior to the marriage ceremony in Pocatello, Idaho, in 1917, which united the Woodrums, declares the husband in his cross-complaint to a divorce suit of Mrs. Woodrum, filed in the circuit court yesterday.

Far from being dead, the brother and his criminal associates, who were in the Woodrum home at the invitation of Mrs. Woodrum, since the marriage and have endangered Woodrum's liberty by bringing opium and liquor to the house, complains the husband. Further Woodrum asserts that his wife sends money to this brother and encourages her children by a former husband to insult their stepfather.

William G. Powell, 21, says that his wife, Eva Mae Powell, 20, whom he married at Dallas, December 6, 1918, does not realize the responsibilities of married life, has treated him cruelly and has deserted him, in a divorce suit filed.

William Wells would come home intoxicated and threaten persons with a gun, complains Blanche Wells, who married him at The Dalles in 1904, in a divorce action.

The actions of Emil Taraldson since his marriage in Wisconsin in 1910 have been "bestial and animal," says his wife, Nettie Taraldson, in a divorce suit started yesterday. She asks custody of 12-year-old Bernice Taraldson, an adopted daughter. Rev. H. G. Edgar, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is the new leader. He was chosen by a unanimous vote today.

NEGRO PLAYS FIRE JOKE

Alarm Works So Well Lads Calls Ambulance and Taxis.

While at home alone, 397 Eugene street, yesterday, Raymond Edwards, 32, negro, called the fire department to the home of his Japanese neighbor, M. Kobrozyk, 338 Eugene street. The "joke" worked so well that the boy then called up a couple of taxicabs and an ambulance. The fire marshal's office traced the calls. It was said that Edwards would probably be turned over to the juvenile court today.

FRAUD CHARGE UNPROVED

CASE AGAINST FORMER HOOD RIVER MAN FAILS.

R. Clay Crawford, Accused of Unlawfully Obtaining Money, Wins at Grand Jury Hearing.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 6.—(Special)—A grand jury this afternoon returned a not true bill in the case of R. Clay Crawford, former instructor in athletics at the Hood River high school, who was recently arrested in Minneapolis and returned here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from W. R. Bailey, principal of the school. Allegations that Mr. Crawford had defrauded students and others out of about \$1500, sent broadcast from here, proved an exaggeration on his return. At the time of his preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace, it was stated that he would probably face a second charge of embezzlement of funds belonging to Buford Glass, high school student. Young Glass, who had left for Juneau, Alaska, has called that statements to the effect that he had accused Crawford of fraud were erroneous.

In no other instance was it found that Mr. Crawford had obtained funds from students. The sum of \$500 was obtained from Mr. Bailey, who signed a note, the funds to be used in promoting a partnership airplane passenger business.

ESTACADA ENJOYS DAY

Miss Mildred Douglass Rules Community Celebration.

ESTACADA, Or., July 6.—(Special)—The community celebration Monday at this place proved successful. There was a parade consisting of autos and

Robber Is Sentenced.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 6.—(Special)—B. W. Rogers, who was arrested Sunday in charge of robbing a room in the Annex, was arraigned before Justice Stipp today and entered a plea of guilty. He was fined \$100 and on failure to pay the fine was sentenced to 50 days in jail.

Sailor Overboard in Coos Bay.

NORTH BEND, Or., July 6.—(Special)—When the destroyer Fuller went down the bay to sail south this afternoon an unidentified sailor either fell overboard or jumped into the water near old North Bend. Nobody saw him fall from the warship and he was picked up by the launch Messenger, which happened along at the time. He was taken to North Bend and after being given dry clothing disappeared.

Woman Speeder Fined.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 6.—(Special)—Mrs. A. G. Bennett of Portland entered a plea of guilty to speeding charges in Justice Stipp's court this morning and was fined \$10 and

Advertisement for 'THE YELLOW TYPHOON' movie at Columbia Theatre. Includes image of Anita Stewart and text: 'Anita Stewart and Anita Stewart in the screen version of Harold MacGrath's famous story. It won't help you to understand women any better, but it will fully satisfy your picture appetite.'

Advertisement for 'Stat' corns. Includes image of a corn and text: 'Lift off Corns! Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.'

Advertisement for 'VETERANS OPEN MEETING' at Marshfield. Includes text: 'Spanish-American War Soldiers Convene at Marshfield. MARSHFIELD, Or., July 6.—(Special)—The Spanish-American War Veterans' state convention opened here this morning in the armory and adjourned to the Moose hall, a smaller building better suited to the needs of the meeting. Seventy-five veterans and 40 women of the auxiliary are present.'

Advertisement for 'HUMAN STUFF' by Willard Mack. Includes image of a man and text: 'A load of smoke that makes Custer's last fight look like a church social. A worthy successor to "Overland Red."'

Advertisement for 'PEOPLES' movie at Peoples Theatre. Includes text: 'WILLARD MACK'S Great Northland Story "The VALLEY of DOUBT" TODAY and Until Friday Midnight. Where in Primitive Men and Women test the Law of Might. Coming Saturday WM. FARNUM. Direction, JENSEN-VON HERBERG.'