BUDGET IS ADOPTED; NO PROTEST HEARD

School Needs Coming Year Placed at $4,475,900.

TEACHERS WILL GET LIFT

Total of $146,000 Provided for Increased Salaries—Taxpayers Apparently Satisfied.

The budget providing $4,475,900, to run the schools of the Portland district for the coming year, was adopted at the school board meeting yesterday with not a single taxpayer present. The meeting had been advertised for the past 20 days to give any taxpayer opportunity to appear before the board and object to any item in the budget.

The school board had expected that the item of $146,000 for increases in teachers' salaries might have called forth either favorable or unfavorable comment.

"Apparently the public is entirely satisfied to leave the matter in the hands of the board," said R. H. Thomas, school clerk, at the conclusion of the meeting.

No definite apportionment of the increase for teachers has been decided upon by the board, although the question has been discussed several times. The board will determine soon the amount of increase to be given principals, teachers and others. The total amount provided by the budget for salaries for instruction is $2,508,050.

Tax to Provide $2,054,000.

The total amount to be raised by tax levy for operation and maintenance of the schools of the district is $2,054,000. This is a levy of 6.5 mills, and an increase of $79,000 over the levy of the current year. In addition $95,400 must be raised for the sinking fund and the interest on bonds. The levy will be made on an assessed valuation of $316,000,000.

The law provides that the school board cannot levy more than 6.5 mills for operation, support and maintenance, but the excess of .3 mill is legal because it is made to pay off the bonded indebtedness.

In addition to the money to be raised by special levy, the board has available $915,600 by special levy, authorized June 19, 1920; $658,000 from the 3-mill tax levy authorized in May, 1920; $114,000 from the state school fund; $583,000 from the county school fund, and $56,000 from delinquent taxes, tuition and interest on bank balances.

Building Fund Available.

The total of nearly $1,000,000 voted by special levy last June is to be used for buildings and grounds alone.

All members of the board were present except George E. Thomas, who is in the east on a trip for the board.

The report submitted by D. A. Grout, city superintendent, on the charges made against Hugh Boyd, principal of Washington high school, was accepted by the board. Mr. Boyd was accused of permitting students of his school to play on the football team when they should have been disqualified because of poor work in their studies.

Mr. Grout's report said that this applied to only one student, who did not have a passing grade in his English work. "Mr. Boyd reports," said Mr. Grout, "that it was his understanding that the practice was to permit a boy to play if he made a 'passing' grade in two-thirds of his studies. We doubt not that Mr. Boyd was laboring under a misapprehension, but think that the Washington team should not benefit thereby.

Game Forfeit Recommended.

Mr. Grout recommended that the league officials should forfeit the Washington-Columbia game, in which this boy played, to Columbia. He also declared, and the board upheld him, that the league is too large and should be reduced in size or divided into two sections.

"The schedule requires a game a week for every team," he said. "This is too hard on the teams and makes it difficult for the boys to keep up in their studies."

The board also decided that each school have a committee of teachers to pass upon the eligibility of players, and that the high school principals should be asked to present recommendations for the betterment of interscholastic athletics. The board decided to "suggest that some requirement be made covering football players' attendance beyond the games so that only bona fide students may participate in them."

Some Boys Quit School.

This action was taken following Mr. Grout's statement that "it developed in the investigation that some of the boys left school immediately upon the completion of the football season."

The regular board meeting will not be held this afternoon, since the programme of business was taken up at yesterday's meeting.

Rate Rise Is Opposed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Elma, Wash., and Montesano, Wash., cities which get light and power from the Northwest Electric & Water company, have joined hands in opposition to the proposed boost in rates of that company. The matter will be argued at hearings in the two towns December 8. The chief objection has been to the boost in the "ready to serve" rate, which was said to be a charge with no real benefit to the consumer.

Railroad Track Cleared.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Northern Pacific line between Aberdeen and Moclips has been opened following the mud slides which covered the track during the recent storm. A large crew has been at work removing the debris. Aside from the covering of the tracks, little damage was done. The beach damage was unusually small considering the severity of the storm.

Fire Destroys Automobile.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Jesse Hunsaker lost his seven-passenger touring car when a short circuit in the wiring ignited the gasoline. Flames enveloped the car so quickly that he barely had time to slow down and escape. He carried $2200 insurance and valued the car at $3000.

Cast. Rock Nominates.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The annual city caucus held on Monday evening for the nomination of city officers, resulted as follows: Mayor, Sam Roake, to serve two years; councilmen, for two years, Lou Bright and L. A. Marks; treasurer, Otto Wehtje.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

SOCIETY NEWS

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL HUNTER LIGGETT, who spent two days in the city, was entertained by Portland friends during his brief stop here. Colonel and Mrs. W. H. C. Bowen received informally for the distinguished visitor yesterday afternoon. Major J. F. Drake entertained Tuesday at luncheon, honoring General Liggett. The party motored out the Columbia highway to Forest hall, where the luncheon was given. Major Drake's guests included General Liggett, Adjutant-General George White, Colonel Henry C. Cabell and James Gausche Ord.

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The Tabernacle society of the Daughters of Isabella will meet tonight at the Catholic Women's league clubrooms.

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Dainty Christmas novelties, candies and dolls will be sold by the women of St. Stephen's pro-cathedral today in the assembly room of the Hotel Portland. In addition to the stalls there will be a tea garden and dancing. The affair will be held during the day and in the evening. A number of prominent society women are in charge of the booths and entertainment.

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The first formal party of the season will be held by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club tonight at the clubhouse. The affair promises to be one of the important social events of the week. Patrons and patronesses are Mayor and Mrs. George L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruun, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colt, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kingsley and Mr. and Mrs. Dom Zan.

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The many friends of Arthur Lane here and in Albany will be pleased to know that he is rapidly convalescing from a minor operation, which was performed recently at St. Vincent's hospital. He hopes to be able to return to his parish in Albany shortly.

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Miss Code Lyons, who left Portland Tuesday evening en route to Los Angeles to visit her father, was the guest of Miss Isabell Concannon on Thanksgiving day in San Francisco, leaving for Los Angeles in the evening.

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Preparations for the bazaar to be held at the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church tomorrow are progressing. A large assortment of home-made candies is assured. During the evening there will be a "fish pond," and dressed dolls will be another attractive feature. Quilts, aprons and fancy gifts will be featured. A luncheon at 11:30 to 1:30 and dinner at 6 will be served.

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The Portland alumni of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity and active members in Portland for the Thanksgiving holidays enjoyed a dinner and theater party last Saturday night. About 20 were present. The next regular meeting of the alumni council will be held at the home of Roy K. Terry on Portland Heights Monday at 8 P. M., at which time plans will be formulated for a New Year's dance to be given for the active members of the fraternity by the alumni.

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The auxiliary of Friendship chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold an all-day meeting today at the home of Mrs. W. W. Graves, 1157 East Morrison street.

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Laurelhurst club members and their friends are interested in the annual vaudeville to be given tomorrow night by the club, the women's progressive unit and the Laurelhurst study club. The entertainment will open at 8 o'clock at the clubhouse. Following is the programme:

Laurelhurst club orchestra; opera selections, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Vin; Norwegian dance, Florence Katherine Paige and Mary Helen Carr.

Laurelhurst Study club play, "Untangling Tony"

Mrs. Roy ..... Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst
Thompson ..... Mr. Nelson Pike
Mrs. Careu ..... Mrs. George Gearhart
Anthony Ray ..... Mrs. Charles Wentworth
Mr. Van Alsten ..... Mr. C. W. Hayhurst
Mrs. Mannering ..... Mrs. C. W. Moore
Gladys Mannering ..... Mrs. Frank Phillipps
Carolyn Carroll ..... Mrs. C. A. McGinn

Quartet, negro melodies, Herbert Anderson, Arthur Harbrauga, Carl Dagles and W. W. Jordan; harp solo, Miss Ruth Delhi; Japanese chorus, "Cherry Blossoms," Mrs. Charles Irwin.

Sakai ..... Mrs. Wm. Searles
Nakai ..... Mrs. W. P. Richardson
Yasui ..... Mrs. J. Thompson
Udka ..... Mrs. L. F. Steeckle
Kaita ..... Mrs. W. P. Richardson
Okita ..... Mrs. H. Goehler
Sato ..... Mrs. Wm. Mitchell
Yotota ..... Miss Violet Nutting

Laurelhurst club orchestra.

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Portland friends are welcoming home Mrs. E. L. Cartwright, who has been in South America for more than a year. She visited her son in Mendoza, Argentina, just before sailing for this country. Mrs. Cartwright makes her home with Mrs. Vernon Cartwright.

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Miss Philena King will be guest of honor at a tea this afternoon at which Mrs. Richard Martin Jr., and Mrs. A. H. McGowan will be hostesses. More than 100 guests have been bidden to Mrs Martin's home, where the tea is to be given. Mrs. McGowan's daughter, Miss Margaret McGowan, and several other girls will assist the hostesses.

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Cards are out for a tea at which Mrs. John F. Logan will be hostess, complimenting Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab and Mrs. C. N. Ravlin. The affair will be given next Wednesday afternoon. A number of prominent matrons and maids have been included in Mrs. Logan's list.

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The annual sophomore dance, one of the biggest affairs of university social life, will be held Friday night at the local armory. On this occasion the sophomore class acts as host to the student body and faculty. Dress suits, flowers and taxis are taboo and the committee is exercising strict economy in the plans for the dance. Patrons and patronesses for the event are Governor and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, president, and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Dean Elizabeth Fox, Dean and Mrs. John Straub, Professor A. F. Reddie and Mr. and Mrs. John Stark Evans.

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HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Misses Clara Haas and Marie Bartmess were hostesses last night at a shower party for Miss Katherine Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Skinner of the Oak Grove orchard district, whose engagement to W. B. Parkhurst, ex-Portland young man, who was formerly chief clerk of the local Pacific Power & Light company office, has been announced. The wedding, it is stated, will be an event of the near future. Mr. Parkhurst, who served overseas with a Canadian regiment, recently was transferred from here to the Toppenish, Wash., office of the electric company. His fiancee is one of Hood River's most winsome young women. A graduate of the Hood River high school, she is now a member of the force of the Butler Banking company.

DOLLAR A GALLON IS FINE

FARMER ASSESSED $240 FOR HAVING LIQUOR.

I. H. O'Neil Penalized Despite Plea of Ignorance That Whisky Was on Premises.

One dollar for every gallon of moonshine found on the poultry farm of I. H. O'Neil, on the Barr road, was the penalty levied on the owner by District Judge Jones yesterday. O'Neil, who maintained he knew nothing of the presence of 240 gallons of corn whisky, which apparently had been manufactured in a chicken house on his premises, voluntarily appeared yesterday morning at the sheriff's office, in company with his attorney. He said he had learned of the raid on his home by reading of it in the morning paper.

O'Neil declared his willingness to plead guilty to a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession, since he had been assured that it was found on his place. However, he maintained that he had leased the property to Richard Mack, and had only returned to the place on November 16. He said he believed the liquor had been made in his absence. He declared he did not know Mack's whereabouts.

It required a truck to remove the whisky, which was the largest amount ever taken at one time by the sheriff's office. Two stills were found on the place, as well as 41 empty sugar sacks. O'Neil said he had made no close investigation of his property. The liquor was buried in the chicken house and pig pen.

Deputy Sheriff Christofferson told the court it had been reported to him that a great many automobiles had been seen to stop at the poultry farm, apparently for the purpose of carrying away liquor.

Street Work Is Suspended.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Warren Construction company has stopped street paving operations for the winter and the last of its crews have been laid off. During the summer approximately $185,000 was spent by the city on paving, and contracts that remain uncompleted amounted to $20,000. Many new units will petition for paving when work is resumed next spring. Already provision has been made for the repair of several blocks on Sixth street at a cost of $12,000.

OLD BANK BUILDING SOLD

Beebe Company Purchases Property at First and Washington.

The sale of the old First National Bank building, southeast corner of First and Washington streets, by the directors of the bank, to Gerald and Kenneth Beebe of the Beebe company, which now occupies the ground floor, was announced yesterday. The sale price was given as $70,000 by W. W. Ferguson, representing the Beebe company.

The building is a three-story stone structure, 75 by 100 feet. It was erected by the bank in 1882 and was occupied as a bank until 1914. The upper stories at present are used for hotel purposes.

This is the second sale of downtown property announced this week, coming close after the announcement of the sale of the Washington building, southeast corner of Fourth and Washington streets. This building was sold by the Sweeney investment company to George Walter Holcomb, and a group of Portland associates, for $250,000.

Sis has gone and named me
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'cause I'm always so Good and Fresh
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SLAUGHTER HOUSE CLOSED BY OWNER

T. R. Howitt Co. to Kill Under Approved Conditions.

CLEAN-UP WILL BE MADE

Sterrett Company's Plant Is Declared to Be Model One Except for Bad Sewer Near.

The slaughter house operated by the T. R Howitt company was closed last night by order of T. R. Howitt, who, although not actively connected with the management, has financial connections with the business and the stock handled by this company will hereafter be killed at a slaughter house which is satisfactory to the city officials.

This announcement was made by Mr. Howitt at a meeting held in City Commissioner Mann's office, where various independent packers conferred with the city council and health bureau.

It developed at this hearing that the Sterrett Packing company's plant on the Columbia slough was one of the cleanest slaughter houses in the city, but the objection raised by the city officials was to a leaking sewer and to a fertilizer plant about one block from the slaughter house.

Sterrett Plant Model One.

J. L. Sterrett, principal owner of the Sterrett Packing company, told the city officials that he had always complied with every order issued by the health bureau, had been told by the officials that his plant was a model slaughter house and though it was not of sufficient size to care for his business he was forced to continue using it until such time as he could make arrangements for the erection of a new plant, which, under the present plans, will cost between $500,000 and $1,000,000.

Mr. Howitt explained that he had not been actively connected with the slaughter house under fire for months and that therefore he was not aware of conditions existing at the plant. As quickly as he learned of the conditions he ordered the plant closed, he said.

Conditions to Be Improved.

"The slaughter house which the commissioners visited was located in a rented building. I know that plans have been on foot to move elsewhere, but after retiring from active management, because of illness, I did not take part in any of the deliberations of the directors. I have been in business in Portland for more than 50 years and I do not wish to have it believed that I am personally responsible for the conditions revealed on the inspection tour."

City Health Officer Parrish told the council that the meat in the plants under discussion was not affected, that the Sterrett plant itself was in sanitary shape, but that the Howitt plant should not be permitted to operate for one moment.

Mr. Sterrett assured the council that he would order the sewer complained of repaired immediately, and that he would continue to follow out all instructions received from the city health bureau.

During the progress of the hearing Mr. Sterrett brought out the fact that negotiations were pending between himself and certain individuals, whom he did not name, for the furnishing of capitol to be used in enlarging the Sterrett interests in Portland and for the establishment of a modern packing plant in this city.

Women's Activities

At Glencoe school tomorrow night instead of the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher circle the United Brotherhood of Daddies will take charge, allowing the women only the privilege of holding a brief business session. The men have arranged a programme, every number being contributed by a man, and in addition they will be hosts at a dinner. The kindergarten director, Mrs. V. C. MacCollum, and a corps of the girls' reserve will be at hand to take charge of the children. The gavel will fall promptly at 8 o'clock.

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The woman's association of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a bazaar in the Sunday school temple all day tomorrow. All kinds of fancy and useful articles will be on sale. Chicken dinner will be served at 6:30.

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"Eroica," symphony of Beethoven, and the Liszt concerts will be the subject for an illustrated lecture to be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the library hall of central library by Frederick Goodrich, assisted by Mrs. Helen Goehler and Miss Myrtle Noorlin, pianists. The Portland symphony orchestra will play these compositions at its concert this week.

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Mrs. R. J. Woodward will entertain the woman's auxiliary to the Railway Mail association today at her home, 411 Sixty-second street Southeast.

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Chapter E, P. E. O., will be entertained today by Mesdames Mary and Emma Jones at the Tudor Arms apartments.

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Mount Scott Mental Culture club will meet today at 2 o'clock in the Arleta branch library.

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East Side Lavender club, branch No. 1, will hold its regular quarterly birthday dinner Friday at 1 P. M. in the East Side Business Men's clubrooms. Installation of officers will be held and will be followed by a dinner. Mrs. N. E. Karten, vice-president of the Council of Lavender Clubs, will be the installing officer.

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CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Agnes Slack, honorary world's secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the past 25 years, spoke last night in the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Lewis county W. C. T. U. Miss Slack declared that placards are posted throughout England and Scotland to the effect that business in this country has gone to pieces as a result of prohibition.

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The women of the First Christian church will hold their annual bazaar in the church parlors Wednesday, December 8. Christmas articles and home cooked food will be on sale.

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At a meeting of the St. Johns Community club Tuesday night at the James John high school, an earnest protest was made against any increase in the rates for telephone, gas and street car service, and a committee was appointed to carry out the sense of the meeting by making a suitable opposition to any increase in rates when all other essentials were being reduced in cost to the householder.

Reference was made to the condition of Richmond street, which has been scarcely in condition for traffic since the late improvements were made. A large increase in the membership was reported. Walter Jenkins led the large audience in community singing.

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Holman Parent-Teacher association will entertain with another community dance in the school auditorium Friday night from 8:30 to 11 P. M. Dancing lessons by Professor W. H. Jackson will be given from 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. Music will be furnished by Zarfluh's orchestra, under the management of the dance committee, of which Mrs. A. F. Burkhart, is chairman.

These dancing parties have become very popular. The committee in charge of this week's dance includes the following, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Burkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richardson and Mrs. William Tocher. During the dance Professor Jackson and his assistant will entertain with several exhibition dances. All in the community and their friends have been invited to attend.

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HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Members of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion have begun to assemble from various quarters of the valley articles for sale at their bazaar to be held next Saturday afternoon and night at Library hall. Reports of the activities of fancy workers and women known for their culinary skill indicate that the bazaar will be one of the most interesting and profitbale ever held in Hood River. The funds raised will be turned over to the American Legion for building purposes.

The bazaar, it is said, will begin promptly at 1 P. M. and last until the shelves are depleted Saturday night.

BOARDMAN FOR ROADS

Five Mill Special Tax Is Voted for Improvements.

BOARDMAN, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Boardman section has the good roads fever, as is shown by the results of the special election last Saturday, when it was decided to vote 5 mills special tax. The money will be equally divided and applied to three sections of the district, east, west and middle. The vote was 29 yes and 4 no.

Plans are on foot for a community Christmas tree and exercises to be held in the school auditorium on Christmas night.

Fruit Estimates Exceeded.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Hood River valley apple crop has exceeded the estimate of 60 per cent of the 2,000,000 boxes harvested last year. The Apple Growers' association has received at its warehouses 897,145 boxes of apples. Growers are still delivering fruit and it is expected the total will exceed 950,000 boxes. It is estimated that other shippers and independent growers will ship at least another 350,000 boxes. The association has shipped 452,678 boxes of apples.

HUBBY BLAMES GERMANY

WIFE DECLARED TO HAVE LEFT HIM TO GO TO EUROPE.

Fondness of Mate for Native Land Is Cited in Divorce Suit; 16 Default Decrees Given.

His wife's fondness for Germany has led Emil G. Scheel to file a divorce suit against Emma M. Scheel, who, he said, apparently would rather be in her native land than with him. The couple were married in 1892 in Germany and moved to this country shortly after. Mrs. Scheel, said the complaint, deserted her husband and want back to Europe.

Another divorce complaint charging desertion was filed by C. J. Beckman against Nettie Beckman.

Sixteen default divorce decrees were granted yesterday in the circuit court by Presiding Judge Taswell. They were in the following cases: Arnold Mostell against Elizabeth Mostell, Kate M. Herron against Wilbur B. Herron, Elsie Hatfield against Louis Hatfield, Fred C. Kircher against Emma Kircher, Charles L. Norton against Cora Norton, Ida J. Higgins against Cora Higgins, Mollie Crawford against Lott E. Crawford, Minnie Wilson against W. E. Wilson, Myrtle Witzel against Hugh Witzel, Anna Wallner against John C. Wallner, Lysander O. Griffith against Magnolia Griffith, Jessie E. Ross against Wilbur K. Ross, Hervey Haberman against Dora Haberman, Hazel Morgan against James A. Morgan, S. A. Harrington against Helen M. Harrington, Margaret Morris against P. C. Morris.

FINE BUILDING PLANNED

Herbert Gordon to Erect Structure for Big Truck Line.

Action taken by the city council yesterday authorizing the construction of automobile buildings along Flint street and East Broadway, reveals the fact that a one story and full basement concrete building is about to be erected by Herbert Gordon on a half block of ground at the southeast corner of Flint and Hancock streets.

When completed the new building will be occupied by The White company of Cleveland, as a sales and service station for its motor trucks. The White company now occupies 10,000 square feet of floor space in the Lowengart building, at Park and Couch streets, while its new home will provide four times as much space, or 40,000 square feet.

Through the agency of Chester A. Moores, of the F. E. Taylor company, a 10-year lease has been negotiated between Mr. Gordon and The White company calling for an aggregate rental in excess of $80,000. It is estimated that the building will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000.

One feature of the construction will be a sawtooth roof, built in such a way as to provide maximum light.

AUTHORS' WEEK NOTABLE

Oregon Savant Says Event Means Literary Fraternalism.

Institution of an Oregon authors' week, as observed Tuesday and yesterday at the J. K. Gill company's bookstore, marks the beginning of a literary fraternalism that will add luster to further achievement in the field of letters, according to the belief of John B. Horner, professor of history at the Oregon Agricultural college, and author of "Oregon: Her History, Her Literature, Her Great Men."

"More standard literature was produced in Oregon in the first 50 years of its existence than was produced by all the 13 colonies in their first half century," said Professor Horner. "In fact, the more noted authors of the northwest and the two chief authors of California were from the Willamette valley.

"The setting apart of a week near the approaching holidays for this occasion—recognition at home of the literary workers of Oregon—is a mark of respect which will be appreciated by all lovers of Oregon lore. It is remindful of the old corner book store in Boston, where Longfellow, Emerson, Whittier, Lowell, Hawthorne and others met and discoursed many of the themes that developed into the permanent literature of our country."

Hay Crop Moves Slowly.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Dealers here estimated that 65 per cent of the hay crop of the Yakima valley is still here in the hands of either shippers or growers.

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"From what are it to be saved," I ask to know those enquiry.

"How could I tell," Lee Woo corrode. "I have not been reforming so long to know something."

"Few reformers has," I snagger.

Lee Woo scruch me with angry eyebrows. "I shall tell you this information of knowledge," he report, "I stand with plan for economy, rapid preparedness, and plenty for all."

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2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
¾ teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted shortening

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well-greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1½ minutes to bake each waffle.

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