

CAR FARES PESTER 'MAYOR OF SEATTLE'
Dr. Brown Finds Barricade Against His Policies.
PROMISES ARE BLOCKED
Financial Demands Upon System and Supreme Court Decision Make Executive Helpless.

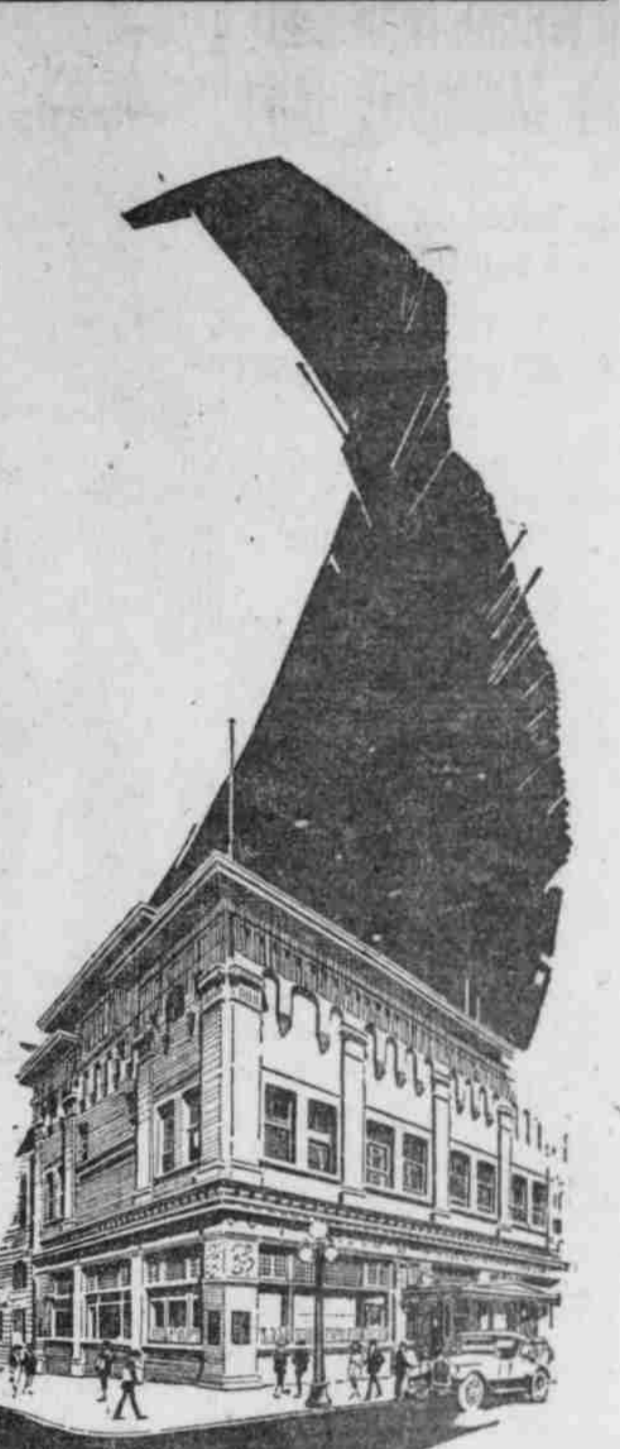
deavor, is putting in more effort for the population here than in any other place.
While in Portland Mr. Deute is instilling Borden representatives with some of his well known "pep" and selling ideas. He was in conference with them yesterday at the Old Colony club, at the Multnomah hotel, and advertising and selling plans of the company for the coming year were discussed.

LODGE IS IN LEAD IN FIRST RETURNS
Walker Is Snowed Under on Face of Returns.
TOWNSEND ALSO AHEAD
Senator of Michigan Has Substantial Majority Over Opponents Kelley and Baker.

that Gila county would go for Hunt by a majority of at least 1000.
SWEET OF DENVER LEADING
Democrat Ahead in 3-Cornered Race: Griffith Leads Cooley.
DENVER, Sept. 12.—At midnight with 236 precincts in 41 counties in the state has been counted, William E. Sweet had a big lead over Fred A. Sabin for governor. The figures were: Sweet 5333, Sabin 3383, B. L. Jefferson 1183.

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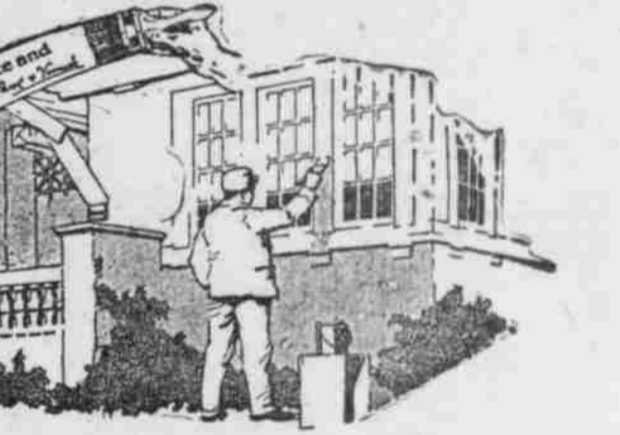
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small stores, is to be erected at Grand avenue and East Main street for W. W. Ferguson. The cost of this structure will be about \$13,000, and the building is to be 100 by 100 feet in size.

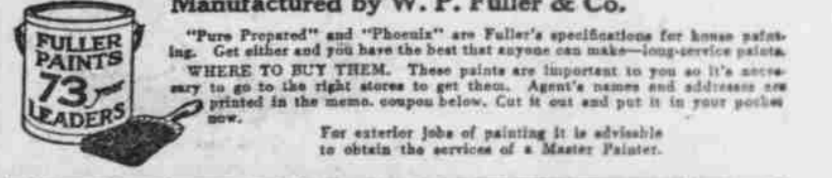


Character Reading Illustrated.
George Cromwell Blower gave a free lecture of "Reading Character at Sight" at the auditorium of the Lincoln high school last night.

You Save Big Repair Costs by painting now

YOU can't escape. Either you paint your home when it needs it or you spend from five to ten times as much rebuilding what has rotted away for lack of paint protection.

WHITE LEAD, pure linseed oil, pure zinc, and pure colors—are combined in Fuller's Paints in scientifically exact proportions with long-time skill.



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ARTICLE I.
PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—The mayor of Seattle, who has been on the job only since last June, helped himself on his way into the office by the fire of lower street car fares. His campaign assurances were given in good faith; his case was not exceptional. Every candidate for city office in Seattle during the last three years has campaigned with the promise to "do something" about the municipally-owned street railway system.

FACTS MUST BE FACED.
Men elected to city office and charged with official responsibilities are not disposed to move as hastily as their campaign promises may have led the people to think they would. Many of them cannot storm the stubborn barricade of facts with no better weapons than campaign promises and sympathy with the wishes of street car riders.

First—By an almost complete alteration in the terms of the contract under which the system was purchased from the private corporation and paid for by the issuance and delivery of \$15,000,000 in utility bonds.

Second—By slashing out in the costs of maintaining and operating the system, involving a curtailment of service.

Obstacles Block Solution.
Such are some of the obstacles that lie along the only three routes to reduction of car fares. Another obstacle to progress is the decision of the supreme court of the state of Washington that not a dollar that the city may raise by general taxation shall be spent on account of the street railway system.

PORTLAND CREDIT'S HIGH
BUSINESS DECLARED SAFEST IN WHOLE COUNTRY.
Arthur H. Deute, Borden Company Sales Manager, Pays Tribute to Merchants.

Portland is the safest and most reliable city in the country from the standpoint of the business man. This is the declaration of Arthur H. Deute, sales manager of the Borden Sales company of New York, who is in Portland meeting in conference with Borden representatives from the various northwest cities.

GRAFT EVIDENCE SIFTED
AUTHORITIES TO SEEK FOR HIGHER-UPS IN SCHEME.

District Attorney Investigates to Determine Who Originated Bribery Plot.
Evidence disclosed thus far in the investigation of the graft charges involving a newspaper reporter and police court attorney has convinced the district attorney that the bribery plot was originated by a man who is now in the city.

HALE MAJORITY IS 26,392
Revised Figures in Maine Lack Only 44 Small Towns.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—Revised figures on the election in Maine yesterday showed Senator Hale, republican, re-elected over his democratic opponent, ex-governor Curtis, by a majority of 26,392 votes.

BODY PARTLY IDENTIFIED
DEAD-MAN MAY BE CLARENCE BARRY, NOT SON.

The body of a man found floating near Independence Sunday afternoon may be that of Clarence Barry, 45, formerly a worker in the Inman-Poulsen mill, who disappeared on August 4 from his room in the Valley hotel. But it is not that of Howard P. Barry, 17, his son, as previously reported.

BENEFIT FOR PRICE FAMILY PROVES BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Local Musical Artists and Other Entertainers Delight Audience That Packs People's Theater and Proceeds Will Total \$1000.
A big audience made up of men and women philanthropically inclined and glad to add their mite to a worthy cause was present last night at the Peoples theater at the benefit tendered Mrs. Glenn H. Price and her three little children.

WARD-HUNT RACE IS CLOSE
Each Candidate for Governor in Arizona Claims Victory.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Both Charles E. Ward of Phoenix and Governor George W. P. Hunt of Globe, candidates for the democratic nomination for governor, were claiming victory tonight on the face of early returns from Arizona's primary and special election today.

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BANKERS MEET TODAY
Amendments to Present Code to Be Discussed.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Proposed amendments to the present banking code in this state will be discussed at a meeting in Portland today which will be attended by Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, and members of a committee appointed by the state bankers' association.

NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED
Two Concrete Garages to Go Up On East Side at Once.

Two new concrete garage buildings are to be erected at once on the east side, according to plans which have just been completed by Houghtaling & Dougan, architects. The total cost of the two new structures will approximate \$41,000, and construction work is to begin at once in order to have the buildings completed before the winter season begins.

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