

NEW HOTEL IN SIGHT

Charles Sweeney, of Spokane, Preparing Plans.

DECISION MADE THIS WEEK

Spokane Millionaire is Coming to Portland to Make Final Arrangements for Improving His Dekum Property.

On Tuesday or Wednesday next the question of whether or not Portland is to have a new and modern hotel, second to none on the Pacific Coast in architecture and appointments, will be settled for good as far as Charles Sweeney, the Spokane millionaire, is concerned.

Mr. Sweeney is scheduled to reach Portland from his home in Washington this week for the express purpose of deciding whether it will be wise for him to invest the large amount of money necessary to construct a hotel on the Dekum property at Thirteenth and Morrison, recently bought by him.

Mr. Sweeney has been considering the erection of a hotel in Portland for several months, and not long ago was in the city when he looked over the ground and returned to Spokane much pleased with the prospect. Since that time he has been considering the proposition from every side, and those who are close to him and claim to know his inclination express confidence that the visit of next week will result in the settled determination to build.

The Portland Hotel has been over-crowded for a long time and there seems to be no way to relieve the situation unless another first-class hotel is built, and that at once.

Travelers of the class that wishes the best that can be had and are willing to pay for it, come to Portland and are often unable to secure the accommodations desired. Mr. Sweeney proposed to do something when he offered to purchase the Portland. If that deal had been made, the new owner would have erected an annex which would have accommodated the surplus and there would have been but one hotel of the first class in the city.

The offer was turned down by the hotel company, however, which asked \$150,000 for their property, that amount being refused by Mr. Sweeney. Now there is but one thing to do, in the estimation of those who have studied the question and are advising Mr. Sweeney, and that is to build hotel that will meet the requirements of the situation. It is understood that Mr. Sweeney has come to a conclusion in a general way and has told friends that there is but little doubt but that he would decide to build while on his visit to the city this week. If his public statement does not throw light on the problem, his actions do.

Plans have been drawn in New York and specifications have been made and the owner of the Dekum property knows practically to a cent what the venture would cost him. On the other hand, he has been calculating what he and his advisers considered to be a fair and probable return on the investment, and it has been concluded that the proposition would pay from the first.

If the hotel is built, and the indications tend to the assertion that it will be, the structure will be one of the finest of the Pacific Coast rivaling the St. Francis, of San Francisco. The building will occupy the entire block and will be constructed as wholly as possible of steel and stone. It will reach eight stories into the air and will have a modern and complete as is possible to install. Electric lights and gas, hot and cold-water baths and a complete telephone service, both a private exchange for use throughout the house and a public exchange with the public exchange, will be provided. The elevator service will be convenient and complete and the floors will be of hard wood throughout. The floors and the finishings will be of the finest material that will be found in the entire building.

It is known that these plans have all been examined and approved by Mr. Sweeney, who is now waiting for a few more developments before making up his mind the one way or the other. His visit this week will decide the question, and from present indications it looks very much indeed as though it will be a short time until the entire site is excavated out of the Dekum block for the basement excavation.

GET SEVENTY PER CENT.

First-Class Heirs of Burrell Estate Have Award.

The first-class legatees named in the will of James F. Burrell receive 70 per cent of the bequests; that is to say, Jerusha F. Griswold, \$700; Olive W. Wheeler, \$100; Albert and Lucy Whittlesey, \$500; James Duff, \$100; Aggie Keith House, \$100; the Children's Home, \$200; the Portland Woman's Union, \$700; the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, \$700; Rev. T. L. Elliot (to make the world better), \$30,000; the First Unitarian Church (under \$100); the First Unitarian Church (reading room), \$200. The total amounts to \$70,271.

This order was made in the County Court by Judge Webster yesterday morning, and the final account of Gordon Yociles, administrator of the estate, was approved. The objections filed to the account by Thomas L. Elliot, the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and others on July 28, 1904, were withdrawn, and also the objections filed by the Library Association, and objections filed by L. A. McNary, in behalf of the City of Portland, and all other objections by whomsoever made were withdrawn. The City of Portland, which endeavored to secure \$20,000 for a fountain to be erected in one of the Plaza blocks, gets nothing, and the Library Association does not receive the bequest made to it. The remaining second-class legatees, which include various charitable institutions, are left out in the cold. They were to be paid from the residue and remainder after the payment of the bequests here mentioned. And there is no residue.

The order of the court provides that the administrator is entitled to \$200 as compensation, and Dolph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin, his attorneys, \$1000 fees, leaving in his hands \$70,271 to be distributed.

The residence property on Jefferson street, running from Tenth to Eleventh, goes to the children, Walter F. Burrell, Helen Burrell Voorhies and Margaret Burrell Blodde, and lot 1, block 11, Walker's addition, Forest Grove, to Jerusha F. Griswold. The receipts for the household furniture, \$250, is bequeathed to the children.

In equal shares, instead of the amount given to the legatees, who have received 70 per cent of the sums devised to them.

NO DENIAL OF JUSTICE.

Walton's Failure to Plead Does Not Save Him From Penalty.

The defendant, Charles W. Walton, has had a trial in the ordinary manner. No one can explain how or in what manner he has been prejudiced by the omission to enter a record of pleas. The most that can be said is that an error of form has been committed. The duty of the court is enjoined by section 1404: "Neither a departure from the form or mode prescribed by this code in respect to any pleadings or proceedings, nor any error or mistake therein renders it invalid, unless it has actually prejudiced the defendant or tends to his prejudice in respect to a substantial right." The complaint of did not prejudice Walton, and the motion is denied.

Judge Cleland rendered this decision yesterday in the case of Charles W. Walton, in passing upon motions for an arrest of judgment. Walton was tried and convicted of shooting Ole Nelson, a policeman, and also of robbing Conductor Johnson on a Willamette Heights car. Henry St. Rayner, his attorney, filed demurrers to the informations, which were overruled. Walton should then have entered pleas of not guilty before the trial, but this proceeding was somehow overlooked, and he did not plead at all.

Judge Cleland, in giving his decision, called attention to a California case, where, a defendant having refused to plead after a demurrer to an indictment had been overruled, was considered to have pleaded guilty, and whose afterward was tried, got more than he was entitled to. In passing upon the motion for an arrest of judgment, the court held the defendant has no standing under the statute for a "ver" or "no" plea, because he has not assigned a statutory ground for arrest of judgment. A failure to enter a plea of not guilty is not one of the grounds set forth in this statute.

MARRIAGE DECLARED VOID.

Judge George Departs From His Usual Rule in Decree.

Lloyd French entered into a marriage contract with Cora E. French, not knowing that by the terms of a decree of divorce granted to her in the State of Washington, September 21, 1901, she was not entitled to become his wife until the expiration of six months from the date of the divorce decree, which had not elapsed at the time of her second marriage. Judge George so decided yesterday in a suit brought by French to have the marriage declared void, and he was granted the relief prayed for.

The court held that French was an innocent party to the transaction and was not aware that both he and the woman were violating the statute; otherwise the decree would have been denied. Judge Cleland has dismissed several cases where a divorced person has violated the law by getting married again before the six months' prohibitory period has passed, holding that the court would leave the parties where it found them, and if the marriage was void the court had nothing to do with it.

THEY MUST STAY MARRIED.

Captain Jones Must Keep Wife No. 4 and Let No. 5 Wait.

Captain Francis B. Jones, president of the Willamette & Columbia River Towing Company, and Carrie S. Jones are still husband and wife. Judge Jones yesterday declined to grant either person a divorce, and Captain Jones, who has had four wives, all of whom are still alive, is deprived of the pleasure of taking No. 5 to his bosom, for the present, at least.

"PHONEY" GOODS WITHOUT PAY

Dealers in Brass Jewelry Lose Their Suit Against Westermire.

In the suit of the Puritan Manufacturing Company against Henry Westermire to recover \$25,000 for jewelry sold as good gold-plated ware, Judge Jones yesterday rendered a decision in favor of the defendant, and also ordered a judgment entered in his favor for \$18, which he paid as freight.

Charge Against Foster and Bush.

District Attorney Manning filed an information in the State Circuit Court yesterday against Guy Foster and Theron Bush, charging them with striking Leigh Tracy with a beer glass and seriously injuring him.

Not Subject to Exclusion Law.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A man born in a European country of a Chinese father and English mother may not be deported from the United States under the Chinese exclusion act, according to an opinion handed down today by Judge Holt in the United States District Court. The case in which the decision was made was that of San Yuen, whom the Federal authorities sought to deport. He is 40 years of age and had been in this country 24 years. His counsel contended that inasmuch as his mother was an English woman and he was born in England, he was as much an Englishman as a Chinaman, and therefore could not come within the meaning of the statute excluding Chinese. This contention was sustained by the court, which held that upon question of descent, the mother's status governs.

Suicide of Hungarian Doctor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Dr. Jaccob Polatsch, a graduate of the Royal University of Hungary at Budapest, died today at the Harbor Emergency Hospital from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent. He had evidently been in a strained financial circumstance. Among his effects was a big paper showing that he had served for ten years as surgeon with the French troops in Algiers and had been resident physician for the French government at Port Said. He was about 64 years old. His body remains at the morgue unclaimed.

Hope for the Dyspeptic.

Every one who has experienced the discomfort and distress which accompany a disarrangement of the digestive organs will rejoice with Mrs. S. May of Port Arthur, Ontario, in the relief she has obtained after having suffered for so long a time from dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, and general debility. She writes: "I took Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and can truly say they have done me a great deal of good. I feel like different woman as a result of using them, and the after effect is never unpleasant. These tablets are for sale by all druggists."

GIFTS TO EMPLOYEES

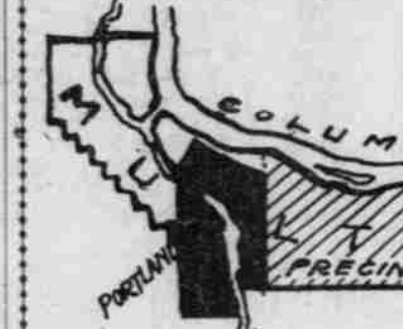
Desires of the Late Henry Weinhard Carried Out.

BIG PAY DAY AT BREWERY

Paul Westinger and Henry Wagner, Sons-in-Law and Executors, Present Each of the Force With a Handsome Check.

The Henry Weinhard estate, through Paul Westinger and Henry Wagner, sons-in-law and executors of the will of the late brewer, yesterday made a generous donation of money to all of the employes in the brewery, ranging from \$25 up, according to the length of time of the service of each recipient. As the majority of

SUBDIVISION OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY IN WHICH SPECIAL EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO CARRY PROHIBITION.



Multnomah electors will vote next Tuesday on the double question of prohibition in the entire county and in the eastern subdivision marked by the oblique lines in the accompanying map. They will mark their ballots with one "yes" or "no," in answer to the double question. A majority of all votes cast is necessary to carry the county as a whole either way, but should prohibition be defeated in the county and yet be carried in the eastern subdivision it will be enforced there likewise in every precinct whose majority vote shall declare itself against the sale of liquor in its boundaries. The subdivision above represented lies east of Portland city boundaries and Vancouver road and consists of precincts 69 to 74, inclusive. In the subdivision the statement on the ballot for a "yes" or a "no" will be: "Vote for or against prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes for the entire County of Multnomah and for subdivision of Multnomah County consisting of precincts numbered 69 to 74, inclusive." The statement on ballots in other parts of the county will be: "Vote for or against prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes for the entire County of Multnomah." The shaded portion of the map shows precincts 69 to 74; the City of Portland is shown in black.

those thus favored have been with the concern a long time, nearly all of the gifts were large, \$100 and over in many cases.

There are but few men in the brewery who came there recently, within a year or less, and these are the ones who ranged in the \$25 class. Those who have worked in the brewery for many years were paid the large sums. The time of service of quite a number of men extends back as far as ten to 15 years in many instances, and one man has held a leading position in the office for 30 years. Even those whose time of service has been very brief were not forgotten.

The employes were called into the office at 5 o'clock to receive their wages, and besides the regular amount due each one was handed an extra envelope by Mr. Henry Wagner containing the present, with the remark, "This is a remembrance from papa to you."

The men, who were all joyfully surprised, expressed their thanks most heartily, and afterwards held an informal reception together, in which mutual congratulations were bestowed on each other, and a vote of appreciation was tendered to Messrs. Westinger and Wagner. The best of good feeling always existed between the men in the brewery and the late Henry Weinhard and also Mr. Wagner and Mr. Westinger, and this act of generosity served to add greatly to the harmonious relations of the past.

PROSPERITY AT NOME.

Alaska Banker Says Country Wants No Delegate.

Dr. Cabell Whitehead, manager of the Alaska Bank & Safe Deposit Company, was in Portland yesterday for the purpose of attending to the business of the last boats to leave the North country, and says that every one left reluctantly as the seal season had only been open about six weeks. The remarkable drought of the past summer reduced the mining season to that short period from the usual three months, but even at that there was about \$4,500,000 taken out of the Nome district and some of the most wonderful discoveries made in the history of that country.

"The development of Alaska, especially the Nome district, has been remarkable; in fact, very few people on the outside realize just how great it is. One thing which shows it up clearly is the fact that in 1903 miners did not work anything which paid less than \$4 or \$5 per yard, but now \$150 dirt is worked at great profit. The business has been so successful that public attention so fully occupied that Nome has been rather overlooked. Right in the heart of the district new finds were made on ground which had often been prospected, and which had been turned over wonderfully rich. Just outside the town, \$40,000 was taken out of 30 square feet, which I do not believe can be beaten in Tanana or any other part of the country."

"Yes, the Tanana rush took lots of people out of Nome, and about \$200,000 in cash, but on the whole I think it will benefit the place, for it will put claims in the market which have been held up and turn much gold loose in that way. Things are on a firm basis there now, and this year was particularly progressive, many ditches having been constructed and other improvements been put in. "It is my opinion that there is sufficient pay gravel in sight at present, without any more discoveries, to keep all the companies who are established on the route engaged for the next 10 years. The Wild Goose Company, of which C. D. Lane is president, is supposed to have taken out over \$1,000,000 in the past six weeks. This one company owns about eight and one-half miles on Ophek Creek which will easily pay \$1,000,000 annually for 15 years to come."

Senator Mitchell asked Dr. Whitehead if Alaska wanted a delegate to Congress next year, but Dr. Whitehead says the country is not ready for that yet, and at present there is too much chance for graft and fraud through unprincipled politicians who might get into such a position. "We want a new code of laws," he said, "but neither territorial government nor representation in Congress is advisable at present. The sound business men of the country are too busy to give their

CATHEDRAL CHURCH FAIR.

Music, Fun and Good Things to Eat Are Plentiful.

Music, fun, good things to eat and business were all combined at the St. Mary's Cathedral Church fair last night, and the ladies in charge of the artistic booths were working faithfully for the benefit of the church. The fair has not had the attendance so far that it deserves, for it is the prettiest affair of the kind, ever given by a church in Portland. The hall is so commodious that there is plenty of room for the booths and the crowd, and the decorations are strikingly effective. Last night an impromptu programme was rendered which was a pleasant surprise to those present. Miss Mort, teacher of elocution at St. Mary's Academy, was asked to recite, and her rendition of Rieni's "Address to the Romans" had a dramatic force which would have done credit to Mansfield. Miss Irene Flynn's vocal selection was encored, and little Miss Eva Ferry's recitation about the "Balheaded Man" was taken by Father

Hunt Club Riders Are Led Into a Blind.

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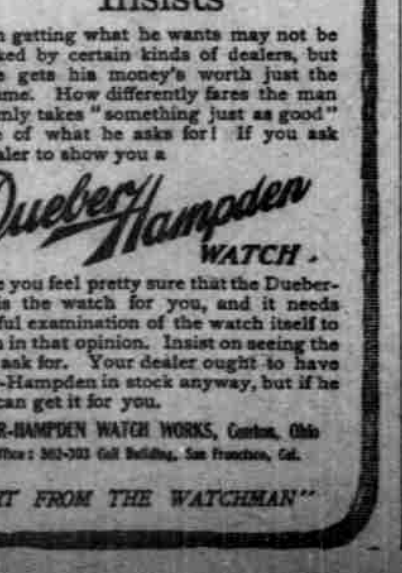
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