

GREAT ACTIVITY IN BUILDING NOW

Skyscrapers Are in Course of Construction and Others Are Promised.

SURVEY OF REALTY FIELD

Never in the History of Portland Has So Much Substantial Progress Been Made as Is Shown at the Present Time.

Table with columns for 'BUILDINGS UNDER WAY' and 'Proposed Buildings'. Lists various building projects with their locations and estimated costs.

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stories and cost \$30,000. The other, a two-story structure, will cost \$20,000.

During the week the Watson restaurant property was sold by R. B. Lamson to the Lewis estate for \$10,000.

Nothing definite is known about the intentions of M. A. Gust in regard to the property at Eleventh and Washington, for which he paid \$90,000 a short time ago.

The announcement that Mrs. Josephine Hirsch has purchased property 29x165 at the southwest corner of Washington and St. Clair streets, is received with interest.

Residence building all over the city has gone on with no sign of lessening unless rain compels contractors to stop work.

Transfers for Week. September 25, \$213,040; September 26, \$27,786; September 27, \$27,786; September 28, \$132,800; September 29, \$27,520; September 30, \$27,520.

Permits for Week. September 25, 7,450; September 26, 1,100; September 27, 1,450; September 28, 7,810; September 29, 3,920; September 30, 2,685.

Buy on Portland Heights. J. P. Finley & Son are among the recent purchasers of Portland Heights property.

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FIGHTS FOR LIFE

W. W. Booth Slain in Heart of Hillsboro.

SLUGGED AND STABBED

Suspicion Rests on Tall Young Stranger, and a Posse, Headed by the Sheriff, Has Taken the Trail.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—William W. Booth, a veteran of the Civil War, was brutally murdered tonight in an attempt at robbery within one and a half blocks of the business section of the city.

A shot was heard by Mrs. Minnie Downs, Mrs. Emmott and Mrs. U. G. Tucker.

GIVEN CINDERELLA'S GOLDEN SLIPPERS.

Bernice Marie Johnson.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Bernice Marie Johnson, the recipient of Cinderella's golden slippers in connection with the children's day exercises at The Oaks, Wednesday, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson of this city.

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This fight, if successful, would mean the advancement of men according to their rank and would give first chance for the place to Lieutenant-Colonel Oris Hamilton and then to the Majors in line of rank.

Captain Gormley is a veteran of the Philippine campaign and in length of service he ranks those who are now fighting his appointment.

FOR NEW ARMORY AT SEATTLE. County Commissioners Indorse Plan for \$80,000 Structure.

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Each of the County Commissioners has indorsed the plan of National Guardsmen to appropriate \$80,000 to complete the fund of \$100,000 to erect an armory building in Seattle.

The Seattle armory will be considerably larger than the one at Portland, with which Guardsmen compare it.

In all, the maps cover a distance of 57 miles along the north bank of the Columbia, in the Walla Walla land district, and the section filed yesterday carried the line to the western side of the district.

RIGHT OF WAY MAPS ARE ALSO FILED AT WALLA WALLA FOR THE O. R. & N. COMPANY.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—State Senator E. M. Hands, of Vancouver, an expert on the Walla Walla Pacific railway, yesterday filed in the United States Land Office, in this city, maps and plats of 20 miles of right of way from a point opposite Wallula, on the Columbia River.

The Columbia Railway & Navigation Company has also filed right of way maps in the Walla Walla Land Office from a point on the western boundary of the Walla Walla district.

TO TAP COWLITZ COAL FIELDS. From North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The purpose of the North Coast Railway Company, which has been organized by Yakima men and Eastern capitalists, is to build a new system of steam railways for the Yakima Valley.

Robert E. Strahorn, the vice-president and general manager of the company, returned from Seattle this morning, and made the announcement that the company would commence at once to build a line to the Cowlitz coal fields.

THE SHERIFF TODAY TO ISSUE SUMMONSES TO THE FOLLOWING JURORS FOR THE TERM OF COURT BEGINNING OCTOBER 23: W. H. Dunn, A. G. Hockinson, Charles Dellinger, George Wilson, N. F. Cain, George Brady, J. Blanchard, Gus Homer, Theodore Buckman, J. D. Harris, Ira Sallor, H. W. Hinch, John Kingsbury, C. Kern, Frank Thomas, William Blair, T. R. Avery, M. Kneisch, Carl Richter, A. Smith, G. W. Grout, T. C. Betts.

Jute Bought for Penitentiary. OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—A year's supply of jute for the penitentiary was contracted for by the Board of Control today at prices representing an advance of \$6000 for the total amount over the prices secured last year.

Today's award was the result of the second advertising for bids. The first bids were rejected about a month ago. The figures secured today save about \$6000 as compared with the best offer a month ago.

Seattle Tideland Bought. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 30.—George S. McLaren, representing the Seattle Trust & Title Company, today purchased from H. H. Dearborn & Co. block 335, tideland, the consideration being \$245,000.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—A. Ammonson, a resident of New London, and a logger, dropped dead today at Gray's Harbor City, where he was at work. He was 40 years old.

C. O. Brown. HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—C. O. Brown, a former resident of Chehalis County, died today, aged 70. He had resided in Montesano and Ocota, and came here a year ago.

Jury List at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The venire of the jury list, which has been heretofore drawn, was issued



A WELL-FURNISHED HOME MADE POSSIBLE FOR YOU AT ONCE

Summer has gone, and now come Fall and Winter, the seasons of short days and long evenings, the seasons of "indoors"—the time of the year when we depend upon "the Home" to make us happy and comfortable.

OUR CREDIT SYSTEM DOES IT

Advertisement for 'POWER' featuring the slogan 'THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY' and 'First and Taylor Streets'.

Advertisement for 'Newbro's Herpicide' hair treatment, featuring illustrations of heads and the slogan 'GOING! GOING!! GONE!!!'.

Dollar Bottle Free The Greatest Woman's Medicine in the World

Not one cent to pay. No charges to collect. No deposits to make. No papers to sign. No receipts to give.

Zoa Phora Cures Women. Thousands of tired, suffering, ailing, run down, weak and afflicted women who were tortured and reduced by the troubles peculiar to their sex—are today CURED.