GREAT INCREASE IN NEW BUILDINGS

Percentage for Portland in February Was 170, Second on List.

DECREASE IN LARGE CITIES

Portland's Rapid Advance Shown by Phenomenal Increase in Face of Aggregate Decrease in All the Cities Combined.

CHICAGO, March 2 .- (Special.)-In the official figures for building gains, Portland makes a phenomenal

Building In 31 of the leading cities for February shows a decrease of 20 per cent, Permits were taken out, according to official reports, to the Con-struction News, for the construction of \$365 buildings, making a total cost of \$29,511,748, against \$272 buildings at an estimated cost of \$87,223,174 for the same month a year ago, a decrease of 516 buildings and \$7,711,426, or 20

Portland's Big Increase.

The cities are about equally divided as to gains and losses. The principal gains are on the Pacific Coast and the smaller interior cities, while the big cities show heavy decreases. Scattle leads in the percentage of increase, the gain being 304 per cent, while in Portland permits have been taken out for the construction of 278 buildings, at a stated cost of \$886,539, against 211 buildings, involving \$328,298 for the same mouth a year ago, an increase of

Other potable increases are: St.Paul 152: Lincoln, Neb., 144; Tacoma, 131; Duluth, 126; San Antonio, 112; Atlanta, 106; Worpester, 92; Cleveland, 57; De-troft and Dallas, 43; Allegheny, 36;

Decrease in Big Cities.

It is significant that in New York City there should be a decrease of 45 per cent, Philadelphia 68 and Chicago 20. Some of the smaller cities in which building has been extremely active for e long time show heavy decreases, such as Louisville, 77: Minneapolis, 67: Mil waukoe, 52; Davenport, 55; Toledo, 36; Cincinnati, 43; Salt Lake City, 41; In-dianapolis, 41; Spokane, 37; Harrisburg, 26; Rochester, N. Y. 23; Buffalo, 19; Paterson, 11, and Washington, 10.

There are no indications of a ma-terial change in conditions in any particular section of the country. Rents are, as a rule, high all over, as a result of the strong demand; and naturally building will continue active.

CRUSHED BY HONDURANS

Nicaraguan Column Annihilated by Charge of Cavalry.

SAN SALVADOR, March 9 .- At noon yesterday a Nicaraguan column, as a re-prisal for the recent victories of the Hon-duras army, attacked the cavairy at Tu-guare. After three hours' fighting the Nicaraguans are said to have been anni-hilated by the Hendurans.

NICARAGUAN SIDE OF DISPUTE

Denies Cause for Alliance of Republies Against Zelaya.

WASHINGTON, March 9.-Nicaraguan sympathizers are indignant at the charges made against President Zelaya by Hon-duras, and maintain that the movement of Honduras against Nicaragus and the reported alliance between Honduras and other Central American republics was planted by President Bonilia, of Hondu-ras, for the sole purpose of averting serious revolutionary movements in the lat-

answer to the charge that Zelaya refused to accept the decision of the boundary dispute between Honduras and Nicaragua, handed down by the King of Spain late in 1905, the Nicaraguans insist that there is no foundation for such a charge, because the result of this arbitration has not even been submitted to the decision of the Nicaraguan Congress. Salvador and Honduras are supposed to

be allies whose friendship was strength-ened by the assistance Honduras gave to Salvador last year, when the latter re-public became entangled in a war with Nicaragua and Guatemala have not

Nicaragua and Guatemaia have not been on especially friendly terms because of a failure to negotiate a reciprocity treaty and the refusal of Nicaragua to take part in the negotiations of the San Jose treaty, growing out of the conference upon the United States gunboat Marislehead for the settlement of the war in which Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador engaged last year. Supporters of President Zolava are at a loss to explain vacor engaged last year. Supporters of President Zelaya are at a loss to explain the reported hostility of Costa Rica to Nicaragua. After the recent presidential election in Costa Rica some of the defeated capilidates went to Nicaragua and were hospitably entertained. This gave rise to rumors that Nicaragua would assist in movements against successful can-

The slaughter of a small Nicaraguan garrison by Honduran insurgents, who crossed into Nicaragna, was the cause of the trouble between Presidents Bonilla and Zelaya. This was being arbitrated, but President Bonilla withdrew his commissioners and provoked Nicaragua anew, giving rise to boatilities.

There were four arbitrators in this com mission-Honduras. Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The fact that President Zelaya would consent to have his rights passed upon by a commission of four, on which he had but one member, is pointed to by his aupportors as an indication of his good faith in the effort to bring the war with Honduras to an end.

President Zelsya marched against Honduras and made his way with a successful army to Tegucigalps, the Honduran capital, when a friend of his



was chosen Fresident. He did not even demand indemnity of any sort. The friends of Zelaya say that if he had wished to acquire territory from Hondu-ran he could have done so at that time.

Bonilla's Whole Cabinet Fights.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The President of Honduras and all of his Cabinet members excepting the Minister of Public Works, are at the front engaged in the war with Nicaragua. This announce ment was received today by the State De partment in a dispatch Brown, secretary of the American Lega-tion to Honduras,

BOGUS MILIONAIRE FORGER

When Exposure Is About to Occur He Drinks Prussic Acid.

NEW YORK, March 9.- That Leonidas M. Preston, secretary and manager of the Timken Roller Company, had forged the name of E. R. Hewitt, one of the mem-bers of that company, to notes aggregat-ing \$57,000 to \$100,000, was the substance of a statement made to the Coroner to-day by Lange Shee convening for Mrs. day by James Shea, counsel for Mrs.

Preston died very suddenly last Thursday after drinking prussic acid, while three members of the company were swalting to question him about the affairs of the company. It was also discovered that Preston left a note saying he had

been insane for some time.

The statement by Mr. Shea was made at the Coroner's inquest into the cause of Preston's death. One of the alleged forged notes was for \$5000 and was due upon the day of his death. Another was for \$50 .-600, due April 1. In a card case found in deceased's clothing, Mr. Shea found the following message, written on a business

"In case of death or serious accident to me notify my wife, Mrs. L. M. Pres-ton, care Hotel Cumberland, New York; my mother, Mrs. C. C. Preston, Tyler, Tex.; Mrs. J. O. Matthews, St. Louis; E. W. R. Timken, Canton, O. My wife's wishes to be considered first in all things.
'I realize that I am and have been for some time insane. I lost my mind, my power to grasp things, my memory. I have lost everything except my firm faith

in God and his son, Jesus Christ.
"I am in his hands, and I leave it all to him. He has been my refuge and strength and will never forsake me.—
L. M. P." Preston also directed that in the event

of his death, the full amount of a life in-surance policy be paid to his wife. Mrs. Anna C. Preston, the widow, testified that Presson was betting upon the horse races throughout his recent visit to New Orleans. She had supposed him to be wealthy until two days before his death, when he asked her for a loan of He declared that he was destitute. The Coroner said he was of the opinion that the man committed suicide, and that there was no occasion to continue the inquiry upon a theory that murder had been committed.

CROWDS COME TO OREGON

Thousands of Eastern People Will Take Advantage Reduced Rates.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 9 .- Special.)—The Portland (Oregon) Commercial Club is making a hit with Minneapolis and her citizens, several hundred of whom are preparing to visit Oregon. Arrangements have been made by the Portland club for the extremely low rate of \$25 from Minneapolis to the Western city.

to from Minneapolis to the Western city. This offer includes a large number of cities, but the rate is less from Minneapolis, owing to its excellent railroad facilities, than from any other point in the Mississippi Valley.

The ticket which is issued for this trip permits the traveler to stop over at any point in Oregon, staying 19 days if desired at each place. The railroad officials state there have been thousands of inquiries relative to the trip to Oregon. quirles relative to the trip to Oregon.

LIMITED TRAINS CANCELLED

Salt Lake Road May Have to Be Largely Rebuilt.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 9.- The man agement of the San Pedro, Los Angoles & Salt Lake Road today issued an order canceling for an indefinite time all limconfront the road each year. The Mea-dow Valley part of the main line will probably be permanently abandoned and it may be found necessary to build a cutoff across the mountains from a point near Modena to a point in the vicinity of Moaps. All trains south of Milford likewise canceled indefinitely. The Lake route is considering relaying a good part of its route through Nevada.

WILL BRIDGE GAP OF TIME Another Temporary Tariff Agrecment With Germany Assured.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.result of consultations between Secre-tary Root and Director North, head of the American Tariff Expert Commission, which visited Germany relative to the making of some tariff arrangements between the two countries, before the expiration of the German order su pending for a year the application of the German maximum tariff rates to Ameri-can exports on July I next. a new ar-rangement will have been made which will bridge over the period of time between that date and the reassembling

of the next Congress.

The basis of the new agreement will be section three of the Dingley act, under the terms of which the President is authorized to grant reductions of du-ties on certain commodities in return for the minimum tariff rates of other countries. By the time Congress meets again, it is probable that a general trade treaty will be ready for its ac-

Ex-Senator James L. Pugh.

WASHINGTON. March 9.-James 1. Pugh, former'ly United States Senator from Alabama, died here tonight, aged

James Lawrence Pugh was born James Lawrence rugh was Burke County, Georgia, December 12, 1830, went to Alabama in his boylood and beof the Confederate Congress, 1862-5 private in the Confederate Army: president of the Democratic state convention 1874; member of the constitutional con-vention, 1875; United States Senator, 1880

Approves Seattle Fair Bill. SACRAMENTO, Cal., March A .- Gov ernor Gillette today approved a bill ap-propriating \$100,000 for an exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, John E. Stone, and for the many beautiful floral pieces, and great sympathy

Crisis Between Rival Unions at Goldfield.

INDUSTRIALS FORCE ISSUE

Threaten to Starve All Workmen Meets Heavy Drain in San Francisco Disaster, and Provides Ample Funds for Future.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 3 .- The labor troubles here are more prospective than real. The conflict is among wage-workers themselves over their various organizations, and not between employers and their employes. The In-dustrial Workers of the World, com-posed of non-skilled laborers, havfor some time been trying to force all wageworkers into their organization The building trades, printers and some other trades having their own unions have refused to join.

have refused to join.

The Industrial Workers of the World are strong in many Western mining camps, and were organized under the auspices of the Western Federation of Miners, the intention being to enlist every wageworker of whatever trade under one organization. The building trades have resisted their demands, as have the printers for former some have the printers, the former, some 350 strong, having openly defied them.

Threaten to Starve Out Men.

The Industrial Workers are now rying for the second time to force the building trades to join them, and, is an ultimatum, have threatened to call off of any tob members of that union working alongside of men now affiliated with them. They have also threatened to starve the recalcitrant wageworkers out of camp by directing wageworkers out of camp by directing the clerks of stores and waiters of restaurants not to wait on them. There are probably 100 buildings of greater or isss proportions in course of con-struction, several of them being three and four-story brick or stone struc-tures. Carpenters and masons have been called off of only three of the entire number. No extreme steps have been taken, although today was sup-posed to bring the crisis. What will happen before night is not known.

May Close Every Mine.

There is strong talk of taking the situation in hand and clearing up the labor difficulties once and for all. This, if it is definitely decided upon, will mean the indefinite closing of every mine in camp and a vacation for the mineowners. Leuses will be extended for the same length of time as they are closed down, and mineowners, business men and many of the labor unions. ess men and many of the labor unions will stand shoulder to shoulder. The non-affiliated unions have sent for an organizer of the American Federation

of Labor.
With a view to fighting the I. W. W.,
George Wingfield shut down the Combination today, and it is reported that
he is preparing to shut down all mines of the great merger. I others will follow suit. If he does, all

SHIPYARD STRIKE IS ORDERED

Every Plant of Trust to Be Tied Up on Monday.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 5.—Vice-resident Weyand of the International ollermakers' & Shipbuilders' Organimation issued an order for a general strike of shipbuilders in the employ of the American Shipbuilding Company effective Monday. The order is also made to include the so-called Independ-

ent yards at St. Clair, Mich. The shipbuilding yards of the American Shipbuilding Company mentioned in the strike order, according to Mr. Weyand's statement, are Buffalo, Cleveland, South Chicago and West Suited trains operating under the Salt Lake | Cleveland, South Chicago and West Su-route banner between Chicago and Los | Perior. Mr. Weysand says he has as-Angeles. The cancellation order is the surances that the entire 5000 union ship-builders employed in these yards will builders employed in these yards will go out Monday and he believes that many of the union employes in other crafts, such as machinists and others not included in the order, will strike in sympathy with the shipbuilders.

RAISES WAGES IN NAVY-YARD

Metcalf Recognizes Special Condi tions on Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Secretary of the Navy has approved the recommendation of the naval wage board in the case of the Mare Island navy-yard at San Francisco and the Puget Sound naval station. The result is a considerable in-crease of the rate of pay of the mechanics and laborers; based on the fact that the vast amount of reconstruction work at San Francisco incident to the rebuilding of that city has caused a considerable inof that city has caused a crease of wages generally.

Carmen to Strike at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 9 .- Failing gain their demands for increased ages, shorter hours and recognition of the organization, the union ployes of the Louisville Street Railway this evening ordered to strike morning.

EXPERT AGAINST EXPERT

(Continued from First Page.) declares he loves his wife more than ever and that his sister made no such statement as was credited her. He said:

"I wish to deny as emphatically as

possible the published report that my sister, the Counters of Yarmouth, is desirous of bringing about a separation of my wife and myself at the con iusion of the trial. Perfect harmony exists between my wife and myself and came a lawyer practicing at Eufania. He was a presidential elector in 1848, 1856 and 1876, member of Congress, 1853-61; member separation has never been and will never be considered by me or any of my relatives.

The Countess of Yarmouth is very friendly with Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, and holds her in the highest esteem.

"As for myself, my love for my wife is greater than it ever was before, if that is possible. I hope this denial from me will forever set at rest the report. It is regrettable to Mrs. Thaw and myself that such a story should have emanated from the source it did."

Much interest attaches to the form of hypothetical question which the District Attorney will ask his experts. Mr. Delmas seemed inclined to include every fact connected with the case in shown us in so many ways, we wish to his hypothetical question, and the de-express our heartfelt thanks. fense's allenists gave it as their opin-MRS. SOPHIA STONE fense's allenists gave it as their opin-AND THE CHILDREN. fon that Thuw not only was insane

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in your blood is destroyed, and you begin to notice the difference in your face first thing.—your clear complexion.

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when he killed Stanford White, but for two months thereafter. If the alienists for the state can take these same facts and reach a diametrically opposite opinion, the jury will have to take its. choice and place its own estimate upon the value of expert testimony.

Preparing to Discredit Mrs. Thaw.

The staff of county detectives attached to Mr. Jerome's office has been sent out for every person mentioned by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in her testi-mony, and efforts will be made to round them up to secure every bit of outstanding evidence that may bear in any measure upon the rebuttal of her story. It is hardly likely that any of these persons will be called upon to testify, for it is doubtful if they can be called under the rules of evidence. But information they can give to the District Attorney, he thinks, will be

valuable to the people's case. Mr. Jerome may ask Mrs. Harry Thaw to explain how she forgot to mention posing for certain photographs and a statue which are said to be not so conventional as those she spoke of

in her previous testimony.

Among the witnesses likely to be called is Charles Harinett, for years confidential secretary to Stanford White, who as such knew much of White's acquaintance with Evelyn Nesbit and other young ladies. Mr. Hart-nett can tell about the trust fund Mr. White established for the benefit of Mrs. Harry Thaw and her mother. The expense, both to the state and the defense, has been very heavy, par-D. Evans, the principal allenist, reported as receiving \$200 a day; Charles G. Wagner is getting \$150 a day and Dr. Graeme M. Hammond and Dr. Smith E. Jelliffe \$100 a day each,

WILL NOT MAKE IT CLEARER

Bonaparte Says Opinion on State-Aided Immigration is Plain.

BALTIMORE. March 2.-Attorney-General C. J. Bonaparte was tonight seen at his residence in this city by a representa-tive of the Associated Press and asked for some elucidation of his opinion re-cently submitted to the President relative to the assistance of immigrants by states

to the assistance of immigrants by states prior to July 1, when the new immigration law goes into effect.

The Attorney-General said he considered the published opinion sufficiently clear to make further elucidation unnecessary. It was pointed out to Mr. Bonaparte that some lawyers who have examined the opinion have expressed doubts on the rolute and he was asked for a vector. point, and he was asked for a yes or answer to the question whether a s may induce immigration otherwise than by advertising.

The Attorney-General declined to give a specific answer either way, again refer-ring to the ample clearness of the opinion ubmitted by him to the President

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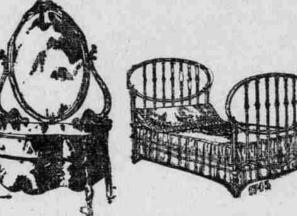
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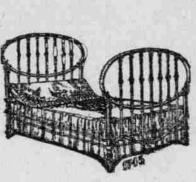
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WESTERN MANTLE COMPANY WINS \$150,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Sued by Welsbach Light Company for Infringement of Patent—Case Is Withdrawn by Complainant.

the Welsbach Light Company against there comes to light a story which ary 14. No other papers have been filed since. A letter, however, received by the clerk of the court from Thomas Grip is epidemic—the hospitals crowded—the suffering intense—yet ninety out of every hundred cases could be prevented or cured, with little cost and no inconvenience, by the use of "Seventy-seven." It breaks petitor of what had hitherto been regarded one of the strongest corpora-

Exposes Weisbach Purpose

suit, the officers of the Western Mantle Company stated yesterday: "When the ins and outs of the whole thing are examined, it will be readily perceived that the sole purpose of the
Eastern company was to discredit the
Western Mantle Company among its
customers. It was to be accomplished
in the following manner:

One mantle manufact at present is supplying some of the
turers, doing an excellent business,
have been sued in the same manner as
we were, by the same people. These
cases, in some instances, came to trial,
in the following manner:

One manufact manufact at present is supplying some of the
turers, doing an excellent business,
case to trial,
in the following manner:

Back of the dismissal of the "This practically speaking is the torious. The decisions were rather \$150,000 damage suit, brought by opening of the mantle season. Our men against them. go out about this time of the year to the Western Mantle Company for close up the ensuing year's contracts. alleged infringement of patent, The first thing they would come across there comes to light a story which would be the familiarity of the merheaps credit upon the Western Mantle | chants and gas companies in their ter heaps credit upon the Western Mantle Company a Portland corporation, and rather discredits the big mantle company of New Jersey. The suit was brought by the filling of a complaint in the United States Circuit Court February 14. No other papers have been quently just by a little indiscret. quently, just by a little indiscreet newspaper publicity, our business would have been seriously threatened. This was a clever move on the part of the Welsbach people. "Now, however, that the suit has

been dismissed, that the company admits that it is beaten on its own ground, in New York State, our business may perhaps be benefited. "Not only was the time chosen op portune, but the expense was light They were merely put to the cost of filing the suit, and we believe that they never intended to fight it, preferring to allow the newspapers to accomplish faelr purpose, and their salesmen to finish the work of injur-ing our business. Every knock is a

boost, however, and we have rather to feel thankful than down-hearted over their frustrated attempt. Speaking of the dismissal of the uit, the officers of the Western Manle Company stated yesterday: "When the ins and outs of the whole thing associate in the east, that the Welsback company has attempted these tractics before. Other mantle manufactractics before. Other mantle manufac-"During the time pending between

The fact that the Welsbach com-pany admit their patent right has been knocked out in New York by the courts seems to bear out the belief that they had not a chance. In any event, their patent expires tomorrow."
The officials of the local company express themselves as being well satisfied with the outcome of the suit, as it establishes the importance with which the Eastern company regards the Western Mantle Company. The manager states that he believes that the superiority of the mantle manufactured by his company has aroused the jealousy of the Elistern company, to which fact is due the suit. Believing.

which fact is due he smit. Belleving, however, that still further efforts on the part of the representatives of the Welsbach company may be brought to discredit upon the Western Mantie Company, he is making every effort to advise the long list of customers of his company of the decision of the suit, and to reassure the merchants and one company of the decision of the suit, and to reassure the merchants and one company of the decision of the suit. and gas companies throughout the country that the products of the West-ern Mantle Company may be handled with perfect safety. The Portland concern shows a dis-

position to take full advantage of all its rights in the case, and will con-tinue increasing the capacity of their factory to meet with the growing de-mand for their products.

The Western Mantle Company is recognized as one of the leading man-

recognized as one of the leading man-ufacturers of incandescent gas and gasoline mantles in the country, and at present is supplying