

# MAY BOND COUNTY

## New Courthouse Is Projected for Multnomah.

### COST TO EXCEED \$500,000

#### Commissioners Discuss Means of Raising Funds for Building Badly Needed, as Present Structure Has Been Outgrown.

In order that a new courthouse, costing from \$500,000 to \$750,000, may be erected, without the burdens of the cost coming too sharply on the taxpayers, the County Commissioners have been discussing the plan of asking the next Legislature to authorize the bonding of Multnomah County in the sum required, the bonds to be redeemed at intervals up to eight or ten years.

The law now stands, the Commissioners would have to make all their levy in two years, and it is their belief that the cost of a new courthouse would be a heavy burden to be imposed in only two years. The need of a new courthouse is shown by the facts that the building is full, nearly every official in it is clamoring for more room, and at least four of the county officials have had to seek quarters elsewhere, for which the county pays rent.

The Assessor, Treasurer and School Superintendent are, in rented offices at the City Hall, while the District Attorney occupies offices in the Chamber of Commerce, for which the county pays rent. The reason that these officials are not at the Courthouse is that there is no room for them there. In addition, the county is paying rent for the courtrooms of the Justices of the Peace and constables. The grand jury, sessions of which will begin in September and continue every month, has no place either to meet in or to place the witnesses who will be called before it.

Though there has been an insistent demand on the part of the county officials for a new building large enough for the county's needs, there has been little or nothing said by the taxpayers generally, and the Commissioners are anxious for expressions of opinion from the taxpayers on the question of a new Courthouse.

There are four departments of the Circuit Court in which jury trials are held, but only two rooms in which the jury can deliberate on their verdicts. When more than two juries are out at the same time, as happens every month, the result is discomfort to the juries, loss of time to the courts, and dangerous opportunity for interested parties to use improper influence with the juries.

# SMART DOINGS IN LONDON

## MRS. RONALD'S MUSICALS IS GREAT SUCCESS.

### Mrs. John Mackay Gives Dinner in Rooms Transformed into Bower of Pink Roses.

LONDON, July 4.—Mrs. Ronalds gave her last musicals Sunday and her pretty house in Cadogan place overflowed with smartly-dressed guests. Every room was sweet with American Beauty roses. Mrs. Ronalds looked well in white muslin and lace as she received her guests, among whom were Mrs. Marjorie, Mrs. Dunderland, Lady Yarborough, Mrs. J. R. Drexel, Lady Newborough, Mrs. Beach Grant, Lady Wilton, Mrs. Mackay and Countess Oxford.

Mrs. Ritchie was as usual helping her mother and wore a charming pink dress. Mrs. Ronalds and Mrs. Ritchie leave at the end of the month for America, when they go to stay with Mrs. Ronalds's daughter-in-law's relations, the Strongs, who have a beautiful place on Lake Erie. After two months on the other side they will return to Scotland for a visit. Mrs. Ronalds's health is much better than it has been for some time.

Mrs. John Mackay gave a smart dinner Tuesday when her lovely rooms were a bower of pink marmalade roses. Lady Leigh, Lady Waterford, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Beatrice, Mrs. G. W. B. American women present. Mrs. Field looked her best in one of the dark shades of blue which suit her special style of beauty so well. Frederick Townsend Martin was among the men present.

### Henniker Heaton's Tea.

Henniker Heaton gave a tea on the terrace of the House of Commons one afternoon this week for Mr. Ogden, Mr. Wanamaker's partner. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Eastance Burroughs, the latter a niece of the American ambassador Phelps at Berlin and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McCormick.

Mrs. Anthony Drexel gives a large concert July 4 and July 5. Mrs. Drexel and Miss Drexel receives the American bishops and gives a garden party in their honor. Mrs. John Drexel is staying at the Ritz, where her smart clothes are the admiration of all. The other night before going to a large evening party she dined in the hotel restaurant, wearing a lovely white dress with wonderful turquoise quilles. In addition to a tilla she had a high dog collar of the same turquoise set with diamonds, also a long chain and stomacher to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills are settled at Reigate priory for the summer. Mrs. Livingstone is still over here and is staying with them.

Young Westinghouse's fiancée, Miss Viola Brackenbury, had a great victory the closing day at the Olympia, when her four horses won handsome prizes. It was really a personal victory, for she scoured Yorkshire to find the horses and trained them herself. She drove her team in the ring with great dash and spirit. Her success in this direction is the more remarkable, as she is such a charming girl, with nothing in the least "horsey" about her.

### Zetland Affair Brilliant.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester were present at the dinner reception given by the Earl and Countess of Zetland, which was one of the most brilliant and exclusive of the season. The duchess of Manchester wore a white semi-directoire dress with handsome diamonds. The Duchess of Portland was handsome in a becoming white dress and many fine pearls. Lady Craven wore a pale blue costume with turquoise and diamonds. Mrs. William Waldorf Astor is having great success over here and her charity fête, which took place at Cliveden on Monday, was a brilliant social event. Many people motored down for it. The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, who had been week-end guests, staid over for the fête. Mrs. Astor was daintily dressed, as usual, with quantities of Valenciennes on her fine white mousseline dress and touches of her favorite orchid pink relieving it.

Several Americans were present at the wedding of Lord Dufferin's brother, Lord Frederick Blackwood, to Miss Brenda

Wodehouse. The bridegroom's American sister-in-law, Lady Dufferin, was of course, present and looked exceedingly pretty in semi-directoire dress and hat. Mrs. Ridgely Carter was also there in her favorite black and white, and another American, Lady Leigh, wore a striking satin dress in a new shade of blue.

# CITY PARK CONCERT TODAY

## Exceptional Programme Has Been Prepared by De Caprio's Band.

At the free concert at the City Park at 7:30 o'clock this afternoon, Signor De Caprio's band will render for the first time in public his new composition, "Poema Symphonico." This is declared by those who have heard it to be a work of surpassing beauty. It is the most serious yet undertaken by the popular Portland composer. The theme is melodious and the harmony, while occasionally complex, is obvious. Signor De Caprio has received warm congratulations from musicians who have heard the composition in rehearsal.

The programme today is an exceptional one. The overture is Von Weber's "Oberon," which is followed by "Paganini's Song of Hope" (Battiste), with its beautiful pipe organ effects. The famous "Dance of the Hours" (Ponchinello), comes next, and the grand selection, "Metefotele" (Boito) winds up the first half of the programme. This is one of the grandest numbers ever arranged for a band. The programme follows in full:

March—"Marionett".....Gounod.  
Overture—"Oberon".....Weber.  
"Paganini's Song of Hope".....Battiste.  
"Dance of the Hours".....Ponchinello.  
Grand selection—"Metefotele".....Boito.  
Intermission.  
"Poema Symphonico" (new).....De Caprio.  
Quartet from "Rigoletto".....Verdi.  
Mazurka solo—"Paganini".....Costi.  
Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin".....Wagner.  
March—"Colonel Stuart".....Weldon.  
A. De Caprio, director.

# GRANGE HALL AT LENTS

## Lot Secured and Work on Building to Be Rushed.

At the regular meeting of Lents Grange yesterday the project for the erection of a two-story building for fraternal business purposes was discussed. The committee announced that the site had been secured and paid for. It is a lot 100x150 feet, located on the main street leading to the schoolhouse and cost \$800. The lot was selected so the building erected will be close enough in to secure an income from rent.

It is proposed to form a joint stock hall association with a capital stock of \$5000, and shares placed at \$10 each. Yesterday it was reported that nearly \$1500 had been subscribed and enough paid in to pay for the lot. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that a first-class building be erected, two-story, main hall above and possibly stores below, and perhaps of reinforced concrete construction. It is hoped to have the building completed and occupied by December 15, when the Fall meeting of Pomona Grange will be held in it.

# THOMPSON IS PRESIDENT

## Seattle Man Succeeds W. L. Benham as Head of United Railways.

A wrecked automobile between Portland and Hillsboro last night caused a train, four engines of the bridge directors of the United Railways Company. A number of directors, many from Seattle, arrived in Portland yesterday and some made an automobile trip to Hillsboro to inspect the lines. The machine met with an accident and another automobile was sent out to the rescue. Consequently the meeting, which was to have been held early in the evening, was delayed.

The directors from Seattle were W. D. Hoibus, Morris Thompson, Thomas L. Greenough, W. C. King. Many important matters were discussed and business details transacted. Mr. Thompson was elected president, to succeed W. L. Benham, of Portland.

# FOUR DIE UNDER WHEELS

## Workmen Killed by Electric Car on Denver Interurban.

DENVER, July 11.—Stepping from the Colorado & Southern track to avoid a train, four employees of the bridge building department of that line were instantly killed this afternoon by a swiftly-running electric car on the Denver & Interurban Electric line. The accident occurred a few miles north of Semper, a station nine miles north of Denver. The dead:

GEORGE W. LIBBY, foreman.  
FRED KNIPERS.  
JOHN MILLS.  
FRED JORDAN.

The men were instantly killed, their bodies being horribly mutilated.

# Suffragists' Trolley Campaign.

Philadelphia Record. A trolley "road campaign" has been started in the upper counties of New York state by the suffragists. It is led by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blotch, who has associated with her in the work as speakers and canvassers Mrs. de Rivera, Mrs. Johnston Wood, Miss Josephine Casey, of Chicago; Miss Maud Malone, who has associated with her in the work as speakers in New York; Miss Cook, the winner of the Woodford prize for oratory at Cornell University; Miss Adelaide H. Bird, a New York lawyer, and Miss Helen K. Hoy, who has just been appointed assistant counsel to the New York charter commission. The trip will cover all the town along the trolley line which runs parallel with the New York Central Railroad down the Mohawk and Hudson valleys.

# Only Woman Captain.

New York Sun. Mrs. Emily E. Woodley, who was said to be the only woman ever regularly commissioned an officer in the United States Army, died the other day in Philadelphia at the age of 72. She was the last of the 35 young women from Philadelphia who enlisted as nurses in the Civil War. She was a widow of 26 when she offered her services as a nurse in 1861, and for her bravery and good work President Lincoln conferred on her a commission as Captain in the Army. She was later decorated with a gold medal by Secretary of War Stanton. For a number of years she was president of the National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, which she organized, and was the only woman member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

# Lucy Grey Wins the Race.

Exchange. A minister accepted a call to a new church in a town where many of the members bred horses and sometimes raced them. A few weeks later he was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Grey. Willingly and gladly he did so for three Sundays. On the fourth, one of the deacons told the minister he need not do it any more. "Why?" asked the good man, with an anxious look. "Is she dead?" "Oh, no," said the deacon, "she's won the steeplechase."

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