

Many Dwellings Springing Up on East Side.

STONE BLOCKS ARE TRIED

Several Expensive Houses of This Building Movement Is General Throughout the City.

The Portland Building Association let the contract for a 19-room residence on Ainsworth avenue, in Pledmont, three stories and 20x46 feet in dimensions, with an 18-foot porch extending across the front of the house. The first story will be constructed of vitolite and it will be he constructed of vitolite and it will be the first building in which that material is used in the city. The second and third stories will be of asbestos shingles. The building will have hard floors and the interior finish will be of Oregon fir. The cost of the building is estimated at \$7000. For the Portland Building Asso-ciation another stone residence is being erected on Garfield and Mallory streets. It will be two stories and cost \$9000. It will be two stories and cost \$9000.

Several carloads of water pipe has been delivered at Elimburst and is being dis-tributed along the streets. It will be laid at once. Twelve teams are used in the street grading in progress in tha tract. Contract for cement sidewalks will be let during the month. Much im-provement will be done in this tract

Two modern residences are projected to be erected in Jonesmore, Montavilla, this be erected in Jonesmore, Montavilla, this Spring. One will be for F. R. Bryant, and will cost \$2000. The other is for George Bonner and will cost \$200. It be partly of concrete blocks and partly frame construction,

An eight-room colonial house is bein built on Wiberg Lane for J. Carr. 30x24, and to cost \$5500. Clinton Stone will erect a two-story cottage in Rose City Park to cost \$2500. Work has been start-

Owners of the Wellesley Hill tract, at he end of the Rose City carline, have et the contract for the erection of a building to cost \$2000 to the North West-ern Building Company, to be used by the Jacob-Stine Company. The company has reserved 100x100 at the end of the carline for the erection of a general club-house. It is announced that the carline will be extended to this tract within six months. Bull Run water and cement walks are to be put in. Sunday that suburb was visited by hundreds of pros-pective investors. pective investors.

G. L. Buland, president of the Bank of Castle Rock, Wash., purchased a six-room modern residence in Seliwood for 1980. He made the purchase for an in-vestment. H. C. Jacobs was the former

Hartman & Thompson sold six lots during the past week to parties living in Walla Walla, Wash. They purchased the property for an investment.

A. W. Occobook sold 10 acres in the Hampton Kelly donation land claim to the Security Savings Company. Consideration is given as \$10, but property is valued at \$1000 an acre.

A large force of men is employed on he foundation of the Jefferson High school building now being erected in North Albina, and the work is being crowded forward as rapidly as possible.

William Fragmire has had plans drawn for a two-story brick building to be erected on the corner of Albina and Killingsworth avenues, to cost \$15,000. Work will be started on the foundation

NEW HONES RISING occupies the corner, has been moved off. Mr. Fragmire has given the cottage to the Rose Culture Club, which will use to the Rose Culture for a public library and reading-room.

The Oregon Mineral Point Company has purchased a three-acre site on the Lower Peninsula, near St. John, and will start on the erection of a paint plant that will have a \$2500 monthly payroll. The company will erect a three-story concrete block building. There will also be some additional buildings for the plant.

St. John will erect a \$40,000 high school-house in the center of that place and a \$10,000 grammar school in East St. John, which is in the district, but still out of the city. In addition to the schoolhouses, the Knights of Pythias will erect a \$12,000 brick hall on a lot recently secured for \$36,000.

Charles Foss is completing the clear-ing of a 69-acre tract for J. B. Holbrook on the Lower Peninsula. It is the largest clearing contract let on the Peinsula for several years. Sales have started in this the first week of May.

C. F. Swigert and H. C. Campbell have sold to R. L. Glisan their property at Tabor Heights, which includes about two blocks. Consideration is withheld from the public.

Lents to Have Good Water.

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NEW WORK STARTS IN VARI-OUS DISTRICTS.

Good Progress Made in Completing Structures Now Under Way. Real Estate Notes.

activity noticeable on the site of the Olds, Wortman & King building to be Pennoyer block. block was covered with gangs of workmen and wagons and more progress was made in the excavation than any week since the work was started. Material for

Good progress is being made with th C. N. Rankin has sold a 54-acre tract on the Reams read, near Clarnie, east of Montavilla, to Peter Roggerone, an Italian. The consideration named is \$10, but the price was in the neighborhood of \$200 an acre, the purchaser not desiring the exact amount published. Mr. Rankin received double the amount of his investment made in the purchase of this tract one year ago.

Partition walls in the north end of the Ainsworth building are being removed to enlarge the space for the United States National Bank, which is to occupy the entire ground floor of the building.

The cornice course of white terra cotta is going into position on the Meler & Frank building at Sixth and Alder. This

Lents to Have Good Water.

The Lents district expects Bull Run water as soon as mains can be laid. The present supply is limited; during the Summer there is a great shortage. Petitions have been circulated asking the Water Committee to lay a 24-inch main from the upper Mount Tabor reservoir to the Powell Valley road, there to attach to the pipe of the Woodmere Water Company, so the district may have a supply the coming Summer.

The district has set in motion a movement to secure a 40-acre park on Millard avenue. The tract is known as the Corvallis Addition, it is covered with a growth of small fir trees and could be made a fine park with little cost. It lies along the east side of the electric railway and is accessible to that whole district.

Lents district expects Bull Run Significant to position on the Meier & Frank building at Sixth and Alder. This sky-scraper, now nearing completion, presents a most imposing appearance from many points of the city and the high-class of the improvement is pointed to with pride by Portland "boosters."

In the convention hall of the Commercial Club Tuesday night the Realty Board and James O. Rountree secretary. It is upon these two officers that most of the work of the organization falls, While a little quiet talk on the question of new officers is being indulged in, there is no formal announcement made of candidacles.

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Bennes, Hendricks & Tobey are pre-paring plans for a church building for Pumps that fit at Rosenthal's.

PERSPECTIVE PLANS OF \$10,000 RESIDENCE FOR H. P. PALMER AT EAST TWENTIETH AND BRAZEE

The Board of Education at its last meeting awarded contracts for the erec-tion of seven new schoolhouses. These are the Albina Homestead, Creston, Irvington, Ockley Green, Peninsula, Ver-non and new Williams-avenue. The total cost is estimated at \$125,510.

James S. Birrell, cashier of the Bates Bank in Albina, purchased lot 17, block 14, corner Williams avenue and Rússeil street, from Mrs. M. A. Wise for \$5000. The lot is occupied with a frame build-ing, which is used for store purposes.

tract for a frame store building 30x70 feet, to be erected on the corner of Belmont and East Sixty-ninth streets, on the Mount Tabor carline.

The George Davenport Trust Company bought lots 32, 33 and 34, block 15, Sunnyside, of B, F, Reeves for \$6000. J. E. Cameron has let the contract for

and Thompson streets to J. Turnbull. A 322-acre farm located within one mile of Corvallis and owned by L. B.

Geer was sold the past week for \$16,100 by Dabney & Dabney. Michael Clobessy has bought through C. E. Fields & Co. lots 6 and 7, block 2, Council Crest Park, for \$2000. The property has a frontage of 231 feet, with an unobstructed view of the city and the mountains. It is Mr. Clo-hessy's intention to build on the prop-erty this Summer.

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Florian Fuchs reports the following sales this month: The James M. Stott 10-acre tract on the Peninsula to a local investment company for \$15,500. The tract will be platted and sold in lots. The Sheridan Flouring Mills and Electric Plant to G. G. Bushman, of California for \$15,000. The L. A. Welk 10-acre fruit ranch at Reedley, Cal., to James M. Stott for \$7500. The 185-acre farm of I. Bumgardner, near Salem to William Kuyath for \$11,000, and lots 18 to 22, block 21, in Holbrook's Addition to St. John, to Miss E. A. Switzer, of Ypsilanti, Mich., for \$5500. Inquiries from Easterners for investments, farms and homes indicate a very active real estate market for the coming Summer.

PRICE OF LOTS GOES UP

MOUNT SCOTT REALTY IN-CREASES IN VALUE.

Marked Improvement Noticed in Growing Suburban District of East Side.

the Mount Scott district," said W. E. Spicer yesterday, "for the past 12 months Spicer yesterday, "for the past 12 months has been \$100 and the increase is going on. Closing of the Madison-street bridge and the lack of Bull Run water, are hurting us somewhat but these will come in time—the Madison-street bridge will be rebuilt and we will get Bull Run water in the course of time. Just how many houses are being built out here would be hard to say, but the number runs up into the hundreds."

Conditions in this fine suburb with fully 15,000 or more people justifies what Mr.

15,000 or more people justifies what Mr. Spicer has to say. The growth here is remarkable. Beginning at Creston, which is on the north side of the Powell Valley road, along that road for miles new homes are being erected. Clearing of land is going on. This settlement has extended southward toward Sycamore station on the O. P. W. line near Gilbert's crossing. At least 200 houses have been erected at Gilbert Crossing district. Most of these homes are on from one to five acres, a garden and some poultry, and the people are thrifty. This suburb is about seven miles from Portland. Two years ago the district was covered with logs and brush, and was most unpromis ing in appearance, but the soil has proved

Lents is the business center of this portion of the Mount Scott district. It is five miles from Portland. A reinforced concrete Grange hall is being completed at a cost of \$7000. A brick building has been erected by O. R. Addison and is now occupied. A big paint store will occupy the lower room of the Grange hall, one of the largest in Multnomah County outside of Portland. A large frame business house is being built on Main street. Between Lents and Creston on either side of the Foster road every acre with a few exceptions has every acre with a few exceptions has been platted, and 90 per cent has Been sold off to home builders. On both sides of the Foster road the growth is re-markable. The schoolhouse erected at Arleta is overcrowded and portable rooms Creston building. At Lents the 12-room schoolhouse is too small and two port-able classrooms have been provided for



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pupils attend. The district will shortly be compelled to provide two new school-houses, one at Lents and one between Lents and Arleta to provide for the children of this growing suburb. Settlement extends southward from Foster left out. The part which comes road for over a mile A parting of this target 10000 people, perhaps were

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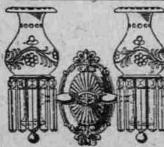
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