

PORTLAND LEADS WHOLE COUNTRY

December Building Shows Increase 228 Per Cent Over Same Month 1909.

TOLEDO, OHIO, IS SECOND

Gain in Building Operations During 1910 in Rose City Is 31 Per Cent. Seattle and Tacoma Have Big Falling Off for 12 Months.

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CENTRALIA WILL BOOST

Chehalis and Lewis County to Spend \$4500 on Publicity.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Chehalis and Lewis County publicity campaign in conjunction with the Citizens' Club of Chehalis, and to take up the matter with the publicity committee of the Southern Pacific Railway.

GILL CASE SOON APPEALED

Seattle Citizens Serve Notice; Immediate Action Demanded.

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BRITAIN ALARMED AT ALIENS' CRIMES

Cry Raised for Restriction of Immigration That Outlaws Be Excluded.

TORY FACTIONS WRANGLE

Split Into Five Sections, They Turn on Balfour and in Poor Form to Defend Lords—Irish Bogy to Furnish Rallying Cry.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING AT ALBANY.



MR. AND MRS. AUGUST KROSCHER.

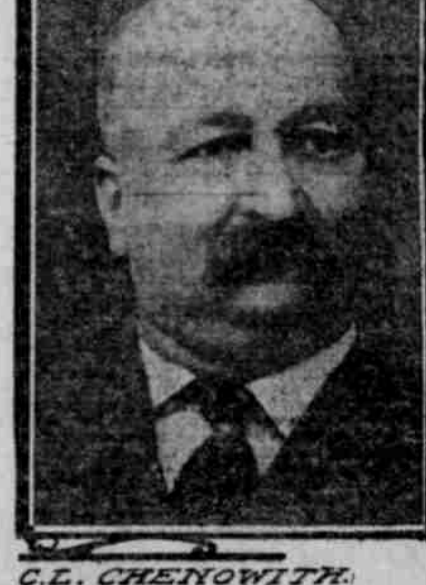
ALBANY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—August Kroschel, aged 74 years, and his wife, Louise Kroschel, aged 72 years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Albany, December 30.

TEMPLARS GREET HERMANN

Eugene, Albany and Portland Knights Give Surprise.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Binger Hermann was the recipient of a delightful surprise tonight, when about 60 Knights Templars from Eugene, Albany and Portland joined with the local Knights Templars of Association Commandery, No. 14, in conferring the order of the black cross upon the ex-representative.

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF OAKLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB.



OAKLAND, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The newly elected officers of the Oakland Commercial Club have announced that the policy of conducting an active publicity campaign will be continued during the present year.

CENTRAL BANK

Our location is most central, our equipment modern and ample and our policy conservative.

In addition to general banking, in which Check and Savings Accounts are received without limitation as to amounts, we handle trusts in their varying forms, estates for future distribution or other disposition, bond issues, escrows, trustee under Wills, agent for purchase or sale of properties, and in many other fiduciary and confidential relations.

Merchants Savings & Trust Company

pective, will see they mean simply a band of brigands who transferred their trade of burglary from Russia to English soil, and soon were taught the salutary lesson that in England a police murder is not popular or safe.

The same men who kept cool in the whole transaction a vindication of British institutions, first, as producing by freedom universal sympathy of all classes with the law; and, secondly, as proving that nowhere in the world do detection and punishment so surely and rapidly pursue the crime as in the English metropolis.

Tory Divisions Grow Sharp.

Turning to the political situation, the Liberal and Irish prospects are made brighter by the renewed and even fiercer hostilities between the different sections of the Tories. A. J. Balfour's sidetracking of tariff reform is bringing daily an increased division and personal unpopularity in his own party.

Balfour Denounced as Coward.

The Morning Post, as usual, leads the anti-Balfour campaign and it prints a letter from Edward Goulding, the young, energetic Irishman who is the real head of the rabid protectionist section of the Tories, in which Balfour's policy is indirectly denounced as cowardly and as reducing the Tories to jugglers and tricksters.

BRIDGE ADVOCATES ACTIVE

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GRAY'S GREAT SALE OF

Chesterfield Clothes

Is going full blast. The Good Dressers know where to get their Clothes. This fact has resulted in this store having done a tremendous business. A lot of splendid styles left to choose from in both Suits and Overcoats. The following great values prevail:

- \$20.00 Values at \$15.00
\$22.50 Values at \$16.50
\$25.00 Values at \$19.00
\$30.00 Values at \$23.50
\$35.00 Values at \$26.50
\$40.00 Values at \$29.50
\$45.00 Values at \$34.50
\$50.00 Values at \$39.50

15 Per Cent Discount on Black and Blue Sack Suits

Half Price Sale of Ladies' Suits

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount on Ladies' Coats

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Mendota Coal advertisement featuring an illustration of a man carrying a coal basket and text describing the quality and availability of the coal.

Alcock's Plasters advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a man, and text describing the product as 'The World's Greatest External Remedy' for various ailments.