

ALASKA MARBLE EQUALS ITALY'S

F. Clarno Says Far North Stone Has Attracted Vermont Quarry Owners.

MATERIAL IN USE HERE

Attorney Declares Rock, Within 40 Hours of Portland May Be Transported Here for \$2 a Ton—Consumption Great.

It is the belief of Attorney Clarno that Alaska contains deposits of marble equal to the high standard Italian product and that the marble can be transported to Portland at a cost not exceeding \$2 a ton.

The United States in 1909 consumed \$5,000,000 worth of marble, with such an increasing demand that 1910 reached not less than \$60,000,000.

One-half of the marble at this time being used in Portland as well as in Seattle, is quarried from the Island of Prince of Wales, Southeastern Alaska.

Owners of the Vermont quarries are now operating in Alaska, and pronounce Alaska marble second to no marble in the great commercial marble trade.

Eastern Marble Inferior.

Our Eastern marble, as shown in many of our buildings, is a very inferior quality, it being a marble that does not take a good polish and is very susceptible to staining.

People of the West should have credit for the products the West is really producing. It is only justice that we have our share of the credit for our own productions.

Marble Castles Predicted.

The higher grades of marble have been considered a product of Italy only, and the world has been so educated, but when the Vermont marble men reach the marble properties of Southeastern Alaska to such an extent that they have bought large holdings and are now producing large quantities of it.

While modern structures are not built as they formerly were of massive stone, it does not in any sense preclude the fact that this class of material, through the aid of machinery, may be prepared to suit the most modern design that any architect might prepare.

Quarter Block Brings \$5000.

C. M. Senosky and W. E. Klerman yesterday sold to R. L. Cole, of Yamhill, Or., the quarter block at the southeast corner of Mason street and Main street, between East Albin and 15th streets.

BACHELOR BETTER JUDGE

Lack of Experience Qualifies to End Domestic Quarrels, He Says.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Municipal Judge J. H. Hopkins, bachelor, has been appointed to preside over the new Court of Domestic Relations which will be opened February 1.

"I am an active candidate for that position," said Judge Hopkins last night.

"Seriously, I do not believe it is a place for a married man, for several reasons. By being a bachelor, I certainly would be a disinterested party.

All sorts of cases involving domestic troubles will come before this court. I believe a bachelor has much better chance of rendering unbiased judgment than the husband and father, whose family affairs influence his feelings.

Pay-as-You-Enter Rule Upheld.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The Supreme Court of Rhode Island has decided that it is a "reasonable regulation" that passengers be required to insert tickets in the automatic fare collectors used by streetcar companies in pay-as-you-enter cars.

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NUMEROUS RESIDENCES OF COSTLY TYPE ERECTED IN LADD'S ADDITION

Section Is Rapidly Being Built Up and New Homes Are Extending to South Side of Tract, Which Heretofore Has Been Neglected.



N Ladd's Addition, where only high-class residences have been erected, a number of fine homes are under construction. Among these is the 110-000 residence of A. C. Mowrey, of the East Side Mill Company, of Sellwood, which is being built by Stokes & Zeller.

BATH USHERS IN KING

MAHA VAJRAVUDH SUCCEEDS CHULALONGKORN.

Priests in All Temples Beat Balls and Gongs With Mallets, and There is Music Everywhere.

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At the appointed time, one hour, nine minutes and 23 seconds P. M., the chief of the Brahmins gave a signal and the curtains were drawn apart, disclosing his Majesty sitting in state.

At the close of the address, which was filled with flights of Oriental fancy, his Majesty replied. He then sat down on the throne, and the curtains in front of the royal dais were closed.

CARRIE NATION IS WRECK

Saloon-Smasher Bedridden With Nervous Breakdown.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, former militant temperance worker in Kansas, who suffered a nervous breakdown yesterday, was reported seriously ill this morning.

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Montavilla Property Shows Activity Past Ten Days.

HOME SITES IN DEMAND

Terrace Park Addition Reports Sales of \$30,000--One Hundred Houses Rise--Easterner Buys \$10,000 in Villa Avenue.

Within the past 10 days Montavilla property to the value of \$50,000 has been sold to home builders, so great has been the demand for property in the territory east and north of the Park.

C. W. Davis, who has built more than a score of attractive homes in Terrace Park the past year, has a number of residences under construction, and these are sold in most cases before they are finished to men who are seeking permanent homes.

E. Rasmussen, who owns considerable acreage in the territory to the eastward, near Villa avenue, has just negotiated the sale of 10 acres to an Eastern man for \$10,000.

Boulevard's Future Bright.

Between Rockwood and Fairview roads, a distance of only two miles separates the completing of the 100-foot boulevard, but it is considered certain that these obstacles will be overcome and the boulevard carried on to Fairview this year.

Many Sales Are Made.

In Jonesmore, north of the Montavilla street railway since that part of this addition was put on the market by Umbenstock & Larson Company, \$100,000 worth of the tract has been sold.

Sales Made in District.

The Western Oregon Trust Company reported sale of three building sites on East Seventy-first near East Stark streets to T. G. Anderson for \$2300.

DAVILA EXPRESSES ALARM

Hondurian Government Admits Bonilla's Forces Are Gaining.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 14.—The censorship was relaxed sufficiently today to permit the statement that the government realizes the seriousness of the revolutionary movement led by former President Manuel Bonilla.

Victim of Batavia Wreck Dies.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 14.—H. H. Cade, of Chicago, died at the hospital this morning from injuries received in yesterday's rear-end collision on the New York Central Rail. ad. This makes the death list six.

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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND. OFFERS THE WINTER CLIMATE OF THIS WONDERFUL ISLAND IS PERFECT. VERY WARM. Frost practically unknown. Fog very seldom.

BANNING COMPANY. Pasadena's Beautiful Hostelry HOTEL GREEN. Three Mammoth Fireproof Hotels in One.

KNEIPP SANITARIUM. SAN DIEGO, CAL. FAMOUS FOR CURING DISEASES WITHOUT DRUGS OR OPERATIONS.

EL REPOSO. SANITARIUM AND HEALTH RESORT. On the mountains above at Sierra Vista, but few miles from Los Angeles.

AT Hotel Metropole. For reservations or booklet, write Banning Co., P. O. Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

CALIFORNIA. Is the place to visit. Orange groves in full bloom, tropical flowers, famous hotels, historic Old Missions, attractive watering places.

Shasta Route and "Road of a Thousand Wonders" SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. Up-to-date trains, first-class in every respect.

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATE OF \$55.00 Portland to Los Angeles and return. With corresponding low rates from all other sections of the Northwest.

LAND SCHEMERS LEAVE. BASE OF OPERATIONS MOVED FROM DES MOINES. Traffic in "Prior Rights" to Oregon Timber, Now in Litigation, Is Suspended.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—J. W. Logan, of the Forest Land Company, which offered to secure for its patrons Oregon timber land at \$2.50 an acre, provided a fee of \$75 was advanced.

CANADIANS COMING SOUTH. Excursion Party to Be Entertained on Way to California. One hundred and fifty excursionists from Western Canadian points will arrive in Portland at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday.

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HIGHWAYMEN ASK MERCY. First Offenders Say Hunger Drove Them to Commit Crime. Frank Stone and Marion Turner, young men who started the year by holding up and robbing R. F. Hanson, admitted their guilt before Judge McGinn and threw themselves on the mercy of the court yesterday.

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