# ALASKA MARBLE **EQUALS ITALYS**

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

MATERIAL IN USE HERE

Attorney Declares Rock, Within 60 of Portland May Be Transported Here for \$2 a -Consumption Great,

It is the belief of Attorney Clarno that Alaska contains deposits of marble squal to the high standard Italian product and that the marble can be transported to Portland at a cost not exceeding \$3 a ton. Mr. Clarno returned recently from a visit to the Alaskan murble beds. Discussing the commercial phase of the Alaskan marble industry he said:

The United States in 1909 consumed \$35,000,000 worth of marble, with such an increasing demand that 1910 reached not less than \$40,000,000. In the North-western United States the consumption

western Chited States the consumption is between \$3.000,000 and \$5.000,000, with the demand still increasing.

"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, and within 60 hours steaming from Seattle, and should the same distance from the land should be same distance from the same dis attle, and about the same distance from Portland, should a line of steamers be placed on the Alaska route.

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"Owners of the Vermont quarries are
now operating in Alaska, and prenounce
Alaska marble second to no marble in
the great commercial marble trade, and I understand they charge our trade the same price for Alaska marble as for Italian marble. If the marble trade of the United States exceeds the consumption of \$49,000,000, much of which was imported from Italy, the chief tonnage coming from Vermont, Tennessee and Georgia, this would account for the Vermont people now acquiring mar-ble property in Southeastern Alaska. They are the largest producers. It is an industry not to be overlooked, and foretells a great change in our future

#### Eastern Marble Inferior.

"Our Eastern marble, as shown in many of our buildings, is a very in-ferior quality, it being a marble that does not take a good pollsh, and is very susceptible to stains. Some of the best buildings in Portland are chiefly finished in Alaskan marble. The New Arlington Club, and the Olds, Wortman & King building are entirely finished in Alaska marble. The Spalding building, except the bank and the white strip slabs in the main entrance, is of Alaskan marble, and the greater por-tion of the Imperial Hotel is constructed of the same material.

of the same material.
"People of the West should have eredit for the products the West is really producing. It is only justice that we have our share of the credit for our own productions. When the Panama Canal is completed Alaska marble will be shipped straight to New York and other Eastern cities.

# 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 re-spect the marble proporties of South-eastern Alaska to such an extent that they have bought large holdings, and are now producing large quantities of it, it is of sufficient evidence that the product should not be overlooked by the business men and investors of our

While modern structures are not built as they formerly were, of massive stone, it does not in any sense preclude the fact that this character of material, through the aid of machinery may be prepared to suit the mest moddesign that any architect might prepare. I believe that in the near fu-ture Portland will have castles of this beautiful stone that will be of such grandeur as to cause comment from far and near."

# Quarter Block Brings \$5000.

C. M. Senosky and W. E. Klernan yesterday sold to H. L. Cole, of Yam-hill, Or., the quarter block at the southeast corner of Mason street and Mailory avenue, Upper Albina, for \$5000. Mr. Cole bought on speculation. Mr. Klernan bought the property ten years ago for \$500, and Mr. Senosky pur-chased an interest five years ago on a basis of \$2000 valuation for the whole

J. H. Hopkins, a bachelor, has asked to be 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

"Seriously, I do not believe it's a place for a married man, for several reasons. By being a bachelor, I cer-tainly would be a disinterested party. All sorts of cases involving demestic troubles will come before this court. "I believe a bachelor has a much bet-ter chance of rendering unbiased judg-ment than the husband and father, whose family affairs influence his feel-

#### Pay-as-You-Enter Rule Upheld.

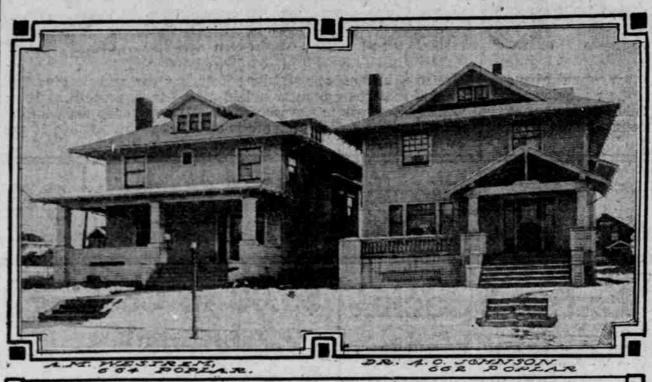
PROVIDENCE, R. L. Jan. 14.—The Supreme Court of Rhode Island has decided that it is "a reasonable regula-tion" that passengers be required to in-sert pickels in the automatic fare ceilectors used by streetcar companies in pay-as-you-enter cars. The question arose in a suit brought by a passenger against the railroad company for being put off a car after he had refused per-sonally to put his fare in the hand reg-ister. It is believed that this is the first time this question has been de-cided by the courts in this country.

#### Canada to Open Naval College.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 14,-Under the direction of Captain Martin, senior naval officer, and B. S. Hartley, di-rector of studies, the Canadian Naval College will, on Jan. 19., begin the in-struction of future officers of the Dominion's navy. The first class in the new naval school has enrolled with a membership of 21 midshopmen. The naval building in the dock yard has been temperarily fitted with lecture rooms for the use of the students.

# 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.







A.C. MOWREY. E. 16 2

N Ladd's Addition, where only high- | south side of the addition during the class residences have been erected, a number of fine homes are under construction. Among these is the \$10,-000 residence of A. C. Mowrey, of the East Side Mill Company, of Sellwood, which is being built by Stokes & Zeller. It stands at the northwest corner BACHELOR BETTER JUDGE

Lacks of Experience Qualifies to End

Domestic Quarrels, He Says.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Municipal Judge
J. H. Hopkins, a bacheior, has asked to The building area has gone toward the drainage.

USHERS IN

MAHA VAJIRAVUDH SUCCEEDS

CHULALONGKORN.

Priests in All Temples Beat Balls

and Gongs With Mallets and

There Is Music Everywhere.

BANGKOK, Jan. 14.-King Maha Va-

iravudh ascended the throne of Slam

according to ancient custom, follow-ing a ceremonial shower-bath.

Owing to the national mourning for King Chulalongkorn, there will be a second or ratificatory coronation cere-mony about the time.

In the early morning the King, clad from head to foot in white, attended a series of Buddhist services, which were conducted in various halls of the palace, and at about 9:15 'A. M. was borne by state palanquin to the Amarindr Vinitchai (literally, Hall of Judgment of Indra), in which all the royal Princes and Ministers of State were assembled.

Here the King, allebting from his

past year, but up to the present most of the residences stand in the north half of the addition, near Hawthorne avenue. Now that the addition has car service on both sides and the Hawthorne Bridge has been opened, building will go ahead fast. This year Hawthorne Park, of some 18 blocks northward, will be thrown

open to homebuilders.

East of Ladd's Addition is Murry-mend, a new addition, which was opened recently. Through it streets have been graded and sidewalks laid. It is on high ground and very attractive for homes. Between East Twenty-first and East Twenty-sixth streets, in this addition, there is a gradual slope, giving perfect drainage. A considerable number of

homes have been erected in this addi-tion on lots sold last year. The outlook for many others is encouraging. That this part of the South East Side will make good progress is beyond ques-tion. Hawthorne avenue, on the north side of Ladd's Addition, and Murrymead, is becoming one of the most popular avenues leading east from the Willamette River. Division street is now paved between East Tenth and East Fortyfirst streets, and provisions have been made to extend the same class of im-provement on to East Sixtleth street. Property owners have signed up for improving the street for that distance. A new hard-surface district has been formed south of Division street that will involve an expenditure of \$39,000 for pay-

which he emerged and took his seat upon an octagonal dais, the faces of which were square to the principal points of the compass. Points of the compass.

His Majesty first faced the southeast, after which the whole was enclosed with curtains, and, after a Brahmin had uttered an invocation, the
water was turned on in shower-bath
fashion. This was done eight times,
the King facing in a different direction
each time.

Suddenly there came a blast of unearthly music from a body of priests performing on conch-shells, three very ancient and ornate bronze cannon in the palace courtyard were each fired 21 times, and this gave the signal to the batteries of artillery outside the palace walls and the ships of the fleet assembled in the river to fire salutes

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Here his Majesty received at the hands of the Andre Sometime Stahmin the nine-storyed out breakdown white umbrella indicative of royal rank, the gold plate or leaf engraved with his titles, and other articles of regalia, including the crown, scepter and sword.

After some further Brahminical coremonies the King placed the crown on his head and ascended the throne in the main hall of audience. The throne was on a dais under a nine-storyed several weeks.

palanquin, lighted some candles, after canopy, and screened by a pair of great curtains of gold tissue.

At the appointed time, one hour, nine minutes and 53 seconds P. M., the chief which he retired for a few minutes into a species of dressing-room, from of the Brahmins gave a signal the curtains were drawn apart, closing his Majesty sitting in s All the assembly rose and made obeis-ance three times, and his Royal High-ness Prince Devawongse, the King's uncle and Minister for Foreign Affairs, proceeded to read an address of homage and congratulation to the new Sov-ereign on behalf of the nobles and people, promising their loyalty and

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. Various bands played the na-tional anthem, and the young King proceeded "to the Chalkravatto Viman to take his rest on the royal couch."

### 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. She will be brought from Eureka Springs, Ark., where she lived at a girls' school she founded, to the home of a friend, Dr. Etta Haas, in Argentine, Kan., near

Dr. Haas said Mrs. Nation prob-ably would be confined to her bed for

# SALES ARE \$50,000

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 en sold to home builders, so great has been the demand for property in the territory east and north of the suburb. In Terrace Park the agent announces that sites for homes to the value of \$30,000 have been sold. This addition is near the route of the Mount Hood Railroad Company, and is on elevated ground.

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. The cost of the buildings ranges from \$2500 to \$5300. About 100 houses have been put up in this territory the past 12 months, and the building area has widened since it became definitely known that the Mount Hood Railroad will be built. E. Rassmussen, who owns considerable acreage in the territory to the castward, near Villa avenue, has just negotiated the sale of 10 acres to an Eastern man for \$10,000 Acreage tracts closer in are held as high as \$2000 an acre. Some of the tracts have been acre. Some of the tracts have been cut up into half-acres and are sold at the rate of \$2000 an acre. The march of development will probably push out to Rockwood in the course of the next 12 months. Villa avenue has been opened 80 feet wide to Rockwood cross and the county has ordered the cleared preparatory to grading

Boulevard's Future Bright.

Between Rockwood and Fairview roads, a distance of only two miles separates the completing of the fine 80-foot boulevard, but it is considered certain that these obstacles will be over tain that these obstacles will be overcome and the boulevard carried on to
Fairview this year. An 80-foot boulevard reaching from Laurelhurst for
13 miles will make one of the finest
drives out of Portland, and will be one
of the means for the rapid and substantial development of this suburb.
Just how soon it will be before Portland suburbs will reach the Sandy land suburbs will reach the Sandy River after the completion of the Mount Hood road, can be estimated at the progress now making. More than half that distance has already been accomplished. On the Mount Scott line settlement has reached Sycamore Station on the O. W. P., and that is within five miles of Gresham, but the Mount Next Palleage will carry development. Hood Railroad will carry development faster.

#### Many Sales Are Made.

In Jonesmore, north of the Montavilla street rallway since that part of this addition was put on the market by Umbhenstock & Larson Company \$100,000 worth of the tract has been sold off. The north part of Jonesmore was sold to Umbhenstock & Larson last October and was placed on the market in November. Since then there has been a rapid sale of building sites. The terms were made easy to buyers. It is expected that many of the purchasers will put up homes during the year. Some have already started to build. Villa avenue and the Montavilla street-car line passes through the center of Jonesmore, and the present main line of the O.-W. R. & N. Company skirts

the north side.

North Mount Tabor has made sub stantial progress between the Base Line road and the O.-W. R. & N. Company's line. Ridgemont is the adpany's line. Ridgemont is the addition on the north side of Mount Tabor, where good progress has been made. Parkhurst is the addition in North Mount Tabor, in which good progress has been made the past year. Many of the important streets have been improved and many homes have tieth street and Villa avenue, has madsubstantial progress. Fifteen residences, costing on an average of \$2000 each, have been erected during the year. In North Mount Tabor Twohy year. In North Mount Tabo Brothers are completing their struction plant at a cost of \$150,000.

The main structure is now being completed at a cost of \$35,000. It is a three-story structure. pieted at a cost of \$35,000. It is a three-story structure. It is announced that the company will have one of the largest construction plants in the Northwest, covering 17 acres, and will give employment to a large force of

### 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 \$3300. Mr. Anderson, who is a well-known builder, bought these sites with the intention of erecting high-class residences. J. P. Kellaher purchased a lot on East Seventy-first, near East Stark street, for \$1200, and will erect a mod-ern home. C. DeYoung purchased five ern home. C. DeYoung purchased five lots in Rose City Park and will erect five modern cottages. G. L. Bader is having plans for a nine-room resi-dence in Rose City Park prepared, to

### DAVILA EXPRESSES ALARM

Hondurian Government Admits Bo nilla's Forces Are Gaining.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 14.

The censorship was relaxed sufficiently today to permit the statement that the government realizes the seri-ousness of the revolutionary movement led by former President Manuel Bonil-That Trujillo has been captured by the revolutionists is not denied.

The officials say they are confident that the revolution will be suppressed.

### 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 Railr ad. This makes the

### Wellesley Will Expand.

death list six.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Jan. 14.—Wellesley College has petitioned the Massachusetts legislature for permission to increase its holdings from \$5.000,000 to \$10,000,000. The petition asserts that the college is growing, and although there is no immediate neces-sity for exceeding its holdings privi-lege, it wishes to be prepared for eventualities. It is said Wellesley needs two new dormitories and other



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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, has left Des Moines. The office of the company is now unoccupled. No one seems to know where Logan and his associates have gone. He

Company of Seattle, Wash. With a young mun supposed to have been a timber cruiser in Oregon, he opened an office in Des Moines early in December and began to advertise in the local papers to secure for clients timbered quarter sections of the Oregon & California Rallroad grant lands in Douglas County, Oregon. His plan was to make his clients parties to the government's suit, now under advise-ment by Federal Judge Wolverton, putting in claim to a prior right to the

represented himself as the vice-presi-

dent of the Western Casualty Insurance

Before the suit was filed the company agreed to offer the Southern Pacific Company the price of the land, an af-fidavit of the refusal being filed in the Federal Court with the petition to be made a party to the government suit.

Government officials have frequently warned the public against similar operators who are defrauding the public.

## HIGHWAYMEN ASK MERCY

First Offenders Say Hunger Drove Them to Commit Crime.

Frank Stone and Marion Turner, young

by hunger, it was New Year's night and they were made desperate by their condition. The court will deal with them tomorrow at 2 P. M.

Deer Dies of Old Age.

HAYTON. Wis., Jan. 14 .- Calumet County's only deer is dead. Old age and rigors of a hard Winter proved too much for the animal that has been the object of solicitude of the State Legislature and the protection of the game wardens of two counties. The people co-operated with the game wardens to such good effect that for years the deer has been safe from hunters.

### 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, forming the first annual excursion from Western Canada to Oregon and California. The excursionists will be under the care of the Portland Com-mercial Club from the time of arrival until their departure at 10:30 in the evening at the Union depot. Their route from Western Canada is by way of Spokane, through Portland and San

Francisco to Los Angeles. Arrangements for their entertain-ment have been announced by the promotion committee of the Commercial Club. It provides that a special re-ception committee shall meet the travelers at the depot. Photographs will be taken and the entire party will be guided to the observation cars for a two-hour trip to the Forestry build-ing, Council Crest, and other points The travellers will assemble at the Commercial Club parlors at 6 o'clock and at 6:20 dinner will be served. After dinner, about 8 p. m., an informal re-ception, which will be open to all members of the club and their friends. will be held in the green parlor. Joint committees will select a toustmaster, who will introduce several Portland speakers to tell of Oregon's resources and also speakers from among the

The jawbones of the largest whale ever caught by Japanese whalers have just ar-rived here, consigned to the Museum of Na-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. It was a first offense for both. They said they were oppressed for both. They said they were oppressed from the steam while was caught off Moil, Japan, and was more than 200 feet over all. The tail was 30 feet long.