

ASTORIA Y. M. C. A. DEDICATES MODERN \$40,000 HOME TODAY.

LENN AND BENTON GROWERS EAGER

Plans for Co-operative Association Go Ahead Rapidly to Aid Marketing.

PACKING STATIONS FIRST

When \$15,000 in Stocks Is Subscribed Permanent Body to Be Effected—Stockholders to Have One Vote Only.

ALBANY, Or., March 27.—(Special).—Plans are developing rapidly for the organization of a Growers' Co-operative Association for Linn and Benton Counties, which, it is expected, will be effected by the middle of April.

The association, according to the plans, will be one of the most thorough organizations of its kind in the state. Through it it is expected to market all of the fruit and vegetable products of this section of the state on a uniform basis.

Only the establishment of packing stations will be attempted this season. Co-operation is sought.

The new association is expected not only to afford markets for all fruit and vegetables raised in the section, but to increase the amount of produce.

The association which is being formed is simply a movement towards co-operation in marketing in this section," said E. M. Reagan, vice-president of the Albany Commercial Club, who has been a leader in furthering the project.

"The growers have realized that their produce cannot be marketed individually because the markets for what they raise in the Willamette Valley are in the great industrial centers of the North and East.

"To get our products to these markets it is necessary to assemble them in large quantities and have them properly graded and packed for shipment. That necessitates co-operation.

Consumption is Too Small. "In parts of the valley the growers have been bringing their products to their home towns and shipping them to home buying for a market and are often discouraged because the people of the cities in the valley cannot consume all that can be raised.

"There is no doubt that if the Willamette Valley is ever to excel in any one thing it must be in fruit and vegetable farming. The dairying industry is growing and will be one of our principal industries, but there are too many other sections that can compete with us in the ordinary field crops."

When \$15,000 in stock is subscribed a permanent organization will be incorporated, with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 500 shares of \$50 each. The owners themselves will take a majority of the stock and to make the organization strictly co-operative it is provided that the holder of one share shall have no more power than the holder of more than one share. The shareholders will elect the directors and they will elect a manager.

Many Growers Enthusiastic. "The organization contemplates shipping as much of the products in a fresh state as is possible and preserving the rest in the most favorable way," said Mr. Reagan. "A lot and warehouse first will be secured, and, as the crops require, equipment such as a peeler, dryer, etc., and a mill, a mill and vinegar factory will be installed.

"Where the plan has been understood it has aroused enthusiasm. The growers look on it as being the most favorable plan to get their products to the markets and thus make tilling of the soil profitable. The fact is, the owners of the land have not had to worry much about tilling the soil until recently, for the land was increasing in value fast enough to give the owner a good income.

"Business men in and around Albany are supporting the movement and would subscribe for more of the stock than is intended for them to hold, for the simple reason that whatever makes the farmer prosperous helps the business man to a larger volume of business. That means increased prosperity and increased population, which is the end toward which our efforts as Oregonians should be directed."

STUDENTS WIN MENTIONS

Oregon University Scores High in Architectural Contest.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 27.—(Special).—Six "mentions" out of 18 drawings submitted is the achievement so far of the University of Oregon School of Architecture in the competitions of the Beaux Arts Society that are in progress throughout the United States. "Mentions" are the only awards made and the new school of architecture, of which Ellis F. Lawrence, of Portland, is director, holds to date the highest percentage of "mentions" in any town or institution west of the Rockies.

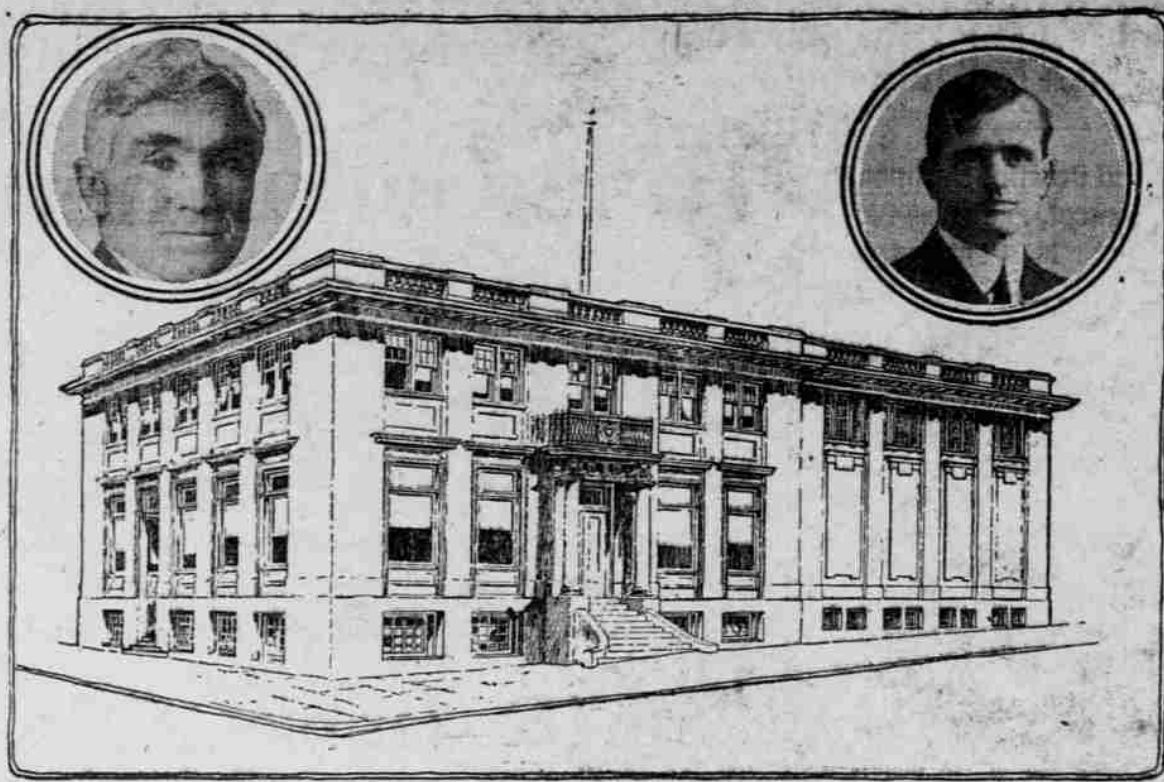
The Beaux Arts Society is composed of architects who have studied in l'Ecole des Beaux Arts, in Paris.

TRIP GIVEN TO TEST PAVING

Contractor to Pay Expense of Investigators for Oregon City.

COMPENSATION TEST IS ON

Occupational Disease and Steamship Standing to Be Decided.



NEW BUILDING, HARRY L. MARKELL, GENERAL SECRETARY, AND LESLIE M. ELLIS, PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

ASTORIA, Or., March 27.—(Special).—Astoria's new Y. M. C. A. building will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon with appropriate exercises. The dedication services will be conducted by I. B. Rhodes, state secretary, while the address of the day will be delivered by Governor Withycombe.

The new building was opened March 23 with a reception to business men. This was followed in succession by "Ladies' day," "Scandinavian day" and "Boys' day." The association will begin its active work Tuesday with regular classes. Its officers are: P. J. Brix, president; B. F. Stone, first vice-president; J. T. Ross, second vice-president; R. H. Hering, treasurer; Harry L. Markell, secretary; Leslie M. Ellis, physical director.

The association building, which stands at the corner of Waltham and Exchange streets, is a two-story hollow tile brick structure, equipped with a gymnasium, reading and reception rooms, as well as well-furnished dormitories. The cost, completely furnished, is nearly \$40,000.

In the Spring Mrs. D. K. Warren donated the site and P. J. Brix made an offer of \$5000 toward the building fund. With this an executive committee, appointed by the state management, began its campaign and was successful in obtaining the money necessary to permit the erection of the building.

CLEAN STATE HOPE

Federation Club Chairman Predicts Big Success.

VILLAGE CLUBS ARE URGED

Mrs. C. H. Castner Thinks Each Town, No Matter How Small, Should Take Part and Insist on Garbage Collection.

RABIES STRIKES IN 21 DAYS

Horse at La Grande Runs Amuck Exactly as Predicted.

STATE LAND SALE PUT OFF

Meetings of Washington Board Await Court Ruling.

TUG CROSSES IN 11 DAYS

Printer's Master Says Vessel Is Ready for Hawaiian Service.

LEAP SAVES LOGGER'S LIFE

Worker at White Pine Has Narrow Escape as Train Upsets.

THREE DISTURBERS FINED

Junction City Council Waging Campaign to Clean Up City.

18 Lost in Trostburg Wreck

LONDON, March 27.—Eighteen members of the crew of the British steamship Trostburg lost their lives yesterday when the vessel was wrecked near Cape Spartel, on the Moroccan coast, at the entrance to the Straits of Gibraltar, according to a dispatch from Tangier to Reuter's Telegram Company. The Trostburg was a vessel of 1902 tons.

Circuit Jury at Astoria Excused.

ASTORIA, Or., March 27.—(Special).—The Circuit Court jury has been excused until April 12, when the case against Jasper Muska is to be called for trial. The defendant is accused of robbing a store at Clifton belonging to the Columbia River Packers Association.

ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITER SOUGHT.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 27.—(Special).—Dr. George E. Houck, a well-known Roseburg physician, today received an anonymous letter, in which the writer took him to task for his activities in improving the sanitary conditions of the town. Certain portions of the letter were questionable, and it may be turned over to the Federal officers for investigation.

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On Monday and Tuesday only, we offer 27 new sample machines and slightly used and traded in machines AT ONE HALF PRICE. Yours for the asking--a fine lambs' wool record cleaner 50c value, absolutely free whether record purchased here or not.



No list royalty machines included in the above ad.

CATTLE BRING \$17,000

Herd of 36 Holsteins Is Sold on Farm Near Vancouver.

THREE SEEK MAYORALTY

PROBIS PICKED TO WIN IN ELECTION AT DALLAS.

EX-MAYOR'S FUNERAL HELD

Dr. F. M. Robinson Laid to Rest After Active Career at Beaverton.

CENTRALIA CONCRETE SOLD

Tests So Satisfactory on Culvert Work Other Orders Are Expected.

NATIVE OF LANE PASSES

Mrs. S. Howard Is Survived by Husband and Daughter.

SARA HADLEY LECTURE

Date Postponed to Wednesday, March 31.

ASHLAND REPAIRING ROAD TAX.

JACKSON COUNTY is now refunding the general road tax, levied in 1913, which was paid by taxpayers in the City of Ashland under protest. This is in accordance with a recent decision in both Circuit and Supreme Courts, holding that Ashland municipality was exempt. This repayment is being made agreeable to a stipulation entered into at the time the suit was instituted, in

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Advertisement for '77' Coughs and Colds Malt Whiskey. Text: '77' For Grip, Influenza, Coughs, Sore Throat. Coughs and Colds are prevalent, and may develop into grip and pneumonia, if neglected. Be on the safe side—for throat and lung troubles and as a general tonic. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is especially valuable at this time. A tablespoonful in an equal amount of water before meals and on retiring stimulates the stomach to healthy action, thereby improving the digestion and assimilation of food, thus giving the system health and strength to throw off grip and pneumonia breeding germs. Protect yourself! Get Duffy's and keep well today. At most drug-gists, grocers and dealers \$1. If they can't supply you, write us. Medical booklet free. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N.Y.



Mrs. C. H. Castner, Women's Club Federation Chairman, Who Predicts Big Success in Cleanup Campaign.



Mrs. S. Howard, Survived by Husband and Daughter.

Advertisement for The Wise Dental Co. Text: 'The Wise Dental Co. Oldest Reliable Dentists in Portland. Our work has been the highest standard of perfection. We have the latest in modern dentistry. No more chipping plates. Our work is a fair-tooth expert. There is 'ALWAYS ONE' reason in every calling, and Dr. Wise is claim to this distinction in Oregon. If you are in doubt, what we can't guarantee we don't do.' Address: Falling Building, Third and Washington, Portland, Oregon. Office Hours: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays, 9 to 1.

Advertisement for SOME DON'TS For Stomach and Liver Sufferers. Text: 'Don't take medicine for your Stomach ailments morning, noon and night, as usually such medicines only give temporary relief and simply digest the food that happens to be in the stomach. Don't permit a surgical operation. There is always serious danger in operations and in many cases of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments the knife can be avoided if the right remedy is taken in time. Don't go around with a foul smelling breath caused by a disordered stomach and liver, to the discomfort of those you come in contact with. If you are a stomach sufferer, don't think you cannot be helped; probably worse cases than yours have been permanently restored by Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Most Stomach ailments are mainly caused by a catarrhal condition. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy not only removes the catarrhal mucus, but allays the chronic inflammation and assists in rendering the entire alimentary and intestinal tract antiseptic, and this is the secret of its marvelous success. Don't suffer constant pain and agony and allow your stomach ailments to physically undermine your health. No matter how severe your case may be or how long you have suffered—one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy should convince you that you can be restored to health again. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has been taken and is highly recommended by Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, Educators, Lawyers, Merchants, Bankers, Doctors, Druggists, Nurses, Manufacturers, Priests, Ministers, Farmers and people in all walks of life. Send for FREE valuable booklet on Stomach Ailments to Gen. H. Mayr, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.—Adv.'