

# POSTOFFICE BIDS TO BE OPENED MONDAY

### Supervising Architect Seems Ready to Act After Waiting Four Years.

## BUILDING TO COST MILLION

Proposals for Contract May Be Rejected, but, if Accepted, Structure Must Be Ready to Occupy in 22 Months.

Portland's famous \$1,000,000, six-story, modern new postoffice building, on the block bounded by Gilsan, Broadway, Hoyt and Park streets, may—and then again, may not—be actually under construction within the next one, two, three, four, five, six or eleven months.

Old residents will perhaps recall that years and years ago, back in 1912 or earlier, when Jonathan Bourne was United States Senator and W. H. Tart was President, Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 for this postoffice.

Since that time the Portland postoffice situation has been in the hands of the courteous, affable, efficient, up-to-date, intelligent and speedy Government supervising architect at Washington.

Exercising all its courtesy, all its affability, all its efficiency, all its up-to-dateness, and especially, all its intelligence and marvelous speed for which its organization is so noted, the office of the Government supervising architect has at length brought the Portland postoffice proceedings to the preliminary building stage.

**Bids to Be Opened Tomorrow.**  
Or, to be perfectly safe and conservative—definiteness being a near-requirement in the discussion of postoffice proceedings—the office of the Government supervising architect has about to bring the Portland postoffice proceedings to the preliminary building stage.

Anyhow, the Government supervising architect has announced that bids for the construction of the postoffice will be opened at Washington August 7. That is tomorrow.

Except for the fact that the cry of "Wolf! Wolf!" has been heard so often before in connection with the building of the Portland postoffice, there seems to be no real reason for doubting the truth of the announcement of the Government supervising architect at Washington.

"In fact, I do not doubt it," said Frank S. Myers, Portland postmaster, yesterday. "Undoubtedly the bids will be opened."

"Yes, the weather is really excellent. How does it happen that we have so few tourists?" commented Judge Thomas C. Burke, Collector of Customs, when asked for his opinion.

"My time is so taken up with collecting income taxes that I can't keep track of the supervising architect and his postoffice rulings," remarked Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue.

**Discussion Is Avoided.**  
"Postoffice, postoffice, well now it does seem to me I've heard something about a postoffice," said Clarence L. Reames, United States Attorney. "Has it worn out already?"

Colonel Robert A. Miller, president of the Jackson Club and Dr. C. J. Smith, president of the Woodrow Wilson League of Portland, asked to be excused from being quoted.

"If the supervising architect is ready to build the Portland postoffice we'll grab that flag this season in a walk," observed Walter H. McCredie, manager of the Portland Baseball club, in the concluding postage stamp interview of the new postoffice series.

Admitting that the bids will be opened tomorrow after they are opened—what? Nobody knows. The supervising architect may accept one of them and direct the bidder to go ahead and build the postoffice and get it off his mind, or he may reject the whole lot and caboodle of bids and advertise all over again for new ones.

Who can diagnose the mind of a Government supervising architect? Verily, nobody knows.

**22 Months Is Time Limit.**  
Some day no doubt, Portland's famous \$1,000,000, six-story, modern new postoffice building, on the block bounded by Gilsan, Broadway, Hoyt and Park streets, really will be built. It may be too small for the town by that time, but of course that's a minor matter.

The specifications on which bids are to be received tomorrow call for a maximum time for the building of the new postoffice of 22 months from the announcement of the award of the contract that 22 months after the award the building must be turned over ready for occupancy.

The building is to cover the entire block. It will be six stories high on the Gilsan-street front, the six-story portion extending back for 75 feet. The remainder of the building, for a depth of 125 feet will be two stories high.

The six-story portion is designed to provide office space above the post-office quarters, which will occupy the entire two first floors of the building. For the many Federal departments now scattered about town in various buildings.

The Portland postoffice, due to the efforts of the Portland postmaster and against the opposition of the supervising architect, is to be a departure from the old mausoleum type of postoffice. It will be a modern building, flush with the street, of steel frame construction. It will have no columns nor waste space. The facing will be of stone, with granite facing on the first two stories.

The postoffice workroom will embody the last word in modern convenience. The mail handling room will be 125 by 125 feet. The present Portland postoffice will be continued as an up-town postoffice station after the building is ready, whenever that may be.

## STREET HELD DANGEROUS

S. Benson Urges City Council to Improve Willamette Boulevard.

Another communication from S. Benson, in which he told the City Commissioners why he thought that Willamette boulevard should be improved, was received yesterday by the City Council. Mr. Benson contends that Willamette boulevard from the North Bank cut to Richmond street should be improved because there are changes in grade in the street that make traffic extremely dangerous.

Opponents and proponents of the proposed hard-surfacing of Willamette boulevard, who are divided about equally, will be heard at the meeting of the Council next Friday. No definite action will be taken by the Council until after that time, although plans have been prepared for the hard-surfacing of the boulevard.

## SCENES TAKEN AT CADDON'S RANCH AT THE RECENT PICNIC GIVEN BY PHI DELTA KAPPA



THE ENTIRE PICNIC PARTY AND A GROUP OF DANCERS ON THE CADDON RANCH.

The Oregon Alpha Chapter of the National fraternity Phi Delta Kappa recently entertained with a boating party and picnic. The members of the local chapter and their friends chartered a launch and spent the day at Caddon's ranch, on Sauvie's Island.

The afternoon was spent in games of different sorts, a baseball game occupying the center of attention. Dancing on the spacious porch of the ranch house attracted the 40 merry couples late in the afternoon.

Phi Delta Kappa is an organization of young business and professional men. Oregon Alpha chapter holds weekly luncheons at the Hazelwood, at which times prominent men are guests of honor.

Members of the local chapter are endeavoring to set the 1916 convention of the fraternity in Portland. Its representative at this year's convocation is instructed to extend such an invitation.

It is probable that other chapters of the fraternity will be given to Salem and The Dalles in the near future.

## PYTHIANS TO MOURN

Memorial Services Will Be Tonight at Masonic Temple.

## NOTED SOLOIST WILL SING

Impressive Ceremonies, a Feature of Every Convention of Knights' Supreme Lodge, to Be Free to Public.

Memorial services for members of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias who have passed away since the last biennial session was held will be offered this evening in the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets.

The services, which will begin at 8 o'clock, will be open to the general public. Two soloists of wide reputation will sing. They are Miss Evelyn Egarter, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Llewellyn G. Browne, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Brig S. Young, of Ada, O., supreme chancellor of the Pythians, will preside. The exercises will be opened in the Pythian ritualistic form, followed by a solo, "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" (Gounod), by Miss Egarter.

The invocation will be pronounced by Fred S. Atwood, of Minneapolis, the blind lecturer of the Pythian fraternity and supreme representative to the present convention from Minnesota.

James E. Watson, of Indiana, will deliver the eulogy on the late Union B. Hunt, of Indianapolis, who was president of the Pythian insurance department and one of the best-known members of the supreme lodge.

John J. Brown, of Vandalia, Ill., SOLOIST WHO WILL SING FOR PYTHIAN MEMORIAL SERVICES AT MASONIC TEMPLE THIS EVENING.

## BUSINESS MAN PASSES

Late F. J. Fellows, of Portland, Had Hood River Interests.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—F. J. Fellows, who died Tuesday in Portland, was vice-president of the Hood River Apple Vinegar Company, of this city. Mr. Fellows, one of the originators of the local plant, which has grown from a small one-room structure to a factory covering a city block, also was interested in Hood River Valley apple land.

He was 57 years of age and a native of Minnesota. For a number of years before retiring and becoming interested in the vinegar company, Mr. Fellows was a retail grocer in Portland. He is survived by one child, a son, Dr. Duane Fellows. Mrs. Fellows passed away four months ago.

The body was cremated Thursday at the Portland Crematorium.

## PAYROLL SLOGAN OUT

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE PUBLIC STATEMENT IS DRAFTED.

Circulars Outlining Purposes Will Be Sent Out—Campaign For Funds to Start in Fall.

"A bigger payroll for Oregon" is the slogan to go on the manifesto of the Oregon Industrial League, auxiliary of the East Side Business Men's Club, showing the plans and purposes of the league to assist manufacturing establishments in Portland by raising \$500,000 for loan purposes.

According to the statement, the constitution and the proposed amendment to the state constitution relieving manufacturers from certain forms of taxation, which it is hoped can be placed on the ballot next year.

It is planned to print about 1000 copies of this statement for circulation, and later 10,000 copies will be printed for the general campaign for the funds of the league, which is to be started early this fall.

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## COUNTY PAVING PLANNED

Road From Milwaukie to Clackamas Will Be Improved in 1916.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The county road running from Milwaukie to Clackamas is to be hard-surfaced next year, according to S. L. Mullan, road supervisor. A considerable distance of the road near Clackamas was paved about two years ago, but is wearing out. With the road to Clackamas paved and the Milwaukie-Sellwood road hard-surfaced the farmers in the vicinity of Clackamas will have hard-surfaced roads into Pomland.

The paving plant of the county will start on the paving of a portion of the Harmony road the ensuing week. About two miles of hard surface will be laid on this road connecting with East Eighty-second street.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVITED

to co-operation of the women in the activities of that organization. Eleanor Baldwin spoke on the subject, "The Development of Women Through Organization." The league will meet again at a luncheon to be held at the Oregon building in two weeks.

## Men Held for Grand Jury.

Fred Love and George Vogelsang, arrested for the attempted entrance and burglary of the Brink Pharmacy, were given a preliminary hearing before Municipal Judge Languth yesterday forenoon. Both were held to the grand jury, with bail fixed at \$1000 in each instance.

## Prairie City Flour Mill Sold.

CANYON CITY, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—R. C. Reece and Dr. V. C. Belknap have sold the Prairie City Flour Mill to O. G. Trete. This mill is said

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