

MONTGOMERY WARD TO BUILD HERE SOON

Eight-Story Mail Order House to Cost \$1,350,000.

REALLY INVOLVES \$75,000

Manager Announces Active Part Will Be Taken in Civic Life of Portland.

Construction of a new eight-story building to be the western home of Montgomery Ward & Co. will commence shortly, according to an announcement received in Portland yesterday from the Chicago headquarters of the concern.

After investigation of all the cities of the coast by representatives of Montgomery Ward & Co. Portland was recently selected as the logical location for a general store to supply the Pacific coast, and negotiations for the property were begun and are being concluded at the present time.

A complete line of general merchandise, everything for the house and farm, according to the statement of the company, will be sold through the new store here.

The building will be erected and the entire grounds owned by the company will be laid out to harmonize with the park which the property adjoins.

Depressed railroad tracks, covered by an ornamental bridge, will run under the concrete which the tracks from these tracks outgoing and incoming freight will be loaded and unloaded directly into the building.

The structure to be built along the same general lines as the Kansas City plant of Montgomery Ward & Co. The greatest feature of the new space from the floor to the ceiling is utilized for windows, assuring pleasant working conditions.

From a real estate standpoint the deal whereby the Montgomery company acquired the property here is one of the largest of the entire year for land, practically completed and improvements.

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"We have great hopes for this Portland store. It will, in our judgment, be a repetition of our success in Kansas City. At Kansas City we have had to have two new buildings in ten years and our business has increased so rapidly that we were forced to construct an addition to the new building during the war."

VIEWS OF KANSAS CITY BUILDING OF MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., WHICH IS PATTERN FOR \$1,350,000 STRUCTURE HERE.



Above—Front of the mammoth headquarters of the famous mail-order house in Kansas City, Mo. Below—Rear view of the same building, showing how effective lighting is obtained and how the grounds are beautified.

outgrow this space and constructed the building after which the Portland plant will be patterned. It now has a floor space of 1,200,000 square feet and employs 4000 persons.

Plan to Employ 2000 to 3000. When the new Portland plant is ultimately completed it will employ between 2000 and 3000 persons. The new building will contain a recreation room, rest rooms for men and women, a cafe, doctor's office, dentist's office, library and other features of employee service in addition to the dens and recreation parks surrounding the building.

Civic Part is Pledged. W. Q. Bateman, Portland manager for Montgomery, Ward & Co., said yesterday in discussing the new project: "It has been strongly impressed on me that the Portland plant must be made a part of the community life of Portland. It is the policy of the company that wherever a factory or store is located, the management and employees of that factory or store must take an active interest in the civic and municipal life of that city and district. So, the people of Portland may be sure that the new Montgomery Ward & Co. store will be an active part of Portland's civic life as well as a business life."

The London chop house, which languished during the war, has come into its own again. Clients have returned to the little old grill room the Stock Exchange.

Business Grows Rapidly. "The remarkable growth of our business, together with the rapid commercial progress of the Pacific coast and the metropolitan district, demands that we take some action to give the people of these districts proper service in the distribution of merchandise," states R. J. Thorne, president of the company, in a message to the Oregonian from Chicago yesterday, announcing the plans for the new project.

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THUG GETS FIVE YEARS

MAN WHO BROKE BOTTLE OVER VICTIM PLEADS GUILTY. Attack and Robbery Admitted; Girl Companion Sent to Domestic Relations Court.

John Pike, milk bottle thug, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary yesterday when he pleaded guilty before Presiding Judge Gates to the attack and robbery of Alfred Oliver on the night of November 21. Pike was captured by Patrolman Ferry a few minutes after he had assaulted Oliver with a milk bottle.

Pike was in the company of Wilma McDonald and a man known as "Tex," with whom he planned the escape for which all three were indicted by the grand jury last week. The girl is under 16 and was turned over to the court of domestic relations yesterday.

Pike's confession before the grand jury admitted a plot in which the man was to lure a passer-by into a rooming house on Stark street, near Eleventh. Oliver happened to be the man who was lured into the rooming house and "Tex" stepped from behind a dark doorway and Pike struck him over the head with a milk bottle, which was shattered by the blow.

In the meantime, Patrolman Ferry's actions of the two men he had seen enter the rooming house and the apparent girl bait used. The flash of his pocket light in dark alley was seen by the men inside and they dashed from the front door, Ferry started in pursuit, firing several shots. "Tex" was seen to stagger but kept on, while Pike fell into the hands of the policeman.

SUICIDE IS BY GAS ROUTE

Laborer, 55 Years Old, Decides Life No Longer Worth Living. Gustav Ross, laborer, 55 years of age, committed suicide by asphyxiation in his room at the National hotel, Front and Yamhill streets, yesterday. The body was turned over to Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch. There will be no inquest.

Ross had worked in the apple orchards at Hood River during the fall. He had been staying at the National hotel for about three weeks. People at the hotel did not know any reason for his committing suicide.

Ross was missed yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, but it was not until about 2 o'clock that he was discovered after the scent of escaping gas had been noticed in the hall.

Falls on Ice Hurt Two. Boy's Leg Broken and Woman is Painfully Bruised. Elmer Peacock, aged 12, of 12 East Seventy-sixth street, sustained a fracture of his left leg directly above the ankle when he fell on the ice-covered sidewalk at East Seventy-sixth and Stark streets yesterday. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital by the Ambulance Service company.

Mrs. Carl Z. Grill of Milwaukee suffered a painful injury to her elbow when she slipped on the pavement at Second and Taylor streets. Her injury was dressed at Good Samaritan hospital.



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ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT

REPUTED BOGUS U. S. AGENT ARRESTED IN ALASKA. Karl Brandenburg Said to Be Wanted by Authorities in Many Pacific Coast Cities.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—With a trail of reputed misdeeds extending along the Pacific coast from Pasadena to Ketchikan, Karl Brandenburg, alleged forger and bogus "government agent," is under arrest in the Alaska port, according to cables advised received by Deputy United States Marshal Theodore To-day.

Brandenburg is wanted by the federal authorities here for defrauding the return of goods stored in a warehouse of \$250 in merchandise and \$30 in cash while posing as a government employee. Charges are said to be pending against him also in Portland, Tacoma, Pasadena and other coast cities.

MEETING NOTES

KIRKPATRICK COUNCIL, 2227 SECURITY BENEFIT SOCIETY, 12th St., held a business meeting last Friday evening. Large class of members present. The committee reported on the choice of four up-to-date officers and a special resolution was adopted. The committee also reported on the choice of four up-to-date officers and a special resolution was adopted.

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THE MOOSE BAND will render a fine program at their concert to be given Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock at the new Moose temple, Fourth and Taylor streets. The program is your smile. All Moose Women of Moose heart Legion Junior Moose and friends are cordially invited.

THE ROYAL HIGHLANDERS' social—last of the year—Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, Turner hall, 12th St. Friends are invited. Admission 50 cents, including war tax; light refreshments. Either Jefferson or Thirteenth at 8 o'clock (west car).

ACME SOCIAL CLUB will hold their Christmas dancing and card party next Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at Masonic temple, W. Park and Yamhill sts. All card players, Rebekahs and their friends are invited.

EMBLEM Jewelry, buttons, charms, pins, rings, etc. 121-2 1/2 St. New designs. Jaeger Bros. 121-2 1/2 St. New designs. Jaeger Bros. 121-2 1/2 St.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS IN GUARANTEED PHONOGRAPHS. Victor horn machine, regular price \$55, now \$45. Edison Discs, regular price \$120, now \$85. Edison Gramophone, regular price \$175, now \$120. Columbia, oak cabinet type, regular price \$115, now \$85. Used Columbia, oak cabinet type, regular price \$125, now \$100.

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LOST—Tuesday, Dec. 9, between 10th and Gilean and Multnomah club, lady's black carry all, containing gasoline coupon ticket and other articles; reward, Phoenician 421.

LOST—Between 50 and 5th, on Morrison, package, containing 3 ping-pong rackets, etc. Reward, \$5.00. Call 1212.

WANTED—To exchange a small Welch pony and cart for a Shetland pony that is well broken. East 37th.

WANTED—At once—Used baby grand piano; in A1 condition only. Address 388, Oregonian.

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