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## MANY NEW HOMES TO BE BUILT ON BAY THIS YEAR

Large Number of Residences to be Begun Soon in Addition to Those Now Started

APARTMENT HOUSES AND DOUBLE HOUSES PLANNED  
Dr. Horsfall, W. F. Squire and Swanson & Davis to Build. —Hotel at Ten Mile

In addition to about \$50,000 worth of new homes recently completed or now under construction on the bay, a number of new ones will be started soon. The building record for the present year promises to far eclipse all previous seasons. Now there is a dearth of business rooms, as well as residences, and homes, but so far W. S. Chandler has been the only one to start anything of a substantial nature in this line. Two or three other good buildings are being contemplated. Dr. Wu, Horsfall is figuring on the erection of four fine double houses on some property he owns on South Marshfield. He will probably get some of them under construction soon and may complete them this year if conditions are favorable.

Swanson & Davis are now clearing ground for a modern apartment house which they will erect on Fifth street, just north of Central avenue.

W. F. Squire, of Bunker Hill, is making arrangements for the erection of an apartment house near its store in Bunker Hill. It will contain four modern apartments.

Anson Rogers is making arrangements to start two modern houses on North Second street, near the W. Merchant home, in the near future.

Ed Conright is erecting a rustic home on his ranch on Larson Inlet, which is said to be one of the most attractive ranch homes built south here.

Herbert Lockhart is remodeling and improving his cottage on South Bay River.

Gust Steen, a filer at the C. A. mill, is arranging to erect a modern bungalow.

M. T. Lloyd is completing a fine new house in First Addition.

Plans have been prepared for the erection of a fine modern hotel building at Ten Mile. Mr. Stevenson, of Spokane, who built a hotel on Curry county a few years ago, will build and conduct the place. It will be 65x60, three stories high and will be modern in every respect. Many of the rooms will be suites and be provided with baths. It will cost between \$7500 and \$10,000.

## PORTERS WILL LEAVE SUNDAY

Contractors Here Inspecting Work and Arranging Details at This End—Little New

Johnson P. Porter and John D. Porter, of Porter Brothers, and H. McDonald, who has been foreman for the company, arrived here on evening after a trip of inspection over the road. They came in a Florence and expect to leave tonight for home.

This was John D. Porter's first trip in here. A number of details of their contract here are being arranged, including the purchase of material from the Simpson Company. They are pushing the work ordered as rapidly as possible. As yet no orders have been given for starting construction between the Umpqua and Siuslaw Rivers. They are increasing the number of men in the various camps already working along the line and are not having any difficulty in getting workmen. However, the workmen are more or less of the "float" kind and they have to keep supplying more laborers to take the places of those who leave.

The Tillamook was loading the steam shovel at Portland yesterday and is expected to be in here within five days.

No announcement has been made regarding the starting of construction of the bridge across Coos bay. Today Messrs. Porter and McDonald were looking over the route of the Terminal Railway north from the city and this led some reporting from the Southern Pacific had arranged to take over the Terminal Railway. However, this was not true and there have been no developments in the negotiations between the

## TRACK MEETS IN EAST TODAY

Princeton Takes Big Event From Columbia by Two to One Score This Afternoon

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Princeton won the annual track meet with Columbia here this afternoon with a score of 62 1-3 to 46 2-3.

PENNSY. WINS. Defeats Cornell University in the Annual Track Meet Today.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The University of Pennsylvania won the annual track meet with Cornell University here today in a driving rain storm. The score was 63 points to 54.

## GETS \$10,000 PRIZE TODAY

Rosillo, Cuban Aviator, Flies From Key West to Havana in Aeroplane

HAVANA, Cuba, May 17.—Rosillo, a Cuban aviator, arrived here today in an aeroplane from Key West to Havana. The Cuban government offered a prize of \$10,000 to any aviator accomplishing the flight and sent a cruiser and two gun boats to patrol the route.

Donning Rosillo left from the Florida East Coast Railroad terminal at 5:35 this morning. Augustine Parla, another Cuban aviator, attempted to make the flight shortly after Rosillo started, but was forced by high winds to turn back. Two wires of his machine snapped during the high winds.

GLIDE 3,000 FEET. Aviator Crawford Makes Remarkable Descent at Tacoma.

TACOMA, May 17.—Aviator Harry Crawford in a new biplane with Herbert Hunter of Nome, Alaska, made a wonderful voyage from a height of 3,000 feet today and landed safely. Their engine went wrong. While Hunter strove to fix the engine, Crawford devoted his attention to getting control of the machine and brought it safely to earth.

## FIRE RENDERERS 8000 HOMELESS

One Dead, Many Hurt and Heavy Property Loss in Buda Pest Conflagration

BUDA PEST, Hungary, May 17.—Eight thousand are homeless and one child was burned to death and many persons were injured and a heavy financial loss was caused today by a great fire in the center of the city.

Southern Pacific and Terminal Railway.

The Terminal Railway is now receiving bids for the construction of the balance of the line north on Front street to the city limits.

The Terminal Company has not closed a deal yet for the purchase of a right of way through the Alliance warehouse and the C. A. Smith company's yards. It was reported that the C. A. Smith company held the seven or more lots which this would affect at about \$100,000.

Recover Lumber. John D. Porter said that the Oakland, which struck on the Siuslaw bar while taking a cargo out from their mill at Florence the first of the week, had got off without being damaged much. They had to jettison about 100,000 feet of lumber but this had all washed back in on the beach and most of it was recovered.

## OLD RECORD CAUSED DOWNFALL

Wm. St. John Raney, Santa Fe Auditor, Who Embezzled About \$100,000 Sentenced to Seven Years.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—William St. John Raney, former chief clerk and auditor of the Santa Fe railroad, who confessed to thefts amounting to

between sixty and a hundred thousand dollars, was sentenced today to seven years in San Quentin prison. Raney is a former inmate of the Elmira, N. Y., reformatory and declared he was forced to steal by former convicts who knew his record and levied black mail or pain of exposure. He did not name the alleged black mailers. Raney is prominent here and a member of several select clubs.

## STRANGE MAN SHOOTS THREE

Two Women and Man at Oakland Victim of Fanatic Who Committed Suicide

OAKLAND, Cal., May 17.—Two women were slightly injured and two men were probably fatally injured as a result of a shooting affray at noon today. Orsta Cirinca, with two revolvers opened fire upon Mrs. Sophia Tonkin and Mrs. Hattie King, as the women fled the assailant, seized Daniel Donovan, a machinist, and sent a bullet through his neck, then turned the weapon on himself. Neither of the women had ever seen the assailant before. The shooting took place on one of the main business streets and was witnessed by scores of people. It is believed that Cirinca was insane.

## TO RECOGNIZE HUERTA REGIME

United States Plans to Name New Ambassador to City of Mexico Shortly

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The unsatisfactory state of relations between the United States and Mexico probably will soon induce the administration to take some definite attitude toward the recognition of the Huerta government. The fact that several foreign states have already accorded recognition is said to be having an influence on the United States. It is said that very soon a new ambassador will be appointed to succeed Henry Lane Wilson and his credentials will be directed to President Huerta.

## WOMEN START MANY FIRES

Militant Suffragettes Change Their Arson Tactics in London Today

LONDON, May 17.—Militant suffragettes today made a slight change in their arson campaign. Instead of setting fire to unoccupied houses they attempted to destroy a tenanted residence at Cambridge. The interior woodwork was greatly damaged and the university laboratory adjoining also suffered. A bomb was found in the railroad station of the London and Northwestern railway.

## MANY INJURED AT BALL GAME

Temporary Grandstand at Chicago American League Park Collapses Today

CHICAGO, May 17.—While 42,000 persons crowded into the Chicago American League Park here today in celebration of "Cherney Day," a temporary grandstand collapsed. Several scores of persons were involved in the crash. A few minutes later another section of the stand back of first base collapsed. The stands were only about three feet from the ground and no one was seriously hurt. One woman was removed unconscious.

## STREET RAILROAD STRIKE GROWS

Mayor Hunt, of Cincinnati, Appeals to Governor for Assistance

CINCINNATI, May 17.—The streetcar strike situation is apparently beyond control of the local police. Mayor Hunt today sent a request to Governor Cox and Adjutant General Wood for the militia. No resumption of rioting occurred during the afternoon after the traction company had ceased operating cars.

## D. A. JONESTO BE CHAIRMAN

Preliminary Plans for Observance of Memorial Day Perfected Last Night.

Preliminary plans for the observance of Memorial Day here were perfected at a meeting of the Spanish War Veterans last evening at the office of the Coos Bay Realty Company on Front street. D. A. Jones was appointed chairman of the day. It is expected that Prof. Reber, of the University of Oregon, may be secured to deliver the principal address. The G. A. R. members requested the Spanish War Veterans to take charge of the event. Supt. Tiedgen will assist the committees. The following committees were selected: Decoration—D. A. Jones, R. O. Graves and A. H. Derbyshire. Music—D. A. Jones and F. K. Gettins. Speakers—E. B. Jones, F. K. Gettins and R. O. Graves.

GOVERNOR REFUSES. COLUMBUS, May 17.—Governor Cox has notified Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati that he did not think the situation sufficiently serious to warrant sending troops.

MAYOR SAYS STRIKE IS SERIOUS. CINCINNATI, May 17.—Mayor Hunt's appeal was based on numerous attacks on streetcars which were attempted to be operated without police attendance. Several cars were completely wrecked by rioters. Several men are in the hospital.

GOVERNOR REBUKES MAYOR. COLUMBUS, May 17.—In rebuking the telegram of Mayor Hunt, Governor Cox declared that the troops would not be called until the local authorities had exhausted all their own resources. "In view of your having placed no policemen on the cars we do not believe the statement made by you that you have exhausted your resources is predicated on the facts," said the governor's telegram.

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## THINK CALIFORNIA IS ALMOST UNANIMOUS IN FAVOR OF LAW

## ENGLISH VIEWS OF JAP WAR

London Paper Says Mikado May Start War on United States Over Land Law

LONDON, May 17.—"Should war break out the sympathies of Australia, New Zealand and Western Canada would be violently on the side of the United States," says the Pall Mall Gazette today in discussing the California alien land ownership controversy. The newspaper considers it would be a grave mistake to underestimate the chances of a conflict between the United States and Japan. It says, "The opinion that the Japanese will never go to war to enforce their treaty rights in California is one of those dangerous generalizations which lead nations blindfolded to the brink of the pit."

## CANAL ROUTE PROBLEM UP

Protest by Central America Against Ceding Second Possible Route to U. S.

SAN SALVADOR, May 17.—Public sentiment here has been considerably aroused by dispatches regarding the negotiations between Nicaragua and the United States for the sale by Nicaragua of the right of construction of an inter-oceanic canal and of a United States naval station in the Gulf of Fonseca.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The canal treaty with Nicaragua accepted by the Nicaraguan government but yet unratified by the United States Senate, would give to the United States the exclusive right to build the inter-oceanic canal, through what is known as the Nicaraguan route, once considered as a competitor to the Panama route. In return the United States virtually would guarantee the integrity of Nicaragua.

## TO BUY PLANT AT COQUILLE

Oregon Power Company Negotiating for More Property—Others Seek Franchise

The Coquille Sentinel says that the Oregon Power Company is negotiating for the purchase of Morse's electric plant there and prints a letter from D. C. Green, of the company, denying that he is trying to get a new franchise and freeze out Morse. He says they are simply figuring on buying Morse out. Continuing, the Sentinel says: "It is evident from the foregoing that the Oregon Power Company, or rather H. M. Byllesby & Company, are still negotiating for the electric light and power franchise owned by Mr. Morse. These negotiations were in full force during the closing months of last year, and although the contemplating purchasers considered Mr. Morse's valuation too high some kind of a mutual satisfactory agreement was arrived at, and it was then understood that the transfer would be made, provided a contract to furnish electrical power to a coal mine and the extension of a franchise could be secured. Mr. Green's intention at that time was to take current from a high power cable to be constructed out of Marshfield, practically abandoning the Morse power plant, the operation of which he considered impracticable under existing circumstances.

In this connection it might be stated that the franchise sought by Mr. Conrad is not in the interest of the Byllesby people, or Mr. Green, but by equally reliable Marshfield citizens. This franchise ordinance, however, was speedily dumped into the scrap heap by the aldermanic body, and if it is ever resurrected it will be in altogether different form.

Effort to Invoke Referendum on Anti-alien Ownership Bill There May Fail

ARIZONA ACT TO STIR UP MEXICANS

United States and Japan Anxiously Awaiting Gov. Johnson's Action on Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Arizona's new alien land law is not regarded as seriously complicating the negotiations with Japan, because the act does not confine the same direct bar against Japan as the California act. It is expected, however, that because of its adverse effect upon Mexican land owners in Arizona a protest will be forthcoming from the Mexican government, even in view of the rather irregular status of diplomatic relations between America and Mexico. With both the American and Japanese governments awaiting the final action of Governor Johnson, the possibility of postponing the operation of the proposed California law by invoking the referendum is again being discussed in official circles. The overwhelming majority for the Webb bill in both branches of the California Legislature makes some Californians in Washington doubtful if the necessary 20,000 signatures for the referendum could be secured.

Bryan Talks With Wilson. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Bryan conferred with President Wilson this afternoon on the Japanese situation. The President was taking a holiday, but talked with the Secretary of State about an hour of the Japanese protest against the California anti-alien land legislation.

Ask for Naturalization Rights. TOKIO, May 17.—If the whites would uphold the Japanese prestige it would guarantee permanent peace. The meeting was closed with dignity and was serious in its expression of the idea that the granting of naturalization rights to the Japanese in America would be a practical solution of the problem.

Why Japan Is Urgent. LONDON, May 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette expresses the opinion that several reasons why Japan may be desirous of forcing the issue at the present moment. The most obvious of these pending is the opening of the Panama canal, while the more remote one is connected with her connection with internal politics.

## JAPAN ASKS FOR EQUALITY

God Made Colored People and They Should be Treated the Same

TOKIO, May 17.—Irresponsible war talk was condemned by most of the speakers at a mass meeting today, organized by an association representing partly business and partly educational interests, at which parliamentary representatives were also present. It was declared, however, that the time had arrived when the Japanese must be given equal treatment with other people and the speakers condemned aggressions of the whites in the world against the colored races, instances being given of lynching negroes in the Southern States. Professor Nagai, of the Waseda University, in the course of an address said, "God made the white and colored people equal. Unless we claim equality we shall fail to carry out God's wishes." There was great cheering of this statement.

Demand Equal Rights. TOKIO, May 17.—Representatives Hinata and Hayashi protested against the discrimination shown by the alien land ownership bill and condemned the lack of land and agricultural clauses in the existing treaty. They scored reckless agitators, who they said were merely playing the game for those seeking orders for guns and warships. Resolutions were then adopted that the Japanese in America must have equal rights with the whites.

EIKS NOTICE. There will be a dancing and card party at the Masonic hall next Wednesday. All Eiks are invited. Visiting Eiks are specially requested to attend.