

ASK SITE FOR A MAUSOLEUM

PORTLAND COMPANY WOULD BUILD AT MOUNTAIN VIEW.

ROOM FOR AT LEAST 250 TOMBS

Special Meeting of City Council Held Tuesday Evening to Consider Request—Will Be Taken Up at Next Regular Meeting.

There was a special meeting called Tuesday evening to consider the application of the Portland Mausoleum Company for permission to erect a mausoleum in Mountain View cemetery.

Hon. L. L. H. Austin and G. F. Cuthbert of Portland and George L. Treichler and L. W. Zimmerman of Medford were present.

The plan, as outlined to the council Tuesday evening by Mr. Austin, and as carried out in many cities throughout the United States, is the erection of a building to contain 250 or more tombs, also a chapel and receiving vaults.

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VOLCANO IN ERUPTION. Mt. Wrangell Again Throwing Out Smoke and Lava.

Seattle, Sept. 26.—Mail advices from Valdez, Alaska, say Mt. Wrangell, the most widely known of the smoking volcanoes of Alaska, is again in eruption.

Lieutenant Prospector of the signal corps, who returned to Valdez from a trip of inspection along the military telegraph line between Valdez and Fairbanks, reported that Mt. Wrangell is throwing out large volumes of smoke and lava.

Instead of one crater there are now at least seven vents, and with the aid of field glasses lava can be seen issuing from the openings and flowing down across the glaciers. This is believed to be the explanation of the high water in the streams draining that district.

From Kotsena it is reported that sulphurous fumes are so strong that miners working near Kotsena glacier have been driven out.

Contractor A. W. Dockstead has begun work on the new \$100,000 First National Bank building at Albany. The new bank will have a made-in-Oregon equipment throughout.

Scale receipts at Tidings office.

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EGGS OUT OF AIR. Russian Chemist Says He Is Going to Make Them.

Chicago.—Dr. Paul Walden of Riga, Russia, has predicted here that the next great feat of chemistry would be the making of eggs from air.

Dr. Walden, who is president-elect of the ninth international congress of applied chemistry to be held in St. Petersburg in 1915, further predicted that a variety of nitrogenous foods will be made from the air some day.

"I consider it practically certain that at no distant day we will be drawing food supplies from the air," he said. "Professor Berthsen of Germany already has succeeded in making the simple compound of nitrogen and hydrogen. This shows that we will be able to make more complex compounds. An egg is a complex compound of nitrogen, oxygen, sulphur and hydrogen."

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Advance sale in all fall dress goods this week at McGee's.

ARREST GREEK SUSPECTS

Chief Oien Made Important Arrests in This City Monday Night.

Chief of Police Oien gathered in five Greeks Monday night who were held till next day upon suspicion of complicity in the murder of George Dedaskelous at Medford, Sunday night. The body of Dedaskelous was found under what is known as the Iowa warehouse at Medford on Monday noon, by George Stokes, a section boss on the Southern Pacific.

The Ashland authorities were notified and took five Greeks into custody Monday night. Constable August Singler came up Monday and after examining the prisoners turned three of them loose and they went on their way rejoicing.

Two Greeks, Gus Dermadrakes and George Tuceles, were held and taken back to Medford by Mr. Singler. These two men were the two last seen with the dead man and are thought to have robbed him. Large amounts of money were found on both.

Tuceles was carrying a revolver when arrested, and if not held at Medford will be returned to Ashland on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Two hoboes were also arrested Monday night by the local police, one of whom is suspected of having stolen a watch in a rooming house in the city, but there was not sufficient evidence to hold him.

LAND OFFICE DISCONTINUED. Office at Redding to Be Consolidated With Sacramento.

That there is no longer any hope of retaining the Redding land office is settled, says the Redding Searchlight. Under date of the 6th instant, in Washington, D. C., the general land office directed the local offices to post notices of the time and place of a sale of such furniture and fixtures in the Redding office as will not be required by the Sacramento office, and on Tuesday Register Leininger posted the notices as directed, the sale being set for 10 o'clock a. m., September 28.

The resignations of Register Leininger and Receiver Carter have not been accepted and they have been directed to continue in their respective positions until the office is closed the 30th inst.

It is understood that the department of the interior has caused a careful investigation to be made of the volume of business now being transacted by the Redding office and of the probable amount that might be expected. It is also known that the representations of the several commercial bodies and influential citizens, who have made strong efforts to have the office retained, have been carefully considered by the department, but that there is not enough business, either present or prospective, to warrant the continuance of the office.

The receipts for the month of August are reported to be the lowest since the land office was moved to Redding, and, as stated, there is no probability of any increase.

Section 2250, revised statutes of the United States, provides: "Whenever the cost of collecting the revenue from the sales of the public lands in any land district is as much as one-third of the whole amount of revenue collected in such district, it may be lawful for the president, if, in his opinion, not incompatible with the public interest, to discontinue the land office in such district, and to annex the same to some other adjoining land district."

Sunday School Rally. Next Sunday, the 29th, is rally day for the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, located on the corner of First and Hargadine. It is desired that all members of the Sunday school and others interested, both young and old, be present and enjoy the service. There will be special music and other matters of special interest.

Wednesday afternoon many of the visiting school teachers were given a pleasant surprise by being really fit with John Kelly shoes. Enders' big store.

WILL BUILD BUNGALOW. J. H. Dennis Will Erect Fine Home on the Boulevard.

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FIXING DEAD INDIAN ROAD

WILL SOON BE IN FINE SHAPE TO KLAMATH FALLS.

JACKSON'S PORTION FINISHED

H. S. Palmerlee Tells of Good Work Being Done on Dead Indian Road By Jackson and Klamath Counties in Road Building.

H. S. Palmerlee, who has a home-stead out in the Dead Indian country, informs the Tidings that the road between this city and Klamath Falls is being put into excellent shape for travel both with automobiles and teams.

G. W. Jones has finished the work to the county line and a stretch of road in Klamath county, between Clover creek and the Jackson-Klamath county line, is all that remains uncompleted. A crew of about 20 men is now at work under the direction of the Klamath county authorities, and the road should be completed in about two weeks if the weather remains good.

When this is completed the Dead Indian road to Klamath Falls will be much better than the Green Springs road, which has heretofore been principally used between that city and Ashland. Klamath Falls has completed a fine automobile road from that city to Pelican bay, and by following this route Crater Lake can be reached about as easily as by the Rogue river route, thus giving tourists an opportunity to see new scenery each way.

The route via Lake of the Woods is a shorter cut, but not as yet good for automobile travel, says Mr. Palmerlee, but should be improved as soon as possible. This portion of the road, however, is entirely in Klamath county.

SOME SPECIALS. On account of buying in carload lots direct from the factory, I am in position to offer you some special inducements on high grade buggies and spring wagons—a saving that will amount to \$20 to \$40 on a rig.

I make it at point to meet competition, not only on quality but on price of anything in the line of implements and farmers' supplies. If I can't do as well, I won't be mad because you get it of somebody else. I buy where cash will buy the cheapest, and it is your privilege to do the same.

I want to sell you the best farm wagon, regardless of price, that has ever been sold in southern Oregon. It has the points over any other, being the product of the latest, most up-to-date and complete wagon factory in the world—it's the genuine T. G. Mandt wagon.

Come in and talk over your needs with me, and I will do you some good if I can. E. E. PHIPPS, Implements of all kinds, 389 East Main St., Ashland, Ore.

CREDITABLE ASHLAND NUMBER. Pacific Christian Advocate Devoted Much Space to Conference City.

The Pacific Christian Advocate, which is the Methodist Episcopal official organ in the northwest, in its issue of September 18 devoted much space to articles concerning Ashland. On the front page appeared cuts of the Chautauqua auditorium and of the Methodist Episcopal church, while an illustrated article on Ashland from the pen of Judge C. B. Watson, "Ashland Methodism" is the theme of Rev. J. S. Smith, who traced briefly the history of the church here from the time of the preaching of the first sermon in the school house here in 1852.

An unsigned article on the public schools of Ashland is another of the features of the number. The Southern Oregon Chautauqua is also the subject of a comprehensive write-up.

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