THE CARPENTERS ARE CONFIDENT

That a Big Building Boom Is About Due.

They Say That 1903 Will Be the Busiest Season in Portland's History.

Excavations for new buildings have been completed all over the city, and carpenters predict that just so soon as the rainy season is ended one of the busiest building seasons in the history of Portland will begin. They say that the prospects in this line have never been so bright within the past ten years.

NO STRIKES.

As one of them expressed it, "the year 1903 is going to be a hummer, judging by present indications. If the weather clears up in the next few days the sound of saw and hammer will be heard in every section of the city. Men with surplus capital have at last begun to realize that Portland needs more residences and business blocks, and they are taking advantage of the rare opportunities offered for investment. The growing population makes it imperative that more buildings be erected, and that such investments will prove profitable is shown by the fact that almost every house is rented before the foundation is laid.

The labor unions say that there will be no danger of a building trades strike this year. They have taken extraordinary steps to guard against it, and state that they are desirous the public should know that they are as much interested in the city's welfare as the heaviest property owner here. They want it understood that they are willing to do all they can to make the Lewis and Clark Fair a complete sucess, and say that they are going to bend every energy to bring about that result.

NEED MORE BUILDINGS.

"I am glad to see," said a carpenter this morning, who is prominent in labor circles, "that capitalists are at last convinced of the fact that Portland requires more buildings. For a long time they have hesitated about doing anything, and the result has been the city has lost by it. Many families who came here from the East with the expectation of locating remained but a short time, because it was impossible for them to find any vacant houses. Of course, they could have found quarters somewhere in cheap lodging houses, but a great many people prefer something better than that. If they are unable to rent a house, and at a reasonable figure, they will go some place where they can. This has been evidenced in a number of cases, which came under my personal observation during the past year. But there is a change now for the better, and if Portland does not have a great building boom this coming season then all indications count for naught."

WILL ESTABLISH A LABOR BUREAU

The Bartenders' League elected new officers last night, after which a smoker was given. A large crowd was in attendance, and an enjoyable evening is reported. The organization is planning to establish a labor bureau soon and secure central headquarters where all bartenders out of employment can go to apply for positions. It is believed that the efficiency of the service can be improved by this means. The names of the new officers are as follows:

J. G. Bonnett, president; Nick Burlbach, vice-president; Eugene Harvey, recording secretary; F. S. Worley, financial secretary and business agent; John Fry, chaplain; William Boyle, inspector; John Jackson, inner guard; Charles R. Price, outer guard.

GRAINHANDLERS MET LAST NIGHT

The Grainhandlers gave a smoker last night, which was attended by about 300 union men. A program was rendered and several speeches were made by prominent labor leaders. Previous to the exercises the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Frank H. Curtis, re-elected president; James Learmouth, vice-president; C. W. McDulin, financial secretary; W. McClark, recording secretary; John Swanson, treasurer; P. A. Newman, marshal; W. Wooley, guard; delegates to the Waterfront Federation, Ed. Casey, P. A. Palm and C. W. McDulin; trustees, John Bengen, A. J. Voigt and Gus Nelson; delegates to the Federated Trades Council, C. W. McDulin, John Bengen and F. H. Curtis.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At the last meeting of the Barbers' Union the following officers were elected: G. Webber, president; Joseph Wise, vice-president; Thomas Lebo, secretary; Fred West, treasurer; delegates to Federated Trades Council, J. A. Goldrainer, F. Hackett and William Penson.

JAY ANDREWS HERE.

Jay A. Andrews, last season manager and captain of the Tacoma Northwest League Baseball Club, is in this city in conference with baseball magnates. It is reported Mr. Andrews is looking after players who are not satisfied to go with the Portland club into the California League because by so doing they would be blacklisted under the National agreement. These men Manager Andrews would secure to sertngthen the Spokane club for the coming year's work.

WILL BE WELCOME MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Postmaster-General Payne has filed a message for transmission over the new transpacific cable as soon as it shall have been completed. The message authorizes the appointment of an additional letter carrier for Honolulu, and will be transmitted immediately after President Roosevelt's cablegram of greeting and congratulation.

PORTLAND-CHICAGO.

Seventy hours is the time of the O. R. & N. "Chicago-Portland Special," from Portland to Chicago, leaving every morning at 9 o'clock. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington.

DESPERATE CRIMINALS PLOT TO KILL SHERIFF

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but I will try and make all plain as possible. First, George and me have a good chance before us, and that is to go in the back yard and drop through the thing (scaffold) they have made. These we are not fond of. Such performances as one cannot get used to, for in most cases one time is all a person can stand.

"Here is the plan: You and Cora can prevent this (hanging) easy. Now we send you a list and some time this week she will receive $50 from a friend of mine, and bring it to you. And you get what the list calls for and have it placed back of town in two packs convenient for us to carry and when you have this done, and are all ready, get Cora to come here about seven or six, and send a good blackjack. Have her put it under her corsets, and from the time she comes in till we come out, you be at Fifth and Madison, northeast corner, and wait for us. It may be 9 before we appear, but we will come, and hurt no one in the transaction. You can take us to where you have the supplies, and I hardly think anyone will see us for a long time, for in having a good supply on hand and what we can get in the mountains, it will not compel us to show up till we are out of the United States.

MURDERER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

"Take good pains with the list, for there is nothing marked there but what is necessary for us to have, and don't spare any time, for any day after Saturday may be too late, as my case is heard then. You are taking no risks and I guess you think enough of us to save our lives, and this is the only way.

"In case George's clothes at home can be used to make up the list O.-K.

"When the Kid brings the blackjack send two false mustaches and two wigs and a paper of cayenne pepper. I should think by next Wednesday all should be ready. Cora can do everything, and she is the only way we can succeed, and I am afraid she will get disgusted and leave town, as she is broke and is not well posted enough to make much. So you help her along, and if you see a chance for her to do a turn, put her wise. I will give her a talk and tell her to follow your advice and place all confidence in you and she will do so, for we must keep her till we are through, for not a thing could be done without her.

VILLAIN'S CUNNING.

"Give her a dollar today, and hold it out of my money, when she gives it to you, for I know she is all up and we must keep her in good spirits or she may send to La Grande for a ticket and go. Impress on her mind how much I am in love with her, for that is the inducer and the reason she gives us the help. Don't let her get among them shines and get drunk, for there may be danger in them jobbing her and interfere with us. The best is for you to go back to her room, for if she is saw in that part of town too much it may cause suspicion. The plan we have is easy and shure. It may be morning before discovered we are gone. —— I think ———— you are wise enough to carry this through without a hitch. The money will be here this week. If it is not enough George's mother I guess will raise the rest. The money will be give to you about Saturday, and have the stuff where you can take it to us and have it in two packs so we can conveniently carry it until we reach a safe place to arrange it. Have two pair of pack straps and don't be afraid to have plenty of provisions for we will figure on keeping out of sight until we get into the mountains and across the line.

LIST OF PROVISIONS.

"Two rifles, new but second-hand, of late style and alike; two good revolvers and belts alike; one large hunting knife; a good supply of fishlines, fly hooks and reel; 100 cartridges for revolvers, 300 for rifles; two good durable pair of boots; get one pair 7, one pair 8. Get them in legging style, and good ones; two caps, sizes 7; two outside shirts, Clondike style; pants the same; 6 pair of sox; two pair blankets; one fry pan; one coffee pot; one pair cissors; small lookingglass; as much bacon and coffee and sugar as the two of us can carry including the rest; salt and pepper; papers; a good six-months' supply of tobacco, and don't forget matches.

"Now is the time to make all the haste possible, and be cautious and caution Cora also. —— —— Send an answer by Cora and tell her when I send whoever comes in with her away for something to give it to me, so she must have it handy.

"I am yours, you know."

IN ON THE STORY.

The Journal came into possession of the facts in the case nearly one week ago. A reporter for this newspaper sought Sheriff Storey for confirmation of the details, and that officer verified The Journal's information. In the interests of justice, however, the sensational story has been suppressed until now.

The Journal secured the letter written by Murderer Belding, and which is published above, and gives the contents in full exclusively. It was written with a lead pencil, and the spelling and language is poor. It betrays the nervous hand that wrote it, but also fully demonstrates the writer's anxiety over the plans contained in the epistle.

SNOW'S STATEMENT.

Detective Frank Snow, who in company with Detective Kerrigan worked on the case, stated to a Journal reporter that the letter was given into his hands by a man who might be expected to do anything else than give the secret of the plot away.

"You see," stated Detective Snow, "What criminals will do for liberty. Knowing that they couldn't hope for a much longer lease of life, the two men simply decided to take desperate chances to obtain freedom. Aided by the woman, whom they used merely as a helper to further their own ends, they might have succeeded in injuring some one or making their escape."

PREVIOUS ATTEMPT.

Three months ago the first attempt at an outbreak at the county jail since Sheriff Storey took charge occurred. It came very nearly being successful, and the purpose of the ringleader, one Charles Burton, was to deliver every one who cared to walk out. Burton was ably assisted by a negro named Tyler. An improvised saw, made from a corset steel, was used for weeks in sawing off bars leading from cells in corridor No. 1. In all there were 13 bars sawed off, and the delivery would soon have been made, but one of the prisoners informed the sheriff, and thus the outbreak was averted.

MID-WINTER CAMPMEETING

The Salvation Army hall at No. 128 First street, looks unique in its new decorations. The hall has been changed into a typical camp meeting place, with the tents, Chinese lanterns, etc., one would almost think himself out among the firs and cedars. The camp special series of meetings opens tonight. A watch night service will follow immediately after the regular meeting. Ensign and Mrs. Hill are in charge. Doubtless large crowd will be in attendance.

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WILL ARRANGE THE FINANCES

Money Is Necessary for the Exhibit.

Much Business to be Transacted by the Mewis and Clark Fair Directors.

That financial matters in connection with making an Oregon exhibit at Osaka may be arranged previous to the sailing of Col. H. E. Dosch for the land of the Mikado, has a meeting of the finance committee of the Lewis and Clark Fair will be held Friday afternoon. The members of this committee are as follows:

Adolphe Wolfe, chairman, Paul Wessinger, A. H. Devers, Charles E. Ladd and A. L. Mills.

The Lewis and Clark Fair Company has already tendered its check for $2,000 to help defray the expenses of the exhibit. The Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Association will no doubt have their money ready for the joint committee by Friday. Owing to the internal troubles of the Board of Trade not much attention was paid by that organization to raising their share of the fund, which amounts to $800. A feeble attempt was made before their election of officers to raise that amount; $85 was raised. This naturally was not enough, so the new secretary, Mr. Shillock, went out in person and collected almost $200. This sum was raised by individual subscriptions of $2.50 each from members of the board. As it was slow work raising the sum necessary in this way, a meeting of the subscribers was called this morning at which it was unanimously decided that the subscription of each member be raised to $10. In this way it is hoped that the total amount of $800 will be raised by Monday.

SLOW ON EXHIBITS.

Col. Dosch is complaining that the exhibits promised for Osaka are coming in rater slowly. He wishes that those who intend exhibiting and getting a slice of Japan's trade, be quick about it, as the Indrapura, the vessel which will take the exhibit to Japan, is due here Saturday, and will load on the exhibit just as quick as it will finish discharging its cargo.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

The legislative committee of the Lewis and Clark Fair will meet next Monday to hear the report of its sub-committee consisting of W. D. Fenton, P. L. Willis and Rufus Mallory. This committee is in session this afternoon, discussing plans for drafting the bill for a $2,000,000 appropriation for the Fair by Congress. At the meeting on Monday, Chairman Fenton, of the sub-committee, will report the drafting of the bill to be presented to the Oregon Legislature, providing for a $750,000 appropriation for the Fair.

Preparations are being made for the monthly meeting of the Lewis and Clark Fair Board of Directors, which will be held on January 9. At this meeting several committees will report, among which will be the legislative and agricultural committees.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A. KLIPPEL

Death stole upon Adam Klippel unawares and he was stricken down in the midst of his vineyard of good deeds. He was a sower with the pen as well as with the voice and had been editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate as well as a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Heart failure was the cause of death, its victim being prostrated suddenly yesterday afternoon at his residence in this city. The funeral has been announced for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will be from the First German Methodist Episcopal Church.

Seventy-five years of age at the time of his death, Adam Klippel had been a resident of Portland and vicinity for more than a score of years. He was a native of Germany and came to America when still a child. He was always an earnest worker in whatever he undertook and was respected and honored by all with whom he came in contact. For a number of years he was connected with the Hammond Meat Packing Co., as their Portland agent, but of late years he has been living in retirement.

BANCROFT IS THE BAIT THAT MATTHEWS OFFERS PUBLIC

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J. J. Hawes, delicatessen: "Very satisfactory, indeed."

J. C. Rones, barber: "You may state that I consider him a very satisfactory postmaster."

E. Shelby, manager Wells-Fargo Company: "Yes, he has made a very satisfactory Postmaster."

W. N. Daniels, La Grande Creamery: "Yes, a splendid Postmaster."

J. Richen, Grotto Oyster House: "Yes, he has been satisfactory and is still satisfactory."

Charles Lawrence, cigar factory No. 1: "He has made a satisfactory Postmaster."

G. P. Wetzler, groceryman: "He has made a good Postmaster and I don't see why they should turn him out."

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Sheriff Storey has installed a new and novel system in his office, whereby he can turn almost instantly to the name and record of any criminal who has been incarcerated in the county jail since the present term of office. The system is simple, but is one of the best and most complete in existence. The device consists of a rack on which blanks are attached, and the blanks are arranged in alphabetical order. The record of criminals can thus be put down accurately, and the sheriff can turn to it at any time without delay.

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LESS THAN THREE DAYS.

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WILL INCREASE POLICE FORCE

Mayor Soon to Add Ten Patrolmen ---Favors 100 Men.

Mayor Williams favors a larger police force for the city, and to a Journal reporter this morning he stated that he intends to increase the force of patrolmen at least 10, and more if the police funds will bear it.

The mayor stated that he believes there should be a force of patrolmen of about 100, but owing to present financial conditions that of course was out of the question. There are now some 45 patrolmen, and the city is not well patroled. The residence sections especially are left without police protection, and a large portion of the crimes committed are committed in outlying districts.

There are only two patrolmen stationed on the East Side, as The Journal has previously stated, but there is considerable crime committed over there. It will be remembered that recently T. C. Nash was sandbagged and beaten into insensibility on his way home one night, and other cases of robbery and hold-ups have been reported from that section of the city. The two men are absolutely unable to cover the ground.

TEN MORE MEN.

The mayor stated this morning that he favored having a force of patrolmen large enough to cover the entire city. "The city is growing rapidly," said he, "and is spreading over a vast area of territory. We ought therefore to have sufficient policemen to cover the residence sections and keep down crime.

"I intend," continued the mayor, "to increase the police force just as rapidly as the funds of the city will allow. I shall add at least ten patrolmen shortly."

CLOSING BOOKS FOR THE YEAR

Chamber of Commerce Appoints An Auditor.

The Chamber of Commerce of this city has appointed N. D. Wisdom a delegate to the Kansas City Livestock Convention, to be held in that city the early part of next month. The appointment was made upon the request of Livestock Agent C. J. Millis, of the O. R. & N. Co., who has written to the various commercial organizations on the Coast asking that they appoint a delegate or delegates to the convention.

The main object of having a large delegation in Kansas City is to get the next annual convention to be held in Portland. Many delegates at the recent convention at Chicago expressed themselves favorably inclined towards having the next convention of the Livestock Association in Portland. With the assistance of the delegation from this city, Portland may hope for the next convention to be held here.

APPOINT AUDITOR.

The chamber has also appointed Mr. McKenzie to audit the books of the secretary and make a report at the next meeting. There will, of course, be very little work attached to it, as the books are kept in a business-like manner, the appointment of an auditor being merely a routine matter.

The business of the chamber is being closed for the year, and Assistant Secretary Reed is kept quite busy cleaning things up. Leading members of the chamber express their great satisfaction at the work of Mr. Reed, whom they consider to be one of the best men ever connected with the organization.

CITY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of City Auditor Devlin for the year 1902 will be issued promptly at the close of business at the City Hall tonight. The report will show that the city has enjoyed a most prosperous year, and that there is a cash balance in the treasury of about $10,000.

City Auditor Devlin stated this morning that the report in its entirety will be very encouraging, as it shows the general prosperity that has prevailed during the past 12 months. Although there is not as large a balance on hand as at the issuing of the last report, nevertheless the financial condition of the city is most gratifying. The $10,000 will be left over and above all outstanding indebtedness.

The police department will have some funds to its credit, but the fire department will have none. These are the only special fund expenditures in the city department, all others being met by the general fund.

The report will be very lengthy, and a great deal of work has been necessary to compile it promptly on time.

SCOTCH TRUST A FAILURE.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The attempt to form a combine of the iron manufacturers of Scotland has proved a failure and the undertaking will be abandoned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Harry D. Hoggerson and Maggie Jones; Charles F. Zinson, Jr., and Effie Stokes; William I. Sheppard and Asa E. Hoyden; Joseph L. Bloeet and Laura E. Foss.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stuart, 387 North Twenty-fifth street, December 30, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shaffuer, 228½ Second street, December 10, a girl.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Francis Josept, 547 Third street, whooping cough.

Edgar Castus, 713 East Stark street, diphtheria.

Phena Faublin, 872 Cleveland avenue, scarlet fever.

Mrs. Keelan, 476 Page street, erysipelas.

Mrs. Wright, 235 Jefferson street, smallpox.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 280 Yamhill. Phone 507.

J. P. Finley & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new establishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. 9.

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TRAIN LOADS OF COAL CONCEALED

Grave Charges Against Chicago Roads.

Sensational Developments in the Investigation Conducted by the Attorney General.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The investigation by Attorney General Hamlin into the causes of Chicago's coal shortage was resumed this morning. The railroads entered a general denial of the charge that they are in a combine to corner the city's coal supply and to take advantage of the subsequent distress to extort higher prices. Several of the railroad officials who took the stand claimed that coal is being delivered in unusually large quantities.

It was therefore a disagreeable surprise to the railroads when it was proved by the testimony of a number of prominent coal dealers that shipments have been withheld persistently by the roads, and in many instances for as long a time as six weeks.

Figures were offered to demonstrate that two roads alone have coal enough on hand in their yards to supply the city's needs for the entire winter season.

It is common report that the roads are doing their utmost to conceal their stocks of coal, and they are said to have had their employes working frantically all of last night, moving cars of coal by whole train loads out to their country side tracks. This morning there are only 200 cars of coal in the city's yards, although it is known positively that the Wabash alone had nearly 1,000 cars yesterday. Attorney General Hamlin has detailed detectives to verify the reports that coal was taken from the city last night.

Public feeling against the railroads is very strong and the belief is very general that the charges of a combine are true.

The testimony this afternoon developed the fact that the railroads and the coal dealers have been in a combination. The roads have been permitting the dealers to use the railway yards and side tracks for the storage of cars containing coal, and only a small demurrage has been charged. The Illinois Central alone has 1,000 cars in its suburban yards. The railway officials promised the Board of Aldermen this afternoon that they would order all coal cars emptied immediately. This will create an overstock and the dealers will thus be compelled to lower their prices. The average daily consumption of the city is 1,000 tons.

NARROW ESCAPE

The first thing that J. L. Green, a lamp trimmer employed by the Portland General Electric Company, knew yesterday morning after trying to clean a lamp at the corner of Grand avenue and East Davis street, was two women throwing water over his face.

"How does it feel to get a shock?" said one of the women.

"Get hold of that wire and you can feel for yourself," said Green.

Green is an old employe of the company and was making his usual rounds yesterday when he tried to clean the Grand-avenue lamp. He had just taken hold when he received about 2,000 volts of electricity through his body and was instantly knocked down.

The electric company's office was telephoned to and several men were sent to the scene at once. One of the men, in trying to locate the trouble, came across two crossed wires, and he, too, received a full charge of the lighting power. He was unhurt, however. Green was sent over to the general offices to recover.

NOT DANGEROUS

"Something ought to be done in the matter of opening up the Grand-avenue bridge over Sullivan's Gulch," said ex-Mayor H. S. Rowe, yesterday. "It is a disgrace that all of our elevated roadways should be in such a condition.

"It seems to be the opinion of a majority of the residents in the vicinity of the bridge that the structure is not so dangerous as some people would have the city believe.

"The City & Suburban Company has a franchise over the bridge, and has tried for a number of years to keep from operating the road. Several times it has been compelled to run cars on the North Grand avenue track, or the city would have taken the franchise away.

"I am of the opinion that the roadway is not dangerous, it not being very many years since it was put in first-class condition."

Artisans to Install.

Montavilla Assembly, No. 158, United Artisans, will hold its regular annual installation of officers next Tuesday evening at the Montavilla Odd Fellows' Hall. An excellent program is being arranged for the occasion. During the evening refreshments will be served.

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WORKING FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

Improvement Club Formed to Look After Interests of New District.

Residents of the East Side have determined to join the movement for a greater and a better Portland. Last evening the residents of the East Twenty-eighth-street district held a meeting at the office of the Doernbecher Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of forming an improvement association to look after the various improvements and facilities to which the people in that section may from time to time think they are entitled to.

Frank Motter was chosen to preside over the meeting, and Dr. F. S. Doernbecher was called to the secretary's desk. The feasibility and the necessity of such an organization was fully discussed and it was unanimously resolved to form such an association. A committee composed of G. Heitkemper, I. E. Staber and W. T. Gardner was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, to be submitted for adoption at the next meeting, to be held next Monday evening.

The secretary was instructed to request the Councilman of their ward, J. P. Sharkey, to be present at the next meeting to be held January 8, 1903, at the office of the Doernbecher Manufacturing Company.

The meeting was quite an enthusiastic one and bids fair to be greatly beneficial to the interests of that section.

CASTRO ACCEPTS ALLIES' TERMS

Authorizes Minister Bowen to So Inform the Powers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Minister Bowen cabled the State Department this morning that President Castro had authorized him to say that Venezuela would meet all the just demands of the foreign powers. This is interpreted as meaning that President Castro will comply with all the conditions laid down by the powers as preliminary to a reference of their claim to the Hague tribunal.

The foreign ambassadors at Washington were immediately notified of the contents of Minister Bowen's dispatch. The American ambassadors at Rome, Berlin, London and Paris were also advised of the situation.

As Minister Bowen has been charged with the duty of representing Venezuela in these negotiations, all dealings between that country and the allied powers must be through him. Some uncertainty still exists as to when the powers will raise the blockade.

Sued on Unpaid Bill.

L. E. Dobbins has filed suit in the East Side Justice Court against Anna Swawise for the sum of $77.70, said to be due on an unpaid account.

RARE CHANCE TO GO EAST.

The O. R. & N. Makes Low Rate for First of the Year.

If you are going East, do not forget that the O. R. & N. has made a rate of $60, Portland to Kansas City and return. Tickets on sale January 8, 9 and 10, and good for 30 days, with stop over privileges, on return passage. Call up O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington, and learn particulars.

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