

NEW HOTEL IS PLANNED

"The Ellsworth" to Cost \$60,000 Will Be Built at Seventh Street

BUILDINGS FOR THE FAIR

Temporary Structures for the Accommodation of Visitors in 1905 are Planned—Mr. Almsworth Suggests Annex to Portland.

Portland is soon to have a new hotel to cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000. The building will be of brick, but whether it will be four or six stories has not yet been decided. Charles A. Malarkey of this city is behind the project, and expects to have the hotel in operation before the year is out.

The hotel building will be erected at the corner of Seventh and Ankeny streets, with a frontage of 117 feet on Seventh, 100 on Ankeny and 100 on Burnside.

The hotel will be known as "The Ellsworth," in honor of the Ellsworth Zouaves—Eleventh New York Volunteers—With which Mr. Malarkey fought during the civil war.

The present plans call for a four-story building, with stores on the first floor, but the structure may be enlarged to six stories. If four stories, it will contain 120 rooms; if five, 200, and if six, 240 rooms.

Jacob Berger of the McKay building is the architect. The proposed building will adjoin the Snell-Hetsu-Woodard block.

"I intend to rent the hotel to some competent man," said Mr. Malarkey, "but just who he is I have not decided."

Room for a Hotel. J. C. Almsworth, president of the United States national bank, said this afternoon: "As I understand the situation, there is an opportunity here for a new and first-class hotel. Whether one will be erected or not before the opening of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition I cannot now say, though there is sufficient money here to build a magnificent hotel."

"If a big new hotel is not built, I understand that the exposition people will see to it that temporary hotels are built near the exposition grounds to accommodate the people. I do not know any of the details. Temporary hotels to be built of wood could be put up in a comparatively short time."

"The Portland Hotel Company has been consulted about the erection of an annex across Yamhill street, to cost, completely equipped, about \$500,000. It would require such a sum of money to put up a suitable and creditable annex to the Portland hotel or a new hotel. The only way I see at present to secure the construction of a new hotel here is to advertise our need of it and to interest outside capital in putting up a suitable building. Such a hotel might be expected to bring a rental of about \$2,500 a month."

Manager Bowers of the Portland hotel said: "I am not opposed to the erection of a new hotel in Portland. I think another first-class hotel of from 250 to 300 rooms would be a paying investment. It would not hurt the Portland hotel. As to the annex, that is not a new proposition. It has been up for several years. I do not desire to be understood as being opposed to it, but I am not in favor of imposing on the Portland Hotel Company a heavy debt for an annex just after it has cleared itself of an indebtedness which hung over it for 10 years. If such an annex were built as has been considered, and equipped and furnished, I will say that I would be in favor of taking it over if it could be refitted at a figure suitable to us. I prefer that it be furnished by the builders."

If such an annex were built on the block bounded by Yamhill, Taylor, Sixth and Seventh streets, it would be connected with the hotel proper by an underground or overhead passage.

IMPALED ON SHAFT; DRIVES ALL NIGHT

Gus Schindlin, resident of Verona, was brought to Portland suffering from injuries of a most distressing nature. He was admitted to St. Vincent's hospital, where he underwent an operation, but his recovery is doubtful.

Schindlin recently invested in a shingle mill near Verona, Ore., and was engaged in hauling a steam engine to his plant when the accident occurred. His team became frightened and when they ran the driver was thrown into the air. When he alighted he fell onto the two and a half inch steel shaft of the engine. The protruding arm penetrated his body.

In spite of his terrible injuries it was necessary to drive to Portland, and during the long night he was brought to this city with all speed possible. He reached Portland at 6 o'clock this morning.

TIED OF MARRIED LIFE.

Clara H. Thompson filed suit for divorce from Adam F. Thompson this afternoon on the ground of cruelty. Thompson is a plumber, having an establishment on the east side of Fourth street between Taylor and Salmon, and the complaint alleges, has a monthly income of \$200.

The Thompsons were married in 1899 and have one child. Mrs. Thompson asks for the custody of the child.

SHIPS AT THE RAR.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 28.—Arrived here today the steamers G. W. Elder from San Francisco and the North Star from Alaska.

FRAUD ORDER BLOCKS SCHEME

PACIFIC MERCANTILE COMPANY OF PORTLAND FORBIDDEN TO MAIL BY POSTMASTER-GENERAL PAYNE—USES ENDLESS CHAIN SYSTEM IN SELLING DIAMONDS.

F. M. Schwartz, the Local Manager, is Absent in Montana on Business and His Stenographer Does Not Know When He Will Return—The Company Has Offices in Several Other Pacific Coast Towns.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Postmaster-General Payne today issued a fraud order against the Pacific Mercantile Company of Portland, Or., which has branch offices in important cities on the Pacific coast. The company sold diamonds on a plan which is claimed to be fraudulent and similar to a lottery.

The local manager of the Pacific Mercantile Company is F. M. Schwartz. His stenographer does not know when he will return. The company has offices in the Oregonian building. Manager Schwartz is now in Montana on company business, and may not return for several weeks. Portland is the home office of the company. The young woman stenographer in charge says she knows but little about the business of the concern as she has been there only a few days.

An Endless Chain. The company sells diamonds on a sort of endless-chain system—\$1.35 a week for 76 weeks, and the last man on the list is supposed to get a \$160 diamond sometime after the expiration of the 76 weeks.

The company also sells merchandise, and handles and invests savings.

The officers now are: President, Fred Carne, Jr., of Victoria, B. C.; vice-president, H. D. Smith of Seattle; secretary, H. P. Maden of Spokane; treasurer, H. T. Denham, Tacoma. J. F. Olsen of Portland, who also has offices in the Oregonian building, was, up to a few months ago, the general manager of the concern, but is said to have resigned. He is now in the East. All the cities named have agencies, and the officers mentioned are the active agents there.

WILL WORK FOR CIVIC REFORM

BUSINESS MEN FORM AN ORGANIZATION TO COMPEL CITY OFFICIALS TO STOP GAMBLING AND OTHER FORMS OF LAWLESSNESS.

Committee Waits Upon Mayor Williams to Urge the Enforcement of the Laws, but He Declines to Abandon the "Fining System" and the Assistance of District Attorney Manning Will Be Invoked—Prosecution May Result.

The Portland Municipal Association is a new organization, composed entirely of business men, whose avowed purpose is to better the social and moral life of this city. Those interested in the new organization say that the present city administration was elected to office upon the promise that it would enforce the laws and put a stop to gambling and other illegal practices. This promise, the members of the association declare, has not been kept, and they now propose to close up the gambling places and disreputable resorts all over the city.

The mayor was waited upon by a committee of five appointed by the association, but he informed them that the chief of police was acting under orders from the mayor and these orders were that the gamblers must be protected if they paid a monthly fine.

The committee was also informed that under the McLaughlin administration the grafts from the north end amounted to \$15,000 per month, and the mayor expressed his belief that there is no grafting at the present time. He informed the committee that the council had met and unanimously endorsed the "fining system," and he did not propose to override the council's action.

Members of the association say they had little hope from the first of being aided in their efforts by the city officials and from the first it was expected that the assistance of the prosecuting attorney would be required. It is understood that the matter is now before Mr. Manning and he will be asked to proceed against the mayor and other city officers for failure to perform the duties of their offices. This is said to be the only feasible course to pursue. The prosecuting attorney is almost powerless when it comes to procuring evidence on which to convict gamblers, unless he is aided by the police force. Little assistance is expected from the police, as it is charged that they are standing in with the lawless element.

The officers of the new association are: W. J. Honeyman, president; O. P. M. Jamison, vice-president; John Bain, secretary; David A. Pattullo, treasurer.

BALL PLAYERS ARE INJURED IN WRECK

Napoleon, O., Aug. 28.—A Wabash special carrying the Cleveland and St. Louis ball clubs was ditched here this morning. There were several fatalities, but several were painfully injured. Mercer of Cleveland was badly cut and his knee cap sprained. Sudhoff of St. Louis had his wrist fractured. Several others were bruised and cut and were unable to play ball for some time.

SHIP IS LAUNCHED AT NEW COAST YARD

(Journal Special Service.) Marshfield, Or., Aug. 28.—The three-masted schooner Alpha was launched this afternoon at North Bend from Simpson shipyard No. 2, and was christened by Miss Anna Stora. The vessel will carry 400,000 feet of lumber and will be used in the coast trade. This is the first ship to be launched from this yard.

SLEEPERS FLEE FROM FLAMES

THREE-STOREY FRAME BUILDING ON EVERETT STREET IN WHICH 20 NEGROES ARE ASLEEP AT THE TIME.

Smothering Smoke Nearly Asphyxiates Several—All Escape with Their Lives, but Many Lose All of Their Belongings—Small of Kerosene About the Rear of the House Where the Blaze Started—Loss About \$2,500.

(Journal Special Service.) The three-story frame building at 265, 265 1/2, 267 and 267 1/2 Everett street was partly destroyed at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Twenty negroes sleeping in the upper stories were nearly asphyxiated by the smothering smoke, but all escaped with their lives, although a few lost all their belongings.

The building is owned by Charles Cardinell and occupied by Julius Severe, who has a saloon and billiard rooms on the ground floor and keeps a lodging house on the two upper stories. That the fire was of incendiary origin there seems no doubt. The blaze started in the doorway at the rear leading into the rooms adjoining the saloon. When the blaze was discovered there was a strong odor of kerosene. This fact, together with the statement of Mr. Severe, that there has been no fire in the rear of the building for eight years points to the fire as the work of an incendiary.

Seen by a Japanese. When the saloon was closed at 1 o'clock in the morning there was not a suspicion of fire about the place. Everything was in its usual order and the guests retired in the upper floors little thinking of the danger to which they would be exposed.

Shortly before 4:30, a Japanese who works in an all night restaurant on Third street, saw the flames merrily licking up the dry wood in the rear of the lodging house. His cries summoned several men who were playing cards in an adjoining building. They rushed into the hotel and aroused Severe and his guests. The fire was then in the rear of the building and had spread to the roof.

The smoke was extremely dense in the hotel and several of the lodgers had a difficult time in finding the exits. Some of the women were hysterical and several of them are sick today from inhaling the smoke.

The work of the firemen, who arrived promptly, is deserving of the highest commendation. The block in which the blaze started is composed of frame shacks. The smoke was very dangerous, but by active work and good judgment the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

Fire Ate Through to the Roof. Starting at a rear door at the top of a short flight of steps leading from the ground the flames soon ate their way into the building. The fire went through the roof of a shed and then entered the windows of the second story. The flames continued their upward flight between the rear partitions and broke forth from the roof.

The firemen found it necessary to chop through the roof and into the partitions in order to drown out the blaze. They prevented the fire from spreading to the barroom and the only damage there is by water. On the upper floors 10 rooms were more or less damaged while a quantity of furniture on the ground floor was destroyed. Some of the occupants lost their trunks and clothing.

Mr. Severe believes his loss will total at least \$1,000, on which he carries no insurance. The loss to the building will be \$1,000, while the valuables of the guests, which were burned, will probably add \$500 to the total damage.

BOY RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE YOUNG GIRL

(Journal Special Service.) Oakland, Aug. 28.—Herman Lowman, aged 14 years, saw two-year-old Lola Foyle on the railroad track while the local was approaching. Herman, who was on a bicycle, dashed ahead of the train and drew the little girl out of harm's way just as the train came over the spot where she lay a moment before. The cylinder of the locomotive grazed the boy's coat. Witnesses to the rescue say it was the most heroic deed they have ever seen.

PRINCE ADELBERT WILL SOON VISIT US

(Journal Special Service.) Berlin, Aug. 28.—Prince Adelbert, the Kaiser's third son, according to the plans made public for his coming visit, will cross America after arriving at New York. He will embark on the German warship Hertha at San Francisco. He will visit several prominent cities en route.

FERRIS HARTMAN SECURES A DIVORCE

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Ferris Hartman, the well-known comedian and director of the Tivoli theatre, was granted a divorce from his wife today. He married 18 years ago in Chicago, and has not seen his wife for 18 years, but refrained from a separation. Hartman immediately took out a license to marry Josephine Davies, a member of his chorus.

BOHEMIAN DISTRICT GOLD.

F. J. Hard returned last night from a two months' visit to his mines in the Bohemian district. Mr. Hard brought with him a large collection of ore, which he has on display in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Visiting G. A. R. people who are passing through the city say that the collection is the finest they ever saw. The specimens are from the Oregon-Colorado, and are mostly crystallized quartz in which may be seen native gold. The display will be left in the city a short time, after which they will be sent East.

MISS CARLSON DEAD.

Miss Eva A. Marie Carlson, aged 24 years, died at Good Samaritan hospital last night. She was a native of Finland. The body was taken to Holman's undertaking shop. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Swedish church near Burnside and Tenth streets.

MASTER PAINTERS SUED FOR \$10,000

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Gustave Postler brought suit today for \$10,000 against the Master Painters' Association, charging that association with conspiring to ruin his business. He alleges that the Building Trades Council unlawfully placed a boycott on his business on May 9, and a general boycott upon it June 4. Twenty painters and paperhangers were forced to leave him. Later the Building Trades, learning the facts, removed the boycott. Postler claims his business and good name is injured to the extent of \$10,000.

SMALL FIRMS GIVE IN TO TEAMSTERS

(Journal Special Service.) Seattle, Aug. 28.—Over 750 teamsters are now out. Fifteen small firms have signed the agreement and the big ones have asked for arbitration, but the strikers turned them down and insist upon the original demands. The transfer companies have asked for police protection, but as the latter have refused to do violence, the demands were refused. It looks as if the men would win everything they asked for.

JOHN BARRETT IS NOW IN 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—John Barrett of Oregon, Minister to Argentine, arrived from his Oregon home today, registering at the Palace Hotel. He says he is here attending to private business, and expects to sail from New York in about two weeks for his station at Buenos Ayres.

FIVE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

(Journal Special Service.) Hampton, Aug. 28.—Five prisoners from the Fort Monroe army penitentiary escaped early this morning by sawing their way out and swimming the most surrounding the jail. They are uncaptured.

PACKERS THROW UP DICKS.

Kansas City, Aug. 28.—The Kaw river is rising slowly and the packing houses are throwing up dikes to prevent their plants from being swept away.

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Falling headlong a distance of 10 or 12 feet while at work on the new building being erected at Sixth and Oak streets by Russell & Blythe, Herman Mahlie has a miraculous escape from death at 10 o'clock this morning. Mahlie is a carpenter working on the building. He was on the second floor and was putting up a stud wall. He braced himself against one of the supports, which gave way while his full weight was against it. Unable to save himself, he plunged head foremost to the floor below. He landed on his head and shoulders. His fellow workmen believed that Mahlie had broken his neck. When they rushed to his rescue they found that he had only been badly bruised. His shoulders and head were badly bruised and his face cut.

PORTLAND WOMAN IN TROUBLE WITH POLICE

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Blythe C. Sutton, formerly of Portland, was taken into custody today. She is a sister of Mrs. Martin Bowers. The latter, who is accused of poisoning her husband, was arrested two days ago and has been identified by a drug clerk as having purchased the arsenic. An expert on handwriting, Kyka, says there is no doubt that Mrs. Bowers wrote the prescription for the doctor's signature, who denies that he ever prescribed for Bowers.

Bowers died Tuesday afternoon after being ill five weeks. He was taken to the German hospital by the Alta lodge, L. O. O. F., against the wishes of his wife. His death aroused the suspicion of Henry Bowers, the dead man's brother, who instituted an investigation. It is said by the police that the two women conspired to kill Mr. Bowers for his money.

SAVAGE CAPTAIN BITES HIS MATE

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—A lively fight between Capt. Scott and Chief Mate Canby of the bark Gerald C. Tobey at sea, August 4, was retold and ventilated before Inspector Birmingham today. Scott is charged with indulging too freely in spirits and tried to brain his mate with a belaying pin. He afterward struck him with a whisky bottle, and while down fell on him and bit a piece of flesh from his breast. The captain says the mate hurled defiance at him and he was punished.

BOHE IS RELEASED.

London, Aug. 28.—Dr. Kraus, ex-governor of Johannesburg, who was convicted of inciting the murder of British sympathizers during the Boer war, was released from prison this morning.

COLLECTING LICENSES.

The city license department is still proceeding against merchants who are delinquent in the matter of securing their quarterly licenses to do business. Four business men paid fines of \$5 each in the police court yesterday, and today the cases against A. Rosenstein, a clothing dealer at 23 North Third street, and C. A. Whale, a piano merchant, were called. Both satisfied the inspectors by taking out their licenses after the warrants had been served on them. Both forfeited their bail of \$5 each, which is equivalent to paying a fine after pleading guilty.

The police are armed with warrants for other delinquents, and it is likely that several business men will face the court Monday.

WILL LOOK INTO GRAFTING CHARGES

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the police committee of the executive board will meet to consider the charges of grafting made against Special Officer Jack Roberts. The members expect to subpoena witnesses, providing any can be found. The commission has asked the aid of an evening paper which claims to have the names of a number of women who admitted having paid money to Roberts, but the list has not been furnished to the commission. In spite of a request that they be given this information. The commission desires to subpoena all who know anything about the alleged grafting. Commissioner Elchert said this afternoon that as thorough an investigation as possible would be made.

POWERS IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 28.—Caleb Powers was convicted of murder in the first degree this morning by a jury after four hours' consideration of his case. The penalty is fixed at death. This is the third trial of Powers and the last is the heaviest verdict rendered. The courtroom was filled when the verdict was announced.

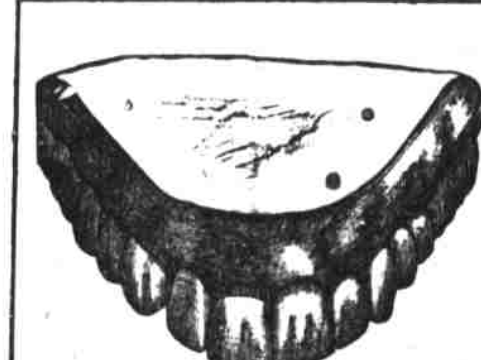
THINK PROSPECTORS PERISH IN DESERT

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 28.—Six prospectors are supposed to have perished of thirst in the desert east of Ivanpah. One of the party was found in a dying condition and revived by prospectors. He wandered from the others. A posse is out searching for his companions.

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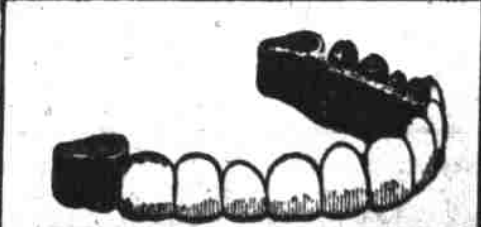
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