

TO BUILD NEW COAL BUNKERS

PACIFIC COAST COMPANY WILL REPLACE OLD BUILDINGS AT SEVENTEENTH AND QUINCY—LATEST APPLIANCES TO BE USED IN COALING VESSELS.

In a few months the old coal bunkers situated at Seventeenth and Quincy streets will be supplanted with modern and up-to-date bunkers, having double the capacity of the present ones. The work of tearing down the old buildings will begin at once.

The Pacific Coast company recently closed a deal for the purchase of the site on which the bunkers are located, and has decided to establish permanent improvements upon the property. The site is 300 by 330 feet, of which 300 feet extend along the waterfront. The present bunkers only have capacity for handling from 25 to 300 tons of coal a day. Of late they have not been in use to any great extent, and present a sort of a dilapidated appearance.

Shippers say that one of the great needs of Portland is a plant along the river for handling coal with something like quick despatch, and they are more than pleased to note the interest that a big concern, such as the Pacific Coast company, is taking in the matter. At present and heretofore it has been almost impossible to get any of the coasters to carry coal to any great extent.

ment, for the reason that there was no place here that the cargo could be discharged in a reasonable length of time. Upon her arrival here with coal a vessel was and was compelled to lie in the harbor much longer than is the case in other ports, waiting for the cargo to be discharged. There are and were no appliances for quick work. It is believed that a good trade would have been built up with Coos Bay long ago had there been any means for giving the coalliers quick despatch.

It is understood that the new bunkers will be equipped with electric conveyers, and that no expense will be spared to make them equal in every respect to any other plant on the coast.

Charles H. Gielin, local agent for the Pacific Coast company, says that the work of installing the new plant will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

CANDIDATES MUST WEAR THE LABEL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, May 4.—Funny to an outsider were some of the questions that were before the convention of the Oregon state convention of labor yesterday. But the questions were vital to the delegates, and there was no laughing among them.

"I move," said one of the brothers, "that all candidates for officers' positions in the federation be examined to see whether their clothing be union made. First his coat and hat be examined for the union label, his trousers, his (at this point it seemed that a panic was imminent among the female delegates, but it was averted by the brother continuing), his shoes."

This motion seemed to be the opinion of all delegates present, and it prevailed and the candidates will have to show a union label or not be qualified. In the case of women, if their shoes were made by union help it would constitute a qualification.

A resolution was brought before the convention to empower the executive committee to retain the services of Special Organizer C. H. Gram three months after his appointment. Mr. Gram was appointed by the American Federation of Labor as special organizer for Oregon for three months. The state organization did not think that this was long enough and hence the resolution. It was opposed on the grounds that the American Federation knew what it was doing when it appointed Gram, as it was not necessary for the Oregon convention to take exception. After much speech making and oratory and calls of "Question" from the impatient ones the resolution was carried with a slight amendment that did not materially affect the original resolution.

A resolution was brought before the convention endorsing W. R. Heasat and pledging support to him for his stand against the trusts. This was debated on the grounds that it was too strong, so it was referred back to the committee for modification, as it was not thought best to bind the convention by anything bordering on the political.

Today a resolution thanking him for his work for the laboring man will be passed by the convention.

The Colorado miners and the leather-workers' unions, who have been on a strike, were promised aid and financial support in a resolution that was adopted in convention yesterday.

John Vance Thompson and D. W. Paul, delegates representing the Sailors' union of the Pacific, attacked the sailor boarding-house law in a resolution, which was adopted after a warm debate.

REFUSE AID IF SUIT IS BROUGHT

PROPRIETORS OF LOCAL GAMBLING HOUSES WERE HEREBY GOWELL LOST HIS MONEY AND HIS LOVE OF LIFE DECLARE THEY WILL NOT AID WIDOW.

If Mrs. Herbert W. Gowell, widow of the man who committed suicide by gas asphyxiation Monday morning, brings suit to collect money from the Portland gambling houses, the proprietors will stand pat, and will refuse to aid her; if she brings no suit, they declare they stand ready to contribute.

"I regard this as a matter of charity," said Peter Grant of the Portland Club, "and if we give Mrs. Gowell anything it will not be because her husband lost anything in our houses. We settled with her once for his losses, and thought at the time that we got the worst of it. We do not feel like giving up money in this case if she persists in suing us. In that case we will simply wait and let her bring it. We will not, under those circumstances, help her. But if she does not bring suit, we stand ready to aid her now, if some one will start a subscription."

"I feel sorry for Mrs. Gowell, and would feel sorry for any one under the same circumstances."

The managers at Fritz's and Erickson's gambling houses feel as Mr. Grant expressed himself about the matter, and will not assist the widow, if she brings suit against them. If not, they say they are willing to help her.

Gowell's untimely death breaks up a happy home, and a pathetic feature of the case is that not long ago he furnished a beautiful home in Seattle, in which the family was to reside this summer.

Alderman Welter Restored to Health by Warner's Safe Cure

"Kidney and Liver Trouble Made Life a Burden," Says the Alderman, "but Four Bottles of Your Grand Medicine Cured Me."

"When health is gone, money, honor and politics alike become uninteresting and the one desire of your heart is to get well and let everything else go. Such were my feelings a year ago, when kidney and liver trouble made life a burden to me."

Through the kindly advice of a physician and a friend I was induced to try Warner's Safe Cure. Four bottles made a new and well man of me, and it was worth more to me than a seat in Congress. I feel so extremely gratified with the results and so thankful for my restoration to health and strength that I gladly endorse the slightest trace of kidney trouble to take it at once. It is worth its weight in gold. M. J. Welter, Alderman Twenty-fourth Ward, 1312 Otto St., Chicago, Ill.



MR. M. J. WELTER.

HAVE YOU THESE CERTAIN SIGNS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE?

Pains in back and head, swellings, frequent desire to urinate, painful passing of water, rheumatism, fullness under eyes, constipation, bad digestion, drowsy feeling, lack of ambition and interest. They are all sure indications that your kidneys have been diseased for months.

TEST YOUR URINE. If you have any doubt let a little morning urine stand in it or it becomes cloudy, your kidneys are seriously affected.

You have no time to lose if you have any of these symptoms, or if any member of your family in this or past generations has had kidney trouble; it's hereditary, it's dangerous to neglect the kidneys for even one day. Get a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure at the nearest drug store. It has cured thousands of cases after every other medicine failed, and will surely cure you. It removes the inflammation and replaces the wasted diseased tissue, and enables the organs to do their work properly and fully. All drug stores, or direct, 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Warner's Safe Cure is guaranteed absolutely pure and free from dangerous drugs found in many "so-called" kidney cures. Beware of substitutes and imitations.

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"SAFE" PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

ARDENTLY FOUGHT CONTEST ENDED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., May 4.—The Republican convention held here yesterday ended one of the most ardently fought contests the county has witnessed for many years. This fight, however, was the result of the same bones of contention that marked the differences two years ago, but the outcome was diametrically opposite.

The committee on resolutions in its report paid glowing tribute to President Roosevelt and pledged the support of the delegates from the county to work for delegates at the state convention who will go to the national convention pledged to support his renomination for president. The report was unanimously adopted.

In the election of candidates for county offices the following named persons were before the convention for consideration and elected:

For state senator, E. M. Rands received the nomination over Glen Rank

by 20 to 23 votes; for representatives, two of which are to be elected, E. A. Blackmore and A. M. Elsher received the unanimous endorsement of the convention without opposition. On county attorney, for which there had been a long and bitter preliminary contest waged, W. W. Sparks was nominated by 63 votes to Donald McMaster's 23, two scattering votes having been cast.

For county auditor, A. Burnham; sheriff, B. S. Biesecker; county clerk, E. M. Scanlon; treasurer, Arthur Fletcher; surveyor, F. J. Bailey, all of whom were elected unanimously by the convention.

Mrs. W. H. Jessup, Miss Louise Jessup and Mrs. Daniel Layre, prominent residents of Montrose, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia, are at the Portland, making this city part of a sightseeing trip to the Pacific coast.

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SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

- "COMPETITION," a 3-ply, 3/4-inch goods, will answer for one season, only.....\$2.95
- "COLUMBIA," 3-ply, 3/4-inch.....\$3.55
- "COLUMBIA," 4-ply, 3/4-inch.....\$5.35
- "WOODLARK," 3-ply, 3/4-inch.....\$6.15
- "WOODLARK," 4-ply, 3/4-inch.....\$7.09
- "WOODLARK," 5-ply, 3/4-inch.....\$8.23
- OREGON, 4-ply, extra quality, heavy lines.....\$8.98
- STRIPED COTTON, 3/4-inch.....\$4.15
- RED AND ORANGE, 3/4-inch.....\$4.90
- RED AND ORANGE, 1/2-inch.....\$5.83

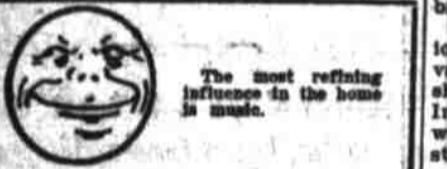
We have the finest Lawn Sprinkler ever made; covers 800 square feet, with a fine spray; useful, ornamental, reliable. Special **\$1.47**

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BLAIR T. SCOTT, General Manager Headquarters, Portland, Oregon

Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1903

INCOME	
Received for Premiums.....	\$2,789,089.08
From all other Sources.....	887,166.73
	\$3,676,255.81
DISBURSEMENTS	
To Policy Holders for Claims by Death.....	\$ 916,689.10
Endowments, Dividends, etc.....	1,397,360.04
For all other Accounts.....	1,120,158.59
	\$3,434,207.73
ASSETS	
Railroad and Municipal Bonds.....	\$ 369,705.58
Bond and Mortgage Loans, first liens on Real Estate.....	7,768,750.00
Loans on Collateral.....	28,000.00
Loans on Company's Policies.....	1,473,246.78
Real Estate, including Home Office Building.....	6,518,739.75
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies.....	426,073.09
Accrued Interest—Deferred Premiums, etc.....	407,859.84
Total Assets.....	\$16,992,375.04
LIABILITIES	
Reserve as per Certificate of New York Insurance Department.....	\$16,173,047.00
Claims reported and unpaid and other items.....	151,678.93
Surplus as to Policy Holders, including Capital Stock.....	667,649.11
Total Liabilities.....	\$16,992,375.04
Total paid Policy Holders since organization.....	\$42,085,066.96
1903 Gain in Insurance in force.....	\$4,437,982.00
1903 Interest Earnings, over 5 per cent.....	

Unparalleled Growth of Oregon and Washington Department

3 1/2 YEARS' RECORD

GROWTH OF DEPARTMENT'S BUSINESS

Year	New Insurance Paid-for Basis	Gross Premiums Collected	Claims Paid	Net Premiums Collected	Insurance in Force Paid-for Basis
Dec. 31, 1899	89,973.00	9,923.88	4,323.93	5,600.45	854,923.00
Dec. 31, 1900	407,374.00	19,048.30	1,345.76	17,702.54	707,973.00
Dec. 31, 1901	920,384.00	46,187.57	7,652.86	38,534.71	1,246,763.00
Dec. 31, 1902	1,142,478.00	82,384.36	3,916.27	78,468.09	1,774,299.00
Dec. 31, 1903	1,327,423.00	102,554.98	21,974.50	80,461.57	2,280,625.00

GROWTH OF OREGON BUSINESS

Year	New Insurance Paid-for Basis	Gross Premiums Collected	Claims Paid	Net Premiums Collected	Insurance in Force Paid-for Basis
Dec. 31, 1899	25,400.00	4,235.61	189.93	4,045.68	149,915.00
Dec. 31, 1900	366,271.00	13,007.94	129.36	12,878.58	475,836.00
Dec. 31, 1901	583,491.00	31,024.99	3,152.86	27,872.13	773,360.00
Dec. 31, 1902	707,719.00	52,528.06	3,616.27	48,911.79	1,068,392.00
Dec. 31, 1903	755,968.00	61,274.00	12,300.00	48,955.09	1,315,226.00

GROWTH OF WASHINGTON BUSINESS

Year	New Insurance Paid-for Basis	Gross Premiums Collected	Claims Paid	Net Premiums Collected	Insurance in Force Paid-for Basis
Dec. 31, 1899	54,472.00	5,687.77	4,044.00	1,643.77	212,008.00
Dec. 31, 1900	41,103.00	6,040.36	1,216.40	4,823.96	232,137.00
Dec. 31, 1901	336,893.00	15,162.58	4,500.00	10,662.58	473,402.00
Dec. 31, 1902	434,789.00	29,846.30	3,900.00	25,946.30	675,907.00
Dec. 31, 1903	571,455.00	41,280.98	9,674.50	31,606.48	95,399.00

We guarantee the correctness of the above figures. They are taken from the official reports of the Insurance Departments of Oregon and Washington.

Gains in 3 1/2 Years

Gain in Premiums Collected.....	\$92,691.60
Gain in Net Premiums Collected.....	\$74,832.12
Gain in Insurance in Force.....	\$1,903,702.00
New paid Insurance secured during 1903.....	\$1,327,423.00

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AGENTS

The North Pacific Department of The Washington Life was established by Mr. Scott June 1, 1900. Prior to that time, it was under the control of the company's San Francisco Agency.

The premiums in force in Oregon and Washington when the North Pacific Department was established amounted to only \$9,863.38.

In a new agency, lapses are necessarily large, but study our record of growth and we think you will be convinced that this Department is the place for an ambitious, energetic AGENT.

This Department paid for more new premiums during 1903 than any other department in the service of The Washington Life, and is one of the best advertised agencies in the United States.

The figures above given make it plain that an agent can procure business for The Washington Life, in larger volume, than he can for any other company.

Because—Our business for 1903 was obtained from a smaller number of agents than was the business obtained by the other large agencies.

Because—Had our agency force been concentrated in the state of Oregon (instead of being allowed to work in either Oregon or Washington), we undoubtedly would have produced the largest amount of new paid insurance obtained by any agency with headquarters in Portland.

Call at our offices and examine our policies. Nothing like them offered elsewhere.