

# HIGH SCHOOL SITE GRADED

Work Has Been Brought to Level and Excavation is Soon to Commence.

## LITTLE ROOM LEFT FOR PUPILS' CONVENIENCE

It Walks Wide Enough for Safe Exit of Students Are Provided There Will Be No Other Space—Months Will Elapse Before Completion.

The east side of the Journal is in the site of the new high school building.

The site of the east side high school, East Fourteenth between East Stark and Washington streets, is slowly being changed from a waste track to a level building block. After some weeks' work the grading contractors have leveled the block to nearly the same grade as that of the school block to the south, and will be commenced on the excavation of the basement proper, which will be the greater part of the block, the building leaving but rooms for walks on the four sides of the block.

The building contractors have taken all the territory in sight in preparing for the structure and the streets to the south and west have been graded up to the line of adjoining property.

It is evident that all this space will be needed to enable the hundreds of pupils to leave the big building rapidly, and while the idea of a playground for either the high school or the Hawthorn school adjoining has been given up, it is planned to provide a system of walks and exits that will enable both schools to be emptied in a time of emergency without either crowd of pupils interfering with the other.

The dirt that is being taken from the site is being used to build up adjoining blocks, which at present are sloughs some 20 or 30 feet below the street level.

At present the earth is being dumped on East Twelfth street near some stores, and if nothing more is accomplished the elevated sidewalk will be some way with a fill making its place. From East Twelfth to East Ninth street on Stark there is an old elevated roadway which is out of commission, and which forms a barrier to traffic even though attempts have been made to keep the crossings in repair.

There will not be dirt enough from the school block to make an impression on the roadway rebuilt there will be considerable trouble experienced by the traffic of this thickly settled neighborhood, which trouble will be augmented when the high school opens and hundreds of children from all over the east side begin to attend.

At the present rate of progress the high school will be many months in construction and double the number of teams at present can be put to work to advantage on the big contract.

## A STORMY TIME

Constable Bowen and Trooper at Troutdale, and Finally Wins.

Constable Bowen of the Mount Tabor justice court had the time of his official career Wednesday afternoon when he attempted to arrest "Bill" Baylor of Troutdale, who was charged with assault. The constable was not known in Troutdale, and when he found his man and told him that he was under arrest Baylor refused to accept the constable's word, and remarked that he was not under arrest, and if he really was he didn't count anyhow, as he preferred to stay where he was.

Bowen did not argue the matter long, but tackled Baylor, who was a husky village brute and a good 40 pounds heavier than the constable. The melee lasted but a short time, and after Baylor had picked himself up he admitted that perhaps he was under arrest. One of his companions next took issue with the constable, and he was also convinced that "Bill" was really under arrest.

After another sharp scrimmage the constable bundled both men into a buggy and started for Portland. When some five miles from Troutdale he released Baylor's friend with some kindly admonition, and the youth wearily started on his return walk to Troutdale with an

# NEEDS OF TWO SUBURBS

Midway and Multnomah Clubs Organize Campaign for Fire Protection.

## Two Suburbs Improvement Clubs are Working Faithfully for Better Fire Protection.

Last night the Midway Improvement association held a well-attended meeting at the office of the Portland commissioner and subscriptions to the amount of \$100 were secured to purchase grounds near the Midway school for a firehouse and public hall similar to the one at Sellwood.

Either a stock company will be formed and definite subscriptions taken, or subscriptions will be taken on the community basis without the formal sale of stock. The best method will be decided by a committee, but in either event the money already pledged will be a nucleus for subscriptions that will in short time provide for the purchase of the property.

The Multnomah sub-board of trade in Albina held a meeting Wednesday night and considered what should be done in the crisis that confronts the suburb. The volunteer fire company that has protected the district for years has disbanded and nothing is left but the fire hydrants and a few yards of hose. The nearest engine company is a mile and a half away and the nearest chemical, that at Highland, is a mile from the center of the district.

## BETTER SERVICE FOR LENTS

When Obsolete Property-Holders Give In Double Track Will Be Built.

The Airtex Improvement association has secured the promise of the O. W. F. management that traffic conditions will be greatly bettered before the end of another year. The committee, which visited the management was informed that the company would build a double track from the Mount Tabor junction to Lents as soon as a few property-owners were trying to hold up the company were persuaded to give a right of way without the exchange of a fortune for their property.

The names of the three or four men who are delaying the double track system were secured and they are being well-labor with them.

When a double track line is built the company can operate any number of cars to the Lents country and present conditions will be greatly improved.

During the morning and evening rush hours the cars now can not provide even standing room for the passengers of this rapidly growing district, and so long as a single track serves the greater part of the region, better service cannot be afforded.

## BANK'S DEBTS CANNOT OFFSET ITS CAPITAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 25.—State Tax Commissioner J. H. Easterday today advised the Thurston county board of equalization not to offset the debts of the Capital National and Olympia National banks of this city in assessing the bank stock.

The capital stock of the Capital National bank is \$100,000 and debts were claimed by the stockholders amounting to \$118,900. The Olympia National bank stockholders claimed debts of \$52,000 on \$50,000 of stock.

The law permits debts to be offset against credits, but Mr. Easterday so instructed the board, on the ground that no showing was made that the bank stock was the only credit of the stockholders and no claim or showing was made that the debts were owing to residents of this state.

## PRESCOTT PLANNING NEW GRAVITY SYSTEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Preacott, Wash., Aug. 25.—Instead of depending upon wells and the Touchet river for water supply, Prescott is preparing to vote a bond issue for a new gravity system. The council will take the matter up as soon as Auditor Honeycutt, at Walla Walla, prepares and submits the assessed valuation of property within the corporate limits.

Last year the assessed valuations exceeded \$85,000. It is expected that the valuation will run close to \$125,000 this year.

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# MINER USES WATER BEFORE FARMER

Denies Judge Can Enjoin Prior Right, Though Farmer is Damaged by It.

## CASE PENDING IN THE COEUR D'ALENE COURT

Novel Issue Brought to Light by Answer of Defendant Mining Companies, and Operators Await Decision With Interest.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—Coeur d'Alene's mining case is pending before the district court of Shoshone county, is expected to settle one important question. In the reply of the mining company defendants to the suit of the farmers, it is set out that the mining companies located their plants and commenced using the waters of the Coeur d'Alene river long before the farmers used them for agricultural purposes.

There is a novel issue in this answer. It is not questioned that lode or placer mining companies, locating on streams later than agriculturists and acquiring only secondary rights, may be enjoined by the courts whenever it is proved that they are injuring the waters for agriculture or domestic uses. But in a case where the farmers came later, and their use of the water is secondary to the prior rights of the mining companies, attorneys believe that no injunction will be granted. Judge Beatty refused to grant a preliminary injunction, after viewing the premises in dispute, and the case will come up on its merits.

In the answer of the mining companies, which has just been filed, it is set out that restraining and settling dams have been built by them, so that there is really no danger regarding the tailings filling the river and disturbing the natural channel. The allegation of the complaint that chemicals used in treating ores is destructive, is denied. The charges that natural chemical elements in the ore, freed by grinding in the mills, taint the water, is denied, and the attorneys for the mines will produce much scientific evidence to establish this point, if necessary.

If the great Coeur d'Alene mills were made the subject for injunctions by the farmers living below, in the manner indicated by this case, the mining industry in the great Coeur d'Alene camp would be seriously interfered with.

## MINING NOTES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., Aug. 25.—The ore body cut on the 400 shaft level of the Baley-Elkhorn mine is being drifted and said to be rich in that mineral.

The ore was found on a diorite-granite contact at a depth of about 700 feet, as the collar of the shaft is in a long crosscut having a depth of 800 feet. Production of the property continues to argue while deeper exploration is in progress.

Phoenix, B. C., Aug. 25.—Boundary district mines have produced in the past seven months of this year \$27,874,700 of ore and are estimated to have produced with the eight furnaces of the Granby in commission the remainder of the year the district will go materially above the 1,000,000 mark.

These dry days make the placer operator appreciate the work being done at the Golden Drift property, near here, where the big pumping plant enables the management to continue as if there were no seasons. This is practically the only placer mine operating in southern Oregon now. It derives both water and power from Rogue river, which always carries a sufficient volume for mining purposes, but heavier work than this enterprise requires.

Phoenix, B. C., Aug. 25.—Since the Dominion Copper company acquired the property of the Boston Consolidated Mining & Smelting company operations on the properties of these concerns are expected to be on an enlarged scale. Warner Miller, president of the Dominion company, has urged stockholders to send in their certificates and receive stock in the new concern. The work to be taken up soon will enlarge the district where the mines and smelter are situated.

## BONDS TO GET WATER FOR WALLA WALLA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 25.—The city council has definitely abandoned the plan of increasing the assessed valuation of city property to 5 per cent in order to provide funds to construct a new gravity system, owing to determined opposition encountered from wealthy taxpayers and banking institutions. Instead of increasing valuations the council will take advantage of the law of 1931, giving cities the right to vote municipal bonds in any sum up to 6 per cent of the assessed valuation, and within 30 days a special election will be held to give voters an opportunity of expressing themselves on a bond issue and also to vote on what is known as the Wells plan for securing an adequate supply of water.

This is a plan for taking water from Mill creek, a mountain stream flowing through Walla Walla, at a point about 12 miles above the city, and was proposed by Engineer Wells of Spokane, who made an exhaustive search for an available water supply near by. The proposed system will entail an expenditure of nearly \$200,000, according to estimates made by the city engineer. Walla Walla's present water supply is obtained from a half dozen springs and wells.

## ASTORIA MAN NAMED DERUTY EXALTED RULER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Aug. 25.—Charles V. Brown of this city has received notice of his appointment as district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Order of Elks for the district of Oregon. The appointment was made by Robert W. Brown, grand exalted ruler, of Louisville, Kentucky.

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## PLANT TO MAKE TOOL STEEL LOCATED AT ABERDEEN

Black Sands Utilized to Make Product by a Single Operation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 25.—The Shaw Crucible Steel company has been incorporated under the laws of Washington with a capitalization of \$100,000. The officers are: H. F. Walls, president; W. J. Shaw, general manager, and E. H. Rothert, assistant manager. This company will erect a plant at Damon's Point for the purpose of manufacturing high-grade tool steel from the black sands.

An experimental plant was erected last January and proved satisfactory.

The United States government has taken up the investigation of these sands and Dr. Day, with the Portland fair at present, is testing samples.

## WASHINGTONIANS GIVEN TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 25.—The state board of education has granted a life diploma to Mrs. R. E. Friars of Everett. The following teachers were granted state certificates: William E. Walton of Montesano, graduate of Puget Sound university; Benita Anna of Spokane, University of Washington; Ann Dillard Foster of Latah, University of Missouri; Samuel John Reither of Trout Lake, Ohio Wesleyan.

Life certificates were granted as follows: Letitia Edna Coche of Bellingham, graduate of Michigan state normal; Morris K. Snyder of Colfax, University of Oregon; Melissa E. Hill of Seattle, on Washington certificate; Lucy Vestal of Snohomish, Bellingham normal; Eliza Scherzer of Chehalis, Nebraska university; Ida G. McMillan of Ballard, Bellingham normal.

State certificates were renewed to Lillie F. White of Seattle and H. G. Olles of Ballard. Other announcements will be made as soon as the markers complete their work.

## CHILDREN REMEMBER WHEN WORLD FORGETS

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Aug. 25.—Giuseppe Nicoliso, at one time teacher of Adeline Patti and other great singers, orchestra conductor and friend of crowned heads, died the other day in this city in subject poverty. Nicoliso lived in the Italian district of the east side and, notwithstanding his poverty and his declining years, he had many admirers and friends in that district. After his death scores of the children, who had breathlessly listened to the masterly playing of the old man, crowded to his rooms and covered the plain coffin with flowers. It was a touching tribute to the genius of the old man.

## Round Trip Daily to Astoria.

Excursion steamer Telegraph makes round trips daily (except Friday). Departs from Alder street dock 7:30 a. m. From Astoria 2 p. m. Arriving Portland 8:30 p. m. Sunday leaves Portland 8 a. m. Arrives Portland 9 p. m.

## MURPHY DEBARRED FROM LANDOFFICE PRACTICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 25.—J. O. B. Scobey, register of the Olympia land office, yesterday debarred Jesse F. Murphy, a land-office attorney, from practice before this land office. The case was carried to the interior department by Mr. Scobey. Scobey declares that Murphy has charged the local land-office officials with bribery and corruption and has guilty of unprofessional conduct and conduct unbecoming an attorney.

Murphy announced that he will fight the debarment proceeding. Mr. Murphy was register of the Olympia land office under Cleveland's second administration and is a prominent Democratic politician.

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\$1.45 For your choice of Men's High or Low Cut Shoes, in London and all style toes. Odds and ends of all our \$2 values.  
\$1.85 For your pick of Men's High or Low Cut Patent Colt, Viet Kid and Calf Shoes, all sizes and widths. Odds and ends of all our \$3 and \$2.50 values.  
\$1.25 For Boys' Kangaroo Calf Grain Shoes, quilted soles, sizes 9 to 13½. A shoe that will stand the racket; regular \$1.65 value.

\$1.40 For Boys' Kangaroo Calf Grain Shoes, quilted soles, sizes 1 to 2. They're built on honor and will hold that boy down; regular \$1.85 value.  
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\$1.35 For choice of over 50 styles of Men's fine Wash Vests, light, medium and dark effects; values up to \$3.  
25c For Balbriggan Underwear, plain or ribbed; worth 35c.  
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58c For New York Mills' Muslin Night Shirts, fancy embroidered fronts and cuffs; values up to \$1.  
17c For Men's fine imported Half Hose, in figures, stripes and polka dots. All have double heels and toes and are full fashioned; values up to 50c.

45c For a large assortment of Men's Work Shirts, in black sateen, black and white drills, madras, chevots and Oxfords; in light, medium and dark effects, all full sized and double stitched; values up to 75c.  
49c For your pick of Men's Golf Negligee Shirts, in white, medium and dark patterns; regular 75c values.  
69c For your choice of a fine line of Men's Golf Negligee Shirts, in white, madras, cheviot, fancy silk bosom, French percale; also pleated bosom style. These shirts sold rapidly for \$1.  
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