

SITE BOUGHT FOR TOWN HALL

Milwaukie Council Decides to Build a Good Municipal Meeting Place.

FIRE STATION WILL BE NEXT ADDITION

Money on Hand for Hall, Firehouse, Hose and Truck and to Make Other Improvements Without Adding a Mill to the Tax Levy.

The east side office of The Journal is in the store of Mrs. F. W. McKinley, 250 East Morrison street. Telephone East 275.

Milwaukie, since the advent of the Graton poolroom and roadhouse, and incidentally since the coming of \$1,200 a year in license fees, has assumed a metropolitan air and the council is going to use the funds so easily acquired for making a town out of the scattered village that has slumbered peacefully for so many years. Several new store buildings were erected this summer and the question of fire protection became pressing. At a council meeting a few weeks ago preliminary steps toward the organization of a fire department were taken and the purchase of 100 feet of hose was ordered. At the meeting this week an additional 150 feet of hose was ordered and the purchase of a site for a town hall was confirmed.

Milwaukie now owns a lot just north of the schoolhouse on the main street and here will be built a town hall, with offices for the various officials and a large room for the council sessions and to serve as a general public meeting place. There is money enough on hand to build a respectable structure, without adding a mill to the tax levy, and by the time the work is started more funds will be on hand.

The council at its last meeting authorized the purchase of a hose cart and the organization of a volunteer fire company will soon be completed. The council is also negotiating for a site for the fire company's house, and this probably will be located in the center of the business district.

At a hydrant test recently made it was demonstrated that the water pressure was sufficient to send a heavy stream 30 feet over the highest building in the town, and for the present there is no need of a fire engine.

TIRE OF LANDMARKS.

Tottering Postoffice Is Offensive to Progressive Citizens.

The Milwaukie postoffice is the thorn in the flesh of the civic reformers there. Not that the postmaster is not competent or that mails are not handled with dispatch, but because the building is tottering to wreck and generally regarded by business men as a blot on the main street. The building in which the postoffice is located is old, the roof is sway-backed, and moss a foot long covers the black shingles. A wind storm some months ago wrenched part of the front away and the boards are still dangling, held by a few rusty nails. The floors bulge up, and the roof sways down, and the walls have the wavy lines of extreme old age.

DANCES BEGIN.

Milwaukie Musical Organization Starts Its Season of Balls.

The first dance of the season in Milwaukie will be given tomorrow night by the Milwaukie band in Fraternal hall. Last season, for the first time in its several years of organization, the band gave several entertainments, which were so popular that the members decided this year to start the season early and give regular dances through the fall and winter. The Milwaukie band is the only one on the east side that has kept up its organization for half a dozen years. Weekly instruction has been given the members by a Portland leader during this time.

RUIN BEING REPAIRED.

Traces of East Side Fire Rapidly Obliterated by Residents.

The ruin wrought by the east side fire gradually is being repaired. The houses to the north that were partially burned have been roofed and the fences trampled down by the hurrying firemen have been rebuilt. The big Kaddery block is being repaired, the walls having been little damaged. New floors are being built, a new roof is started, new window frames are placed and by the end of the year the block will be in better shape than before the fire.

The buildings on Union avenue which were scorched have been repainted and several of the smaller stores that were

but partly burned have been remodeled. The elevated roadways are the chief permanent loss and the property owners do not regard this as an unmixed grief, as the holes will be filled and permanent streets will take the place of the roadways, which in some instances were in such condition that they were closed to traffic.

RECEPTION TO PIONEER.

Father of Mount Tabor Will Be Greeted by Former Friends.

Residents of Mount Tabor, especially old settlers, are planning a reception to the father of Mount Tabor, who, after an absence of 22 years, has returned for a visit with old friends. Joseph Lewando, now of Wolfboro, New Hampshire, founded Mount Tabor. He organized the precinct, and was also the town's first postmaster, as well as first storekeeper and man of affairs. The reception will be held in the recently completed Woodmen of the World hall, and the pioneers from the city and east side suburbs will gather for the occasion. Mr. Lewando was a member of the Centennial ball team of 1876, captained by Joseph Buchtel, which won the medal in contest with teams of the coast.

EVENTS TOMORROW AT THE EXPOSITION

The order of the day at the fair tomorrow will be as follows:
8 a. m.—Gates open.
9 a. m.—Exhibit buildings, Government buildings and Trail open.
9 a. m. to 12 m.—De Caprio's Administration band, Transportation band, stand.
10 to 11 a. m.—Concert by United States Artillery band, Government terrace.
10 a. m. to 12 m.—Free moving picture shows, interior department, Government building.
11 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Free moving picture shows, California building.
1 p. m.—Illustrated lecture on forestry, Government building.
2 p. m.—Weaving blankets by Chilkat Indians, Alaska building.
2 p. m.—Illustrated lecture on Alaska, Government building.
2:30 p. m.—Organ recital by Professor E. W. Goodrich, Forestry building.
3:30 p. m.—Thomas Jefferson day exercise.
3:30 p. m.—Grand concert by the Ellery Royal Italian band, Gray boulevard.
2:30 p. m.—Special concert, Oregon building.
3 p. m.—Festival Hall auditorium.
3 p. m.—Illustrated lecture on the American navy by Barry Bulkeley, navy department, Government building.
3:30 p. m.—Lecture on Panama canal, navy department, Government building.
3:30 to 5:30 p. m.—Concert by United States Artillery band, Government terrace.
3:30 p. m.—Timber testing exhibition, Government Forestry building.
4 p. m.—Illustrated lecture on Yellowstone National park, interior department, Government building.
4 to 5 p. m.—Concert by De Caprio's Administration band, Transportation bandstand.
5 p. m.—Government buildings close.
6 p. m.—Exhibit buildings close.
7:30 p. m.—Grand concert by the Ellery Royal Italian band, auditorium.
8 p. m.—Grand illumination of exposition grounds and buildings.
11 p. m.—Gates close.
11:30 p. m.—Trail closes.

ROOSEVELT TO NAME JERSEY QUADRUPLETS

(Journal Special Service.)
Trenton, N. J., Oct. 6.—Mrs. David Johnson of Kingston, 12 miles from here, gave birth to quadruplets, all of them boys, and her husband has promptly notified President Roosevelt and requested him to name the four youngsters, who are said to be well and strong and promise to live. The birth of quadruplets is a very rare occurrence and in nearly every known case they were girls. In July 1899 quadruplets were born to the 16-year-old wife of James Platt of Union Mills, Indiana. At that time there were only five cases known to exist in this country. Mrs. Johnson's case is the sixth. Two of the sets of quadruplets were born in Illinois and one in Ohio. In Paris, out of 105,000 births in 60 years, there has been but one case of quadruplets.

REORGANIZE STEAMER INSPECTION SERVICE

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—The department of commerce and labor is planning extensive reforms and complete reorganization of the steamboat inspection service, with possibly a reinspection of a number of vessels and a weeding out of the personnel of the service. Ever since the General Slocum disaster and the investigation which followed, Assistant Secretary Lawrence O. Murray has been devoting time and thought to this subject, and it is reported on good authority that Secretary McCall has finally given his consent to certain reforms which Mr. Murray seeks to introduce. No official announcement has yet been made, but it is expected within a few days.

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DAD ROADS CLOSE THE SMELTER

Takilma Plant Will Shut Down Soon, as Fall Storms Make Hauling Impossible.

INDUSTRY LONG NEEDED RECEIVES NO SUPPORT

Promising Work Which Might Up-build Another Shasta County Copper Industry Handicapped by Wretched Accommodations.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., Oct. 6.—Manager O. L. Tutt of the Takilma smelter says that he will be able to continue his smelter in operation, no later than October, owing to the condition of the roads. The 42-mile haul from Grants Pass becomes "the impossible" when fall rains set in, and the thriving smelter industry is compelled to suspend until the sun of spring dries up mud-holes and makes passable the swamps. During the winter it will be the policy of the smelter management to rush development, so that as large a reserve of ore may be in sight next spring as possible, and the lingering hope is still held that some day road conditions will be such that operations at Takilma may be prosecuted steadily, without regard to weather.

Oregon has been clamoring for smelter industries, especially in the southern part of the state, where there is great undeveloped copper belt. Mr. Tutt at great expense and with more or less hazard erected the Takilma plant, giving to the Illinois basin furnace capacity capable of handling all the available tonnage, but his work is seriously handicapped by lack of roads. Distances are great in that district, and the smelter management would have to invest almost as much in this class of improvement as in the plant if they were all the roads alone. The people have been singularly remiss in aiding, and there has been no movement whatever to get state aid in fostering an enterprise which may mean development of as great copper mines as those of Shasta county, California.

BUILDING POWER PLANT.

Olive Lake System in Eastern Oregon Has Small Crew at Work.
(Journal Special Service.)
Grants, Or., Oct. 6.—Preliminary construction on the power plant of the Olive lake water system, which was recently taken over by the Electric Power company, is now in progress. The manager, John Thomsen, says that he has a force raising the dam, to give the lake far greater storage capacity, and will continue work until winter prevents. Ray Nye of Fremont, Nebraska, who is president of the Red Boy company and one of the heavy stockholders of the power company, has been visiting the district for a short time and expressed himself satisfied with the showing that is made. It is the purpose of the management to resume deep sinking at the Red Boy when the power plant is able to supplant the big battery of boilers.

MINING NOTES.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., Oct. 6.—Nothing remains to prevent the Rock Creek Power company building its electric line from the plant near Chloride to the Cracker basin, as the interior department has given a permit to extend the line through the forest reserve ground. The management of the power company contemplates a 12-mile line, which will deliver electricity from Rock creek to the big Cracker creek mines, where it is needed to supplement the power plants now in use.

Baker City, Or., Oct. 6.—The new millings plant of the Highland mine, near here, is ready to commence work as soon as the power plant of the company is finished. There has been considerable delay in getting permission to extend the pole line from the site of the plant to the mill, as the intervening ground is forest reserve property. Manager Sorenson expects to have the privilege of pressing this work soon, immediately after which the concentrator will be opened.

Phoenix, B. C., Oct. 6.—The big furnace of the Granby, which was blown in recently, is handling on an average of 450 tons of ore daily, and arrangements are finished for blowing in the stator furnace. Power is increasing so that the entire battery of new and old furnaces may be used in the near future.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 6.—Business men of this city are ready to cooperate with the Ketchikan mining district of Alaska in the effort to have a branch cable connected with the Seattle-Seward line. The government cable did not touch Ketchikan, which is a promising mining section.

OFFICE BUILDING FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—The commission in charge of the new office building, which is to be erected for the senate, met here today to consider the changes in the plans made necessary to bring the cost of the building within the limits of the appropriation for it. The situation concerning the building is rather peculiar. If the most expensive building materials be used, the great structure cannot be built for the sum of \$2,250,000 appropriated for the purpose. Now the original plans provided that the east section of the building should be left out. But this would necessitate the closing up of the building in the future, which would cause considerable additional expense. It would be a makeshift, however, which would make it possible to use some cheaper building stone for the walls of the court and thus keep down the expenses. The architects will submit a number of plans and propositions so changing the original plans as to bring the cost of the structure within the limits of the appropriation.

Paintings From the Paris Salon.
Original oil paintings, which were exhibited in the Paris salon, and painted by Perrault and Munier, can be seen at the Mellin's Food booth at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Also hundreds of portraits of healthy happy children are on exhibition in the same booth. After you have looked at the portraits and paintings, you can spend a few minutes looking at the biogen.

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CONFEDERATE WOMEN GIVE CHARITY BALL

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 6.—The annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which has been in session here since Tuesday, will reach its social climax in the grand-charity ball this evening. Extensive preparations have been made for the event and the ball promises to be the most gorgeous social event of that kind seen here for many a day. The visiting delegates to the convention have met with the most cordial reception here and have been entertained in various ways. A special car, intended for the use of the visiting ladies in viewing the city, has been furnished by the streetcar company. The car is decorated with the Confederate colors in red and white velvet. Many excursions to points of interest in the vicinity of San Francisco have been arranged. Today luncheon was served at the Palace hotel.

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50c to \$1.50 Straw Hats 29c	15c Ties 4c	Box calf, vicl, Blucher and	Misses' \$1.50 white canvas
\$2 to \$2.50 Hats 79c	\$1 to \$1.50 Shirts 74c	Bals. \$1.15	Oxfords 89c
15c Sox 4c	50c Golf Shirts 29c	\$4 values at \$1.50	Children's \$1.25 Sandals 50c
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