

REFLECTS BIG GROWTH

Miles of Pavement, Sidewalk and Sewer Construction Let During September Show Immense Expansion of City in All Directions.

If there are hard times in Portland, property owners of the Rose City do not know it to judge by the amount of street improvements recorded in the city engineer's office in September, this year, compared with the same work done in September, 1906.

Thousands of feet of sidewalks, sewers and street pavements were started and put under construction in September, showing the healthy condition of Portland finances. Street grading is another large item in city improvement work and shows the wonderful development of Portland and the manner in which the city is being extended beyond its present limits, because of the great growth in population.

Other items of improvement work bear out the contention of business men and financiers that the present local financial difficulty is but a reflection of the greedy manipulations of Wall street operators whose paper houses have fallen on their heads, burying them in a mass of fictitious values which exist nowhere else in the country.

According to the report there were 83 street pavements under construction by ordinance last month, while in September, 1906 there were but 51. Comparative statements show that 320 streets were placed in preparation for pavements last month, while there were only 251 in 1906, an increase of almost 100.

In September, 1906, there were only 35 sewers in course of preparation and under construction, while in the same month this year there were 60. Perhaps one of the most remarkable increases noted by the engineer's office was in the amount of street grading. This year there were 12,047 lineal feet of street grading under permit, while in September, 1906, there were only 3,806, or about one-fourth as much as this year.

Statistics were set in September, 1906, for 10,771 lineal feet of sidewalks, while this year the engineers more than doubled the amount when they set aside covering 23,661 lineal feet.

An illustration of the remarkable growth of the city was shown last month by the amount of street extensions made by the city. Last year only 1,800 feet of street extension work was carried out by the engineers, while this year 5,916 feet of the same work was done. This one item shows better perhaps the wonderful growth of the Rose City than any other feature.

To those who have watched the increase in the city's population and area, the extension of the streets to the city boundaries means that the property owners are building new homes for their families outside of the congested central districts.

WILL TELL STORY OF THE COLUMBIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 31.—Prof. W. D. Lyman, head of the department of history in Whitman college, is engaged in the preparation of a "History of the Columbia River." This book is to be one of a series of 20 volumes on "The Historic Rivers of America," published by the Putnam, and is the tenth of the series. Prof. Lyman has a work of considerable importance on his hands, as the book is to be a magnificent one of about 500 pages and 100 illustrations. It will probably be over a year before he completes his investigations and will be able to put his work in the hands of the publishers. It is considered that the selection of Prof. Lyman to write this history is an authority on local northwest history.

MICHAEL ANGELO HAS A SPINAL FRACTURE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Clatskanie, Or., Oct. 31.—Michael Angelo was brought here from the Wisconsin Lumber company's railroad yesterday, probably fatally injured, by the verbiage seems to be displaced. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, last evening, about 40 years of age. The company had just hired him, but he had not begun work.

Home From Paris.

Miss Sophia Jensen, well known to millinery buyers of Portland through her connection with prominent local millinery houses, has just returned from an extended visit to a number of the largest European cities, where she has made a careful study of the prevailing fashions, also taken a peep into things women will wear later on in the way of fetching headgear. She brings back many strikingly new ideas, which will doubtless be embodied in Fraley's millinery, the house with which she is now connected, and where she will be glad to meet all her old friends.

RETURNS TO HER NATIVE CITY.



MRS. GLADYS CROCKER-GOURAUD.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Gladys Crocker-Gouraud, who was recently divorced from her husband by the courts of South Dakota, has decided to return to San Francisco for a visit. Mrs. Gouraud is a niece of William H. Ashe, who has figured conspicuously in the San Francisco graft trials as an attorney for the United Railroads.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR BOISE BANKS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Ida., Oct. 31.—Boise banks have for some time been considering the advisability of opening a clearing house here, and at last the Boise Clearing House association has been launched. They were persuaded that such an institution was necessary to protect the banking interests and the people generally, notwithstanding the fact that no special emergency exists. All the banks in Boise are in fine shape and there is not the remotest probability of impaired condition on the part of any of them. F. R. Coffin of the Boise City National bank, was chosen president and L. A. Peter White of the Bank of Commerce, secretary. The new organization includes all the banks in the city, seven in number.

HOUSE TO LOOK INTO OVERCAPITALIZATION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Oct. 31.—A searching investigation will be made by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, according to the prediction of Congressman Mann of Chicago. Mann talked with the president today concerning the work of the committee. Mann said pressure was being brought to bear to prevent agitation on the ground that it would mean a continuance of the money panic. Mann, however, thinks an agitation would have an opposite effect. He said: "If we cannot get legislation on the subject we will at least have an investigation."

Upper Peninsula Teachers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 31.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Educational association and the largest in point of attendance ever held by the association will be ushered in this evening with the dedication of the new high school building in this city. The attendance of a number of distinguished visitors, in addition to the regular delegates to the convention, will make the occasion one of unusual note. Prominent among those who are scheduled to take part in the dedication exercises are Governor Warner, Hon. Peter White of Marquette, and Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright.

Idaho Militiamen Shoot.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Ida., Oct. 31.—The third battalion Idaho National guard, consisting of 160 men, is in camp at Boise barracks for 10 days. The companies come from Cambridge, Welter, Payette and Nampa. Target practice is to be the leading feature of the encampment and medals will be awarded. The affair is to close with a grand military ball.

IMPORTED JAPS ARE TWICE BLED

Modified Slavery System Unearthed by Canadian Official.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 31.—MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, who is investigating the Japanese riot, claims here as a special commissioner, has unearthed the whole story, from a witness, of the system of the boarding house keepers who bring Japanese into the country. Four organizations here have contracts with railway companies and others to supply laborers. These deal with similar companies in Japan. Immigrants are taken care of by boarding house keepers here, who supply them with work and take about 10 per cent of their wages as long as they are on the job. The men have also to pay the companies in Japan. The laborers pay at both ends, and the companies make big money. The London Times' special correspondent here in a cable says the anti-Asiatic movement is simply hysterical; only 150 have come in since the first of the year. The immigration officials, however, place the figures at 7,500, of these a little over one third have gone into the states, the rest remain in Canada, mostly in British Columbia.

National Purity Congress.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 31.—The annual session of the National Purity congress, under the auspices of the National Purity federation, convened in this city today, and will continue in session for one week. Social reformers from all parts of the country are present as delegates, most of them with papers upon various subjects, which they will read during the sessions. The initial session was held this afternoon and was devoted to the appointment of committees and other routine business. B. S. Steadwell of La Crosse, Wisconsin, occupied the chair. Tonight the prominent speakers to be heard are Mrs. Anna Sloan Walker of Decatur, Illinois, chairman of the Woman's Prohibition Club of America, and Rev. Father J. M. Cleary of Minneapolis. At the subsequent sessions of the congress the papers, addresses and discussions will deal with every phase of the purity movement, including preventive, educational, rescue, legislative, law enforcement and sanitary lines of effort, the white slave traffic, social diseases and good health topics.

AMERICANS IN SCOTLAND

Only One Qualified Laird, but Others Have Taken Shooting Leases.

Of the many Americans whose love for Scotland takes them north of the year after year, only one has actually bought an estate, says Town and Country. Although they spend large sums of money on the places they rent for shooting, they do not become proprietors. Mr. Carnegie alone has qualified as a laird.

There are a score or more of Americans who occupy castles, lodges and boxes nestling among the heather-covered mountains and glens, so that it is not an unusual thing to come across a tower from which floats the Stars and Stripes.

This summer it was expected there would fly from one of the towers of the castle the American flag, and from the others the British standard, for the Prince and Princess of Wales were to be the guests of the Duke and

Duchess of Roxburghe. The duchess (who was Miss Golet of New York) is said to have spent \$500,000 in necessary preparations. Already \$100,000 has been spent in restoring Floors castle, which prior to the marriage of the duke with Miss Golet had been unoccupied for many years.

The duchess has adopted the fashion of collecting animals and is building a miniature zoo at Floors castle. She owns some parakeets that fly about the castle and when she whistles for them alight on her shoulder and pick crumbs from her lips. She has a Nubian servant who in native dress waits on her at dinner.

For 26 years the Bradley Martins have leased the deer forests and grouse moors on the northern shore of Loch Ness. They are more highland than the lairds of the soil, and have made a notable improvement in the lives of the natives in this highland country. Bradley Martin recently erected at his own cost a handsome public hall at Glen Urquhart, the picturesque village in Inverness near his highland residence of Balmacraan.

A magnificent deer forest—Glen Quich—is in the tenancy of Henry Phipps of New York; the mansion fac-

ing Loch Quich was twice visited by the king when occupied by Lord Burdon. When Mr. Phipps held Beaufort castle, also in Inverness, he gave a hall and library to the inhabitants of Beaufort, which will always stand as a testimonial to the liberality of the Pittsburg millionaire.

Clarence Mackay of New York has lately entered into a lease of extensive shooting in the Highlands. Besides engaging Lude he has signed for three moors on the Athol lands and two on the Faskally property. These are farther south than Glen Quich or Balmacraan, and include Churny, Orchill and Glenfede, belonging to the Duke of Athol; Urrard, belonging to Alston Stewart, and part of Faskally, the property of Mr. Butler. A number of automobiles have been taken over from the United States by Mr. Mackay for use in the Highlands, so that he will seldom need to use any of the shooting boxes that are dotted over the different estates.

Mr. Charles and Lady Ross, formerly Patricia Ellison, daughter of Andrew Ellison of Louisville, Kentucky, entertain largely at their beautiful place in Ross-shire. Belagowan is one of the largest estates in Scotland, with duck

shooting which is famous over the whole kingdom. Charles Ogden has taken the famous shootings of Lord Lovat this year and Harry Payne Whitney has leased the moor of the Earl of Strathmore.

Gervais State Bank Open. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Gervais, Or., Oct. 31.—The State Bank of Gervais has not taken full advantage as yet of the holiday proclaimed by the governor. It will cash all checks of its customers on itself, but will not be a general banking business.

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