

ADDITION IS PLANNED FOR COUNTY BUILDING

Four-Story Structure Annexed to Present Courthouse
Would Provide Ample Room for Offices—Judge
Webster and Mayor Both Favor Alteration.

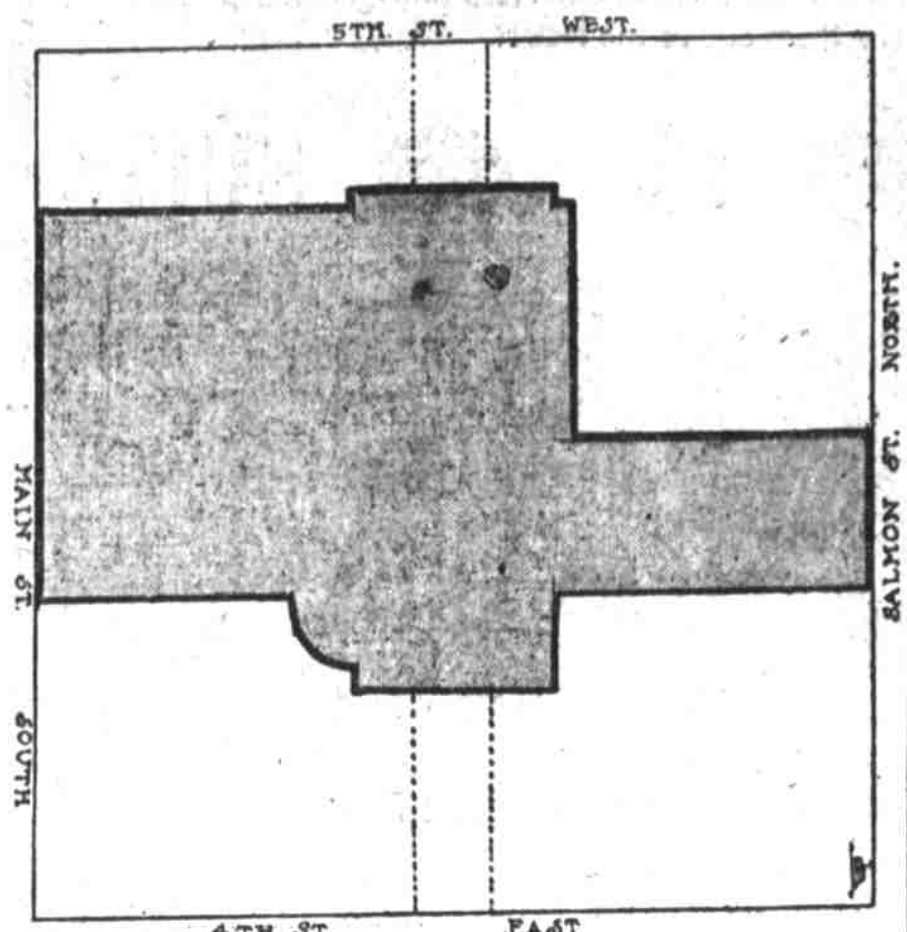


Diagram Showing Ground Available for Erecting Needed Additions to the Courthouse.

One big building four or more stories high, constructed to the east and west of the present county courthouse in such a manner that the old building can in time be discarded and the space utilized in addition to the new structure—this is the plan proposed by County Judge Webster and advocated by Mayor Lane as a settlement of the existing controversy over a new city jail and municipal court and police headquarters.

Already the matter has been discussed with members of the ways and means committee of the city council and at the next meeting of the council Judge Webster will address the members on the subject, outlining the plan and pointing out its advantages and the economy which it would bring about. According to the plan as outlined both by Judge Webster and the mayor this morning, a substantial building could be erected on the vacant ground in front and at the rear of the courthouse. Plans for a building to cover the block could be drawn by the architects in such a manner that the Fourth street side and the Fifth street side, or one of them, could be constructed without interfering with the existing building. At the same time the plans could be so drawn that in the future when the growth of the city and county demanded a new building, now in its last stages, could be torn down and in its place an addition matching the new structure could be erected, thus making one large building to cover the entire block and large enough to meet the consolidated requirements of the county and city business.

In this new building, it is the opinion of Judge Webster and the mayor, that a jail could be constructed in the most

STATE TO LOSE

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with whom he was equally responsible. Attorney-General Crawford said that, while Hill may not be guilty of any crime, yet it is in the hands of the same business caliber that brought the bank to ruin, and he should not be engaged for the work of settling up its affairs. He also asserted that Hill is under indictment with other officers of the company for receiving deposits after they knew the bank to be insolvent, and that he has been adjudged a bankrupt.

Securities Must Be Returned.

S. C. Spencer, speaking for the combined representatives of the depositors, said that the securities of the company are being held at considerable length and brought to the court's attention the many reports of irregularities that have been alleged in the management of the Title Guarantee & Trust company's affairs.

Spencer said the transfer of \$750,000 of timber securities to State Treasurer Steel on November 2, three days before the company suspended, is a preference of creditors in anticipation of insolvency, and that these securities must come back to the depositors.

Spencer declared Hill is not the man to go after these and other securities to which the depositors are entitled. Hill has now been receiver a month, and nothing has been done, nor has he filed any report with the court.

Referring to the bank's transactions with the Independent Ice & Coal company and the Hawkeye Investment company, he pointed out that the parent company had utilized the same securities in securing large loans to both companies.

Manipulation of Stock.

In the case of the Independent Ice & Coal company the Title Guarantee & Trust company had appropriated \$90,000 of its stock, and loaned the company \$42,000. When the Hawkeye Investment company, another of the parent company's subsidiary corporations, was given a loan of \$21,000, a part of the ice and coal company stock was taken from the other loan and pinned to the Hawkeye company's note.

In event that the ice and coal company paid its note it could lift all the \$90,000 of its stock and leave the \$21,000 loan to the Hawkeye company unsecured. These and other transactions were grumbled by Attorney Spencer, and he held that Hill as vice-president of the company guilty of them is not a proper person for receiver.

Other Banks Aid.

Explaining the issuance of three certificates of deposit each in the sum of \$50,000 to J. Thorburn Ross, president of the company, just prior to the suspension, he said the company required money and went to the clearing house for aid.

Two banks, the First National and Ladd & Tilton, volunteered to assist, each for \$100,000. They agreed to lend this aid in the form of \$50,000 installments, as needed by the crippled company. They had advanced three payments of \$50,000 each when the suspension came, and the certificates had been issued for their reimbursement.

Attorney Spencer's argument was not finished at the noon hour, and the court took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. It

savings bank which belonged to the daughter of Mrs. Casteel was broken open and the money taken shows almost conclusively that the motive for the crime was robbery.

A Mr. Rice, who was the fiancé of the young lady, and who expected to make her his wife on Christmas day, states that there must have been about \$50 in the bank.

The son was weak physically and not of a strong mind. He never had much to say to anybody, but one theory is that he may have become aroused by jealousy, and in his desperation committed that awful work, but the fact that his body was found where he slept disproves this theory. The theory is also advanced that the man Montgomery may have done it under similar impulses. He was a strong man, weighing about 225 pounds. He had lived with the family 20 years.

The husband of Mrs. Casteel died three years ago, and Montgomery, who has been the faithful and confidential helper of the widow all these years, was to have married her next month. With the mother and daughter both about to be married it is within the scope of possibilities that there may have been some feeling engendered of which the public knew nothing. Montgomery was in his stocking feet, as one of his socks was found outside stained with blood, as well as his hat, which was also besmeared with blood.

The question is, who broke open that little savings bank and what became of the contents?

Sheriff Visits Ranch.

Sheriff Culver and Deputy Minto this morning, accompanied by Mr. Hurst, went to the scene of the crime and they still hope to get some clue to the mystery.

The burning up of two dogs would indicate that the work was done from within rather than from without the house. The bones of the human victims were so charred that no marks of violence were discernible. The body of Montgomery, being found where the kitchen was located, does not prove that he died there. His sleeping quarters were in a room just above the kitchen. A large butcher knife was found near his body that was undoubtedly part of the kitchen equipment.

BRISTOL'S NAME SENT TO SENATE

With Those of Moore, Arneson, Westgate and Others—Postmasters.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 3.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

William C. Bristol, to be district attorney for Oregon.

Charles W. Moore, to be register of the land office at The Dalles, Or.

Louis S. Arneson, to be receiver at The Dalles.

Y. G. E. Westgate, to be surveyor general of Oregon.

Isaac I. Manning of Salem, to be consul at Cartagena, Colombia.

Oregon postmasters: L. W. R. Ferris, Rainier; Edwin S. Abbott, Seaside; Henry S. Stewart, Myrtle Point.

Percy Olmstead, to be promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the navy from the rank of lieutenant at that command.

UMATILLA CANAL HOLDS THE WATER

Hermiston, Or., Dec. 3.—Water is now being brought from the Umatilla river upon the lands under the Umatilla project, having traveled 20 miles, or the length of the project, in the great canal, which has been puddled for months. The worst of the ground has been got over without any great trouble.

Not only the fact that the dam is not yet ready to receive the water it will be turned to the by-pass into the main distributing canal and into the 50-foot concrete drop just completed by the diligent work of a force of men under the supervision of James M. Griffin.

Poles are now clearing the sagebrush and preparing the land for crops.

BACK FROM VISIT TO OLD IRISH HOME

James Muldoon, 193 West Park, returned to Portland last night after an extended visit to Ireland. Mr. Muldoon left Portland June 5, and since that time has been renewing his old acquaintances in Ireland. Mr. Muldoon has been a resident of Portland for the past 20 years, and this was his first visit to the old country. While away he visited all of the principal points of Ireland and spent much of the time about his old home.

The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for George H. Parrie of Cedar Grove, Maine, according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles by Red Cross Pharmacy, druggists.

MURDERERS MAY HAVE

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D. C. Fitz of this city, a leading real estate man.

"The mother, daughter and son were all members of the Methodist church and were considered consistent Christians and exemplary neighbors."

Murder in Salem.

This morning William Hurst, of Myrtle Creek, arrived in Salem and proceeded to the premises where the tragedy occurred. It is Mr. Hurst's opinion that Mrs. Casteel had about \$7,000 in money, and had other property in the bank. The fact that the little cast iron

was generally admitted that the petition for removal of Receiver Hill had set up a very strong case, and there will be little surprise if the court grants the petition.

It is declared by attorneys for the creditors that they have no candidate for the receivership, and they only desire that the court appoint a new receiver in whom it has confidence and who has had no connection with the suspended company.

Not only the judge and the mayor are pleased with the plan, but many people have discussed the question and agreed that such a joint structure would be of great advantage to all those whose business or duty brings them in touch with city and county business.

FEELS WELL YET DYING

Many a man believing he is well has gone to an insurance company only to be told by the examining physician to put his affairs in order as he has only a few months to live due to advanced kidney disease. Thus, many people do not even know they have kidney trouble.

If you know if you have had notice, no matter how well you feel or look if you have kidney trouble don't feed it with delay. As above, it may be already incurable up to the discovery of taking at the start the only thing known that reaches it in both the first and chronic forms, viz., Fulton's Renal Compound.

The census shows that 55,000 deaths the last census year were from a disease of the kidneys that was absolutely incurable up to the discovery of Fulton's Renal Compound. It also shows that over nine tenths of all the cases "cure" sooner or later, assuming this one form. How under the sun then can people who have kidney trouble afford to take anything but the only known specific for the serious forms?

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ANTI-JAPANESE BILL FOR HAYES

Administration Desires Diplomacy—Measure May Be Pruned.

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NEW DENTAL PARLORS.

Head of the Establishment Emphasizes Its Sanitary Features.

What is promised to be the most elaborate dental parlors in Portland will be opened next Tuesday at the north-west corner of Second and Morrison streets, and will be known as the Union Painless Dental Parlors.

A large force of carpenters and decorators have been at work for some time, and they have practically rebuilt the corner on the second floor. Each office has its own individual decoration, while the reception parlor, into which all the rooms open, is all one except from the hands of the best fresco artist.

The most conspicuous feature of the establishment, however, will be the sanitary precautions taken. "My extensive experience in the east," said the chief operator this morning, "has taught me that the sanitary feature of dental offices throughout the union today is not given the consideration it deserves. The embodiment of my views on this subject will be found in the arrangement and equipment of these offices. It will be noted especially in the extracting rooms and dental laboratory. Precautions are taken to render every step of the process in the extracting of teeth and in the construction of plates and bridges thoroughly antiseptic. You will note," continued the doctor, "that one handicap usually found in the laboratory of dental offices does not exist here, and that is we are not hampered for room. Furthermore, every article of modern equipment is being installed. If you have a particle of doubt in this regard, make inquiry of the dental departments of the wholesale establishments of the Clark Woodward Drug Co. and at Archer & Schanz. Money is not being spared to place these dental offices a great deal ahead of anything to be seen in the west."

ANNIVERSARY OF ST. FRANCIS SISTERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 3.—In a sacred religious celebration in this city this week the twenty-fifth anniversary of the religious profession of the prominent sisters of the Order of St.

Francis is being observed. Exercises in commemoration of this event are being held at St. Joseph's academy today, at which the mother general of the order, Mother Aloysia of Philadelphia, is present, and in which Bishop C. J. O'Reilly of Baker City is taking part.

The following members of the order are celebrating this anniversary: Sister Mary de Fazel of Baker City, Sister Mary Kilian of Pendleton, Sister Mary Pulcheria of Tacoma, Sister Mary Blanche of St. Andrew's mission, Umatilla reservation; Sister Mary Eugenia of St. Joseph's orphanage, Spokane; They are all present at the anniversary exercises.

Mother Aloysia, head of the Order of the Sisters of St. Francis, and Sister Mary Cleta, director general of the order, both of Philadelphia, are paying an official visit to the sisterhood in the northwest.

ALBANY DEFEATS CHARTER CHANGES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Dec. 3.—In the city election yesterday Dr. J. P. Wallace was elected mayor, F. M. Redfield recorder,

E. D. Curick treasurer and Fred L. Ries chief of police. The city chose as councilmen for the next two years L. C. Marshall in the First ward, Frank E. Miller in the Second and Marion L. Wilmot in the Third.

The proposal for a system of hydrants for the city was defeated, together with the measure for the election of marshal and other subordinate city officers by the city council.

The resolution to bond the city and take up its indebtedness was defeated, as were all other resolutions passed by the council except that providing for changing the boundary lines of the city.

JACOB HUFF FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Juncton City, Or., Dec. 3.—Jacob Huff, a widower about 65 years old, was found dead in his bed at his home here yesterday morning. He had evidently been dead for two or three days. The coroner decided he had died from heart trouble.

Mr. Huff was possessed of considerable property, having a large farm near town worth \$10,000, and had several

houses in town, besides a large cash account. He left no family. His property will go to his sister, who lives in Texas, and one brother, living in Colorado.

Baker Is Weston's Mayor.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Weston, Or., Dec. 3.—In the city election held here yesterday the following were elected: Mayor, M. A. Baker; councilmen, G. W. Probstel, Henry Stamper, E. J. Sailing, recorder, Clark Wood; treasurer, B. B. Hall. There was only one ticket in the field.

ALWAYS WAS SICK.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by all druggists.

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