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## FOREIGN ANARCHISTIC AGENCIES MUST STOP USING OUR MAILS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 6.—A new step soon will be taken by Postmaster-General Meyer to prevent the circulation of anarchistic literature into this country, through agencies abroad. The laws are strict regarding the use of the mails here by anarchists to disseminate their publications, but it has been pointed out that matter that would fall under the ban if mailed there is easily distributed in America by being mailed abroad. The postmaster-general is planning a system by which suspected papers and periodicals, coming from abroad, will be translated and submitted to the authorities before they are passed.

Complaints recently have been received at the department concerning the alleged wide circulation in the United States of rabid literature produced in London and Paris.

## NORTHERN IDAHO SUFFERS DAMAGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lewiston Idaho, June 6.—The Clearwater and its tributaries are rapidly falling today after having caused damage on the upper stretches of the stream. A summary of damage follows: Three wagon bridges over the south fork and two dams were carried out. One dam was part of the Grangeville Electric power plant and the other was built by a mining company. These two dams cost $10,000. The Whitebird Electric Power Plant & Planing mill were also wrecked. A considerable amount of lumber was carried away by the flood waters.

The only town suffering was Stites, where water accumulated in the streets to the depth of three or four feet. There was no loss of life or stock.

The two days' rain in the mountain ranges, which caused the freshet, has ceased. It takes a 12 to 13-foot raise to place the river at Lewiston at a menacing stage, so no fears were entertained here.

## WEALTHY TRAVELER DROPS FROM SIGHT

### San Francisco Police Fear Hotel Guest Met With Foul Play.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 6.—The police today are investigating the strange disappearance from the St. Francis hotel of M. Howard, a young Englishman, who dropped from sight leaving a large amount of valuable baggage at the hotel and with $2,000 in currency in his pocket. It is feared that he has met with foul play.

Howard took rooms at the St. Francis Monday night and was not seen again until Tuesday night, when he was found in a park opposite the hotel evidently suffering from the effects of a drug. He was taken to the Hammam bath and no more was seen of him until last night, when he appeared at the hotel and announced that he was going to Victoria. He displayed $2,000 in currency when he paid his bill and stated that he would call again for his baggage.

He has not been seen since. The police believe that he fell in with some bad characters when he arrived in this city and that they have made away with him. A message has been sent to Victoria in an effort to locate his relatives.

## HE SAVES A POOR NEIGHBOR

M. J. Phillips is a dealer in school supplies in Muncy Valley, Pa. He has a heart in him big enough for an ox. A member of his family was afflicted with a supposed incurable case of kidney disease. He heard of Fulton's Compound and the usual results are following. The postscript to his third and last order shows the human side. We quote:

"Divide the dozen in two packages. Send half a dozen to me and the other to Miss Emma Welsh to the address below. She is a poor girl and the doctors had given her up. Mrs. Phillips gave her some of your medicine and she is nearly well."

A similar case centers in Quincy, Mass. F. S. Roney of that city wrote to the Owl Drug Co. of San Francisco to send a course of the medicine C. O. D. A young lady, daughter of a widow, a neighbor of his, was given up by the physicians. He wrote that it was a case of extreme kidney disease and that it was a pity to see a young girl in that plight if there was help for it. He had heard of the treatment, but did not know the name, so sent all the way to the Owl Drug Co., San Francisco. We saw that the case was urgent and wired him that the new treatment referred to was Fulton's Renal Compound and that he could get it at Jaynes Drug Store, 50 Washington St., Boston.

Exactly twenty-eight days after the date of our telegram, Roney wrote us that he went to Boston, got the treatment and that the girl was well on the road to recovery, and that the mother of the girl was recommending it to their friends.

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## PIOUS FOURTH AT PENDLETON

### Business Men Propose to Let Pastors Manage the Celebration.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., June 6.—The result of the prohibition vote in this county, by which the county was voted dry, has developed one of the most novel Fourth of July celebrations ever witnessed in eastern Oregon. Since the churches and ministers, especially, were active in securing the prohibition vote, and since many business men, who have always supported the Fourth of July celebrations, feel that business conditions have been hurt by prohibition, it has been proposed that the ministers raise the Fourth of July celebration fund, conduct the celebration and give the county one of the greatest events in the history of the county. The ministers are willing to do this and prove that the city can celebrate without saloons, and so plans are under way for a minister's Fourth of July celebration in Pendleton.

**O. R. & N. Trains Boozeless.**

As a result of the prohibitive vote in Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties, through which the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company runs, the district attorneys of these "dry" counties are now making arrangements to enforce the law to the letter, and one of the first tasks of the district attorneys of these counties will be to notify the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company that the sale of liquor on dining cars through this prohibition territory will be stopped on July 1. From Deschutes, on the border of Sherman and Wasco counties, to North Powder, on the line between Union and Baker counties, a distance of 233 miles, Oregon Railroad & Navigation company trains run through dry territory and for that entire distance it will be impossible to secure intoxicants, either on the trains or in any of the towns along the railroad, after July 1. Forty-nine saloons will be abolished on July 1, in this 233 miles of dry territory, as follows: Arlington, 3; Umatilla, 3; Hermiston, 1; Echo, 3; Pendleton, 25; La Grande, 11; Hilgard, 2; North Powder, 1.

**Pendleton Has Cash on Hand.**

The city council has had numerous measures for raising revenue to take the place of liquor licenses, under consideration, but as the city has more cash on hand than ever before in its history, it is doubtful if any emergency measure will be needed. Although the sum of $23,400 in licenses was due on June 1, this sum has been entirely cut off except for the month of June, and for a few days the council was in a highly agitated state as to what should be done to meet the city expenses. However, a large sum is on hand, and expenses will be cut down somewhat, and it is believed that thus the city can be run for the next year without any emergency tax measure. Property owners are cooperating with the council to meet the new condition without embarrassment and no trouble is anticipated as a result of prohibition. The city would have collected $900 each from 25 saloons this year.

## LABOR CONFLICT AT ABERDEEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, Wash., June 6.—The plan of the Johnston Transfer company to make itself a profit-sharing concern has not prevented a strike by its employes on account of the taking of a contract for the hauling of materials for the new Seattle block, now going up on Heron street. The teamsters have walked out. They claim that Johnston knew the Seattle contractor was running on the open shop plan and that they were obliged to follow instructions. This company was the only one that would sign contracts with the Seattle contractor, on account of the open shop. Johnston says he will fight to the end.

This trouble may result in the organization here of a business men's league. Articles of association have already been drawn up and signatures to the petition have been obtained.

**Canby Wants Waterworks.**

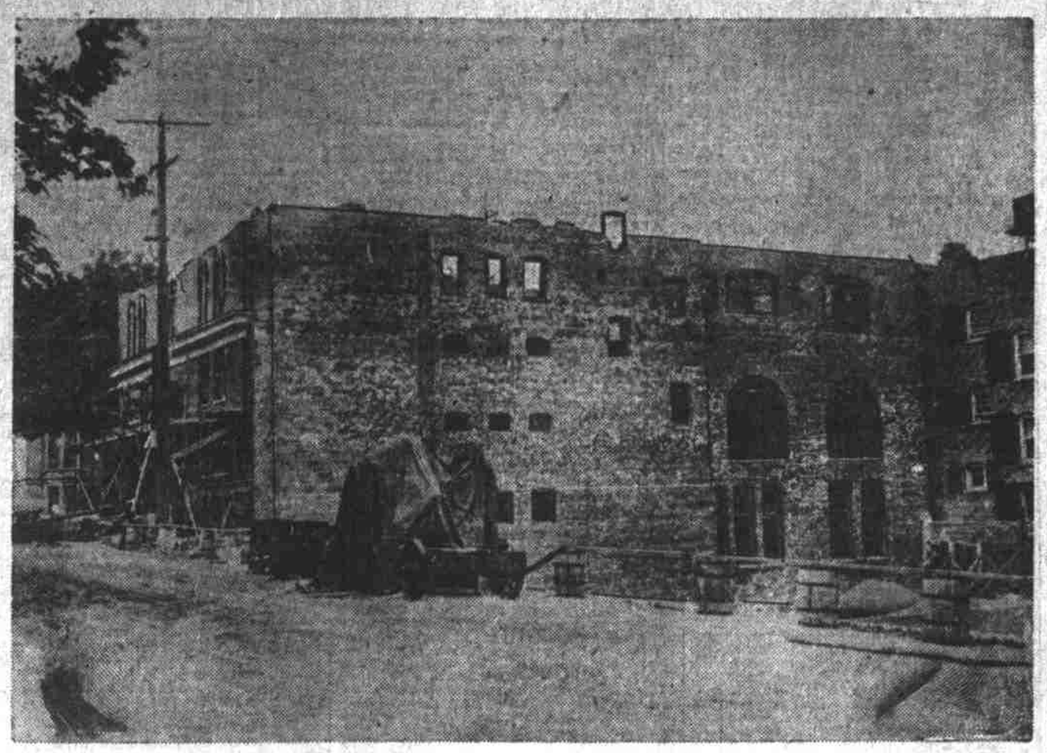
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Canby, Or., June 6.—Realizing the need of a first-class waterworks system the citizens of Canby have inaugurated a movement to vote a bond issue at the next city election for the purpose of building a plant. Under the city charter the town can issue bonds not in excess of $50,000, and it is believed that $10,000 will build a system adequate for present needs.

**New Notaries.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., June 6.—Commissions as notaries have been issued as follows: James R. Herning, Medford; Rodney J. Kitchen, Richland; W. G. Bohn, W. R. Litzenberg and Ella Crim Lynch of Portland.



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## TAKING PLACE OF STONE WORK

### Cement Used in Building in Preference Also to Terra Cotta and Marble.

That cement and concrete are destined to supplant to a large extent stone, terra cotta, marble and other materials now used for decorative purposes is the opinion often expressed right recently by the most progressive and up-to-date architects and builders. There are a number of controlling reasons for this, the most important of which is the element of economy. Not only is cement cheaper than any of the materials now used in house decoration, but it is more easily handled and admits of a wider range in artistic design. As an artistic medium concrete is quite as good as terra cotta and much superior to either stone or marble.

Considering its greater economy, it may be employed in many cases where the cost of cut stone would be prohibitive and terra cotta unsuitable.

Within the past year or two concrete has been used for a large number of decorative and semi-decorative purposes, where it was formerly thought that either marble or stone alone could be employed. Its modern use not only embraces statuary, garden furniture, fountains and urns, but ornamental walls, bridges and balustrades; in fact, entire country estates in parts of the United States, so far as buildings and structural features are concerned, from the massive dwelling to the least of objects intended to ornament a garden or lawn.

Concerning artistic designs in concrete, there is no limit to the achievements of a resourceful worker. If the worker in concrete decoration is of the school that clings only to the masterpieces of the old world, and rejects with contempt all that is modern and original, the plaster mold will furnish him with an almost exact reproduction of designs wrought by hand. The most intricate and elaborate patterns, which may have involved months or years of toil on the part of their creator, may be duplicated in concrete in a few days.

Considering the extreme durability of concrete in connection with the low cost of production, one is impressed with the very great future awaiting it in the field of decorative work.

## ESTABLISH PARK ON PART SPOKANE BLOCK

### Insurance Company Will Erect Structure on Three Sides of Fountain.

The Western Union Life Insurance company is planning something entirely new in the way of an office building to be put up on a valuable site in the heart of Spokane. The distinguishing feature of the structure is a small park, which will be surrounded on three sides by wings of the building and through which the main entrance to the structure is reached.

Another interesting feature connected with the plans of the proposed improvement is the fact that while the building is ultimately to cover the greater part of a quarter block it is to be put up in sections of 55 by 60 and will probably require two years to complete all three of the sections. In the center of the park will be a fountain, and the walks leading to the entrance will enter the park at the corner of the street and encircle the fountain. The main entrance to the structure will be in the corner, where the wings meet.

The novelty of this plan lies in the fact that the promoters of the enterprise are convinced that it will be a profitable venture to devote one fourth of the ground space for an office building in a high-priced district to park purposes.

## LOTS OF TROUBLE FOR LIEUTENANT HERMAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., June 6.—Because he stayed away from his post courting the girl he loved, First Lieutenant Charles F. Herman, stationed at Fort Wright, will be brought before a courtmartial. Herman has been away on similar absences twice before, but this time drunkenness is charged along with the spooning episode, and striking a fellow-officer besides. He came into the officers' quarters at the fort and began pounding him. This led to his arrest, and it was found that he was intoxicated. Herman is a society favorite. He never graduated from West Point, but rose from the ranks, took the examination for a commission and passed.

Notwithstanding there is an average of two hundred and twenty-five deaths a day in New York City the population is being increased by births alone one hundred and twenty-five each twenty-four hours.

## SLIGHTLY BETTER DEMAND BY RAIL

### Lumber Market Shows Very Little Change During the Past Week.

### UPPERS ARE GRADES MOST CALLED FOR

**Great Britain Buys Large Quantities of Fine Ship Spars and Decking and Orders Are Expected to Increase Because of End of Strike.**

There appears to be very little change in the lumber situation. Prices are the same as last week and dealers are not in a position to report much of an improvement in the demand. Business has been somewhat disrupted by the festival of roses and for that reason it is difficult to form much of an opinion as to the real condition.

It is reported in some quarters that rail orders are showing an improvement, especially for upper grades. No orders of startling magnitude have been received, however. Foreign business keeps up very well and but for that fact the position of the lumber manufacturers in this part of the world would have been in a bad way since the railroads declared their advanced freight rate into territories east of the Rockies.

England is buying large quantities of high-grade spars and decking and it is believed that there will be an even larger demand for that class of material in the immediate future, because the shipyards there have just resumed operations after a long shutdown on account of labor troubles.

Fir logs remain low, while hemlock and spruce are demanding big prices from the paper manufacturers. In years past spruce and hemlock timber were a drug on the market and now they are worth more than yellow fir. Camps having spruce or hemlock timber are devoting their attention to it, now that fir does not command more than from $6.50 to $9 per thousand feet.

The shingle market remains quiet, but none of the mills in this district has closed down nor curtailed the output.

## WHITMAN GROUNDS TO BE TRANSFORMED

### Plans of Local Firm of Architects Accepted by College Authorities.

A Portland firm of architects, MacNaughton, Raymond & Lawrence, has submitted and had accepted plans for the general laying out of the grounds and rebuilding of Whitman college, at Walla Walla, Washington. The new buildings embraced in the plans are an art museum, library, memorial chapel, engineering building, power plant and shops, dormitories, students' hall, combination kitchen and dining hall, forestry, mining, physics and chemistry departments, separate conservatory of music which will include auditorium and dormitories. It is not contemplated by the college authorities that all of these buildings will be put up at once, as their construction will probably extend over a period of several years. But ultimately the entire plan will be carried out, when Whitman will be one of the best equipped colleges in the west. Work will start on the power plant and engineering building this fall, if present expectations are fulfilled.

## NEWPORT WANTS LIGHT AND WATER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Newport, Or., June 6.—At a meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday night the proposition of installing electric lighting and water systems was fully discussed and a resolution adopted calling upon the city council to take immediate action toward securing plants. The city council held a special meeting Wednesday and voted to call a special election for the purpose of voting on so amending the charter as to allow an increase of the limit of the city's indebtedness from $10,000, as at present, to $50,000 by a bond issue. The election will be called as soon as the necessary preliminaries are completed.

Thomas A. Edison is the latest prominent man to come to the conclusion that nearly all the serious diseases of the stomach are the result of overloading the digestive organs. He, too, has practically eliminated meat from his diet, with noticeably good results. And he, too, regrets that he did not make the great discovery 50 years ago.

## CONTRACTS LET FOR RESIDENCES

### Construction of St. Stephens Church Also Awarded Local Contractor.

Among the contracts let for new construction this week, the most important was for the new church in St. Stephens parish on East Taylor street, between East Forty-first and East Forty-second streets. The contract was awarded to Contractor J. D. Tresham for $15,000.

Architect Faber has contracted for the erection of the Donahue concrete block residence to be built at East Fifteenth and Multnomah streets, Walnut park. The main contract was let to Hardin and Moore. It is to be a two-story building, with attic and basement and will have cost when completed nearly $10,000.

Litherland and Abrey have secured the initial contract for the erection of the Odd Fellows lodge building on East Sixth street, between East Alder and East Morrison streets. The amount involved in this contract was $3,000.

F. C. Drews has begun the erection of a $3,000 dwelling on Stanton street, between Union and Rodney avenues. L. Barrett is the builder.

On East Twenty-fourth street, between Mildred and Surman streets, N. M. Cook has begun the erection of a $2,500 dwelling, Berg & Gjerde, contractors.

Ground was broken this week on Gantenbein street, between Mason and Skidmore streets for a $3,000 home for F. N. Stoltze. G. W. Gess is doing the building.

Nunemacher & Gunsaulus have commenced work on a $5,000 residence for L. Prag on Northrup street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. It is to be a modern home, with all the up-to-date improvements and conveniences, and will be a worthy addition to a community containing many of the newest and handsomest residences in the city.

Architects Goodrich & Goodrich have been commissioned to prepare plans for a six-room bungalow for Dr. Gordon to be erected at Rose City Park. The architecture will be colonial in style.

## CONCRETE WALL PROVES BARRIER TO FLAMES

### New York Fire Exemplifies What Modern Construction Will Accomplish.

A most important point in connection with concrete construction is brought out by Cement Age in an interesting article on the fireproof qualities of concrete. It shows that concrete is not only fireproof in itself but it will, as well, serve as a barrier to a spreading fire. How to confine a fire to a single building or even a department or floor has been a problem difficult to solve. It led to the introduction of the automatic sprinkler and other devices which have all failed at times.

The record of concrete, in this respect, is interesting. In the case of the Huyler Candy factory in New York, a reenforced concrete building, the flames were confined to the floor on which the fire started. Two months later a fire started in the four-story building of the Dayton Motor Car company, at Dayton, Ohio, a six-story concrete structure. Immediately adjoining was a brick and timber factory of the same company.

The floor contained the upholstering and final assembling departments. Its contents were entirely destroyed. The fire communicated into the brick building adjoining. The two upper stories of this building were entirely destroyed by fire. The ashes of the concrete building were badly burned, about one third of them being destroyed. The fire communicated itself to a slight extent to the fifth floor, but did very little damage to the contents of the fifth floor. The floor of the fourth story was burned to such an extent that at least half of it will have to be relaid. Some of the steam heating pipes were bent and twisted so that they will have to be replaced.

The damage to the building, however, amounts to little or nothing. The behavior of this concrete building is another striking example of the value of concrete as a fireproof material. The adjoining building, it is said, was equipped with sprinklers in good working order, but they failed of their purpose. In the concrete building, as in the Huyler building, the fire was practically confined to the floor on which it originated, though the contents of that floor were consumed by a fierce fire.

**Suit to Break Caldwell Will.**

Albany, Or., June 6.—The heirs of the late V. H. Caldwell have filed objections to the will of the decedent and ask that it be set aside and an administrator appointed. The principal allegation is that the will was obtained by George W. Calwell, a Portland attorney, through undue influence. The estate is valued at $70,000.


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