

PERMITS FOR JULY REACH \$1,000,000

Phenomenal Showing Made in Building Progress in Portland—The Record Eclipsed Last July by Nearly \$300,000.

For the first time this year the building permits have passed the one million dollar in any one month. This despite the fact that there remains a day and one-half in which builders can take out permits before the month of July officially ends.

Previous to the present month there have been but two months this year when the value of the building permits exceeded the value of the permits of the corresponding months for last year.

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1907, 1908. Rows for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul.

CHEMISTS MAY ASSIST BILKEK

Friends of Convicted Man Look to Supreme Court to Grant New Trial.

Chicago, July 29.—A sensational turn was given to the famous Bilkek case today when it was learned that the coroner of Dupage county had secretly exhumed the body of Henry Niemann, the late father-in-law of Mrs. Emma Vrzal Niemann, one of the three survivors of the Vrzal family, six members of which Bilkek is accused of having poisoned.

It was learned here today that the stomach of the dead man has been turned over to two chemists of Northwestern medical college, who are now trying to find traces of poisoning.

PENSACOLA WOMAN AVENGED BY A MOB

Pensacola, Fla., July 29.—The body of Leander Shaw, a negro who was lynched at midnight after a bloody attack on the all-white barbers' shop and comparative quiet has been restored.

STEALS \$48,330 FROM BANK'S COIN

Assistant Cashier of First National Charged With Embezzling Large Sum—Was Trusted Employee for Twelve Years.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, July 29.—H. P. Parkhurst, first assistant cashier of the First National bank of Seattle, has just been arrested on a charge of embezzlement of the sum of \$48,330.

ARGUMENT ON THE REED CASE

Former Mayor of Sellwood Alleges Errors in Election Fraud Case.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., July 29.—Two celebrated Multnomah county cases are being argued in the supreme court this afternoon, the case of J. W. Reed, indicted and convicted of inducing an elector to vote illegally, and that of Jew Nun, the oriental who was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Lena Yeck Lee at Portland in January, 1906.

It is alleged by the defendant Reed that errors were committed in the lower court relating to the admission of testimony and the remarks of the court. Reed's conviction was for fraud in the Sellwood election frauds that attracted national all over the country at the time.

LONG JOURNEY FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., July 30.—After journeying the way from Los Angeles to Portland to become man and wife, Patrick Collins, about 45 years old, and Mary E. Norvell, slightly his junior, were disappointed and it was only through the lenient laws of this state that they secured the necessary license.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LEAVING FAMILY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., July 30.—R. E. Payne, a well-known railroad man from Puget sound, was arrested here yesterday on the charge of deserting his family. He returned to the sound last evening.

P. L. CAMPBELL



President of the University of Oregon, who has been ordered by the board of regents to leave Saturday for the east, where he will select new members for the university faculty. He expects to be gone a month.

INSANE, WILL TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF

Commission Unanimous Regarding Fred Hamilton's Mental Condition.

Dr. William House has joined with the other two members of the insanity commission appointed to examine Fred Hamilton, and at noon today filed his findings to the effect that the man is insane, this making the opinion of the commission unanimous in declaring that the man who broke into three downtown jewelry stores recently is mentally unsoundly and that two physicians are appointed to make such examinations, but in this case three were appointed, and the man is not to be put out of his mind and not responsible for his acts.

BURSTS THROUGH MOUTH AND EYE

Minnie Datzel, Teacher, a Suicide in Cleveland Railway Station.

Cleveland, July 29.—Miss Minnie Datzel, aged 29, a teacher in the public schools here, today walked into the lavatory of the Erie railroad passenger station and shot herself twice. One bullet passed through her mouth and another through her right eye. She will die.

GRANT, VOTED DRY, MAY BECOME WET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Canyon City, Or., July 29.—Whether Grant county is to have Prohibition remains an unsettled question, although the issue carried at the June election by a majority of 22 electors that the county be enjoined from proclaiming the county dry, on the ground that the law regarding the posting of the liquor election notices had not been complied with.

PROMINENT YOUNG NEW YORKER KILLED

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 29.—Alfred Lauterbach, 25, son of Edward Lauterbach, one of this city's most prominent lawyers, was killed by being thrown from his automobile today in the Bronx.

FRANK JOHNSON BUT NOT THE CAPITALIST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Sacramento, Cal., July 29.—A man who gives his name as Frank H. Johnson and is claimed by the officers to have been impersonating Frank H. Johnson, a wealthy San Francisco and member of Governor Gillett's cabinet, taken to Auburn today by Sheriff McCauley of Placer county, where he is wanted on a charge of obtaining \$300 on a worthless deposit draft from the Overland bank.

SCOTT'S ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK

(United Press Leased Wire.) Topeka, Kan., July 29.—A Ross street engineer who piloted Walter Scott's famous "Great Valley" special from Los Angeles to New York, was killed today when the California limited on the Santa Fe railroad was wrecked near Waverly, Kan. Three persons were killed and the engine and cars were damaged.

MUCKRAKER DESMOND FIRED FOR HIS PAINS

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FOREST FIRES IN EASTERN LINN

Albany, N. Y., July 29.—Forest fires sweeping the hillsides here today. It is reported that the wind is light and the smoke is not so thick as it was yesterday. It is expected that the fire will be controlled by the use of dynamite.

STANDARD OIL TRUST MUST STAY RE TRIAL

United States District Attorney Sims Says Government Will Go After Rockefeller Hammer and Tongs—Fighting Landis' Reversal.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 29.—Edwin M. Sims, United States district attorney for the district of Illinois, returned today from the conference held at Lenox, Mass., Wednesday, regarding the government's attitude in the recent Standard Oil decision when the \$20,000,000 fine was reversed.

AFTER TWO WEEKS OF COOKING COOKE BELIEVES HE IS DONE

Henry E. G. Cooke, a broker, came out from the east in a private car. Forty persons were his guests. Cooke had a big land deal on. No sooner had he landed out here than the government officials nabbed him. He is charged with conspiring to defraud the United States.

WOMAN AND BABIES BEHIND RUNAWAY HORSE

Constable Kiernan Comes to Rescue and Nobody Is Injured. A horse attached to an express wagon belonging to the Columbia Transfer company ran away on North Sixth street this morning carrying with it Mrs. Nellie Brandt of Baiter, Or., and her two small children. Mrs. Brandt had entrusted her baggage to the transfer company and had climbed into the wagon to accompany it when the horse took flight and ran away.

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PASTOR'S ILLNESS DELAYS CONFERENCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Powder, Or., July 29.—The pastor of the Baptist and North Powder M. E. churches, Rev. P. L. Johnson, who was taken to Los Angeles Monday by Rev. J. D. Gillilan, D. D., presiding elder of the east Oregon district, for medical operation for appendicitis, is probed for the present from a surgical operation. Dr. Molitor of that city has undertaken to relieve him by medical treatment.

Friday & Saturday Extra SPECIALS. Judging from the enthusiasm manifested in this gigantic sale, half of the ladies of Portland have grasped the opportunity to get good, dependable merchandise at less than actual wholesale cost.

RACE HATE FIRES MOB IN LONDON

Twenty-Five Thousand People Cry Out for Life of Hebrew, Who Sues Alleging Blackmail—Serious Situation Is Created.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, July 29.—Twenty-five thousand people engaged in a great anti-Semitic demonstration outside Bow street police station today, cheering Robert Stieveler, who was acquitted of the charge of attempting to blackmail J. B. Joel, millionaire nephew of the late Barney Harnato, the diamond king. Joel is a nephew and this seemed to be the only provocation for the demonstration.

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