BUILD BIG PLANT AT OSWEGO

Portland and Utah Capitalists Back of Million-Dollar Corporation — Construction of Portland Cement Works Begins Soon.

Material Will Be Brought From Roseburg, Where Company Owns Large Acreage—Supply Entire Coast.

Within two weeks construction of a great cement plant will be commenced in Portland. This undertaking—in commercial importance regarded as only second to the advent of another transcontinental railroad—will be backed by a corporation composed of Portland and Utah capitalists, with a capital stock of $1,200,000. The company is incorporated under the laws of Utah, with half of the stock held by C. W. Nibley and associates of Salt Lake City, and the other half by Portland men.

Supply Coast Market.

Thousands of tons of cement are used annually in Portland and Oregon, and other thousands of tons in the Pacific northwest, in all manner of construction work. These enormous quantities of cement are shipped in from far distant points, and their cost is greatly augmented by transportation charges.

It is expected that this first breaking of the ice in cement manufacture will be followed by the development of the business and that the Pacific northwest will no longer be dependent upon outside sources for the most important element that enters into the construction of buildings, sidewalks, irrigation works, railroad and county bridge and culvert construction.

The new cement plant will be built on the outskirts of Portland. It is said ground has been secured near Oswego, a suburb to the south of the city, where railroad and river transportation is available. The buildings and grounds will occupy 15 acres. The capacity of the plant will be 1,000 barrels per day. The plant will be so designed that this output can with but little expenditure be increased to 2,000 barrels.

C. W. Nibley has extensive interests in Utah, Idaho, California and Oregon and is president of the Union Cement company at Devil's Slide, Utah, a plant of 2,000 barrels daily output, which has been operated successfully during the two years of its establishment.

Other Utah Capitalists.

Other Salt Lake capitalists with substantial interests in the Portland factory are: H. G. Whitney, manager Deseret News; T. R. Cutler, manager Utah-Idaho Sugar company; John C. Cutler, governor of Utah; United States Congressman Joseph Howell of Utah; Joseph F. Smith, director Union Pacific railroad; W. W. Riter, president Deseret National bank; Moses Thatcher, president Thatcher Banking company; Charles Burton, cashier State Bank of Utah.

Local capitalists include Theodore B. Wilcox, A. L. Mills, L. Allen Lewis, W. J. Burns, W. W. Cotton, J. C. Ainsworth, Joseph N. Healy, William MacMaster, Andrew C. Smith, Walter F. Burrell, R. A. Booth of Eugene, J. N. Teal, Tom Richardson, T. W. Sullivan of Oregon City, H. P. Kimball, George Lawrence Jr., A. Neppach, J. W. Fowler, F. L. Lotsford and W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

C. W. Nibley will be president and the local directors are Theodore B. Wilcox, Charles E. Ladd, L. Allen Lewis, J. N. Teal and Tom Richardson.

Use Roseburg Rock.

Lime rock will be brought from Roseburg, where the company owns over 100 acres of the material. Exhaustive tests have proven that the product will be a high grade Portland cement unsurpassed by any domestic or imported article. The product will be on the market within a year.

The establishment of this plant is the consummation of quiet work carried on since the beginning of this year. The Portland Commercial club has been sponsor for the enterprise, and of material aid to its organizers, Messrs. A. and J. F. Nibley. These men are now residents of Portland and will be active in the management of the plant.

VIRGINIA MUM AS TO SOUL CRUELTY PLEA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Athol, Mass., Aug. 1.—Virginia Harned, the actress, whose whereabouts has been a mystery ever since the filing, some days ago, at Reno, Nev., of her suit for divorce from her husband, E. H. Sothern, was located today at Athol Center, where she is the guest of Acton Davis, the New York dramatist. Miss Harned refused to state as to whether her suit for divorce was based upon the "soul cruelty plea" which is said to have been the ground on which Charlotte Walker has just obtained a divorce from her husband, Dr. John B. Haden of Galveston, Texas.

WIND CHANGES FIRE'S COURSE

Flames, Which Threatened Coos Bay, Being Driven in Opposite Direction.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 1.—Suddenly veering to the northwest, the wind this afternoon lifted a load of suspense from the hearts of Coos Bay people when it began driving the forest fire in an opposite direction. The citizens are resting in comparative security tonight. At the time the fire changed direction the flames were yet several miles from the bay. Unless an unexpected storm occurs and the wind reverses, all danger is believed over.

Comparatively green timber, the result of a forest fire some years ago, and several hundred acres of stumpage, intervening between the bay and the edge of the fire, proved an effectual check on the flames progress toward the sea and aided materially in changing the direction.

KIDNAPED GIRL HOME UNHARMED

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home last Thursday. He bought us two tickets to Cincinnati at the Dearborn street station, and we went over the Monon road.

"When we arrived in Cincinnati we went to a hotel right across the street from the depot. I don't know what the name of it was, but it was right across the street. There Mr. Blair engaged two rooms, one for himself and one for me, and wrote our names in the hotel register.

"He was ever so nice to me while we were going down to Cincinnati. He stayed in his room and I stayed in mine.

"The next morning after breakfast he bought me several things. He bought me a purse and three handkerchiefs, one a silk one. He also bought me a nightdress with lace on it, an undervest, a pair of stockings and a dress. That is the dress I wore home. It was nicer than my other one.

"That day he took me all around and showed me the city. We went to the park and saw the animals—I think they called it the zoo—and around the cars and up the steep hills.

"Friday night we again occupied our two separate rooms. It was Saturday morning when he seemed to be disturbed over something.

"He bought two papers and read them very closely. As soon as he had begun to read one of them he looked up at me and said:

"'I think you had better go home.'

"I was surprised when he said that and wondered if it was something in the paper that made him say it.

"Then he read on down the paper, and his face changed a great deal. After he had read the second paper, too, not saying anything but just reading and reading, he threw it down and said:

"'Yes, you must go home. I have decided I won't take you to my wife.'

"But he was really good to me all the time. So after he had finished the paper and told me I must go home, I went to my room, and wrapped up all my other things in a bundle and then he said to me:

"'Do you think you can get home by yourself?'

"I told him I didn't know whether I could or not.

"'Well,' he said, 'they are making such a fuss about your going away with me that I guess you had better go back home. But I'll take you back if you think you can't find the way.'

"I told him then I thought I could. So after I got my bundles downstairs we went right across the street to the depot, and he bought my ticket home again, and gave me $2.50, and put me on the train and told me goodbye.

"Then I just came on home.

"I spent five cents for candy and five cents for a paper and I brought all the rest home.

"I reached Chicago Saturday afternoon and went straight home. They were certainly surprised to see me. When my brother took me into my mother's room, where she was lying on the bed, mother just said:

"'Oh! Oh!' Like that, and stretched out her arms and I fell into them.

"Yes, Mr. Blair was good to me all the time I was away and treated me as nicely as could be. They say he is a bad man, but he was not bad to me.

Admits Assault Attempted.

Noticing the failure of the child to account for 24 hours of the time that she was missing, Chief of Police Shippy and Inspector McCann late tonight examined her closely, and she admitted that Friday evening Blair attempted to assault her and that he agreed to send her home today if she would make no outcry and expose him.

The child said, on close examination, that Blair, when he took her to the Cincinnati hotel, engaged two rooms connected by folding doors. Late Friday night, she declared, he appeared in her room and attempted to assault her. She struggled against him and finally frightened him away by threatening to arouse the other occupants of the hotel. The man's face became very white, she said, and he begged her not to carry out her threat. He promised her, she said, that he would send her back to Chicago this morning unharmed if she would not tell anyone about her experience. She promised, and was not molested.

This morning he kept his promise and treated her as nicely as he had when they first arrived in Cincinnati, taking her to the theater and showering her with candy and delicacies.

Shippy Incites to Pursuit.

As soon as Chief Shippy received information he communicated with the Cincinnati police department by long distance telephone, urging the detectives there to put forth every effort to arrest Blair at once.

Shippy had secured a minute description of the man from the Cassidy child, and this he communicated to the Cincinnati police. Shippy announced at midnight that he expected an answer within 24 hours.

The police believe that in Blair they have found a man who has been making a practice all over the country of luring young girls away from home in the same manner as the Cassidy child.

Victims May Number Scores.

They have received advices from Duluth, St. Paul and several other towns that a person answering the description of the Cassidy kidnaper has inserted advertisements in newspapers offering employment to girls between 10 and 16 years old as "companions" to an invalid wife. How many of these children have been lured into the man's clutches the police have not been able to ascertain but if the number of answers Blair received to his advertisement in a Chicago newspaper are a criterion his victims must have numbered scores. The replies were found in Blair's room when it was searched by the police today.

A careful comparison of the descriptions of Blair and Charles Hadley, the alleged San Francisco kidnaper and slayer of Nora Fuller, raised doubt in the minds of the police that they are the same man. Hadley would be 57 years old. Blair seems about 42.

Hadley was a man of refined appearance and good general education.

The kidnaper of Veronica Cassidy was dressed in the garb of a miner. His language was that of an illiterate though the police say all this may have been a disguise.

HURT BY THE HOT WEATHER

A Lot of Beauties Take an Awful Tumble.

A Proposition That Will Make Things at Upper Washington Street Teem With Business—Why It's Done—Some Startling Figures and Full Details.

The announcement of Eilers piano house on page 5 to sell an even 100 fine brand new highest grade pianos for less than what instruments of similar grade and quality have ever heretofore been offered in this or any other city, and at the same time to sell them on payments of $5 down and $1 a week, is bound to arouse unparalleled interest.

The mere mention of the fact that the finest selected instruments of the four leading and largest piano makers of the United States will be offered for sale at cut prices will be sufficient to start a stream of piano buyers to 353 Washington street.

The past has witnessed numerous special offerings in the piano trade. Eilers piano house is admittedly the place where at all times the best of everything is obtainable for less money than can be secured at any other store or agency. But in this sale brand new pianos will be obtainable for less than they have ever heretofore been offered in this or any other city.

Hot Weather Hindered Us.

The unprecedentedly hot weather last month naturally interfered a great deal with piano selling. People simply would not and could not consider a matter that is so easily put off. We maintain one of the largest organizations in the United States in the piano trade. Vacations are over. Draymen, tuners, office men and all other employes of the big establishment must be kept busy. Besides, new pianos are coming from various factories regularly. In addition to selling the large number of pianos planned for during August, we propose also to sell those which ought to have been taken heretofore. A price so low and terms of payment so easy as to make it a mere matter of saving carfare or cigar money to get one, will accomplish the result we are after.

We have the finest assortment of strictly high grade instruments that has ever been shown under one roof, and besides these we have many of the better and medium grade pianos sold regularly at $250, $300 and $350.

Some of the Sale Prices.

We offer tomorrow choice of numerous most superb genuine mottled mahogany or fancy oak cased regular $500 upright pianos, instruments that we guarantee and never heretofore been sold in this or any other city under any circumstance for less than $388; we will sell them now for $294.

Forty dollars less will buy the same make in a little smaller size, and a very little more will secure during this sale the most elaborately hand carved and fanciest case high grade upright that we or other dealers have in stock.

The usual $375 and $350 styles will be sold for $218 and $194. Still plainer styles, also good toned splendid wearing pianos such as are usually sold for $250 and upwards are now $128, $147, etc., etc.

Please bear in mind that Eilers Piano House carries the finest upright and grand pianos obtainable in Oregon. Our good reputation, secured after years of careful endeavor, is too valuable and dear to us to permit an over-statement of facts. We take special precaution to secure only the very finest pianos that money and brains can produce. Nearly every one of our highest-priced instruments are personally selected by one of our Messrs. Eilers at the various eastern factories and are the finest made.

All pianos included in this sale are strictly brand new. They are our regular stock. They are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the respective manufacturer as well as by ourselves. Delivery is free.

How to Get One.

With the exception of several very fancy pianos on which terms of payment can not be less than $20 down and $10 a month, every piano in this sale may be had at its cash cost on payment of $5 down and payment of $1 a week. There is no further discount for cash, but interest on deferred payments at 8 per cent per annum will be charged.

This sale will be held at our city sales rooms, 353 Washington street, corner of Park. Be here early to secure choice. In special sales we have frequently sold as many as 30—yes, 37—pianos each day, and we know from experience that every instrument in this sale will find a ready buyer quickly. Let us caution you again—do not put off coming; we mean business. Eilers Piano House, the home of the Chickering, the Hazelton, Hobart M. Cable, the Kimball, and also New York's superb art product, the Weber, and the genuine Pianola piano.

GARMENT WORKERS ON ANNUAL EXCURSION

A trip on the river to Martin's Bluff, dances and games at the park and a general good time marked the annual excursion of the garmentworkers on the steamer J. N. Teal last Sunday. Local No. 228, which gives the yearly excursions, was particularly successful this year in arranging a program of entertainment and in forming the plans for the day.

Starting at 8 o'clock in the morning, the merrymakers had an entire day of fun. The big Teal was crowded with members of the union and their friends, but there was not an accident or even a minor unpleasantness to mar the day. At the conclusion of the excursion the committee of the union drew up resolutions thanking the officers of the Teal for their courteous treatment during the excursion.

There were a great many interesting athletic events and sports participated in at Martin's Bluff. The program there, with the winners of the prizes, is:

Shop employes, ladies—First, Hazel McFarland; second, Thresa Kasper; third, Bertha Schotz, fourth, Ena Kirkpatrick.

Gate prizes—First, Mr. Burdick; second, Mr. Springer; third, Howard Springer; fourth, Mrs. Underwood.

Gentlemen, 100-yard dash—First, L. Clerk; second Glen Livingston.

Young ladies, 50-yard dash—First, Hazel McFarland; second, Thresa Kasper.

Married ladies, 50-yard dash — First, Mrs. Backenston; second, Mrs. Woodward; third, Mrs. Charles Koster.

Three-legged race—First, Tom Sandercock and Glen Livingston; second, Mr. Smith and Mr. Christensen.

Fat ladies' race—First, Ida Wolverling; second, Lillian Timms; third, Henrietta Ehrlick.

Running broad jump—First, J. O. Jones, 15 feet 8 inches; second, Mr. Clark, 13 feet 11 inches.

Ladies' lemon race—First Bertha Schotz; second, Mrs. Henton; third, Marguerette Smith.

Shot-putting contest — First, Mr. Crang, 32 feet 7 inches; second, Wallace Jones, 32 feet 4 inches.

Prize waltz—Ladies, Lena Eschelbocker; gents, S. P. Ingle.

WELCOME TO VICTORS WILL BE ROYAL ONE

Additional subscriptions have been made to the fund for the entertainment of the Oregon victors at the Olympic games so that the total amount reached yesterday afternoon is more than $800. New subscriptions were made by Meier & Frank, Olds, Wortman & King, S. B. Husten, E. J. Daly, Frank D. Hennessy, Lou Wagner and George C. Cadwell. A more complete report of funds collected will probably be given out by the finance committee tomorrow.

A Chicago firm of contractors is about to undertake what is said to be the greatest house-moving task on record. The operation is part of the cleaning up work on the site of the new $20,000,000 station of the Northwestern railroad. A five-story brick and steel building, 100 feet wide by 150 feet long, weighing about 6,000 tons, is to be moved a distance of about half a block. The job will cost $50,000 and will require three months. The house is to be rolled along on railroad iron by means of hand jacks.

MURDERER OF LEE SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Chinese Assassin in Tong War Files Motion to Escape Death.

Errors in the rulings of Circuit Judge Bronaugh and the admission of improper evidence that prevented the defendant having a fair trial are alleged in a motion for a new trial for Lem Woon, the Chinese highbinder convicted at the last term of court on the charge of murdering Lee Tai Hoi. The motion was filed yesterday afternoon, the time having nearly expired.

The next move will be to fix a time for hearing argument on motion for the new trial. If this is denied, as it probably will be, it will become the duty of Judge Bronaugh to sentence the convicted man to be hanged, this being the only possible sentence under the verdict of the jury.

Although Judge Bronaugh was the junior member in service of the circuit court bench last winter, it fell to him to preside in the trial of the two murder cases in which a verdict of first degree was returned. Thus in a short time he will be called on to pronounce the words of doom on two convicted murderers, an unpleasant duty that his colleagues have escaped. The other case was that of Joe Anderson, whose case is awaiting final decision on appeal before the state supreme court.

A United State consular report states that 22,419 miles of telegraph lines were operated by the Imperial Chinese Telegraph company in 1906. The system has 34,472 miles of wire, a submarine cable of 946 miles and 879 offices, of which 62 were open day and night, and 217 for day services only. The number of instruments was 768. At the head office in Shanghai the staff numbered 67 and the general staff 3,175, while inspectors, linemen, etc., brought the total up to 2,600.

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