

TO BUILD DOCKS ON LEASE PLAN

San Francisco Goes Ahead With Port Work Despite Adverse State Vote.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Falling to receive the necessary endorsement of the people on the proposed issue of bonds for the construction of additional docks at this port, the state board of harbor commissioners are preparing plans for the construction of docks with funds derived from the payment of rent in advance by prospective leasees.

The plan of the commissioners is to obtain enough rent in advance to construct the piers and bulkheads. A 15 year lease will be given those who advance the money and the balance of the rental will be collected monthly. The privilege will not include free dockage and tolls for the leasees.

The proposed improvements will be made in the section of the city known as the central basin at the southern end of the waterfront. Bids were regularly advertised and eight bidders responded. Their proposals were opened at a meeting of the board yesterday and the prices for the work ranged from \$57,741 to \$92,709. The contracts will be let as soon as the advance money can be collected.

Cars Catch Wagon and Drivers. (United Press Leased Wire.) Melrose, Cal., Dec. 11.—Caught between two Oakland traction cars on East Fortieth street near Laurel avenue, L. Smith and L. S. Williamson of 1678 Jefferson street, Oakland, were seriously injured. Their horse was killed and the laundry wagon they were driving was smashed to kindling. The men were pinned in the wreckage, which formed about them in such a manner as to prevent their being crushed to death.

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OREGON CITY BOY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Charles Williams to Occupy Rock Bottomed Chair on Sodhs' '09 Annual.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 11.—Charles Williams of Oregon City and Francis Walsh of Portland were yesterday elected editor-in-chief and business manager respectively of next year's Junior annual by the sophomore class. Williams is a graduate of the Portland academy and has shown great ability as a writer of short stories, several of which have appeared in the Oregon Monthly. Walsh is a graduate of Columbia university of Portland. The sophomore class is planning to make the 1910 annual one of the most unique and attractive class books which has ever been put out by the university.

"Outsiders" Question Again. At a meeting of the freshman class yesterday the matter of issuing invitations to outsiders for the "Freshman Glees" was reconsidered and it was decided not to extend outside invitations, except to the university, faculty and alumni. Last week the freshmen voted for outside invitations, but many felt that the resolution had been railroaded through the meeting and petitioned for a chance to reconsider. Whether yesterday's decision will be final or not will be decided next week after the sophomore party tomorrow night. No invitations to outsiders were issued that and if it proves a success the freshmen will probably follow their lead.

Seniors to Give Play. At a meeting yesterday the senior class decided to give a play and elected William Woods of Astoria manager. A committee of three was appointed to confer with Professor I. M. Glen in regard to the character of the play, which will be given probably in March. Committees were also appointed to select class pins, a speaker for the baccalaureate sermon, caps and gowns, a class motto and to make arrangements for a class party.

No Slot Mills at Santa Cruz. (United Press Leased Wire.) Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 11.—Slot machines in the city and county have been placed under the ban as a result of the order of the county grand jury.

SELECTION OF BAD MEAT WANTS PAY

Leon Cohn Says He Knows It Was Good, for He Ate of It Himself.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 11.—Leon Cohn, the caterer who served the ptomaine tainted meat at the launching of the collier Prometheus last Saturday and thereby caused the serious illness of over 1000 people, is asking for his pay. He says there is still \$548 due him and he is anxious to get it.

The officials and civic organizations of Vallejo are amazed at Cohn's attitude. They prophesy that he will have to wait yet a little longer before he gets all that is due him for that disastrous feast. Cohn continues to protest against his critics. He says he paid a high price for his meat and supposed it was fresh. He believes he has said the last word when he states that he and his wife ate the food themselves and suffered no evil effects.

Despite his assertion of his innocence, four separate investigations into his case have been ordered. Dr. N. K. Foster and Dr. Martin Regensberger, representative secretary and president of the state board of health, have ordered an analysis made of the sandwich meats served at the luncheon. Dr. W. C. Rucker, in behalf of the federal government, is prosecuting an independent inquiry. Mayor J. J. Madigan of Vallejo and committee on the commercial and labor organizations of that city have been actively sifting the whole case, and Coroner F. B. Leland of San Francisco is also investigating, his particular purpose being to ascertain the cause of the death of James C. Reynolds, the waiter who died from poisoning.

Most of the sick in Vallejo and the surrounding cities are recovering. The exceptions seem to be Mrs. A. U. Faulkner, wife of Captain Faulkner of the field artillery at the Presidio, and F. W. Richardson of Berkeley.

Yesterday, when Mrs. Faulkner seemed almost recovered, she took a sudden turn for the worse and her friends are now much alarmed.

F. W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, has mended so slowly that his doctor has recommended sending him to a sanitarium.

TAX LEVY PETITIONS CIRCULATED FOR CRATER LAKE ROAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 11.—Petitions are being circulated in every part of Klamath county asking the county court to make a tax levy to cover Klamath's share of the cost of the proposed Crater Lake highway. The promise of the court has been given to carry out the will of the people, and the petitions are being circulated in order to get an expression from the taxpayers.

CHRISTMAS TREE TRADE IN GOTHAM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 11.—Expecting to reap a better harvest this season than last, the Christmas tree venders have begun to ship their stock to this city. The first consignment arrived this week and was displayed today in Washington market. The Christmas tree trade in New York has grown to mammoth proportions and it requires many carloads and even shiploads of trees to supply the metropolis and its suburbs. More trees of large size are used than ever before. This is due to the growing custom of churches, societies, lodges and other bodies of having a mammoth tree in common, which has largely done away with the old time practice of individual family Christmas trees.

The trees in Maine and Canada are becoming scarcer each year and it requires more labor to market the trees than in former years. All the available trees along the coast of the state are cut and now the dealers are compelled to haul the trees many miles before they can ship them on cars. Still the supply seems equal to the demand and the indications are that the trees will cost more this season than heretofore. There appears to be a scarcity, however, of holly and mistletoe, especially of the better grades, and it is probable some fancy prices will be realized on these popular articles of decoration.

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY HAS NEW PRESIDENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Columbia, Mo., Dec. 11.—Columbia was decorated in black and gold, the university colors, today, marking the inauguration of a new president of the University of Missouri. Dr. J. H. Ross Hill, who has been a member of the university faculty the past five years, formal installation of Dr. Hill was attended by interesting exercises in which distinguished educators, state officials and others took part. Many alumni and friends were present, including parties from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and other cities of Missouri.

The principal features of the inauguration program were an address by President J. G. Schurmann of Cornell University and the inaugural address of Dr. Hill.

The new president of the University of Missouri is 40 years old and a native of Nova Scotia. He graduated from Dalhousie University in 1892 and from Cornell University in 1895. He studied also in the universities of Heidelberg, Berlin and Strassburg. For two years he was professor of psychology and education in the Wisconsin state normal school at Oshkosh. In 1897 he joined the faculty of the University of Nebraska, where he remained until he came to Columbia in 1903 to become professor of educational psychology and dean of the Teachers' college of the University of Missouri.

JIM DRISCOLL CAN SIGN WITH WINNER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Jim Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, is considering an offer of a match with the winner of the Attell-Wolgaast scheduled 19 round fight here tomorrow night, when the championship of the world will be decided.

George W. Hancock, matchmaker for the Pacific Athletic club, announced today that he had notified the clever British boy that a January date would be open for him.

This match will represent the world's championship, in all that the word implies. Driscoll is easily one of the peer of all the 122 pound English boxers. The winner of the Attell-Wolgaast fight will have no man of his weight in this country to dispute the title.

Despondent; Drowns Herself. (United Press Leased Wire.) Everett, Wash., Dec. 11.—Miss Laura Wiess, 21, one of the school girls, died about 11:30 last night by jumping from a boom of logs in Eddy slough. She was in ill health and despondent over the paralyzed condition of her brother. The body was recovered.

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