

BUILDING PERMITS FOR FIVE DAYS \$200,000

Majority of Applications Are for Permission to Erect Residences—Two New Stories to Be Added to the Chamber of Commerce Block.

Building permits to the total of approximately \$200,000 were issued during the first five days of the week ending today. With the exception of two brick buildings valued at less than \$50,000, this entire sum represents new residence construction.

The largest new building enterprise of the week is the four-story brick warehouse on Glisan street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, for which a \$30,000 permit was issued to John Kierman, who is doing a large amount of heavy construction in the warehouse district.

Henry Rebe took out a permit for a two-story, four-unit flat building on Twenty-third street, between Quimby and Raleigh streets. The building will cost about \$300.

Dr. H. F. Ong has let the contract for a two-story frame flat to be erected on Morrison street. This building will contain four family apartments and will cost about \$5500.

H. B. Dickson has taken out a permit for a modern two-story frame dwelling to be erected on East Twenty-first street between Tillamook and Thompson streets, improvements to cost \$4500.

C. B. Woodworth has begun the erection of a two-story residence on Hancock street, between East Twenty-fourth and East Twenty-fifth streets. The approximate cost of the dwelling will be \$7000.

J. R. Creighton has taken out a permit for the erection of a \$5000 dwelling on Ladd avenue, between Hawthorne avenue and Palm streets.

Conklin brothers have contracted for the erection of a two-story, four-unit frame flat to cost \$7500 on East Twelfth street, between Division and Iron streets.

Floyd J. Campbell has begun the erection of a two-story frame dwelling on East Fifty-second street, between Hancock and Broadway. The building will cost about \$3500.

F. E. Hilton has also begun the erection of the same class of building on the same block.

Architect J. Wren has let the contract for the erection of a two-story, reinforced concrete building on Union and Killingsworth avenues. The lower floor of the new building will be used for mercantile purposes and the upper

story for offices and apartments. W. W. Reidt is the owner of the building.

A. P. Hotaling is preparing to begin the erection of a four-story brick and stone saw-burning mill, constructed building on North First street, between Ankeny and Burnside. The building at this point was recently burned and was occupied by the Pacific Coast Rubber company. Architect E. M. Lazarus is getting up the plans.

It is authoritatively announced that the Seattle syndicate owning the Chamber of Commerce building has authorized its local agent to proceed at once with the work of adding two stories to the big stone structure. At the time this building was purchased by the Seattle interests, a survey of the foundations and walls was made with the view of adding two or more stories when conditions warranted it. Architect B. L. Williams is preparing drawings for the additional stories.

H. J. Blasing of the Blasing Granite company is having plans prepared for a handsome residence to be erected on Cull's avenue and Fremont street. This building will be a two-story, 10-room structure of the Spanish colonial type. It will occupy a site 40 by 44 feet of frame construction, with shingled exterior. The interior finish will be of native fir, with hardwood floors.

H. B. Kimball has taken out permits for three frame dwellings to be erected in Walnut Park. The cost of the buildings will approximate \$6000, and they will occupy lots on Prescott street, between Williams and Vancouver avenues.

The Northwest Home Building company is building a \$4000 cottage on East Sixty-fourth street, between Sandy road and Stanton street.

D. B. McKee has let the contract for a \$2000 frame dwelling on Van Houten street, between Dawson street and Williams boulevard.

Construction work on a \$4000 residence has begun on East Twenty-first street between Tillamook and Thompson streets. The structure is being erected for Mrs. L. W. White.

Christian Spier has begun the erection of a one-story frame dwelling on Elmwood street, between Russel and Phipps.

O. S. Catter has taken out a permit for a \$2500 two-story frame residence to be erected on Garfield avenue and Brainerd street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS ERECT FINE CHURCH

Work Resumed on \$100,000 Temple at Eighteenth and Everett Streets After Lapse of Nearly a Year—Auditorium Will Seat 1500 Persons.

Actual construction work is again under way on the First Church of Christ Scientists, which was begun on the half block facing south on Everett street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, sometime in the year ago. The foundation and basement is practically completed and work on the superstructure will begin as soon as the plans have been passed on by the building inspector.

The main structure will cover an area of 82x154 feet and will include the largest auditorium of any church edifice in the city. This auditorium will be 65 feet broad and 120 feet long and will comfortably seat about 1500 people. There are to be no galleries. Six broad staircases lead from the foyer on the ground floor to the auditorium. The interior finish of the church is to be plain and massive, no carved

work or extensive decorations are to be employed. The pews are to be hardwood.

Arling over the central part of the building will be the largest dome in the city, measuring 52 feet in diameter at the base. It will be supported by columns and trusses for the dome will be of steel. From the street level to the apex of the dome is 80 feet.

Every window in the building is to be leaded glass, no art windows being used. The building is to be of brick construction with an outside facing of veneering of Utah white limestone, which is to come from a quarry near Salt Lake city, cut and ready to be used.

An interesting feature of the design is the massive one piece stone columns which will flank the main entrance. The building will cost about \$100,000 and will be completed within 12 months.

BEGINS ERECTION OF 16 COTTAGES

The Gregory Investment company has begun the erection of 16 one-story cottages on Gregory Heights. The total amount to be invested in this improvement will be about \$30,000. The buildings will occupy sites on Skidway, Klakit and Fremont streets, between East Seventy-second and East Eightieth streets.

Selling agents for Elmhurst addition report the sale of 104 lots during the month of February for a total consideration of about \$60,000. Among the purchasers who will erect homes at once are the following: E. A. Snodgrass, house to cost \$2500; E. L. Erick, house, \$3000; E. Cleveland, 8 room house, \$4000; Malcolm Clarke, house on two lots, \$5000; P. J. Devine, house on quarter block, \$4000. Several other buyers announced that dwellings will be erected as soon as suitable weather sets in.

TAKES OUT PERMIT FOR FINE RESIDENCE

M. G. Thorsen, of Fisher, Thorsen & Company has given orders for the plans of a modern eight room, two-story residence to be erected at the northwest corner of East Twelfth and Schuyler streets. It is to be of the Colonial type of architecture and will cost about \$5500.

Dr. H. F. Ong, has let the contract for a two-story frame flat building, of four apartments, to be erected on East Twelfth street, between Division and Schuyler streets. It is to be of the Colonial type of architecture and will cost about \$5500.

George P. Knowles has taken out a permit for a one and one-half story frame cottage to be erected on Broadway and East Twelfth streets. The improvement will cost about \$4000.

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OREGON LUMBER IN GOOD DEMAND

Gains Popularity as an Inside Finishing Material.

Activity in lumber has increased during the week and manufacturers report a very good demand from rail points and California. The local demand, too, is quite satisfactory. One mill in this vicinity is delivering about one car a day of lumber to the Swift plant on the peninsula.

There is a steadily growing demand for Oregon fir for finishing lumber and it is said that it is meeting with as much, if not more favor than hardwood, for such purposes. When carefully handled by a competent painter, the fir takes as beautiful a finish as the hardwoods and the figure in the wood are considered much more attractive. It is only a few years ago that fir began to gain prominence as a finishing material and now it is gaining popularity in the middle states and even as far east as New York.

At the middle of March the shingle mills will resume operations after a closedown of several months in hopes of saving a very weak market. This refers more to mills on Puget sound and Grays harbor than here, because the mills in this district are not sufficient in number to have a serious effect upon the market, one way or another. The mills on the Columbia have been cutting most of the winter excepting during the heavy snow in January.

BASE LINE ROAD IN BAD SHAPE

Graders Tear Up Surface and Mud Makes It Almost Impossible.

Team traffic is practically cut off to Mount Tabor points as a result of the grading of the Base Line road at Thirty-ninth street. Four sacks of coal was the size of a load brought out by one teamster yesterday and he got caught at Thirty-ninth street and was stuck in the mud for fully an hour.

The Base Line road is being brought down to a level with the streets preparatory to being paved and the contractors in charge of the work have graded a block at Thirty-ninth street and another between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth.

At Fortieth street there is a drop of fully three feet, cutting off all chance of a team getting through and closing up the only outlet in miles from the Base Line to Belmont street, the next passable way to the city.

Some 35 or 40 teams an hour are now forced to go miles out of their way and use either the Sandy or Hawthorne avenue. Hawthorne in places is almost impassable, so that the lot of the teamster whose business carries him to Mount Tabor is indeed hard.

Speaking of the wretched condition of the streets, Mr. Brubaker, of the firm of Brubaker, Norman & Co., said: "It seems as though some one in charge of the work of grading the Base Line could have used a little judgment and started the grading lower down. They have graded the block which cuts off our only outlet from the Base Line and have now stopped working. Four sacks of coal was all that we could get a coal company to bring us yesterday as it was a waste of time and energy to try to haul more. At Thirty-ninth street the mud is knee deep and a dozen or more teams are getting stuck every day."

COURT SHOWS MERCY TOWARD AGED FORGER

John Taylor, technically guilty of forgery because he tried to draw on his son's bank account in California, pleaded guilty before Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He was then placed on parole to Child Probation Officer Teascher, and probably will be permitted to return to his former home in California.

Taylor, after drawing the check on his son's account, wrote a letter to the son telling him about it. But the son was temporarily absent in Mexico, and as he was not there to make the check good, his father was made to face the charge of forgery.

Russell-Kelley Wedding. New York, March 6.—A wedding of social interest today was that of Miss Jacquelyn Kelley, daughter of Commander and Mrs. J. D. Kelley, and Joseph B. Russell of Boston, a nephew of the late Governor William B. Russell of Massachusetts. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents in East Eighty-third street.

After a trip to the south, the young couple will reside in Cambridge, Mass. Having made paper from cornstalks, the laboratory of the forest service is experimenting with rice straw of which hundreds of thousands of tons are wasted in the United States each year.

SKYSCRAPERS ON PYRAMID PLAN

New York Board of Estimate Favors Architect Flagg's Suggestion.

The board of estimate of New York city a municipal body having in charge all the building development in greater New York, has endorsed Architect Ernest Flagg's idea of skyscrapers built on the pyramid plan and disapproved of the action of the New York board of aldermen in limiting the height of buildings to 350 feet.

The sentiment of the board is that it does not make any difference how high skyscrapers are built, so long as light and air are furnished tenants.

The restriction of the height of buildings is to be a part of the new New York building code. It is the only feature of the code that the board of estimate has any jurisdiction over. The completed code will be presented to the city.

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the board of aldermen in three weeks. In the mean time that body will have to modify its regulation restricting the height of buildings to 350 feet. There are only a few buildings higher than that in New York city.

Off Car in Front of Auto. Los Angeles, March 6.—W. W. Hite, 77 years of age, an orange grover living at San Bernardino, was knocked down and probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon by an auto. He got off a streetcar and stepped directly in front of the machine. His skull was fractured.

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