

CONTRACTOR AND CITY IN CLASH

Man Who Built St. Johns Dock Objects to a Fine.

Joseph Paquet, contractor for the new city dock at St. Johns, is now engaged in a lively battle with the city of St. Johns as to the date of turning over of the new dock, and also as to the amount of the wage number account in the statement turned in to the city recorder.

February 1 was the date set for the completion of the dock when the contract was let, but owing to the inclement weather Paquet was given an extension of 30 days. Since February 20 he has been assessed a fine of \$10 a day and as far as the city of St. Johns is concerned the fine is yet running. The city claims to have received no notice of the completion of the dock, also that several little items are still unfinished.

Paquet claims that two weeks ago he removed his tools from the building and notified someone of the completion of the building. He claims immunity from the fine since that time and may take the matter into court should the city be obstinate in its refusal to pay him without deducting the fine.

Still another question arising is that of the size to which the wage number reports show a usage of 45,000 square feet of lumber over and above the amount called for in the first estimate. The city claims that the contractor will be under the supervision of W. H. Alexander, a local contractor.

Paquet has been required to put his statements in writing for the benefit of City Attorney H. E. Collier. There will probably be but little further done till the next council meeting, however.

Joseph Paquet, the contractor in charge of the building of the dock, said: "The only question at issue is that the city reports show a usage of 45,000 square feet of lumber over and above the amount called for in the first estimate. I do not expect that the council will assess any fine on me, as I was unavoidably delayed by the inclement weather in January. The council should accept the building at the next meeting."

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Mrs. E. M. Blankinship.

1884—Seventeen-year-old Josie Howe, a beautiful country girl, meets Graham Jewell, a bachelor of 37 years, while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. L. Smallwood, Olive street, Kansas City. Mr. Jewell falls madly in love with the pretty young girl and, after a short courtship, proposes. He is refused, but even then swears eternal devotion.

"I have never loved a woman before, and I know now I never will again," he told the girl.

1885—Josie Howe marries E. M. Blankinship and loses all trace of the lover of her childhood. Jewell mysteriously disappears. Mr. and Mrs. Blankinship move to Portland, Ore.

1903—Mrs. E. M. Blankinship, living obscurely in Portland, caring for her three children, receives word from Jewell's lawyers that he has died and has willed to her 400 acres of lead property in Missouri, valued at more than \$1,000,000.

Two days after news received and while Mr. and Mrs. Blankinship are making preparations for journey south, her 75-year-old father is taken sick and the daughter gives up fortune temporarily to care for him until he is well.

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Dr. Wertebaker Says:—"Don't Use Poisonous Depilatories."

In treating superfluous hair, it is of vital importance that the agent to be employed should be absolutely non-poisonous, antiseptic and germicidal, because if it is not so with frequent use it will produce eczema or blood poisoning. The trouble with the majority of depilatories is that they don't do a thing for themselves. When an assertion is made by some unreliable concern they take it as gospel truth. They never consider the reliability, neither do they question or ask for any substantiating proof that a preparation is non-poisonous. They seem to think that the bare word of the manufacturer is sufficient. To the contrary, ladies should be most particular in choosing a hair remover and learn first what reputable authorities know about it.

Dr. Wertebaker, the prominent physician, says:—"For several years I said to my patients, 'Don't use poisonous depilatories, because they are bound to do harm. I have found De Miraclo to be absolutely non-poisonous, antiseptic and germicidal; therefore, on account of these qualities, it is distinctly beneficial to the skin and under no circumstances can it produce eczema or blood poisoning. I have used the preparation in my practice for a number of years, and find that the principle of its chemical and physiological action is correct. I consider it the only satisfactory method for the removal of superfluous hair.'"

Better take a doctor's advice. Don't be deceived with the false free treatments which are advertised so extensively in the newspapers. Remember after you have used worthless concoctions it will be harder to remove the hair; therefore, isn't it better to invest a few cents for a bottle of De Miraclo before you try any of them?

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FINCH APPEARS IN COURT ROOM

For the first time since he was convicted of the murder of Ralph B. Fisher James A. Finch was outside of the county jail today.

Finch appeared in court today, accompanied by his former law partner, C. H. Piggett, in a civil suit, and in order that he might be preserved the case was taken into Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court, guarded by Deputy Sheriff Beatty.

As Judge Cleland had another case ahead of the one in which Finch and Piggett are defendants he had the privilege of sitting in the courtroom and hearing the testimony in a jury divorce case. All the morning he sat by the side of Piggett and their whispered conversation frequently brought smiles to the face of the man under sentence of death.

Although Finch said some bitter things about Piggett after his conviction, because of Piggett's alleged mercenary attitude, he and his former partner appeared today to be the best of friends, making common cause in the suit brought by Dr. C. H. T. Atwood to recover \$254 from them.

Dr. Atwood was jointly indicted with his father, Dr. C. H. Atwood, on the charge of maintaining a public nuisance and was defended in the circuit court by Finch and Piggett. He claims that the attorneys were overpaid and that they refused to return the money.

Finch and Piggett, in their answer, maintain that they not only defended Atwood on the charge of doing illegal things at the Tremont hospital, but also represented him at a coroner's hearing when he was accused of being responsible for the death of Fear Lamm and in still another case in the juvenile court in relation to the dependency of Florence and Florence Doe, two children who were kept at the Tremont hospital and adopted by the matron, May Pettit, now Mrs. Finch.

Their services in all these cases were worth all and more than they received, Finch and Piggett assert, but they say that a settlement was agreed on by which their claims were discounted and they accepted in full.

Judge Cleland will take up the trial of the case involving Finch and Piggett this afternoon.

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50 ft. Woodlark, 3/4-in. rubber	\$6.50
50 ft. Woodlark, 1/2-in. rubber	\$7.00
50 ft. Oregon, 3/4-in. rubber	\$8.00
50 ft. Mt. Hood, 3/4-in. red rubber	\$9.00
50 ft. Wire-Wrapped, 3/4-in. rubber	\$10.00
50 ft. Manhattan Cotton, 3/4-in.	\$5.00
50 ft. Carolina Cotton, 3/4-in.	\$5.50
50 ft. Puritan Cotton, 1/2-in.	\$6.00
50 ft. Puritan Cotton, 3/4-in.	\$6.50
50 feet Cascade Cotton, 3/4-in.	\$8.00

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Bathtub Enamel, per can	25¢
Colored Enamels for iron beds, per can	15¢
Floor Paints, best quality, per quart	50¢
Liquid Veneer and Furniture Polishes, per bottle	25¢
Dekorata Wall Tints, per package	50¢
Chinamel Paints and Varnishes, half pint	30¢
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which is purely a vegetable compound, is an absolutely safe and permanent cure for all inflammatory and other diseases of the liver. It corrects the functional trouble by increasing the flow of bile into the bowels to a healthy standard and keeping it so. It aids in removing the waste material that obstructs the circulation of the liver, and by its tonic and purifying properties brings to a condition of perfect harmony all the organs of the body.

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To Inherit a Fortune of \$1,000,000

more from a sweetheart of her girlhood days, from whom she had not heard for the 24 years of her married life, is the strange experience of Mrs. E. M. Blankinship of 245 1/2 Grand avenue.

Entirely unexpected the news came to her last Wednesday that Graham Jewell, a millionaire bachelor of 82 years of age, had died and to her had left his entire fortune, including 800 acres of valuable lead mines in Missouri.

Like the romance from a novel reads the story of the mineowner's lasting devotion to the girl who refused him for another man, as a last act of love leaving to her all his worldly possessions.

Twenty-five years ago the pretty young Josie Howe, fresh from the country on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. L. Smallwood of Kansas City, Mo., standing on the front gate at the Olive street home, received a proposal of marriage from Graham Jewell, then 27 years old. Presently he married her and the young country girl would have nothing of him, for she had fallen in love with another, a handsome young man whom she had also met in Kansas City.

"I have never loved a woman before, and I know now that I never will love another," Graham Jewell told her. "I swear that I will be true to only you until I die."

Had Heard Story Before.

But Josie Howe was only 17, and she can be forgiven for not taking him too seriously. Boys and men had made such rows to her before, for she was one of the prettiest girls in the state, and she had noticed that he had always "got over" their "coziness." So she married young E. M. Blankinship the next year, perhaps with never a thought of Jewell.

Some years ago Mrs. Blankinship, now the mother of three children, East coming into womanhood and manhood, moved with her husband to Portland. During all the years of her married life she had never heard from Jewell. It is true that for a time before her marriage she had corresponded with him, "for I liked him—really I did," she declares.

But up to Wednesday of last week she had lost all trace of him. She had received no letters from him, and friends in Missouri wrote that he had mysteriously disappeared. Perhaps Mrs. Blankinship worried him, and felt sorry for him; but she was intensely happy in the possession of three growing children and a husband whom she loved, so she did not give her old flame much thought.

Like a flash of light from a dark sky, came the news last Wednesday to Mrs. Blankinship that she had been left \$1,000,000 or more by Graham Jewell. A firm of local attorneys, working in connection with Jewell's executors in Kansas City, conveyed the news to her. Jewell had died several months before, and since that time the country had been searched for her.

Going East to Get Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankinship immediately began making preparations to journey to Joplin and Kansas City to secure possession of the estate and go through the legal formalities required. As far as Mrs. Blankinship knows Jewell died without living relatives and was never married, so there is little danger that the will will be contested.

Three days ago, after the Blankinships had given up the house in which they lived, 416 Second street, and were ready to leave, J. G. Howe, Mrs. Blankinship's aged father, was taken seriously ill. Forgetting the fortune which awaited her in Missouri, Mrs. Blankinship took rooms at 245 1/2 Grand avenue, and is there now nursing her 75-year-old father back to health. She will not leave until he is again in perfect health.

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PENINSULA PROPERTY SOLD FOR \$180,000

Deeds from the University Land company to Francis L. McKenna were filed for record yesterday, conveying lands in University Park and Portmouth valued at \$180,000. This was an outright purchase by Mr. McKenna from the company of the major part of its holdings left in the two peninsulas tracts.

A deed from Gustave Rosenblatt to the First German Evangelical Reformed congregation to the site on Eleventh street for its new church edifice also went on record yesterday. The size of the parcel is 96 by 100 feet, and it was sold for \$25,000.

George E. Watkins yesterday purchased from Mrs. Lizzie A. Richards a house and fractional lot on the east side of Twenty-second street, between Irving and Hoyt, for \$8000.

Matlock Will Build.

Special Dispatch to The Journal. Eugene, Ore., April 21.—Mayor J. D. Matlock is preparing to erect a three story reinforced concrete building on West Eighth street, at the corner of Eighth and Williams streets. The building will be 25x50 feet. The lower floor will be used as an office and the upper floors for lodging rooms.

BAD DREAMS

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually due to Coffee.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams. The spool which should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says: "I was like a morphia fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobbings and would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like lightning tracks I had indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the bowels, etc."

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave coffee I felt as if I had insulted him. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause of my troubles."

"I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned."

"I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and realize that I am free from the monster Coffee."

"Two days trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MOTHER FEARS HER SON WAS KIDNAPED

That 11 year old Alex Adler has been kidnapped by a traveling horserider and taken to California is the fear of the boy's mother, Mrs. Harry Adler of 444 Second street. Mrs. Adler is hysterical over her son's continued absence and last night would be revived from one fainting spell only to go into another.

Alex has been a pupil at the Falling school. He sells papers out of school hours, Sunday morning he and Larry and Nats Silverstein, who live on Sherman near Twelfth, were accosted by a man driving a team and leading four horses behind him. He asked one of the boys to take a ride to California with him and Alex accepted. The other boys say that the driver was a man of 40 years of age and with a long gray beard.

The boy has been out of the Detention house about two weeks. His mother is a widow. The long distance telephone is being used to find out if the man and boy are driving south through the Wagoner valley.

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