

BUILDING NEWS

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN BUILDING PERMITS

Largest Project Started During Week Is Brick Building for Dr. A. C. Smith to Cost \$25,000—Many Residences.

Building permits for the week ending last night went well above the \$200,000 mark, showing a substantial increase over the figures of one week ago. The largest permit of the week was taken out for a brick building to be erected for Dr. Andrew C. Smith on Gilman street between Fourth and Fifth.

The building is to be a three-story brick and will cost about \$25,000. This is the structure that is being erected under a contract with the postoffice department and the ground floor is to become the mailing station for the Portland postoffice.

Another important permit was that for the rehabilitation of the Seattle theatre, an addition for an expenditure of \$8000, although the completed repairs will probably cost twice that amount.

Seven residences occupying lots on East Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets between Green and Thompson, are to be erected by John Lockhart. Permits for these buildings, which will cost \$1500 each, were taken out yesterday and provide for modern two-story frame dwellings of attractive design and expensive interior finish.

W. N. Everett has taken out a permit for the erection of a \$4000 home at Third and Main.

A. M. Harnden has begun the erection of a two-story frame dwelling to cost \$4000, on East Fourth street, between Main and Washington.

G. H. Watson has let the contract for the erection of a \$4000 residence in Alameda street, near Overlook. The building is to be a modern two-story frame structure.

Costages for Koma.

G. W. Priest has taken out permits for the erection of two two-story frame

cottages to be erected on East Thirty-seventh street, near Multnomah.

John Sutherland has begun the erection of a two-story frame dwelling to cost \$3750, on East Sixty-second street between Alder and Morrison.

E. E. Weaver will soon begin the erection of an attractive two-story residence on East Nineteenth street near Rybee. The building will cost approximately \$3000.

Ben Riedland has taken out a permit for the erection of a one and a half story frame cottage on Church street between Campbell and Concord, at a cost of \$2500.

Mrs. Mary E. Crosby will soon begin the erection of a modern two-story home on East Eighth street between Knott and Stanton. The building will cost approximately \$5000.

Charles Bonale has taken out a permit for the erection of a \$2000 frame cottage on East Yamhill between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth streets.

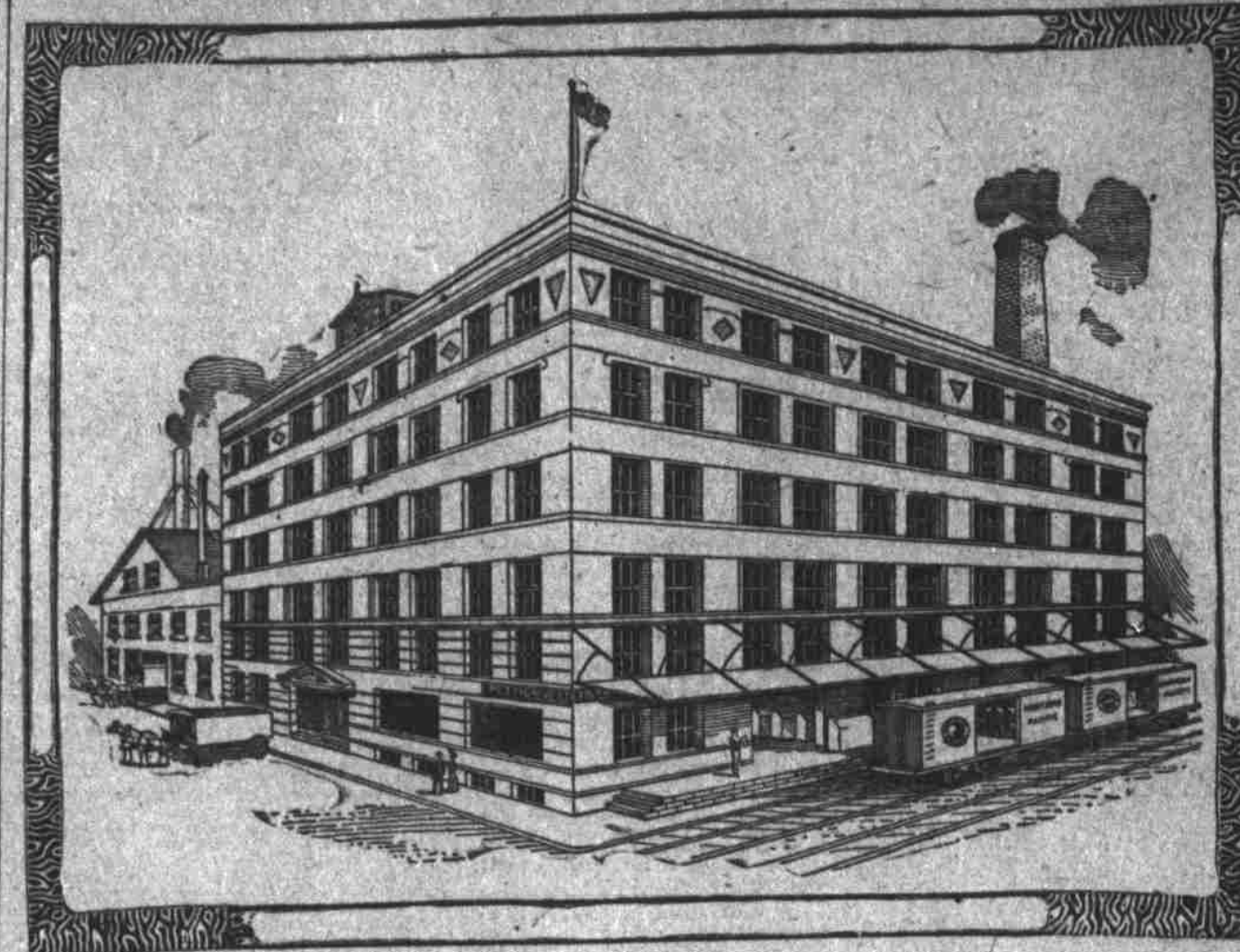
T. S. Williams has taken out a permit for the erection of a two-story frame to be erected at a cost of \$2000 on Church street between Concord and Havelock.

George Kim will at once begin the erection of a \$2500 home on Broadway between East Twenty-eighth and East Twenty-ninth streets. The building is to be a two-story frame.

Mrs. E. Edmonson has taken out a permit for the erection of a two-story frame to be erected at a cost of \$2500 on East Twenty-first street.

She began the erection of a \$2500 frame dwelling on East Oak street between East Nineteenth and East Twentieth streets. The building is to be a two-story frame.

S. Shepard is building a one and a half story frame cottage to cost \$2500 on Dekum avenue between Union and Grand avenues.



New brick office and distributing building for Ellers Piano House, at northwest corner of Fifteenth and Pettygrove streets, to be completed October 1 at a cost of \$35,000. This is the first of a series of buildings to be erected on that block by the Ellers.

FIGURE ON NEW STONE CHURCH

Mount Tabor Presbyterians Intend to Build Soon.

Mount Tabor Presbyterians have commissioned a local firm of architects to prepare drawings for a new stone church which it is proposed to erect at East Fifth-fifth and Belmont streets in place of the present frame edifice in use by the congregation.

The projected building will have ground dimensions of 68x27 feet. The main auditorium will have a seating capacity of about 300, and the Sunday school room, which will be thrown in to the auditorium, will seat 250.

The church will have three main entrances and will otherwise improve it. It will cost approximately \$12,000.

COOS BAY HEAVY TRAFFIC

Railroad Would Make Big Money Carrying Passengers.

A few figures that tend to show what a railroading Coos Bay country are given by Walter Lyon of Marshfield, who is a Portland visitor. Incidentally, it shows that the people have money to spend, for 250 teams went over the stage roads to Roseburg to attend the Ringling circus.

Counting for persons to the tenting of the circus, this means 1,000 people, and this is not an overestimate, I think.

The lowest stage fare to Roseburg is \$6, so the cost, had everyone gone by stage, would have been \$12,000 for the round trip.

What went out of Coos county to the circus, saying nothing of what was spent at Roseburg and the circus itself, by the large increase in the number of passengers over the bar for the last year shows 12,000 passengers. Up and down the coast, a total of more than 50,000.

Taking into account the increased traffic that would result if communication were made easy by railroad, and saying nothing about increase of population and development of new sections, some idea can be gained of what a railroad would do for itself, as well as for Coos Bay.

CHEHALIS FAIR WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 6

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 28.—Work on the buildings and grounds of the South-west Washington State fair, located midway between Chehalis and Centralia, is progressing nicely, and it is hoped to have everything in shape for the opening day, Monday, September 6.

Although the time in which to prepare the grounds was very limited originally, the plans have been carried out with the regularity of clockwork, and the gentlemen who have been back of the enterprise with their enthusiasm will have reason to feel proud of their effort.

The fair will last from September 6 to 11, inclusive, and interesting racing programs have been prepared. Considerable interest has been aroused already in the city with the exhibition of the fact that the holding of a fair is a new thing locally, and it is hoped to have some very creditable displays of the agricultural products.

Governor Hay has accepted an invitation to be present on Thursday, September 9, and that day will be made a special occasion. There will likely be arrangements made for a general holiday in Chehalis and Centralia on the occasion of the governor's visit.

Big Bridge Soon Completed. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Aug. 28.—The big new steel bridge across the Umatilla at Lees street will be completed and ready for traffic in another two weeks, according to Chief Engineer Smith of the Columbia Bridge and Building company. Construction has been delayed for some time because of a delay in the shipment of steel. The concrete work is all done and the steel work began today.

Fruit Man at Hood River. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Aug. 28.—E. P. Lewis of the commission firm of Lewis & Co. of New York City, is spending a few days in Hood River, where he is heavily interested in orchard lands. Mr. Lewis stated that fruit would bring record prices this year.

NEW RESIDENCES TO BE ERECTED

H. M. Leffert and John B. Yeon Will Expend \$5000 Each.

H. M. Leffert has commissioned a local architect to get up the design for a two and a half story 10 room residence, to be erected at Fifteenth and College streets. The building will cost about \$5000, and will occupy a hillside which commands a splendid view of the entire city.

George W. Wilson is having plans prepared for a handsome dwelling which he will erect on Seventeenth near Thompson, in Irvington. The building will be a two-story seven room house, and will cost approximately \$4500.

John B. Yeon has begun the erection of a \$5000 frame residence opposite the entrance to Columbia park.

HEIRS FIGHT FOR COLD HALF MILLION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Los Angeles, Aug. 28.—Fighting for \$500,000, the heirs of William Riley, who died at 118 Temple street, February 22 last, are joining in a contest of his will. Direct charges are made in a petition filed by attorneys for the relatives that Miles A. Long, a former patrolman of this city, and his wife, Mrs. Julia L. Long, Riley's nurse, influenced the testator to make his will in their favor.

It is asserted that while Mrs. Long was 22 years of age when he died, made his first will and codicil under duress and by undue influence and while he was of unsound mind.

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NORTHERNERS VIEW FINISHED PRODUCT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Aug. 28.—Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland, arrived in Hood River this forenoon with a company of 21 home-seekers from North and South Dakota. The company arrived in a private car and are on their way to Hermiston where Dr. Coe has large land and irrigation interests.

Dr. Coe stated that he stopped off at Hood River for the purpose of permitting the company of home-seekers to view a finished orchard in its state of perfection. The visitors were taken over the valley in the afternoon and they were greatly delighted with the orchards.

Pastor Leaves Hood River. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Aug. 28.—Rev. Nathan Evans, who has served the M. E. church for the past year as pastor, stated to The Journal representative that he would leave for his home in Montana next Sunday, and leave for the seat of the annual conference the fore part of the week, which meets at Coeur d'Alene this year. Rev. Evans does not expect to be returned for another year, as better opportunities are open before him.

Refused to Treat; Saloonman Stabbed. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Armington, Mont., Aug. 28.—Ernest Dickson, a saloon man, was fatally stabbed today by E. E. Gaskill, another saloon man, because the former would not set up the drinks. With his arms about Dickson in a clinch, Gaskill opened his pocket knife behind Dickson's back and almost minced the latter's lungs by repeated thrusts in his back.

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WHITMAN WILL HAVE LARGE ATTENDANCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Aug. 28.—After a summer of hard work and persistent campaigning for students, Whitman college is nearly ready for the beginning of the school year, and when the doors are thrown open, September 18 there will be begun, say the officers of the school, the biggest year Whitman college has ever known. The registration will be larger than ever before, and the faculty is increased and bettered in every way.

A new office has been created at the school this year, that of bursar. This is to be filled by Dorsey M. Hill, a well known man of this city, for four years county clerk, and at present receiver of the Walla Walla Fire Insurance company. He will have charge of the grounds, buildings and finances.

The opening of school begins with convocation Tuesday evening, September 14. Registration begins the next morning and real school activities will be entered upon toward the end of the week.

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