

INDICATION IN FAVOR OF SALE

Manager Bowers Says Portland Hotel Deal Will Likely Be Closed.

All the information obtainable points to the conclusion that the Hotel Portland will be taken over by the Norman Brothers of Spokane, February 9, who hold an option on about 90 per cent of the stock, which expires on that date.

Manager Bowers said this morning that he saw no reason to doubt the deal for the sale of the big hotel, which was through as originally told in The Journal.

"I saw and talked with one of the Normans who was in Portland a few days ago," continued Mr. Bowers, "and he said nothing to indicate that the sale would not be completed on or before the expiration of the option. On the contrary, Mr. Norman left me under the impression that he expected to take over the property."

Mr. Bowers was emphatic in declaring his belief that in case the Normans concluded not to take up the option held by them on the hotel stock, it would not be known by any one on the outside until about the date the option expires.

It is known that the Normans have consulted local architects with a view to enlarging the building and making extensive alterations on the Morrison street side, and they look with favor upon the plans drawn at the request of H. L. Corbett, which provides for the erection of a 12 story annex on the Sixth street front.

HIGH WATERS DELAY ALL TRAINS

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lamette at Oregon City, and has covered the bottoms between the paper mills and Oregon City. So far it has caused no damage to the Southern Pacific line, however.

The O. R. & N. rock slides, and high water are causing more or less trouble, but reports are meager of details. All the wires are down to the east, but trains are still being sent out, and so far as is known in the general offices here the line is open.

Delayed By Slides.

Trains on the S. P. & N. are being delayed by rock slides all along the Columbia river, and a gang of 250 men is at work between Vancouver and Pasco keeping the track clear. There have been many small slides, but no accidents. The bridge across Hathaway creek, near Washougal, showed signs of weakness yesterday, and pile-driver is now at work there to prevent the washing out of the abutments. The mountain streams flowing into the Columbia are all very high, but have not caused any considerable damage yet.

Flood Shuts Off City Water.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Nov. 23.—After several days almost steady rain the Umpqua river reached the 24 foot mark this morning and is now receding. High water is interfering with the water and light plant. Water was shut off today and the electric power is uncertain. Between 5 o'clock yesterday morning and 5 o'clock this morning, 2.70 inches of rain fell, making an excess of 5.16 inches. The Southern Pacific company is experiencing much trouble with its roadbed and trestles.

River at a Standstill.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Nov. 23.—The Willamette river rose at Eugene about one foot from midnight to 9 o'clock this morning, but is believed to be at a standstill. The river now registers 23 feet, and is expected soon to begin to subside if it does not rain any more.

At Springfield nearly all of the stores on Main street contain from one to two feet of water, caused by the overflow from the McKenzie river, which cut across the country and entered the city. A large volume of water from the river several miles above Springfield came down the race and into the log pond at great velocity, upon reaching the city, which is located upon a flat, spread out and inundated the entire business portion and greater part of the residence portion.

Calapooia Trestle Washed Out.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Brownsville, Or., Nov. 23.—The Southern Pacific trestle over the Calapooia river near this city went out last night and trains over this line will be delayed at least 12 hours. Telegraph wires are down in all directions, but telephone messages have been sent for bridge crews who will have the damage repaired within a few hours.

The huge dam above the city belonging to the Oregon Electric Power Co. is still standing.

Why Do Men DRINK?

When you stop to think of the terrible results which come to men who indulge to excess in intoxicating beverages, well may you ask, Why do men drink? The fact simply stated is, "A victim of the Drink Habit can no more resist liquor than a man with ague can stop shivering." Drunkenness is a disease and must be treated as such. The wives and mothers of those who drink intoxicants will be glad to know there is a remedy which will restore their loved ones to lives of sobriety and usefulness. Many thousands of grateful women praise Orrine for its benefits. Orrine has been known to effect a cure after all other means failed.

Paxson & Rockefeller, 34 West Park St., Butte, Mont., tell about a case of drunkenness of 25 years' standing. Read what they say: "A gentleman well known to us, who has been a hard drinker for twenty-five years, stated he had been entirely cured by Orrine. We consider this a remarkable case, as this gentleman has been treated through different times at a well known sanatorium. This and other cases that have come to our knowledge gives us confidence in your preparation, and it gives us pleasure to recommend it to those needing a reliable cure for Intemperance."

Orrine is prepared in two forms. No. 1, a powder, absolutely tasteless and odorless, given secretly in food or drink. Orrine No. 2, in pill form, is for those who wish to cure themselves. Orrine costs only \$1 a box. The guarantee is in each box. Write for Free Orrine Booklet (mailed in plain sealed envelope) to Orrine Co., 729 Orrine Building, Washington, D. C. Orders for sale in this city by Woodward, Clarke & Co., Distributors, 286 Washington street, and 125-127 Fourth street.

They know Orrine is a reliable and efficacious remedy for drunkenness and they will not offer you a substitute.

There was a right smart spell of early winter up in eastern Oregon all right, but it was soon over, of course.

MRS. LINCOLN TAKES POISON

Seattle Woman Separated From Husband Ends All With Strychnine.

(United Press Lease Wire.)
Seattle, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Maude Lincoln, 34 years of age, wife of Peter Lincoln of Waverly, Wash., from whom she was separated, committed suicide last night by the use of strychnine, in the presence of her companion, Peter Bradley, and her little son in her apartments on Brown avenue.

The following note was found, addressed to Charles R. Crouch, an attorney in this city:

"Will be dead in two hours. Do everything as I told you. Send my baby to his father."

Bradley told the police that about midnight Mrs. Lincoln gave her 8-year-old son a sleeping powder and as he returned from another room into which he had stepped for a glass of water the woman looked something from the palm of her hand, saying:

"I've taken two grains of strychnine."

She fell to the floor and before a physician could reach her side she expired.

Mrs. Lincoln had been in the city for some time.

ing to a mill company here is expected to go out any time. No other damage is feared on account of the high water.

Cowlitz River Rising.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kelso, Wash., Nov. 23.—The Cowlitz river at this point is rising during the past 48 hours to a point within five feet of the high water mark of November, 1906, and unless the rain ceases there is danger of a repetition of the flood of that time.

Very little loss is reported as yet, however, although considerable quantities of logs, shingle bolts, snags, etc., are running.

Columbia Rises Four Feet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Castlerock, Wash., Nov. 23.—The Columbia river began rising again yesterday morning and has risen about six feet since that time, being now near the 12 foot mark. At noon it is reported as beginning to fall and will go down rapidly, unless kept up by continuing rain, which is hardly likely, as it has turned cooler and the rain has nearly ceased.

News comes that the county road above Lexington has been washed out for quite a distance.

Columbia Rises and Falls.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 23.—With a rise of nearly four feet in 24 hours, the water in the Columbia river has reached the height of 11 feet and 3 inches above 1906 water mark. The recent rains have been gradually raising the river to the present stage, and it is thought that a higher mark may yet be reached.

The floor of the Northern Pacific dock is not very far above the river at present and may have to be abandoned for a time if the rain continues.

Much Drift in River.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Nov. 23.—The Willamette at Albany stood at 17 feet above low water mark this morning at 10:30, and predictions are that it will reach 27 to 30 feet within the next 24 hours. The river has been gradually rising since last evening, when it stood at 14 feet. The danger mark here is 20 feet, when the high banks of the river will then be overflowed. The approach to the Jefferson bridge was washed away this morning by a lot of driftwood which had been collecting there. This cuts off all wagon travel to this city from Jefferson.

A large boom of logs from the Corvallis mill broke loose this morning and is expected to reach here this afternoon. Much driftwood and logs are now floating down the stream.

Below Danger Point.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Or., Nov. 23.—The Willamette river at this point at 10 o'clock this morning had reached 12 feet above low water mark, and is rising rapidly. The upper river rose during the night about one foot and the lower river one and one half.

The rise of the upper Willamette from 8 to 10 o'clock this morning was one foot. The old O. R. & N. dock is submerged and the Hawley-Pulp & Paper company mills have been forced to shut down. The mills on the west side of the river must shut down if the river rises a few inches more.

The danger point has not been reached and authorities here do not look for a danger stage at this season. The river is fully 12 feet below the highest mark of last year.

River Rising at Salem.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Nov. 23.—Having risen 5 feet since 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the Willamette river at this point stands 20 feet above low water mark. Though all the lowlands adjacent to the river are inundated, the flood winds have yet done no damage in this vicinity. Indications are that the river may reach the 25 foot mark. The river is rising at the rate of from 2 1/2 to 3 inches an hour. There are heavy snow packs on the Cascade range which are breaking up before the chinook winds. This with the heavy rains is responsible for the flooded condition of the Santiam and all the streams draining into the Willamette from the eastern shed.

A boom of 350,000 feet of fir logs, in the mouth of the Marys river at Corvallis, and the property of the Occidental Lumber company, has broken away.

The Salem Flouring mill has also been notified that 800 bushels of oats out of about 1,500 bushels in the warehouse at Buena Vista, about 20 miles south of Salem, have been ruined by the rising waters.

Ballston Bridge Goes Out.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., Nov. 23.—At 9:30 this morning the Yamhill river had reached a stage of 37.5 feet. This is a rise of between four and five feet since 10 o'clock last night. The Ballston bridge, about 10 miles south of here, went out during the night and fears are held for several other bridges near here as the river is rising rapidly.

Columbia Rises Two Feet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kalama, Wash., Nov. 23.—The Columbia has risen about two feet in the last 12 hours, but is not near the danger point. The Kalama river and all the smaller streams are at flood stage. The weather is cloudy and there is a drizzling rain.

There was a right smart spell of early winter up in eastern Oregon all right, but it was soon over, of course.

NO EIGHT-CLUB LEAGUE FOR COHN

Would Throw Up the Game Rather Than Stand for It, He Says.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 23.—"Before I would consent to an eight club, greater Pacific Coast league, with five California clubs and three northwestern, or even four from each section, I would throw up the game and let someone else take hold of the Spokane franchise." Thus declared President Joe Cohn of the Spokane Baseball club this morning.

Cohn stated further that the majority of the Northwestern league men feel the same way, and that there is absolutely nothing doing with Judge McCredie's project.

"It costs more to send a club to Los Angeles than to Minneapolis," said Cohn. "Taking it by easy stages, four weeks at the very best would be consumed in reaching the Angel City and the cost would be about \$1500."

Manager Brown of the Indians and President Lucas of the Northwest league, arrived this morning and steps will be taken, as Cohn says, "Toward a move which will result in one of three things—peace with Portland, peace without Portland, or war with outlaw ball and an invading club in the Beaver City."

THE STOMACH IS DEAD THE MAN STILL LIVES

Thousands of Stomachs in America Are Dying for Want of Exercise.

Thousands? yes, hundreds of thousands of people throughout America are taking the slow death to the stomach treatment daily.

They are murdering their own stomach, the best friend they have, and in their sublime ignorance they think they are cleverly putting aside the laws of nature.

This is no sensational statement; it is a startling fact, the truth of which any honorable physician will not deny.

These thousands of people are swallowing daily huge quantities of pepsin and other strong digesters, made especially to digest the food in the stomach without any aid at all from the digestive membrane of the stomach.

In other words, they are taking away from the stomach the work that nature intended it should do, and are also refusing it the only chance for exercise it has.

No one denies that pepsin and other strong digesters give temporary relief to distressed stomachs.

No one denies that whiskey temporarily relieves brain fog. Neither does anyone deny that morphine will temporarily cause pain to vanish.

But every sensible person will deny that whiskey or morphine ever proved of permanent benefit to mankind.

People who suffer from sour stomach, fermentation of food, distress after eating, and indigestion, and seek relief in large chunks of artificial digesters, are killing their stomachs by inaction just as surely as the victim of morphine is deadening and injuring beyond repair every nerve in his body.

What the stomach of every sufferer from indigestion needs is a good prescription that will build up the stomach, put strength, energy and elasticity into it, and make it sturdy enough to digest a hearty meal without artificial aid.

The best prescription for indigestion ever written is sold by druggists everywhere, and by Woodward, Clarke & Co., and is rigidly guaranteed to build up the stomach and cure indigestion, or money back.

This prescription is named Mi-o-na, and is sold in small tablet form in large boxes, for only 50 cents. Remember the name Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They never fail. They contain ingredients that give quick relief (other than strong digesters), but they are compounded for the purpose of making the stomach strong and energetic enough to do its work without the aid of harmful drugs.

If you cannot get Mi-o-na in your town, Booklet Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y., will fill mail orders and prepay charges.

Lipman- Wolfe & Co.

Cheviot Coats at \$15.75



—For Wednesday we offer 47 new style long coats, just received. These coats are made of the finest quality, all wool chevots in black and navy, 54 inches long in semi and tight fitting styles, all lined with guaranteed satin. Regular \$22.50.

Demonstration and sale of fine Pyrography—thousands of pretty, artistic articles at very special prices. The largest assortment in Portland to select from. Demonstration or to teach you free.



Artistic Picture Framing
Expert Watch Repairing
Copper Plate Engraving
Free Embroidery Lessons
Metalography



\$1.00 Down, \$1.00 Week

\$5 Silk Petticoats at \$3.29



—For Wednesday we offer a very special bargain in extra quality silk taffeta petticoats, come in black, navy, brown, green, gray and changeable effects, made in the newest tailored styles with strapped and tucked flounces, regular price of these petticoats is \$5.00.

Special Price \$3.29

Beautiful Holiday Waists—1st View

—Many exquisite styles—scores of filmy fabrics—Chiffon and Chiffon Cloths, Nets and Silks of the richest, softest sorts, in every color and shade worn by women this year.

—These waists are the latest models, created expressly for Christmas trade.

—Our store is, as usual, the first to show these.

Prices \$5 to \$12.50

Spring Lingerie Waists—1910

—We show for the first time new 1910 models Lingerie Waists in real hand-embroidered styles; also tucked and trimmed styles with the newest sleeves.

Prices \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$10

Great Piano Bargains

Rain & storm & blow hold forth on the outside of Reed-French's, but with no more enthusiasm than the whirlwind of piano values on the inside of the REED-FRENCH STORE MORE THAN A DOZEN PORTLAND HOMES MADE HAPPY YESTERDAY

The three Willards, the Steinbach, the Clough, the Harvard, the Emerson, the French Pianos were sold. Two paid cash, the rest paid from \$10 to \$50 down, except one young lady. She raised a finger, indicating she would make her first payment the first of the year. We gladly accommodated her; we'll do the same for you.

HERE ARE SOME SPECIAL PRICES FOR A FEW REMAINING PIANOS ON BARGAIN SALE FOR TODAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Jesse French	\$263
Hinze	\$150
Armstrong	\$225
Schiller	\$268
Schaeffer	\$240
Everett	\$356
Heller	\$180
Starr	\$165

Regular Retail Price of Above \$300 to \$500.

PLAYERS (INSIDE)

Combination Player	\$315
Playola Player	\$387

(This is a wonderful bargain, sold all over the West for \$700 or more, (Either one for \$10 a month.)

PLAYERS (OUTSIDE)

Pianola	\$85
Cecilian	\$90
Chase & Baker	\$100

(Either one, \$5 a month.)

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

REED-FRENCH PIANO MFG. CO.

MAKER TO PLAYER Sixth and Burnside MAKER TO PLAYER

\$2.50 Diamond Pointed Fountain Pens 69c

—1000 additional 14k. gold Diamond Point Fountain Pens were received and go on sale. Here is the second and last chance for men, women, and juniors to secure one of these pens at 69c. They come in many different styles and sizes; made of the best hard rubber, all fitted with 14k. gold pens.

Every Pen Guaranteed by the Manufacturer	A Guarantee With Every Pen	69c
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Silver Plated Tableware

Best Quadruple Quality

Bread Trays	\$1.98
Syrup Pitcher & Tray	\$2.38
Crumb Tray and Scrap Pan	\$2.38
Fruit Dish	\$3.38
Butter Dish	\$3.38
Bread Tray	\$3.38
2-piece Tea Set	\$2.38
2-piece Tea Set	\$3.98
3-piece Tea Set	\$5.98
3-piece Tea Set	\$7.98
3-piece Tea Set	\$12.38
5-piece Tea Set	\$14.78

Roger 1847 A-1 Tableware

Knives and Forks, set. \$4.00

Sugar Shells, fancy	45¢
Berry Spoons, fancy	\$1.20
Pie Knife, fancy	\$1.85
Tomato or Cucumber Server	\$1.25
Fancy Nut Cracks, set	\$3.50

New Carving Sets

2-piece Carving Set	\$1.79
3-piece Carving Set	\$4.39
3-piece Carving Set	\$6.39
5-piece Carving Set	\$9.98
5-piece Carving Set	\$13.98

New Carbon Pictures 98c

Special Wednesday

—250 New Sepia Carbon Pictures 12x15 inches, 1 1/4-inch hardwood stained frames. In the assortment you will find none but reproductions of famous paintings, making this collection far superior to most offerings of this kind. These pictures are good enough to occupy wall space in any den, living-room or parlor.

200 Cape Gloves

SPECIAL \$1.57

—For Wednesday we offer our best quality One-Clasp Cape Glove, out-sewn seams, in Fownes, Gibson and Relsem standard makes. These gloves are sold everywhere at \$2.00. Expert glove-fitters insure perfect fit.



Fur Turbans SPECIAL \$3.98

—New Fur Turbans, exactly like illustration, go on sale Wednesday at \$3.98. These turbans are very popular. This style is entirely new. Very becoming.

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