

# ACTIVE WORK TO CLEAR COLUMBIA

## Federal and State Governments to Make Upper River Navigable.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Wenatchee, Wash., Dec. 7.—Active operations will be continued by the federal and state governments in the work of clearing the upper Columbia river of obstructions to navigation. According to present plans, the steamboat Yakima for some time will confine its efforts to that stretch of the waterway between Wenatchee and Brewster, and the steamboat Huron will take care of the storm between Brewster and Kettle Falls.

The Yakima is now in Wenatchee. In coming down the river she grounded herself at Brewster, sustaining minor damage, and she will be repaired and overhauled here. Three barges will also be built in this city to be used by her in her river work.

The Yakima is under the control of the federal government, which has appropriated \$100,000 to be expended in upper Columbia operations. She is in command of Captain W. K. Thomas, and Eugene Ricksecker of the government engineering department will have the direction of the work in which the boat is to be employed.

Captain Thomas has had lifelong experience on the lower Columbia, and Snake rivers. This is his first trip on the upper Columbia. Engineer Ricksecker had charge of the survey made of the river three years ago.

The steamboat Huron, which is a smaller craft than the Yakima, is now on her way from Brewster to Kettle Falls. Aboard of her is Captain Fred McDermott, who has conducted for the state for the past 18 months the work done on the river by the Yakima.

Captain McDermott has recommended to the state that for the remainder of the winter the steamboat Huron and the continue operations between Brewster and Kettle Falls. As there is still available part of the \$50,000 appropriated by the legislature for upper Columbia river work, no doubt his recommendations will be received with favor—particularly in view of the fact that the next legislature is expected to appropriate additional funds for the same purpose.

## DON'T LIKE WOODWARD AS NAME FOR STREET

The Waterleigh-Richmond Improvement club believes that the name Ellsworth street is preferable to Woodward avenue, and wants Councilman Rushlight, the city council and the mayor to give back what they have taken away.

Recently the city council, upon the action of Councilman Rushlight, changed the name of Ellsworth street to Woodward avenue. Last night the improvement club held a meeting and adopted resolutions which recite that the name of Ellsworth street has become widely known through long years of use; that the change was accomplished by Councilman Rushlight, without notice or chance to protest; that the change was arbitrary. The resolutions conclude with the demand that Rushlight, the mayor and the city council pass an ordinance restoring the name to Ellsworth street as it was formerly. Copies of the resolutions will be presented to Rushlight, the mayor and the city council, in accordance with the orders of the meeting held last night.

## CLUBS HAVE FINE TALENT FOR COLLEGE NIGHT

The University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin clubs will give their annual concert and college "night" at the Hellig theatre next Saturday, December 10. This is always a gala occasion when any man that ever attended college can renew his youth in listening to the jolly songs and funny stunts which once so interested him. This year's clubs are said to be the most versatile that this well known college has ever sent on-tour. The principals in this are Melvin P. Ogden of Portland, president of the club; Tom Burke of Baker city; and Vernon Vawter of Medford. All three are old men and won a little credit for their work on the club last year. In this act are introduced Messrs. Curtis and Geisler, the "Fratel Twins," in song and dance. Frazier in solo and the "Hungry Six," a German band which renders several familiar ditties in characteristic German style. Seat sale open tomorrow.

## Wedding in Army Circles

Washington, Dec. 7.—The most notable wedding in Washington so far this season took place today, when Lieutenant Richard C. Moore of the engineer corps tied the knot to the Dorothy Langfitt, daughter of Colonel Langfitt of the Washington barracks.

## Lord's Day Alliance Meets

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Lord's Day Alliance of Canada assembled in Toronto today for its triennial convention. Delegates from all parts of the Dominion are in attendance, among them being many clerical and lay workers of wide reputation.

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# CHARMS VANISH IN HER ROLE

## Sodden Murderess in "Madame X" Is Bewitching Girl in Real Life.

By E. I.

It was almost impossible to be convinced that the blue-eyed girl, with the gorgeous crown of auburn hair, and the rollicking, mischievous face, presiding over the coffee urns, was the mysterious prisoner, Madame X. You can not appreciate the genius and art of Miss Adeline Dunlap in the role of the brutalized, sodden tippler of ether and absinthe, until you see her as her own fascinating self.

There is not a note of tragedy in the Dunlap makeup, she is just a bewitching girl of laughing eyes and laughing lips, with the most delicious sense of humor linked to an intensely intellectual personality. She is vivacious, breezy and vital. She is human, simple and as direct as a child at play. Such is the girl who plays, like an inspired being, the terrible, soul-blating role of the murderess in the *Bison* tragedy. This is the woman who is sweeping the souls of all Portland with her dramatic genius.



Miss Adeline Dunlap.

"What sort of part do you like to play?" I asked.

"Oh, anything; it doesn't matter. I like what the gods give me."

That is the key note of the Dunlap personality.

"Jacqueline won't let me sleep at night, but I like her. My identity is so lost in the character that it takes me a couple of hours to come out of the stupor. After the second act my mind is absolutely without conviction, a mingling of ether and absinthe, a maze of imbecility."

"Love is a conviction," says the Titan haired actress. "Our opinions we can master, but our convictions master us. That was one trouble with Jacqueline. Just a sliver of a girl, between 11 and 18, what did she know about life or love? Oh, no! She didn't love her husband or her baby boy. A girl who loves could not have done what Jacqueline did."

"But why did she come back?" I inquired.

"Because not until she had felt the rough edges of the world and had the truth handed her did she realize what she had given up, not until then could she distinguish between the dream and the real. Not until a woman reaches the age of 25 does she possess either judgment or discretion. But a kind word, a sympathetic hand would have saved her. And her husband—another case of the man who lives and lives, and never understands."

"Jacqueline needed love, fondling, softness and pretensions of life. The husband was absorbed in other matters; he did not consider the needs of a doll wife. And the foolish girl, hypnotized by the ways of a dashing, sympathetic lover, went the way of the dancing flowers."

"If we but knew the magical effect of a kind word or a smile. It doesn't even matter if it is sincere or not. When you analyze a pretty speech, there really isn't anything in it, but it keeps something inside alive, and glides the world with a wonderful halo of happiness. We do not appreciate the gain, the peace of life. We are all looking for something to happen, for a red letter day. That was Jacqueline's Waterloo. She wanted something to happen. She couldn't bear the calm. She was too young to know the beauty of the calm and happy married life. And there are so many American wives like her, who are beating their wings against the conventional in society. Not until the unusual, the exciting, the whirlpools of existence."

# CHARGED WITH BLOCKING STREETS

## Complaints Issued Against Inman-Poulsen Co. by City Attorney's Office.

Eleven complaints asking the arrest of Inman-Poulsen company for obstructing with buildings and mills portions of east side streets, included by East Water and Union avenue and East Grand and Division, were issued today by the city attorney's office. The complaints were drawn by Deputy City Attorney W. C. Benbow.

The complaints allege that without regard to east side traffic necessities, Inman-Poulsen company has built its lumber mills and storehouses across public streets. In several instances it is shown by a map accompanying the complaints the buildings extend clear across the street. The city property thus occupied is valued by the city at \$200,000.

The city, according to the records, began making unsuccessful efforts to compel Inman-Poulsen company to move the obstructions during the administration of Mayor Lane. Suits in the state court were not successful. It was finally decided, says Mr. Benbow, to exercise the police power of the city against the lumber company. The complaints filed today are the result of this decision.

It is said that other east side business interests have put their buildings on public streets, and it is understood that action will be taken to compel them to permit the opening of these streets, in the same way as proceedings are now instituted against Inman-Poulsen company.

# TIDERTINGTON TO GET FUTURE KISSES FREE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Walla Walla, Dec. 7.—Archibald Tidertington, who has been much in the public eye through the notoriety gained from his kissing of Mrs. Elsie VanZant, a Spokane school mistress, has married Miss Elita McMannis of this city.

The two kisses of the Spokane widow cost Tidertington \$250 each, but his bride evidently was willing to bestow her favors for a less consideration.

Tidertington appealed from the decision of the jury in the superior court, and is taking his bride before the case comes on in the higher tribunals.

# ADDITIONAL PIERS TO HELP BRIDGE TRAFFIC

The west approach to the new Harriman bridge will extend to Third street in almost a straight line with the bridge. The railroad traffic will be diverted

# WANT MORE GROUNDS FOR SELLWOOD SCHOOL

## At the next meeting of the school board a resolution passed last night by the Sellwood Improvement club asking for additional grounds at the Sellwood school will be presented and action on it strongly urged.

This matter was one of the principal topics of discussion at last night's meeting, for the reason that under present circumstances children are compelled to play and assemble in the streets.

The members of the club also discussed the condition of Thirteenth street, which is declared to be in a very bad state of repair and a committee was appointed to confer with the city about its improvement. This committee will report at the next meeting of the club, to be held Tuesday.

A resolution was discussed, but not acted upon, to the effect that in all voting upon the matter of expenditures of taxes, the issuance of bonds or other matters pertaining to the public funds, no vote shall be cast until the committee has reported on the matter.

A resolution to this effect is now being drafted and will come up for action some time this month.

# INDIANA FRUIT GROWERS

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—The Indiana Horticultural society is celebrating its semi-centennial by holding the largest convention in its history. The gathering was opened at the statehouse this afternoon with an address by the president, C. N. Lindley of Salem, which was

# RESERVE SEATS NOW FOR PRESS CLUB SHOW

Indications are that a large and brilliant audience will witness the Portland Press club's society vaudeville, revue and song-show, "A Night Off," at the Hellig theatre, Monday night, December 19. Tickets already sold at \$2 each to the business men of the city are rapidly being exchanged for reserved seats at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s store.

The exchange of these tickets, which call for a block of the more expensive seats in the theatre, will continue at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s until 8 o'clock Saturday evening, December 10. Holders of these tickets must secure their reservations there before that time, as when the club's ticket seller rolls up the diagram Saturday night, reservations will cease and the holders will have to take their chances when the general sale of seats and the exchange of tickets begins at the box office of the Hellig theatre, Friday, December 16.

No tickets except those disposed of at \$2 each in the preliminary canvases among the business men are exchanged at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s. All other tickets cannot be exchanged until Friday, December 16, at the box office of the Hellig. As the business men's tickets are for one part of the house only, all holders and purchasers of the regular tickets will have equal opportunities to secure excellent reservations at the Hellig December 16 and after. General sale of tickets at the Hellig box office will begin then.

# BUILDING PERMITS

- Morgan, Fiedner & Boyce, erect four story brick apartment house, southeast corner Twenty-first and Hoyt, building same; \$10,000.
- McGraw & Son, repair one story frame store, Foster road between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth, builder Garuh & Becker; \$100.
- Mrs. E. Lewellen, repair one story frame dwelling, East Forty-sixth street between Ross and Holman, builder same; \$50.
- W. W. Silver, erect two story frame dwelling, East Forty-eighth street between Broadway and Weilder, builder H. H. Taylor; \$2,000.
- Twohy Bros. Co., erect one story frame shed, O. R. & N. right of way between East Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, builder same; \$100.
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- Mrs. A. E. Nelson, erect one story frame dwelling, Congress street between Prescott and Going, builder S. R. Roberts; \$100.
- S. R. Roberts, erect one and one-half story frame dwelling, Roselawn street between Grand avenue and Sixth street, builder same; \$1,400.
- O. M. Nelson, erect one story frame dwelling, Berkeley street between Lombard and Houghton, builder C. P. Jensen; \$1,100.
- P. Spuser, erect one story frame woodshed, East Twelfth street between Beech and Fremont, builder same; \$100.
- W. Lloyd, erect one story frame dwelling, Holgate street between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth, builder same; \$600.
- H. L. Beckert, repair one and one-half story frame dwelling, 2023 East Couch street between Eightieth and Eighty-first, builder same; \$250.
- N. M. Peterson, erect two story frame dwelling, Schuyler street between Sixth and Seventh, builder same; \$2,000.
- C. W. Crawford, erect one story concrete theatre, Deane street, between Kilpatrick and Scofield; \$2,000.
- W. C. Siewers, erect one story frame garage, Chokamas street between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth, builder same; \$100.
- C. J. Bosa, erect one story concrete garage, Union avenue, between Haslam and Multnomah, builder same; \$250.
- Love Estafa, repair two story frame building, 235 First street between Main and Second, builder M. J. Reisman; \$100.
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# CURTISS TO MAKE TEST OF BIPLANE OVER SEA

(Special Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Glenn H. Curtiss is in Los Angeles preparing for a series of aeroplanes tests at sea, which will be witnessed by regular army officers and engineers. Curtiss is firm believer in the efficiency of the biplane as an adjunct in naval warfare.

He has completed a craft which he believes will rise from the water as the ordinary aeroplane rises from the land. This machine will be given exhaustive tests at the Magdalena bay practice grounds.

Curtiss predicted that California would become one of the centers of aviation in America. He also predicted the success of the aviation meets planned for the Pacific coast during the coming winter.

# BLACK HAND LETTER WRITER GETS COLD FEET

(Special Press Leased Wire.)  
Prince Rupert, B. C., Dec. 7.—Alderman W. Smith last Wednesday received a note demanding that he deposit \$500 in a rock cut off Fulton street, in the north end of the city, or "be need not expect to enjoy life very much longer." The letter bore a Prince Rupert postmark.

On Thursday evening Smith, with a bulky envelope in hand, approached the cut and placed the envelope as directed and strode away. Hidden close by were a couple of constables, who waited to see if anyone might appear to claim what the alderman had left. The officers waited and watched long after the alderman's departure. Their vigilance went unrewarded and Mr. Smith is still alive.

# BAKER POSTOFFICE IS OFFICIALLY NAMED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Washington, Dec. 7.—The name of Baker City postoffice has been changed to "Baker" by the postoffice department, according to an announcement made by the postmaster general. This is in accordance with the general practice of the postoffice department, but the citizens had already voted to change the name of the city to "Baker" at a special election held several months ago. When the change is officially made by the postoffice department it will be necessary also to make a new appointment of a postmaster. It is probable that Postmaster Leckroder will be reappointed, though the matter will no doubt be left to the citizens of the city.

# Have a Piano for Christmas Pay for It After New Year's

Any Responsible Party Can Have a Piano Delivered to Their Home Without Paying a Cent Now—Then Begin Paying for It After New Year's



¶ Scores of people are taking advantage of this opportunity to have a piano in their home over the holidays.

¶ We know how much added cheer a piano in the home means during the holidays. We know, too, how much better values our pianos are than any that have ever been sold before in Portland. We want you to find this out in your own home—that is why we say let us send a piano to your home—we won't ask you to pay a cent down until after New Year's.

¶ You can have a Weber, Steck, Fischer, Wheelock, Kohler & Chase, Hoffman, etc. — or a

Steinway Pianola Piano, Weber Pianola Piano, Steck Pianola Piano, Wheelock Pianola Piano, Stuyvesant Pianola Piano, Fischer Player Piano, or a Kohler & Chase Player Piano.

# Christmas Sale of Pianos

- Used Pianos**
- TIFFANY PIANO \$145**  
Large, full sized, beautiful mahogany case.
  - KOHLER & CAMPBELL \$155**  
Upright piano in splendid condition.
  - BREWSTER \$169**  
Has been used several years; thoroughly overhauled in our factory—remarkable value at \$169.
  - STARK PIANO \$295**  
An art piano with beautiful mahogany case.
  - HALLET & DAVIS \$309**  
Absolutely new; regular \$350 style.
  - EMERSON \$210**  
It is a \$375 style; large size. Comes in a rich burl oak.
  - FISCHER \$150**  
An old style, in good condition; has been used for a number of years.
- Weser Pianos . . . . \$225**  
They are worth \$300.
  - Hoffman Pianos . . . . \$215**  
They are worth \$325.
  - Winthrop Piano . . . . \$210**  
They are worth \$300.
  - Kohler & Campbell Pianos \$235**  
They are worth \$350.
  - Auto Pianos . . . . \$450**  
Sold elsewhere \$750.
  - Standard Player Pianos \$475**  
They are worth \$600.

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