# JCIOBER STARTS

Average \$50,000 Daily; Number of Small Deals Closed During Past Week Show the Underlying Strength.

Last week's real estate market was ractically without character and as a reflected the same general conthat prevalled throughout last er Every deal reported was of amospiese character, there being a mplete absence of anything of real speriance. The market might be said have been without frature had it set us for the excellent showing made in e sale of small holdings.

The number of deals closed as shown from the deads filed for record in the sounty clork's office, was surprisingly argo and while none of them involved very much money. They show in a gengal way that the market has a real un-

ferlying strength.

The most encouraging feature in the most situation is the continuance of heavy building investments.

October's Good Stage.

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October starts off with an average of \$50,000 a day in round numbers of building paymits issued by the city building department. Up to date is \$1,000,000 ahead in new construction over last year's figure and this good showing promises to continue throughout the promises and November but December cotober and November but December aimost certain to show a big falling from the closing month of 1916,

Among the fair sized deale reported at week was the purchase by Fred Legg of a 60x100 foot business lot Killingsworth avenue for \$12,000. The lot is improved with a two-story building and from the investment standpoint was a good purchase.

Mossis B. Gregg, Portland manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine com-pany, has purchased the J. M. Berryresidence located on East Twenty-first street between Brazee and Knott. The purchase price was \$8500. B. M. Lombard has taken title to the Dr. J. H. Montgomery block located in South Portland. The consideration

Buy Warehouse fite.

The J. K. Gill company purchased last week a warehouse site on the O.-W. R. & N. line having a frontage of \$50 feet between East Twenty-first and East Twenty-third streets. The deal was made by W. A. Montgomery, of the J. E. Gill company, who contemplate the erection of a four-story brick building covering the property, a portion of which will be used as a warehouse for

C. A. Wheeler has taken title to iece of residence property located in Smith's addition and facing the upper drive on Portland Heights. The parce was sold by F. W. German for \$10,000. One of the largest residence sales re-ported in Irvington for some time was the recent purchase by J. P. Brenaugh from E. J. Ellison of an elegant new home located on East Sixteenth street between Brazes and Thompson. The con-Mrs. K. P. Wood has purchased from

occupying lot 4, block 65, Irvington. The property is located on the west side of Bast Fifteenth street between Brazee and Thompson and was sold for \$6200.
Lots 19 and 20, block \$1. Irvington,
making a hundred feet square at the
southeast corner of East Sixteenth and
Brazes, was purchased last Thursday
by L. Dougherty from A. L. Wright for
\$4000

Edward MacGregor has purchased an improved quarter of block 105, Rose City Park from R. I. Herrick for \$7500.

#### **NEW ELIZABETHAN** ROOM BEAUTIFUL

The new Elizabethan room at the Imperial hotel, recently completed at a cost of over \$10,000, is said to be the second handsomest room of this

palace during her reign.

The carpets, portiers, etc., are in perfect harmony with the balance of the furnishings and the room as a whole is quite the handsomest ever opened in the northwest. It will be used as a reception room and on special occasions, as a banquet room.

at the plant is three-fourths full of ton.

fartilizer. The greatest number of whales handled during one week was 28. Dry cordwood. Albins Fuel Co.

#### Handsome Residence Just Finished at Cost of \$30,000

Fine Home of C. H. Chick, in Mt. Tubor District, Is Finished in Hardwood Throughout, Except Living Room, Where Selected Slash Grain Fir Is Used



aswed oak with beam cellings, built-in

book cases and writing desk of the same

material. The dining room is finished

in South American Tobasco mahogany

The library is finished in quarter, on which is a model of conven

One of the handsomest of the many elegant new homes built during the past year in the Mount Tabor district is the \$50,000 residence just finished at East Fifty-third and Belmont streets by C. H. Chick. The house is a two and a half story frame structure and is fin-In South American Tobasce managany.

The owner's chamber is equipped with a call bell and a four way lighting system that will chable one to throw on the lights of the entire house. Each Sedredm has a private dressing room supplied with built-in dressing table and large east mirror and wardrobes lined with Port Orford redar.

The billiard room for card parties and athletic room are on the third actions are being invited to subscribe. lahed throughout in the finest of ea-lected hardwoods, except the living room, which is finished in selected slash

Concrete Piles Are Driven-Grading Crew Making Rapid Progress.

By the driving of the concrete plies the second stage of the construction of the Eastmoreland viaduct on Bybee avenue, was reached this week. The contractors for the pile driving have put their force on overtime and expect to complete within 14 days the 134 piles called for by the drawings. These piles being of solid concrete and reaching down until they fest upon a solid strata of solid rock or solid gravel, form an everlasting and indestructible founda-tion as compared with the cheaper timber piling. Being the only entrance to Bastmoreland the viaduct both in foundation and superstructure will be of the heaviest construction so as to meet the immense strain to be imposed upon it by the weight of the new broad guage trolley cars.

Among other activities in Eastmore-land is the grading work on plat No. 2, which has progressed to the extent that the sweep of Reed College Place for a length of half a mile is now plainly visible. As laid out this boulevard is 90 feet wide, which includes a contin-uous line of 30 foot parkings in the center. As soon as the northern por-tion is completed the total length will be one mile and will terminate in front of Reed College Memorial entrance tow-ers. In further explaining the plans, F. N. Clark, selling agent for the Ladd the second handsomest room of this character in the United States. The first is the gold banquet room in the Auditorium Annex, Chicago.

The furnishings, antique, but upholstered to meet modern ideas of coastort, are plentiful and beautiful. The walls of the room are paneled in oak, work a accord complete gradier outfit. walls of the room are paneled in oak, work a second complete grading outfit the space between the top of the pan- of plows and scrapers has arrived on the space between the top of the pan-eling and the cornice contains a hand-painted frieze consisting of eight pic-tures extending around the room. These pictures are reproductions of those contained in Queen Elizabeth's that was characteristic of the work on the first plat.

Forest Creek Mine Resumes.

Gold Hill, Or., Oct. 7.—With some \$50,000 worth of free-milling ore blocked out, work starts Monday at the Forest Whaling Catch Is 179.

(Special to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 7.—The whaling plant at Sanford's Point, South Bay, is making preparations to close down for the winter, fogs and rough weather at sea making it difficult to operate the plant during the winter months. So far this season there has been a total catch of 179 whales, the season having exected all expectations. The warehouse at the plant is three-fourths full of

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