

BUILDING RECORD IN SEVENTY CITIES SHOWS DECREASE

Portland Stands Tenth on List Showing the Number of Permits Issued in December; Interior Has Increase.

Building operations in 70 of the leading cities in the country for December show a falling off of 13 per cent as compared with the figures for the same month one year ago.

Table with columns: Cities, Estimated 1911, Estimated 1910, Gain Loss. Lists 70 cities including New York, Chicago, Boston, etc.

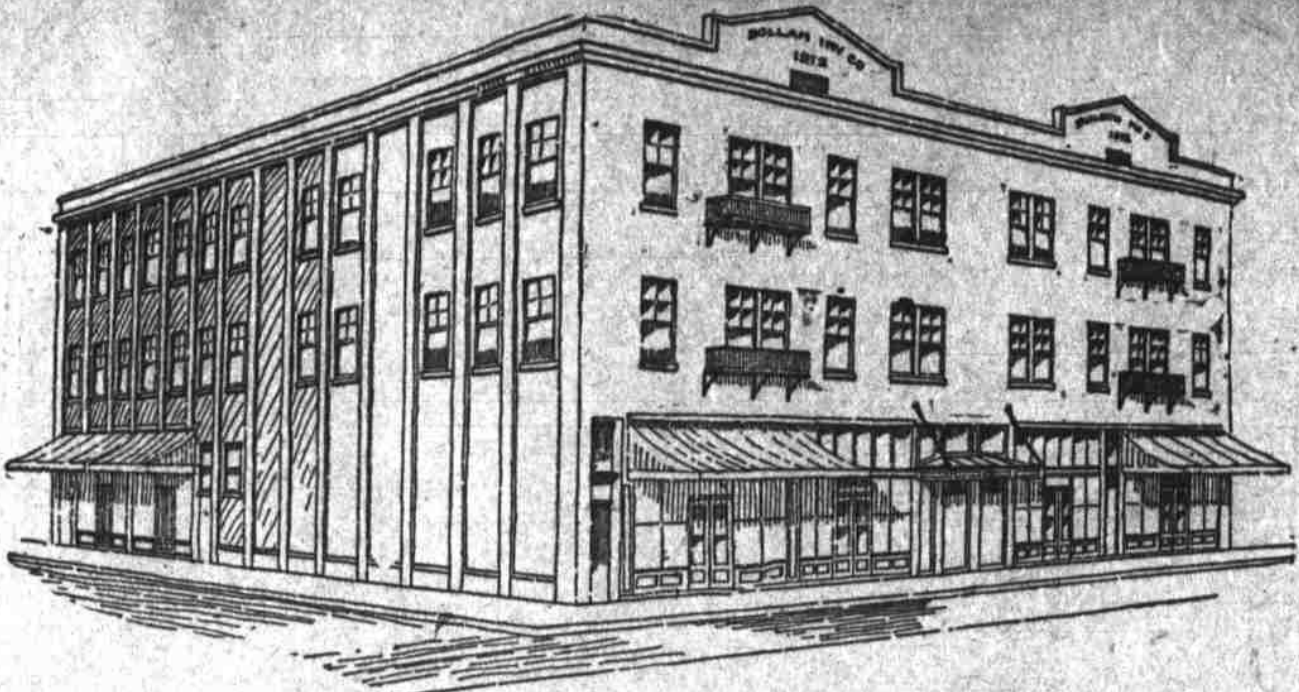
One of the interesting features of the situation is the marvelous growth of the leading cities of the interior as reflected in their big gains.

OREGON MARBLE TO BE EMPLOYED ON JOURNAL BUILDING

Fine Quality of Black Stone Quarried in Wallowa County—Terra Cotta Will Also Be Oregon Product.

An unusually handsome quality of black marble which was quarried near Joseph, in Wallowa county, is to be used in the Journal's new building.

Portland stands tenth in the list, being ahead of such large cities as San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Washington and Detroit.



Architect's drawing of the proposed Chinese club building to be erected by Frank Bollam at the northeast corner of Fourth and Davis streets. Drawings by Architect W. B. Bell.

EYES OF EAST ARE GAZING WISTFULLY TOWARD PORTLAND

Oregon Metropolis Is the Most Talked of City on Pacific Coast, Declares William M. Killingsworth, Returned.

W. M. Killingsworth, the veteran Portland realty operator, accompanied by his wife and daughter, has recently returned from a two months' sight seeing tour throughout the east.

DEALS IN RESIDENCE PROPERTY REPORTED

F. W. Torgler reports the following recent transactions in residence property: For Blanche E. Marshall to Messrs. Rowe & Pruett, a 50 by 100 foot lot located at the corner of East Twelfth and Salmon streets.

FIRM ANNOUNCES ITS RECENT SALES

The realty firm of Ward & Younger reports the following recent transactions in local properties: Parcel of residence property in Walnut Park for P. C. Starrett to W. F. G. Thacher for \$15,000 in December.

TO BUILD HOUSES ON 20 LOTS IN ALTA MEAD

Henry J. Moyer, an eastern capitalist and contractor, has bought from the German Realty Trust company all of block 14—20 lots—in Altamead addition.

DISEASE PLAYS HAVOC WITH MANY CHILDREN

Chicago, Jan. 20.—"There are six classes of delinquent children," said Judge Pinkney when speaking before the Catholic Women's League.

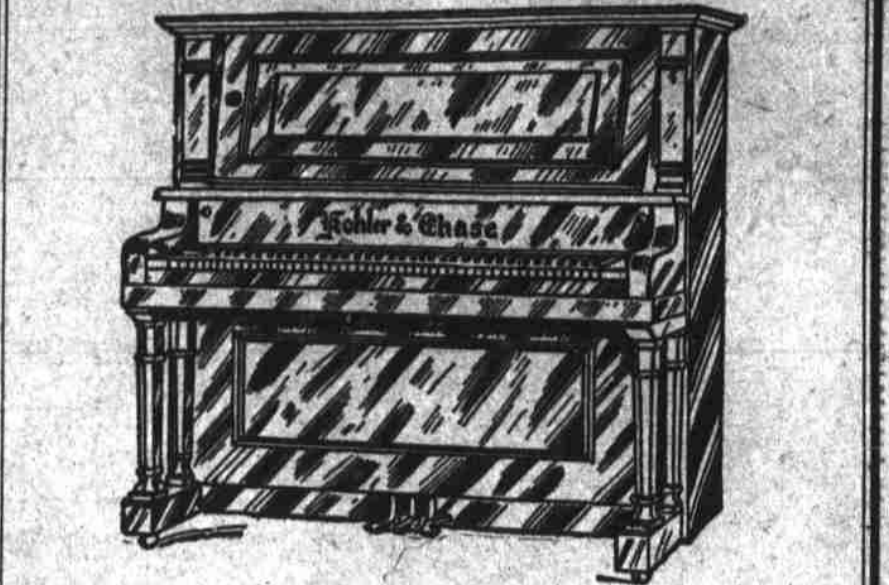
Peer Hotel Sold

J. Cort exchanged a garage building at Forest Grove for two acres located in the Mindoka project in southern Idaho for \$7500.

W. T. Ward Sold to George J. Post

W. T. Ward sold to George J. Post his irrigated ranch of 184 acres located in the Mindoka project in southern Idaho for \$7500.

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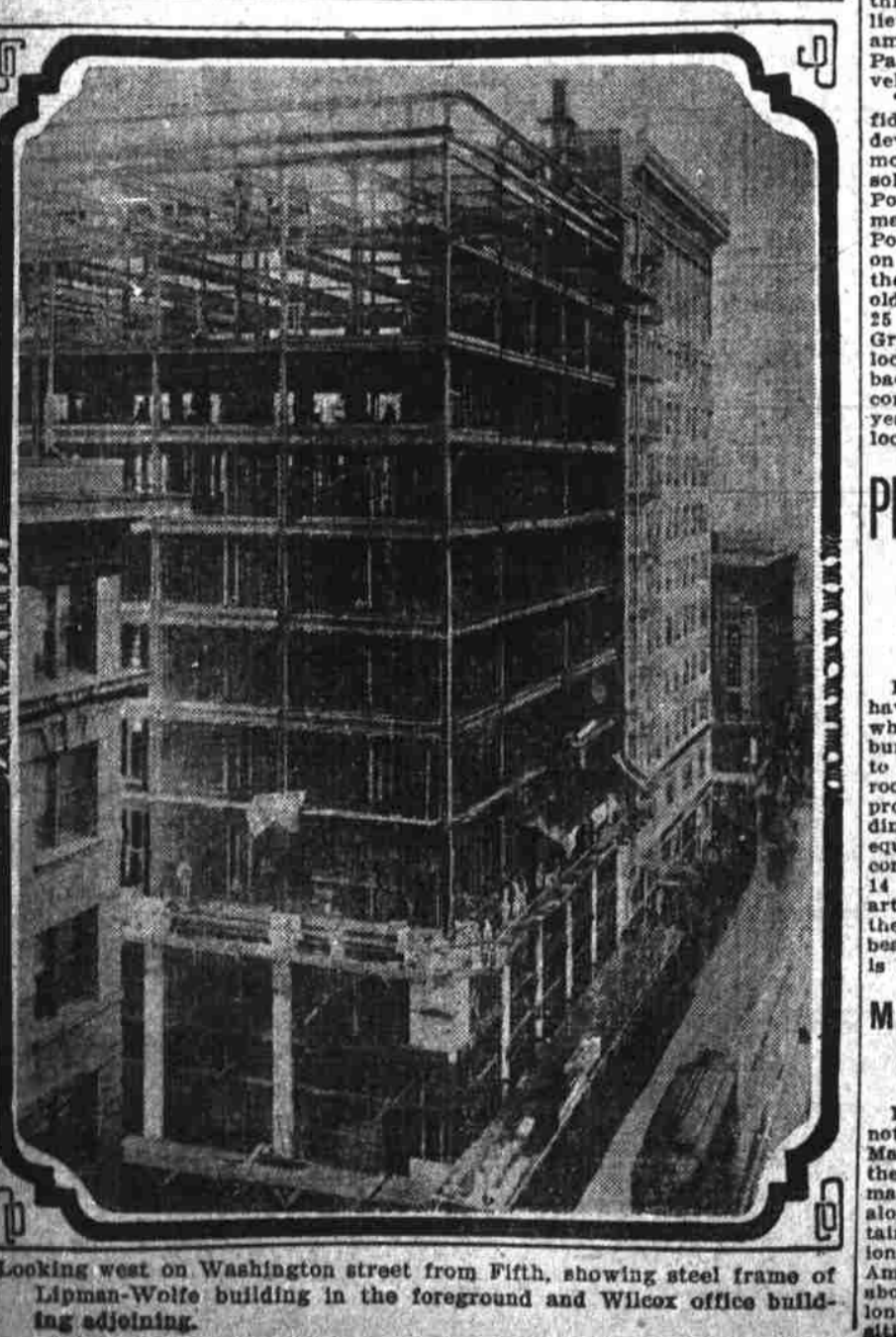
PLANS BEING DRAWN FOR FINE BUNGALOW

Harry Woods, a local contractor, is having plans drawn for what will be when completed one of the handsomest bungalows in Beaumont.

MANUEL GROWS TIRED OF PORTUGUESE ROYALISTS

(By the International News Service.) London, Jan. 20.—The day may not be Royalist plots to restore King Manuel of Portugal to his throne, but there can be no doubt that his ex-majesty would much prefer to be let alone.

Advertisement for 'The OLD RELIABLE TEETH TALK' featuring illustrations of teeth and a list of dental services and prices.



Looking west on Washington street from Fifth, showing steel frame of Lipman-Wolfe building in the foreground and Wilcox office building adjoining.