

OWNERS HAVE NOT YET DECIDED AS TO REBUILDING DOCKS

Revised Estimates of Yesterday's Fire Place Loss at \$672,500; Insurance Half.

No plans have been considered as yet for the reconstruction of the Columbia dock No. 2 or Montgomery dock No. 1, which were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

The Montgomery dock No. 1 was owned by the heirs of the J. B. Montgomery estate, consisting of Mrs. Montgomery and seven children.

William P. Richardson of the firm of Booth & Richardson, attorneys for the Montgomery estate, stated this morning that while the loss was placed at \$40,000 for the Montgomery dock, half of this amount being covered by insurance, the actual loss was \$12,000 had been expended in repairs only two months ago and the estate loses its income from the investment, amounting to \$750 a month.

Allen & Lewis Undecided. Allen & Lewis, owners of Columbia dock No. 2, are still undecided what the next move will be. The dock was insured for \$80,000, but this amount will not cover the cost of rebuilding, according to L. A. Lewis, president of the dock association. Both docks were about 30 years old.

Although a large supply of sheet tin and a number of nets belonging to the Warren Cannery company were destroyed in the fire at Montgomery dock, officials of the company this morning denied the report that the loss would interfere with the resumption of business in the spring. The company had increased its insurance from \$15,000 to \$25,000 Wednesday, thereby sparing any loss from the fire.

Five carloads of tin are now on the way here and nets are expected from Patterson, N. C., by the steamer Burgess which will reach Portland from Goble about March 27 and the Berlin is expected to make Portland by April 1.

The fishing boats are expected to leave for Alaskan waters by April 10, the usual time for opening the spring season. The boats are operated by the Alaska-Portland Packing association. The charred and blackened ruins of the docks were still smoldering this morning and it is expected that it will be several days before the fire in the wheat and debris burns itself completely out. Although all the apparatus has been called in from the scene of the fire, a number of firemen are still working, engaged in wetting down the ruins, using lengths of hose attached to hydrants.

A revised estimate of the losses incurred by the fire totals nearly \$730,000. This amount is about half covered by insurance. The losses are distributed as follows:

Revised Estimate of Losses.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Columbia dock No. 2, Montgomery dock No. 1, Grain owned by H. House, etc.

Total estimate \$672,500. An attempt will be made to salvage part of the heavy cargo on the Cricket and Glenroy can be saved.

HAIR MAIN TOPIC OF CONVERSATION IN COURT

Hair was the main topic of conversation in Circuit Judge Davis' department yesterday, and last night the court dreamed of switches, wigs, puffs, rats and other things that go with a properly furnished hair store. The hair got into court through the suit of Mrs. M. C. Phillips against Mrs. Emma L. De Vere to recover \$400 paid in November, 1911, for a half interest in a hair dressing parlor operated by Mrs. De Vere.

Mrs. Phillips testified that she bought the hair store, which was in the Dekum building, and that two months later Mrs. De Vere sold everything, leaving her the bare walls of the parlor and the business. She said that when Mrs. De Vere offered her the business she told her that the amount could be made back in a short time and that receipts were from \$14 a day, which was later found untrue.

DALY AND BOISE TO DEBATE ON METERS

Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, and Whitney L. Boise will debate the water meter issue before the Oregon Civic League luncheon in the Multnomah hotel tomorrow. Mr. Daly's policy favors general installation of water meters. Mr. Boise is a leader in the movement to refer the ordinance passed by the council authorizing the initial purchase of 5000 meters. Mr. Daly will present comprehensive charts and figures. Reservations may be made in advance by calling at the league's offices, 309 Journal building, or telephoning Main 2869, A-3340.

Hanan Jewels Not Found.

New York, March 13.—Denial of reports that part of the jewels stolen from her home in Narragansett Pier, R. I., last year, had been recovered, was voiced by Mrs. John Hanan, wife of the millionaire shoe manufacturer. Mrs. Hanan also denied that the jewels were worth \$250,000 as was reported at the time of their disappearance.

AIRBRAKE INVENTOR DIES A MILLIONAIRE



George Westinghouse.

New York, March 13.—George Westinghouse, inventor of the airbrake and many other devices, died of heart disease yesterday in a New York hotel. He was aged 68, a Civil war veteran, the organizer of companies capitalized at a total of \$150,000,000 and was himself many times a millionaire.

Cottage Grove Store Sold. Cottage Grove, Or., March 13.—The Rees-Wallace company, department store has been sold to J. H. Bolden, who recently returned to this city and purchased the J. F. Spray business. He expects to consolidate the two.



WE'RE celebrating our removal to our new home conveniently located on Morrison street between Broadway and Park. An unusual Saturday bargain in the Season's smartest Sailors.

at \$2.40 Traler's. New location Morrison St., bet. Broadway and Park.

PROGRESSIVE SEEKER FOR CONGRESS SEAT SCORES CONSTITUTION

Document Designed to Keep 'Blue Bloods' in Power, Says Moulton.

The federal constitution came in for a good panning as an instrument designed to keep the "blue bloods" in power, at the hands of Arthur I. Moulton, Progressive candidate for congress. J. A. Clemenson, who presided, told of the "differential in the Square Deal," and L. H. McMahan of Salem announced he will decide within the next 10 days whether he will seek the gubernatorial nomination, at the weekly luncheon of the Progressive club yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McMahan, who was introduced as a "hesitating political gladiator" by Chairman Clemenson, stated at the outset that he was "no coy, flirting maiden," as far as seeking the nomination. "The so-called honors of the governorship do not appeal to me," said he. "I don't want the office as a matter of fact."

Will Decide Later. "However," he added significantly, "I will look around and see if I can properly arrange my business affairs. I shall know within the next week or 10 days and will then take definite action one way or the other."

McMahan said there are a few things which he will not do should he go after the nomination. One of these is to take a definite stand on the question of prohibition. "That is for the people to decide, and not a governor, and any candidate who comes out shouting for prohibition is talking

the people should make the choice of president. "Since then the checks against rule by the people have been misused grossly by corruptionists and the special interests, to oppress the people."

Propose Tax for Fourth of July. Baker, Or., March 13.—If the plan of the Baker Commercial club carries, future Fourth of July celebrations will be financed by direct taxation of city property owners. The club next week will circulate petitions asking the city commissioners to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the taxpayers the proposition of voting a half-mill levy to provide funds for the purpose.

"At the time," he said, "there was a well defined movement toward a limited monarchy. It was not intended

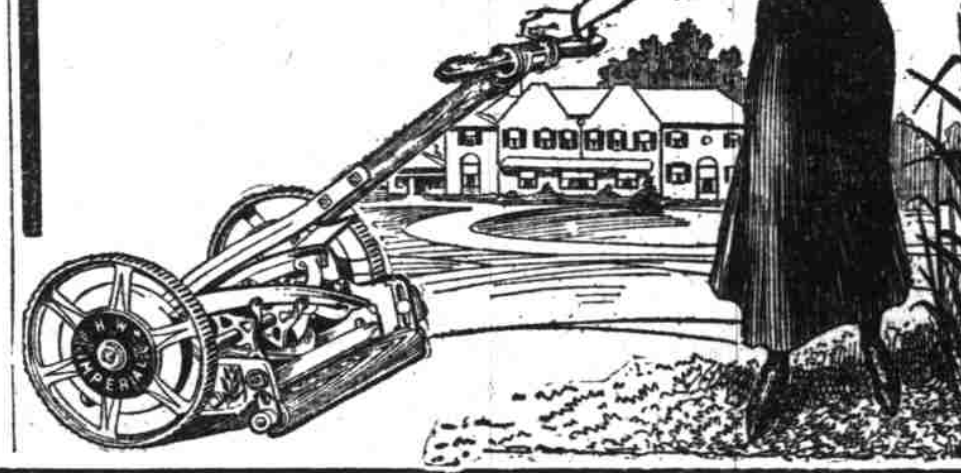
It depends on her architecture whether she spends the summer at the seashore or in the mountains.

There is a lot of pleasure and satisfaction in mowing your lawn if doing it isn't "work." Coldwell Lawn Mowers run easily, with little friction.

A Coldwell is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction by both the manufacturer and ourselves. We wouldn't do that unless we believed in the machine.

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Oregon Hardware Co. Worcester Bldg., 3d and Oak



Regent \$15 Clothes advertisement. Includes address 283 Washington Street, Grand Opening Saturday, March 14, and list of clothing items like tweeds, cashmeres, raincoats, etc.

Robert's Bros. advertisement. Store opens Saturdays at 9 a.m., Other Days at 8:30 a.m. Store closes Saturdays at 6 p.m., Other Days at 5:30 p.m. THE MOST IN VALUE—THE BEST IN QUALITY.

Big Sale of Women's High Grade Silk Plaited Hose. They come in black, white and in shades of tan—also novelty Hose in Hand-embroidered and Lace effects—the kind regularly sold at 50c to 75c a pair—on special sale tomorrow at a very low figure 37c Pr.

An Extraordinary Sale of Women's Gowns, Combination Suits and Princess Slips. They are made of fine crepes, nainsook and cambric and are neatly trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons—all sizes—values to \$1.75, tomorrow only 83c For Choice.

Your Last Opportunity to Profit by This Extraordinary Sale of Women's Shoes. Short Vamps, Round-Toe Models, With Patent or Plain Tips—All Sizes and Widths, in Box Calf, Gunmetal and Dongola Kid—Our Best Regular \$2.50 Shoes Priced for This Sale at \$1.98 Pair.

The New Balmacaan Coats Priced at \$8.50. Women who would purchase a fashionable new coat at an extremely low price should not fail to attend this sale. Women's Dress Skirts at \$2.25 Instead of \$3.90. Children's Wash Dresses at 99c Instead of \$1.50.