DECEMBER LEADS IN BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE YEAR 1915

Report for 72 Leading Cities of Land Shows Gain of 84 Per Cent.

NEW YORK BIG GAINER

Figures Are Taken to Indicate Gradual Improvement in Business Conditions of the Country.

December outshone all other months of 1915 in the number of building permits issued throughout the country.

According to figures compiled by the American Contractor, Chicago, the aggregate of 72 leading cities was $68,526,262 for last month as against $37,240,235 for December, 1914.

This is an increase of 84 per cent. In November the comparative gain was 75 per cent; October, 42 per cent; September, 32 per cent; August, 14 per cent, whereas the first seven months of the year showed losses.

Beginning with August the constant gain, month after month, is taken as a certain indication that times are vastly improved in most all parts of the United States and that 1915 will see building on a normal scale.

The greatest gain for the month is recorded by Evansville, Ind., with 3687 per cent.

New York makes the remarkable gain of 173 per cent; Philadelphia, 114 per cent; and Chicago, 71 per cent.

In California Los Angeles reports a gain of 58 per cent; San Francisco, 59 per cent; Oakland, 3 per cent.

Closer at home, however, it is evident that building in the northwest is not yet back in its stride. Seattle reports a loss of 53 per cent; Spokane, 20 per cent, and Portland, 20 per cent. Tacoma, however, shows a gain of 27 per cent.

For the 72 cities considered the total for 1915 was $695,508,032 as against $683,692,866 for 1914.

This is a gain of 5 per cent for the year.

For the year Cleveland shows the greatest increase over 1914, 196 per cent.

Portland reports a loss of 41 per cent, the comparative figures being $8,334,075 for 1914 to $4,895,345 for 1915.

Opposition Is Withdrawn.

Opposition to that provision of the proposed plumbing code, which requires the connection of roof drains to sewers instead of letting the water drip on the sidewalks, has been withdrawn by the Realty board. Notice to this effect was sent Commissioner Dieck by the board yesterday. The code comes up for passage by the council tomorrow. This provision, if adopted, would do much to prevent the formation of dangerous icicles on the roofs of buildings in weather such as Portland has experienced during the past week.

Real Estate Transfers.

Carrie Elwert Alexander and hus. to Charles P. Elwert, L. 4, B. 5 ft. L. 3, B. 218, Portland ..... $ 10
H. Hamblet and wife to A. R. Johnson, L. 5, B. 21, Fairport 10
Jens C. Pedersen and wf. to Harry C. Chapin, L. 24, B. 3, Totonia Park 750
Holger Pedersen to Herman Haverdale, L. 9, B. 1, Pomona Add 10
Anna L. Schiller and hus. to Ben Rothschild, L. 13, B. 64, Irvington 10
Howard E. Campbell and wf. to J. H. Cole, L. 8, Independence Home Tracts 10
F. J. Darlington to W. L. Playfair, L. 13, B. 8, Elmhurst Add 750
Lucinda J. Bunnell et al to H. G. Starkweather, trustee, beginning 20 rods E. of center Sec. 33, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., thence N. 80 rods, thence E. 22 ft., thence southerly 23 ft., thence southerly 23 ft., thence W. 23 ft., to beginning 1
Amanda Goetz and hus. to H. G. Starkweather, trustee, same as above 1
John F. Bunnell et al to H. G. Starkweather, trustee, same as above 1
A. F. McKay and wf. to L. W. Malbry et al, L. 1, B. 11, Granville 10
E. S. Craven and wf. to R. W. Cahill, 45x70 ft., beginning at point in Sherbourne ave., 35 ft. N. of Elsmere ave., thence W. 254 ft., thence S. 270 ft. to beginning point 10
F. C. Feldschau and wf. to F. C. Haworth, L. 7, B. 1, Wellslake Add 10
T. C. Clark and wf. to S. Muriaki, L. 27, 28, B. 13, Gregory Heights 10
University Land Co. to Janet Davidson, L. 16, B. 43, University Park 600
Fred Norman to Emma V. Nelson, L. 4, B. 8, Laurelwood Park 10
Joan Lockhart and wf. to Harry L. Lane, L. 17, B. 17, Council Crest Park 10
E. L. DeKeater to Lillian J. DeKeater, L. 7, S. B. 23, Rossmere 10
E. W. Wright to Maud P. Wright, portion L. 3, B. 100, Holladay's Add 1
Charles E. Lenon and wf. to Paul C. Murphy, L. 12, B. 104, Laurelhurst 10
Paul C. Murphy and wf. to Ada M. Davis, L. 12, B. 104, Laurelhurst 10
Bankers Inv. Co. to Jessie Paddock, L. 34, 35, B. 26, Hyde Park 10
R. Stopper and wf. to O. B. Olsen, L. 11, B. 8, Irvington Heights 500
H. Hamblet, trustee, and wf. to Carrie Louise Havens, L. 11, 12, B. 4, Fairport 550
Portland Realty & Trust Co. to Lura V. Parker, L. 8, B. 10, Elmira 300
Same to E. C. Rowe et al, L. 6, B. 1, Elmira 300
K. S. Parrott and wf. to August Koenig et al, L. 10, B. 4, Rossmere 10
Francis M. Black and wf. to Joseph F. Jones Jr., L. 5, B. 22, Goldsmiths Add 10
T. M. Hurlburt, sheriff, to Overlook Land Co., L. 7, 8, B. "C," Overlook 4,929

Building Permits.

Samuel Rosenblatt—Repair 4 story ordinary office and stores, 285 Morrison st., between 4th and 5th sts.; builder, Graves Music Co., $150.

J. B. Yeon—Repair 15 story fireproof steel frame office and store, 130 5th st., between Washington and Alder sts.; builder, Otis Elevator Co., $400.

Fred Grosse—Repair 1 story frame greenhouse, 6405 44th st. S. E., between 64th and 65th aves.; builder, same, $250.

Mrs. S. Silverfield—Repair 3 story ordinary hotel, 741 Washington st., between Lucretia and 23d sts.; builder, Reed & Neal, $400.

Weinstein & Dellar—Repair 3 story frame stores and rooming house, 48-54 N. 4th st., between Couch and Davis sts.; builder, Joseph Hora, $200.

Simonds Mfg. Co.—Repair 3 story ordinary store and shop, 85 1st st., between Stark and Oak sts.; builder, J. W. Heiny, $75.

One of Conventions May Be at Roseburg

Western Oregon Section of State Sunday School Conference Likely to Go to That City Is Belief.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 18.—That one of the three Sunday school conventions in the state this year will be held in Roseburg, is the belief of those who attended meetings held here Monday when Charles A. Phipps, of Portland, general secretary for the state interdominational Sunday school work, addressed three large audiences. The conventions will be divided to cover different sections of the state and the one to be held at Roseburg will be for all western Oregon. The date probably will be some time in April.

Board of Inquiry Is Named for E-2 Case

Secretary Daniels Sees in Explosion "Tremendous Argument" in Favor of His Suggested Naval Laboratory.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has named the following to sit as a board of inquiry on the explosion of the submarine E-2 at Brooklyn navy yard: Lieutenant Joseph Fisher, judge advocate; Captain H. G. Bullard, Lieutenant Commander H. G. Sparrow and Lieutenant C. S. McDowell.

The board will begin its investigation tomorrow.

Secretary Daniels declared the E-2 explosion is a tremendous argument in favor of the suggested naval laboratory for which he has asked congress to appropriate $1,000,000.

Plans for general equipment of submarines with the new Edison batteries have been halted. Officials said that further experiments with them will be made before actual trials on vessels.

MAN MARRIES AGAIN; FIRST WIFE MOVES TO ANNUL DIVORCE

Arthur Burford, 40, Marries Girl of 18 Two Weeks After Getting Decree.

Baker, Or., Jan. 18. — Mrs. Arthur Burford is making efforts to have set aside a divorce granted her husband two weeks ago. Since the divorce Burford was married, January 14, to Miss Georgianna Lawrence at Caldwell, Idaho, and reports are that the couple left for Honduras via San Francisco.

Burford in his complaint alleged that his wife unjustly accused him of improper relations with other women. Mrs. Burford did not make a defense, believing it useless if her husband desired a divorce. Burford agreed to give his wife and four children the home here, encumbered in the sum of $2250, and $50 a month alimony.

To avoid the Oregon law requiring him not to marry in six months after the divorce, Burford, who is 40, went to Caldwell, marrying Miss Lawrence, who is only 18. He became acquainted with her here, where she was employed for a time as a bookkeeper.

Burford was formerly a prominent rancher in the Keating section, the last few years running an auto stage between Baker and Pan Handle. He bore a good reputation, and the separation, followed by his marriage, caused a great sensation here. Mrs. Burford's father, W. H. Leasy, is making efforts to locate him. When the facts are laid before the court in proper form, Judge Anderson said today he would set aside the decree.

Nine Below at Baker.

Baker, Or., Jan. 17.—Nine below zero early this morning sets a January record for the past four years. This is within three degrees of the winter record. Last month it went to 12 below. North Powder, 28 below; Whitney, 36 below, and Haines, 25 below, are the coldest points in Baker county.

Willamette Valley Lumber Case Is Up

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Case for Consideration; H. S. Gile Case Is Also Argued.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The Willamette valley lumber case was argued and submitted before the Interstate Commerce commission today. James G. Wilson appeared for the lumber interests and C. W. Durbrow asserted Portland mills want to use the California market as a dumping ground in territory necessary to the life of the valley mills. Wilson denied that unfair competition is contemplated. The H. S. Gile case was also heard on application of the railroad to apply higher distributive rates from Portland on trans-continental shipments. E. M. Couzens representing Willamette valley points.

Charles Hawkins Is Released at Astoria

Astoria, Or., Jan. 17.—Charles Hawkins, who was arrested here Saturday afternoon and charged with being Charlie Wilt, wanted in Hot Springs, Ark., for jumping bail bonds to the amount of $10,000, was released today by Justice Carney. No warrant for the arrest of Hawkins had been sent to the Astoria police from Arkansas, and it appeared that the men who furnished the bonds were trying to collect them and that no apparent effort is being made to return Hawkins to Arkansas.

Stadter Is Acting Municipal Judge

F. W. Stadter, deputy city attorney at police headquarters, was yesterday appointed acting municipal judge to sit during the illness of John H. Stevenson. Judge Stevenson is at home. He has the grip. Stadter served in the same capacity last summer for a while. Arthur M. Langguth, appointed judge, will take office February 1, when Judge Stevenson's resignation takes effect.

Ex-Partner Sues Curtiss for Millions

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Augustus Herring today sued his former partner, Glenn Curtiss, for $5,000,000, alleging that amount to be due as a result of Herring's inventions of aeroplanes for Curtiss.

Temperature Below Zero.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 18.—For over fifty hours the temperature in Pendleton has not been above zero and much suffering is reported among the poorer people. The Associated Charities and the county court have received many requests for fuel, clothing and bedding. Today was two degrees colder than yesterday, ranging from 22 to two below. Another cold night is anticipated.

THREE DEMOCRATS TO JOIN IN CONTEST FOR NATIONAL GATHERING

Dr. J. W. Morrow, E. Versteeg, Newton McCoy Are Named; Sweek Considers.

BERNARD OUT OF CONTEST

McMinnville Man Changes Mind Since His Announcement Made at Jackson Club Reunion Here.

Three Democrats definitely announced today that they would be candidates for delegates to the Democratic national convention, which is to be held at St. Louis, June 14.

Dr. J. W. Morrow of Portland announced that he would be a candidate for delegate at large. He has lived in Oregon for approximately 40 years, and says he has been a consistent Democrate all his life. He is a Wilson supporter.

Dr. Morrow said he never had attended a national political convention, and this year he expected to take in the national gatherings of all three parties, and he hoped to attend the Democratic meeting as a delegate.

E. Versteeg has decided on his candidacy, but was a little uncertain as to whether he will run from the state at large or from the Third congressional district. He said most likely he will run from the district. He has long been active in the Democratic party.

"I've been on the ticket a number of times as a filler-in," said Mr. Versteeg, "but it was always where I never had a look-in. This time I am going to make a hot race and I expect to be elected."

Newton McCoy, whose name has been mentioned as a possible candidate, said he would enter the race as a candidate for delegate from the Third district, comprising Multnomah county.

Alex Sweek, another Portland Democrate who is considering becoming a candidate, said he had not definitely made up his mind about the matter.

Herbert Bernard of McMinnville, who advised friends at the recent Jackson club banquet that he thought he would become a candidate for delegate from the First district, says in a written communication that he has decided not to run.

Portland Gas Test Shows Lower Grade

Users of Product at Salem and Eugene Get Better Service for Their Money Is Report of Examiner.

That gas users of Salem and Eugene are receiving a better product for their money than Portland was the report brought back to this city yesterday by F. A. Rasch, examiner for the public service commission. Mr. Rasch has just completed a tour of inspection in towns of the Willamette valley. He also investigated the telephone and streetcar systems of the state capital and the college town. Telephone service was found in excellent condition, considering the weather, and the only fault Mr. Rasch found with the trolley systems was two flat wheels in Salem and one in Eugene. These were on old style cars. Salem gas tests 608 British thermal units, Eugene 600 as compared with 570 for Portland.

Austria Sets Harsh Terms for Enemies

All Males Must Gather in Designated Districts—Austria to Take Over the Cities and Transportation Lines.

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Terms of the Montenegrin surrender to Austria were related in Vienna dispatches as follows:

"The soldiers must lay down their arms; citizens must come forward in groups and also surrender their arms; Austrian authorities will search Montenegro to prevent formation of guerilla bands; all males must congregate in certain districts designated by Austria; Austria will take over control of cities and transportation."

Second Operation on Geo. M. Trowbridge

Surgeons Are Confident That Result Will Be Complete and Permanent Success—Patient Is Resting Well.

A secondary operation was performed at St. Vincent's hospital this morning on George M. Trowbridge, managing editor of The Journal, and after its completion Dr. R. B. Dillehunt, who, with Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, was the operating surgeon, said that he and Dr. Mackenzie are confident that the operation will be a complete and permanent success.

After the major operation yesterday Mr. Trowbridge passed a fairly comfortable afternoon and night. This afternoon it was stated at the hospital that the patient continues strong. He has no temperature and his pulse is practically normal. He is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Seaside I. O. O. F. Installs Officers

New Organization Makes Rapid Progress; Committee Appointed to Organize Rebekahs.

Seaside, Or., Jan. 17.—Seaside lodge, No. 238, I. O. O. F., installed newly-elected officers Tuesday night. This is a new organization in Seaside but it has made rapid progress. Mrs. C. S. Simpson, Mrs. Felix Mitchell and Gust Campbell have been appointed a committee to organize the Rebekahs. All wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Odd Fellows are eligible, also all single women.

Coldest Winter in Years.

Seaside, Or., Jan. 17.—Seaside is having the coldest spell since the winter of 1895-96, when the snow was 10 inches deep and the Wahana river was frozen over. Everyone is trying to keep the birds alive, but in spite of all, a great many have died. A strong northeast wind is blowing.

La Grande Lighted With Baker "Juice"

Emergency Electric Plant Burned and the Regular One Is Frozen Up, But Everybody's Lamps Are Shining.

La Grande, Or., Jan. 17.—The Mill creek power plant, which is an emergency plant for eletcric "juice" for La Grande, was completely destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. The plant was owned by the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company. The Cove plant is frozen up, so La Grande tonight is getting juice from Baker. The light company was equal to the occasion, and everybody is supplied with light tonight. Only arc lights in the south part of the city are out of commission. The fire destroyed everything at the plant except the water wheel. The generator was partly destroyed, but it can be fixed up. The cause of the fire was propably a defective flue.

Mr. Gore, manager of the company here, states that the plant will be rebuilt at once.

$2,000,000 INVOLVED IN GRAYS HARBOR SALE OF TIMBER INTERESTS

Lowe-France Holdings Are Taken Over by Polson, Coats-Fordney, Simpson.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 18.—The timber deal by which the Lowe-France timber interests in Grays Harbor county passed to the Polson, Coats-Fordney and Simpson logging companies, has been confirmed.

The timber will cruise 800,000,000 feet and covers 15 sections lying between the head waters of the Wishkah and Wynooche rivers. The price was $2,000,000.

Cattle Starved to Death.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 18.—As a result of litigation 40 head of cattle have been allowed to starve during the cold weather in the Satsop district and a third of them have succumbed to starvation and cold. The cattle were sold by A. U. Mills to one James Wilson on time. Mills sued to recover and between the quarrels the cattle were not fed. The county humane officer has driven what is left of the herd to a place where they may be saved.

Vista House Pledges Rapidly Mount Up

Pledges and Cash From Automobile Men Now Total About $1500; Each Owner Asked for $5.

William J. Piepenbrink, secretary of the Vista House association, announced yesterda that pledges and cash from automobile owners of Multnomah county had reached nearly $1500. Each automobile owner was asked to give $5 toward the construction of the building that is to crown Crown Point on the Columbia river highway as observatorial, memorial to the pioneers of Oregon, and public comfort station. The cash and pledges reported yesterday follows:

Cash donations—Previously acknowledged, $693.50; new donations of $5 each: Betsy Banford, Fred H. Rothchild, Leon L. Du Bois, Julius F. Kummel, John E. Hardy, Washington Portland Cement company, Otto W. Nelson, F. A. Reisacher, M. D.; E. W. Gresham, Mrs. R. H. Jenkins, Maud Ainsworth, Columbia Steel company, W. F. Honey (Gresham), Mrs. I. Vanduyn, C. F. Adams, W. W. Clark, Unknown, Arthur W. Clark, R. Kelly, M. D.; William Warner, A. H. Averill, J. H. Richmond, Thomas Roberts, H. O. Hickox.

Pledges—H. A. Fredrick, G. T. Settlemyer, W. I. Swank, A. W. Graham, A. M. Ellsworth, I. E. Martin, R. F. Davis, John H. Burgard, Otto Schultz, D. O. O'Reilly, H. H. Hollon, John Blied, Tyrell Trips company, F. E. Taylor, Mrs. H. L. Pittock, O. W. Harford, W. H. Downing and Grace H. Downing, Bend, Or.; R. D. Cruikshank, J. C. Mann, J. H. Richmond ($3.75), Robert Lee Ringer.

Grand total, cash and pledges, $1428.50.

Lane Says Railway Appropriation Sure

Bill Providing Emergency Fund for Alaska Road Will Be Reported Out Today, He Advises Seward People.

Seward, Alaska, Jan. 18.—(P. N. S.)—Private dispatches received here today from Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, state that the committee to which was referred the administration's request for an emergency appropriation for the Alaskan railroad will report the bill out Tuesday. Lane declares the bill will probably be passed by both houses of congress by February 1.

The receipt of this information in Seward has caused great excitement and preparations are being made both here and at Anchorage to resume construction work whenever money from the emergency appropriation is available.

Secretary Lane has asked for an immediate appropriation of $2,000,000.

Compensation Act Bars Damage Suits

Washington, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—The right of an employe, entitled to compensation for injuries, to sue for damages was lost under the compensation act, the supreme court has ruled in deciding in favor of the Northern Pacific railroad in its appeal from a death verdict of $35,715.53 in the case of Benjamin Messe of Seattle. The purpose of the law was to keep such suits out of court, it was held. Hence the case was remanded.

Fire Destroys $6000 Home.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 18.—The $6000 farm home of John Eggers, at Myrick Station, north of Pendleton, was consumed by fire Monday. The water was frozen so that effective fighting was impossible. It was one of the finest farm homes in the county.

File $2000 Wage Claim.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Fifty employes of the Ehman Auto company of Lodi filed a $2000 wage claim today with the state labor commissioner alleging they were paid less than was promised.

INTERVENTION ASKED IMMEDIATELY; SENATE IS DEBATING MEXICO

Senator Lipp of Rhode Island Offe Resolution Demanding ick Action.

Washington, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—In a final effort to get dickvaction in the Mexican situation, a esolution was offered in the senate today, proposing immediate intervent on. Senator Lippitt of Rhode Islan was the author, but senators opposed to the administration course of "watchful waiting" back his effort, and an acrimonious debate ensued.

After a bitter contest which lasted two hours, Senator Lippitt agreed to withhold temporarily his demand.

Senator Borah had already attacked the idea of further delay in objecting to referring to the foreign committee the resolution of Senator Lewis proposing to authorize the president to use armed force.

Americans Need Help.

"What the Americans in Mexico need now, is aid," he said. "As far as aiding them is concerned the resolution might as well be killed as sent in to committee."

Lippitt demanded immediate consideration of his resolution, but Chairman Stone of the foreign committee insisted that it be referred to the committee.

"I see reports that this nation will not act," retorted Lippitt, "until the other pan-American countries assent. Can Senator Stone inform us how long it will take the government to get permission to protect the lives of its citizens?"

Stone Sits on" Lippitt.

To this Stone answered:

"The question is inconsequential and so far beneath a senator's dignity that I decline to answer."

This seemed to rouse Lippitt.

"This situation," he said, "resulted from President Wilson's utterance at Indianapolis, 'It is all right for the Mexicans to spill all the blood they wish.'

"With that brutal and pusillanimous course, I have no sympathy. There are different kinds of blood, and one of them is American. If I had been president, a day would not have passed before the army would have been in pursuit of these Santa Ysabel murderers."

"There are two or three senators on the Republican side," answered Stone sharply, "who are athirst for war with Mexico. But a declaration of war would break their hearts; it would leave them nothing to talk about. They are past military age themselves, but their capacity for voluble declamation is unimpaired."

More Sickness, Less Pay for Physicians

Federation of Labor Has Plan of State Employment of Doctors and Surgeons in Future.

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—The more sickness there is in a community, the less pay doctors should get.

The healthier the community is, the more pay the physicians should receive.

This is the theory embraced in a resolution before the State Labor Federation today in session here.

The intent of the resolution is to have the state assign locations of doctors and surgeons, to be paid by the state, to serve as public practitioners instead of competing privately. Their compensation is to be, under the plan, in reverse ratio to the sickness in the district or community where they are located.

Fire in Garage but Machines Are Saved

Gasoline Torch Spreads Blaze in Drumeller Place at Sheridan, Or.; Department Gets on the Job.

Sheridan, Or., Jan. 18.—A fire in the Drumeller garage yesterday afternoon was caused by the nozzle of the gasoline torch becoming detached from the two-gallon can while workmen were using it for brazing. The burning fluid was scattered over the entire workroom and the wood work of the interior of the cement building took fire. Eighteen automobiles were in the building at the time, but except for the burning of one automobile top and a quantity of tires, the damage was confined by the fire department to the shop machinery. The loss was about $500, with no insurance.

Boarding House Burns.

Orenco, Or., Jan. 18.—The boarding house run by R. M. Scheidel, owned by the Oregon Nursery company, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The building was a loss, but most of the contents were saved by the men. The building and contents were partially covered by insurance. The building was one of the landmarks on the Tualatin plains, being on the W. H. Bennett donation land claim. The household goods of Mr. Scheidel were at once moved to another nursery company building and preparations were begun for the evening meal.

Rickreall School Burns.

Dallas, Or., Jan. 18.—The four room high school building at Rickreall was totally destroyed by fire last evening with all its furnishings. Fire started from a defective flue above the furnace. Loss $8000, insurance $4000. The building was two years old and was one of the most modern in the county.

Mrs. Pankhurst Is Ordered Admitted

Washington, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Upon the recommendation of Immigration Commissioner Caminetti, Secretary of Labor Wilson today ordered New York immigration authorities to admit Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, English militant suffragette. She had been temporarily detained as an "undesirable alien," and then released from custody on Ellis Island upon a temporary order.

Attorney's Body Found.

Ukiah, Cal., Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Police today were unable to shed any light on the slaying of Carter W. Rohrberg, Covelo attorney, who was found dead in a field near his cabin. His right breast was torn away by a shotgun charge. The gun, his own, was found a half mile away.

Heavyweight Seeks Congressional Post

W. T. Brinson, Waycross, Ga., Weighing 585 Pounds, Will Use Wagon of Appropriate Size for Campaign.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 17.—(I. N. S.)—In this troublous period of the world's history when the nations of Europe are engaged in a death struggle and the way of the neutral is hard and confusing, the United States assuredly has need of its big men.

That may be one reason why Wally T. Brinson, of Waycross, has decided to be a candidate for congress from the Eleventh district. He weighs 585 pounds. His friends say he is the biggest man in the country.

"I have arranged for my canvass," said Mr. Brinson today, "and will make it in a wagon of appropriate size and construction. My friends in this district are many and my exertions will be few. If elected I will get into congress even if I have to go through a bay window."

O-W. R. & N. FOREMAN AT PENDLETON FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN PIT

Lay on Ground for Some Time With Temperature 20 Below Zero; Face Frozen.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 17. — D. W. Jackson, roundhouse foreman for the O-W. R. & N. here, had a narrow escape from freezing to death this morning at Pilot Rock Junction. He fell into the engine pit and was found some time later unconscious, bruised and with his face frozen. The temperature was 20 below zero at the time. Physicians report he will recover.

Many Are Notified To Clean Off Snow

Police So Far Have Made No Arrests, in Spite of Fact That Many Complaints Have Been Made.

While many complaints have been made about property-owners who have failed to remove the snow from the sidewalks in front of their homes, the police have not yet made an arrest for violations of the ordinance requiring snow to be removed. They have warned many property-owners, however.

The entire street-cleaning force is at work today removing snow from the business section.

"We have got all our men at work in the business district," said Alex Donaldson, superintendent of the street-cleaning bureau, today, "where the snow, should it melt, would do the most damage. Our force is far too small to do any work in the residential districts at present."

The men hired from the ranks of the unemployed finished their work yesterday and are getting paid today.

Chamber Committee In Special Session

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce's navigation committee was held yesterday that the members might meet Paul C. Bates, recently appointed to the merchant marine committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The views of the Portland Chamber of Commerce on this subject were given to Mr. Bates at this time.

NEW TODAY

MONEY TO LOAN
On City and Farm Properties in Any Amount at Current Rates. Hartman & Thompson, Bankers Corner of Fourth and Stark Sts.

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$300 Upwards at 6-7-8%
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AUCTION SALES TOMORROW
AT 2 p. m. at Ford Auction Co., 211 1st st. Furniture, carpets, etc.
AT Wilson Auction House, 166-8 1st st. Sale at 10 a. m.

MEETING NOTICES 41
SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.—Will entertain members of all the subordinate lodges and encampments of the city, in their hall, 226 Alder street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A good time assured. All visiting brothers welcome. Wm. Linklater, N. G. R. OSVOLD, Sec.
107 PORTLAND CAMP W.O.W. CAMP meets every Wednesday evening in W. O. W. Temple, 128 11th st. All members requested to attend. Visitors welcome. W. W. GARROW, C. C. Herman Schade, Clerk.
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Oregon Fir Camp No. 5885, M. W. A., meets every Wednesday evening at 109 2d st., 8 p. m. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Oldest camp west of Rocky mountains. H. F. M'GRATH, Clerk. Woodlawn 1770 or C-2652. J. R. HENDERSON, Consul.
PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 141, A. F. AND A. M.—Stated communication tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp; good attendance requested; business of importance. Visitors welcome. By order W. M. W. S. TOWNSEND, Secretary.
PORTLAND LODGE 291, regular meeting, Moose hall, Broadway and Morrison st., at 8 o'clock p. m., every Wednesday evening. Refreshments afterwards. P. L. Proctor, Secretary.
WASHINGTON Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M. Stated communication tomorrow, Wednesday evening, 7:30. East Eighth and Burnside. Social visitors welcome. J. H. RICHMOND, Sec'y.
HAWTHORNE LODGE NO. 111, A. F. & A. M.—Special communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the F. C. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. C. E. MILLER, Sec.
EMBLEM jewelry a specialty, buttons, pins, charms. Jaeger Bros., 131-3 6th.

Vital Statistics
Marriages, Births, Deaths

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MABLE—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mable, 1757½ Derby st., Jan. 12, a son.
MARKS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marks, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12, a daughter.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS 75

CLARK—The funeral services of the late Thomas H. Clark, who passed away in Roseburg, Or., Jan. 11, 1916, will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 p. m., from the chapel of the Skewes Undertaking Co., corner Third and Clay. Friends kindly invited to attend. Interment family lot Riverview cemetery.
SNYDER—In this city, Jan. 17, Mrs. Alice Snyder, age 78 years, beloved mother of E. C. Payne of Tacoma, F. R. Snyder of Los Angeles, and F. W. Snyder of this city. Friends invited to attend funeral services, which will be held at Holman's funeral parlors at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow (Wednesday), Jan. 19. Interment at Salem, Or.
JOHNSON—In this city, Jan. 18, at the residence, 616 Upshur st., Sofia B. Johnson, age 63 years 1 month 3 days, beloved wife of Gus Johnson, and father of George P. Johnson and Mrs. Jack Johnson. Services will be held Thursday, Jan. 20, at 2 p. m., at the parlors of Miller & Tracey. Interment Riverview cemetery.
SHOLES—In this city, Jan. 17, at the family residence, 1530 Hawthorne ave., Emily B. Sholes, wife of C. H. Sholes. The funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the above residence. Friends invited. Services at the Portland Crematorium, private.
HUMPHREY—In this city, Jan. 17, at her late residence, the Hanover Apts., King st., Leah E. Miller-Humphrey, aged 30 years. The funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at Fifth. Friends invited. Interment private.
WOOTTEN—The funeral services of Florence E. Wootten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootten, of 480 Park st., will be held Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at Fifth. Friends invited. Interment private.
HIGGINS—In this city, January 17, Benjamin Wright Higgins, aged 23 years; beloved brother of Mrs. C. G. Morgan, Mrs. W. F. Green and Lee Higgins. Funeral will take place Wednesday, January 19, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of Miller & Tracey. Interment Rose City cemetery.
THOMAS—In this city, Jan. 17, Adelaide K. Thomas, aged 44 years, beloved wife of Grant Thomas. Friends invited to attend funeral services, which will be held at the family residence, 421 East Nineteenth st. N., at 4 p. m. Tomorrow (Wednesday), Jan. 19. Interment at Madison, Wis.
HINDSEADLER—Funeral services of the late Henry Hindseadler, aged 69 years, of Damascus, will be conducted Friday, January 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the mortuary chapel of A. D. Kenworthy & Co., 5802-04 92d st. S. E., in Lents. Interment Mt. Scott Park cemetery.
DOZIER—Funeral services of the late Audra Dozier, aged 26 years, will be conducted Thursday, January 20, at 10 a. m., in the mortuary chapel of A. D. Kenworthy & Co., 5802-04 92d st. S. E., in Lents. Friends invited to attend. Interment Mt. Scott Park cemetery, crematorium.
EGGERS—At his late residence, 4603 East 70th st., John T. Rogers, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held at P. L. Lerch, Undertakers, 11th and Clay sts., Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Friends invited. Interment Mount Scott Park cemetery.
MAIRET—At residence, 411 Ainsworth ave., Alexis Mairet, aged 75 years, beloved husband of Florence Mairet, father of Elsie G. Mairet. Remains are at the parlors of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at 5th. Funeral notice later.
DAVIES—At residence, 167 East 3d st. N., Mrs. Elizabeth Davies, wife of R. D. Davies, mother of Walter J. Davies, Anne Davies, Mrs. A. W. Brookings. Funeral notice later.
GRAY—Mary A. S. Gray, Mann Home, Jan. 18, 70 years, organic heart disease.
SMITH—Georgia May Smith, Good Samaritan hospital, Jan. 13, 34 years, general septicemia.
MAURETTUS—Richard Mauretius, St. Vincents, Jan. 13, 63 years, chronic interstitial nephritis.
POWERS—Frank Hogue Powers, 488 Harrison st., Jan. 13, 43 years, acute dilitation of heart and pneumonia.
FOSTER—Lemuel Foster, 117 East Fifty-seventh st. N., Jan. 13, 66 years, organic heart disease.
RIPLEY—William C. Ripley, Good Samaritan, Jan. 14, 54 years, peritonitis-appendicitis.
M'ALLISTER—George H. McAllister, Good Samaritan, Jan. 14, 22 years, cancer of bowels.
GELL—William Hartley Gell, Open Air sanatorium, Jan. 14, 61 years, tuberculosis meningitis.

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