

FAILURE TO SIGN ON PEDERSON CONTRACT GIVES IT NEW ANGLE Material Men and Other Creditors Have Not Agreed to Complete Building.

\$21,525 IS CONDITIONAL Parties Nearly Unanimous in Agreeing to Sign Statement Until Lawyers Took Hand in Proceedings.

The controversy over the payment of \$21,525 additional on the contract price of Hans Pederson, contractor on the public auditorium, took another angle this morning when it was announced that the material men and sub-contractors on the building, creditors of Pederson, had failed to sign a statement agreeing to complete the building.

Again Asks Change in Name. Once again Marcus Cohn is asking that street be changed to Auditorium avenue, and Yamhill street be changed to Market street, and Commissioner Bigelow is to ask the city council to give Mr. Cohn and other property owners a hearing.

New Loop Sanctioned. The city council has sanctioned the plan of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to loop its cars traveling across the Hawthorne avenue bridge and down Second street.

Inspection Provided For. The firm of Modjeski & Angier is to inspect the steel to be used on viaducts in the elimination of grade crossings project at Belmont street.

Pave Belmont Street. Proceedings for the paving of Belmont street from East Nineteenth to East Twenty-first streets were begun by the city council yesterday.

Wine Selling Is the Indictment Charge Hillsboro, Or., March 2.—District Attorney E. B. Tongue today filed six indictments against Fred Stettler, charging him with selling wine contrary to the prohibition law.

Naval Militiamen Are to Be Examined All members of the Oregon naval militia who have not been examined in the past are being called to report at the offices of Drs. Wolf and Norden in the Medical building.

Grain Laden Ship Sunk by U-Boat London, March 2.—(U. P.)—The ship Poonisius, requisitioned by the Greek government to bring grain from America for the benefit of the royalist populace, has been sunk by a submarine.

HERE'S A PIANO FOR \$95 Laredo, Texas, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—Five hundred Carranzas sent from Monterey in an effort to dislodge Felicita and the leadership of Felipe Rodriguez, according to reports arriving here, attacked Rodriguez' force at San Juan, and were driven back with a loss of more than 100 killed and a wounded.

Spalding Auto Man Dies in Wisconsin Was Engaged in Electric Automobile Business in Portland Before Going East in December of Last Year.

Word has been received of the death of Will Spalding at Marshfield, Wis. Mr. Spalding before going east last December was engaged in the electric automobile business with salesrooms on Thirteenth and Washington streets.

Brockman Memorial. Hasselo Lodder, J. O. F., has adopted resolutions in memorial of Henry Brockman, who died in this city February 2, and who had been a member of the lodge over four years.

Funeral at Silver Lake. Mrs. Amanda D. Martin, who died in this city on February 22, had resided in Oregon for 60 years and was born in California in 1855.

John Cleosby Dies. John Cleosby died in this city on February 23 from asthma, at the age of 59.

Pioneer Is Interred. The funeral of Mrs. Ann Eliza Farrell was held this afternoon at the Finley chapel.

Two Auto Bandits Held at Oakland Oakland, Cal., March 3.—(P. N. S.)—James Colvin, 19 years old, and Lee Sorrell, 20 years old, under parole from the Oregon state penitentiary, are in jail here today.

Not Known at Salem. During the month of January 14 children were provided with homes, and in February 18 were similarly provided for by the home-placing department.

Two Lads Charged With Stealing Auto Hot Ashes Set Fire To Barn; Auto Burns Mrs. L. A. Taylor of 374 Clinton street dumped ashes in a hole a short distance from a barn in which Miss Millie Folck stored her automobile.

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PORTLAND'S PRESTIGE AS A GRAIN MARKET MAY GO, IT IS STATED

Docks Chairman Says City Must Provide Bulk Grain Handling Facilities.

Portland has reached a critical stage in its grain export trade. The time has come when the city must provide facilities for the bulk handling of grain and unless this is done Portland will lose its prestige as the leading grain marketing center in the Pacific northwest.

Seattle has a public elevator of 500,000 bushels capacity and this month will be let for the construction of a storage annex which will have a capacity of 500,000 bushels of grain.

The Seattle tax rate is 45.8 mills, as against Portland's 27.4 mills. Portland's assessed valuation for 1917 is \$285,125,840, as compared with \$88,707 for Seattle.

Chinese Arrested Had Opium in Hat Head of Chinese Medical Firm Is Found, on Examination, to Carry Drug Secreted in His Headgear.

Secreted opium found within his hat when he was arrested, one complaint led to the arrest of Frank Lee, known also as C. Gee Wo, and head of the C. Gee Wo Chinese Medical company.

Hunted Deer With Dogs, Fined. Charged with hunting deer with dogs, contrary to the state game laws, Peter Louisignant Jr. and H. C. Harris were found guilty by Judge Dayton Friday.

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FOOD RIOTERS BEING DISPERSED BY POLICE



The above photograph shows the women of New York's Ghetto being dispersed by the police after storming the city hall in an effort to gain an audience with Mayor Mitchell.

WOMAN TAKES POISON DESPITE ATTEMPT OF HUSBAND TO PREVENT Mrs. Emerson's Act Follows Quarrel; Tried Twice to Knock Tablets From Hand.

Mrs. D. R. Emerson, a lodger at the Gilman hotel, First and Alder streets, is in a serious condition at the Good Samaritan hospital.

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BICYCLE BURGLARS OF EAST SIDE ARRESTED FOR SNATCHING PURSE

One Would Grab Woman's Bag, Other Politely Pick It Up for Her, Say Police.

Bicycle burglars who have been systematically robbing east side stores for several weeks have been captured with the arrest of Archie McCoy, alias Albert Johnson, and Elton Hitchcock, according to Detectives Moloney and Swennes, who placed larceny charges against the pair today.

McCoy is accused of snatching a purse from Mrs. Harry McCracken, 539 East Twenty-fourth street, at Twenty-second and Braze streets, Thursday.

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Cupid to Have His Saddest Day Monday

Twelve Divorce Cases, Record for One Day in Portland, Are Docketed to Be Heard by Judge Gantenben.

Cupid, perched on the marble bench of Presiding Judge Gantenben, is apt to sigh when his weary glance falls on the court calendar—he can see nothing but the undoing in a moment or two of perhaps years of toilsome labor.

Monday will see the court calendar outstripping any previous divorce sessions in the number of cases docketed. The average of such cases has been running about four a session, while an even dozen is docketed for the coming Monday.

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AMERICAN TEACHER IS HELD TO HIGH COURT BY JAPANESE JUDGE

Hoyt Thayer Is Suspected by Japanese of Part in Pro-German Activities.

Tokyo, March 3.—(U. P.)—The preliminary court which heard the evidence against Hoyt Thayer, an American schoolteacher, held on suspicion of secret pro-German activities, is convinced that Thayer trespassed on fortified zones in Japan and today passed the case to the high court.

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Advertisement for Nazimova at the Broadway Theatre. Includes text: 'LAST DAY That Great Emotional Actress NAZIMOVA in "War Brides" COMING TOMORROW Mrs. Vernon Castle "The Island God Forgot" BROADWAY AT STARK MAIN 21'