

BIG MAIL ORDER HOUSE MAY BUILD \$5,000,000 PLANT

Montgomery Ward & Co. Consider Building Here as Distributing Point for Entire Coast.

Through agreement of the city commissioners to close Wilson street east of Twenty-ninth, publicity was given Thursday afternoon to plans of Montgomery Ward & Co. for the erection of a warehouse and distributing plant on the tract lying north of the Forestry building.

According to William Q. Bateman, local manager of Montgomery Ward & Co., no definite arrangements have been made for the purchase of the land or for the erection of the building. Bateman stated that tentative investigations had been under way for some months, looking to the establishment of a distributing center for Pacific coast territory at Pogliano.

Engineers of the company recently arrived from Chicago and went over the old fair grounds tract. Estimates of construction costs were asked of local builders and one prominent steel construction man announced that he had secured contracts for structural steel for the new building. Bateman denies that any contracts have been let for any portion of the construction work.

Plans for the buildings now under consideration by officers of Montgomery Ward & Co., call for a total investment of approximately \$5,000,000. The main building would be eight stories in height and 400 by 250 feet in dimensions. Materials called for are steel, concrete and brick, and all construction would be fireproof. The land involved is owned by the Ladd Estate.

Besides warehouses and shipping terminals the company contemplates the erection of an apartment house and a number of bungalows for the use of the 1000 employees of the new plant and their families. The company employs about 250 people in its present distribution station.

La Grande Ex-Soldier Dies at Salt Lake

La Grande, Dec. 5.—Funeral services for Royal P. Spierman, who died at Salt Lake, were held this afternoon. Spierman, who was 22 years of age, lived in this vicinity 11 years. He served 19 months overseas, was wounded and gassed, but apparently had recovered. He had gone to Salt Lake to study to be an artist.

Warren Is Elected Cathlamet Mayor

Cathlamet, Wash., Dec. 5.—At the city election held here Tuesday, Charles Warren defeated Thomas Irving for mayor by two votes. Councilmen elected were: Ray Watkins and John Doumit for two year terms, and O. E. Nilson for one year. Odell Wise was elected treasurer. It is rumored that ex-Mayor John Heron will run for representative.

Junior Chamber Formed

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 5.—Spokane has a junior chamber of commerce. The organization has been completed, officers elected, 218 young men have signed the membership roll and offices have been selected in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Price of Patches Mounts; Thread Costs Doubled

Higher cost of patches is here. Those accustomed to take "a stitch in time" are to find that it will cost double hereafter. The price of thread is advanced about 100 per cent. In some weights the manufacturers have not changed the price per spool but have cut its size. Blame is placed for the advance upon the higher cost of cotton.

BANK ROBBER CAUGHT AFTER REVOLVER DUEL WITH SHERIFF'S MEN

Bandit Has Wife and Three Children With Him; Brother Still Is at Large.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Unarmed and without making a struggle, Art Brown, one of the trio of three bandits who robbed the Hellman branch bank of \$28,000 here Monday, was captured today in Mojave desert, near Victorville. He had abandoned his car following a running gun battle with a posse and thrown away his guns after exhausting his ammunition.

Bert Brown, his brother, is still at large. He is armed with a high caliber rifle and two revolvers, and is said to be well supplied with ammunition. Another wing of the posse is in hot pursuit. "If you get Bert, you'll bring him in stiff," Art Brown told the officers. "You wouldn't have taken me alive, except for my wife and children."

On Brown's person was found \$2200. Nearly \$20,000 in cash and bonds, the Brown brothers' share of the bank loot, was found in the machine and recovered by the posse.

FIGHT TO A FINISH

The gun battle, which started when the bandits were overtaken at Deadman's point, 20 miles east of Victorville, will be fought to the finish. The deputies have been ordered to take the men dead or alive.

Snow Not to Hamper Highway Building in Pendleton District

Pendleton, Dec. 5.—Although two to four inches of snow covers Eastern and Southeastern Oregon, state highway work will not be stopped unless weather conditions become severe. M. O. Bennett, engineer for the Eastern Oregon district, reported on his return from a week's trip through Harney, Malheur, Baker and Union counties. Work on the Central Oregon highway between Burns and Crane can progress as the controversy over the Burns-Lawen section is settled and location has been finished on the Lawen-Crane section.

Paying between La Grande and Hot Lake, in Union county, and between Athena and Weston, in Umatilla county, was suspended this week owing to cold weather. Grading and graveling will be continued in all places where forces are now at work and will be started wherever feasible, Bennett reported.

COLD SNAP KEEPS UP AND EASTERLY WINDS CONTINUE

Freezing Weather Grips Country in General; Montana Temperatures Low as 10 Degrees.

The expected relief from the cold snap, scheduled to take place today, did not materialize, and will not, according to District Forecaster E. L. Wells of the weather office, who forecasts continued cold tonight and Saturday with easterly winds.

Clouding of the sky late Thursday, a rise in temperature and the northward sweep along the coast of falling barometric conditions presaged a break in the weather, Wells said, but this has changed, the low pressure area passing toward Utah, and the wind continuing fresh and chilly from the east. The minimum temperature for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock was 29 degrees above zero, one degree higher than Thursday's minimum. For six days freezing temperatures have been registered, the mercury hovering just above or just below 32. Oregonians are fast becoming accustomed to the feel of frozen ground underfoot and the crunch of thin ice in the gutters.

Budget for Douglas County Necessitates Levy of 14.8 Mills

Roseburg, Dec. 5.—The county court has completed the budget for 1920, which will require 14.8 mills to raise the \$14,018.78 required. Road improvements and other items will be cut short, as the budget was not prepared in time to give the road districts opportunity to hold special elections for raising road funds.

Portlander Arrested

Roseburg, Dec. 5.—Donald Littlepage, aged 27, of Portland, was arrested here Tuesday evening, on telegraphic instructions from Portland. A woman said to be his companion, Mrs. A. Christianson, was not found. Her real name is Mrs. Dorris Evans.

U. S. Consul to Japan Meets Business Men

Business men of Portland interested in trade with Japan may meet C. O. Spamer, newly appointed United States consul to Yokohama, at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon. Spamer arrived Wednesday from his home in Baltimore. He will sail Tuesday from San Francisco for his new post. Arrangements for the luncheon are being made by E. N. Weinbaum of the chamber.

The Journal Sunday School Contest Has Only 17 Days to Go

With the end of The Journal's Sunday school "want" ad contest only 17 days off, contestants are rapidly preparing for the final lap of the drive for votes, which will begin early Monday morning.

Freewater Woman, Ill But Two Days With Scarlet Fever, Is Dead

Freewater, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ray Gentry of Umapine died after an illness of two days with scarlet fever. She was 23 years of age and born in Umapine. She leaves her husband and two small daughters.

Odd Fellows Elect

Freewater, Dec. 5.—The following officers were elected by the local I. O. O. F. lodge: Noble grand, Chris Olson; vice grand, Burl Galnor; recording secretary, J. C. Crimmens; financial secretary, W. D. Hardisty; treasurer, H. R. VanSlyke.

RICH MAN SLAYS WIFE AND CHILD

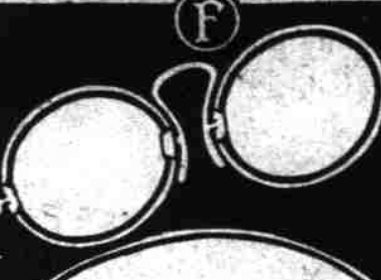
Then He Wounds 3 of Younger Children With Axe, and Ends His Own Life With Blow.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 5.—After killing his wife and his oldest daughter and desperately wounding his three other children with an axe, Mason R. Strong, 50, one of the wealthiest citizens of Passaic, took his own life yesterday.

He was crazed through prolonged illness. The tragedy did not become known until tonight, when one of the wounded children managed to crawl downstairs and telephone to the family physician, who notified the police. The three children have been removed to the general hospital. It is feared one of the girls will die. Until the youngest child, Susanna, 4 years old, recovered consciousness and managed to reach the telephone, the children lay unconscious in the room, where their father had fallen them with his axe early in the day.

Strong was formerly connected with the Erie railroad in an executive capacity. About two years ago he opened an office as an architect in Passaic.

Port Candidate Withdraws
Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 5.—A. C. McNeill, port commissioner of Montesano, who filed for reelection, has given notice of withdrawal in favor of J. A. Vance, lumberman of Montesano. McNeill has served for eight years. The election will take place Saturday.



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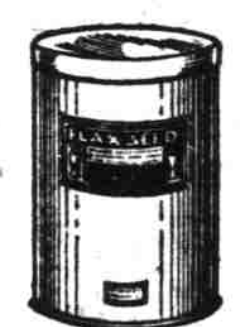
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| Orris Powder 3 oz. 25c | Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia 2 oz. 25c |
| Rochelle Salts 3 oz. 25c | Chloroform Liniment 2 oz. 25c |
| Salts Tartar 1 1/2 oz. 25c | Concentrated Ammonia 8 oz. 25c |
| Senna Leaves 4 oz. 25c | Cascara (fluid extract) 2 oz. 25c |
| Soda Phosphate 16 oz. 25c | Glycerine 4 oz. 25c |
| Sugar Lead 5 oz. 25c | Glycerine and Rose Water 6 oz. 25c |
| Sulphur and Cream of Tartar | Lysol 3 oz. 25c |
| Lozenges 4 1/2 oz. 25c | Camphorated Oil 2 oz. 25c |
| Castor Oil 4 oz. 25c | Witch Hazel 8 oz. 25c |
| Oil of Cedar 2 oz. 25c | POPULAR 10c PACKAGES |
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| Eucalyptus Oil 2 oz. 25c | Spanish Bark 2 oz. 10c |
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