

HOUSING PROBLEM IS BEING SOLVED BY NEW BUILDINGS

Evidence that Portland is solving her housing problems is shown in the report for the month of October, submitted by the building division of the department of public works to A. J. Farber, commissioner of the department. The value of the buildings for which permits were issued is \$1,942,510, an increase of 17.6 per cent over those authorized in October of last year.

"This gain is remarkable," Farber said this morning, "for the increase in cost in these days of the falling prices of building materials. It is natural that it should be that way, but at the same time it shows that Portland is developing. Such extensive building will help all lines of business."

The report made by E. E. Plummer shows that during the month 1441 permits were granted for the construction of 277 in October. The fees from the permits practically paid the salaries of the inspectors employed by the city.

THIRD STREET MERCHANTS GET TRAFFIC CONCESSION

Once again the traffic ordinance in the center of an attack, this time by the merchants on Third street from Clifton to Couch streets. A. J. Johnson, assistant commissioner of public works, stated this morning. The merchants have filed petitions to extend the parking on Third street within the district named from 20 minutes to two hours. After a consultation with Captain Lewis of the traffic department, it was decided the ordinance should be amended to comply with the wishes of the merchants.

HOME FOR NURSES

Permission was granted to the United States public health service to use the building at 235 Multnomah street for a nurse's home at the meeting of the city council this morning. The home is to be used in conjunction with the new hospital at Third and Oregon streets.

Jack Latta Killed While on Hunting Trip Near Malin

Klamath Falls, Nov. 19.—Jack Latta, a traveling salesman from Portland, was fatally wounded at Tule lake, near Malin, Friday afternoon, while climbing out of a boat after a day's goose hunting. Latta's double barreled shotgun was accidentally discharged when the triggers caught on an oar pin, the contents of both barrels, No. 4 shot, entering the left leg just above the knee, shattering the bone and tearing most of the flesh away from the leg.

Bandit Suspect in Recent Holdups Is Taken Into Custody

George Clifford, 26, identified by two holdup victims as one of the pair of bandits who held them up recently, was arrested Friday night by Inspectors Price and Mallett in a downtown hotel. Although Clifford flatly denies his connection with the holdups, the Y. Y. Freedman, robbed on November 12, when he and Mrs. Freedman were walking at Thirteenth and Washington streets, is positive in his identification. Clifford, a seaman, was arrested on November 14 and has been identified by several bandit victims. Crosby was taken after a sensational chase started by Mrs. Freedman when she recognized him on the street.

Historical Society To Meet in Annual Session Next Week

If there was anything done by the ancients and moderns that was not recorded faithfully in textbooks, memoirs or biographies, the Pacific coast branch of the American Historical society wants to know about it.

Young Gang Leader Confesses to 150 Thefts, One Murder

Chicago, Nov. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Efforts are being made today through witnesses to confirm an amazing confession of six young men, the oldest 27, who admitted to the police the commission of more than 150 robberies, one murder and numerous shooting affrays. Victims of the bandit gang, which the police assert was one of the most daring in criminal history here, will be asked to identify its members.

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Convicted Cashier Testifies Against Alleged Accomplice

Medford, Nov. 19.—W. H. Johnson, cashier of the defunct Jacksonville bank, now serving a 10-year sentence for fraud, charged to Medford to testify against Charles E. Evans, on trial for aiding Johnson to defraud, has occupied the stand most of the time since his arrival. The case is expected to go to the jury Saturday.

EUGENE WOMAN IS KILLED IN CRASH

Corvallis, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Edith Imogene Wood, 51, of Eugene, was killed Friday night at 6 o'clock when she was caught between the rear of a Ford truck, in which she and her husband had been riding, and a Union Oil truck, driven by H. J. Sprague. The accident happened on South Ninth near the corner of Jefferson.

Previous to the accident a car had barely missed running into the Ford truck from the rear. In avoiding the accident the car had swerved around the truck and collided with another machine coming from the opposite direction. Wood was talking to the men in the other two machines and the Ford had also left the truck and was standing at the rear, in front of the tail light. It is said, talking to Mrs. R. H. Huston of this city about the collision.

Little Randle Boy, Playmate's Slayer, Is Freed of Charge

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 19.—The charge of juvenile delinquency against Herbert Coleman, 7-year-old Randle lad, who shot and killed his playmate, Lynn Peters, 9 years of age, October 19, with a shotgun, was dismissed by Judge W. Reynolds of the Lewis county superior court Friday. Judge Reynolds said nothing else could be done with the case, and that it was a "regrettable case."

Must Report Cellar Stock to Uncle Sam If Bill is Enacted

Chicago, Nov. 19.—A bill is shortly to be introduced in congress requiring every citizen with a "hooch" cellar to report to the government, according to Charles F. Line, United States district attorney today.

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SHERIFF'S RIGHT TO RAID FOREIGN SHIPS CONFIRMED

The sheriff has a right to have his deputies raid a foreign ship in Portland harbor if he has good reason for believing liquor to be on board that is being illegally disposed of, according to an opinion handed down today by District Attorney Stanley Myers.

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DEFENSE BRIEF IN BONUS TEST SUIT IS SUBMITTED

Defendant's brief in the case to test the constitutionality of the Oregon bonus law was submitted to the supreme court today by District Attorney Myers and Deputy District Attorney Crumpacker. Arguments will be heard next Tuesday. The case is being hurried through the courts so that the bonus law, if held constitutional, can be put into effect at once.

MAN FOUND GUILTY

Tolbert Osborne was found guilty in Circuit Judge Gates' court of a statutory offense against a feeble minded girl 15 years old. The jury recommended leniency. Osborne is 25 years old and single. Sentence will be passed on him Tuesday.

ELLEN MARINES ARRIVE TO GUARD POSTAL STATIONS

Eleven marines from San Diego arrived in Portland at 10 o'clock Friday night and reported to Postmaster John M. Jones this morning for duty as mail guards throughout Portland. They will commence work Monday morning. The men will be stationed at the main post-office, and at many of the branch stations, will accompany mail being carried from stations to the main postoffice and from the postoffice to the trains.

Linnton to Ask for Enfranchisement of 20-Year Bus Line

Enfranchisement of a bus line between Portland and Linnton for a period of 20 years is to be asked from the city, announced J. B. Schaefer, president of the Linnton Transit company, this morning.

CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER

Baker, Nov. 19.—The new Kiwanis club of Baker received its charter today. Visitors were here from Portland, Salem, Seattle, Boise and Caldwell. District Governor Charles F. Riddle of Seattle presented the charter. Lieutenant Governor S. W. Lawrence of Portland and District Governor O. O. Haga of Boise were present.

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SEEDS AND VOTES

"I WONDER what's come between Bob 'nd Ferd?" T. Paer mused thoughtfully as he leaned against a telephone pole while waiting for the street car. "They must of had a scrap about something."

"What makes you think that?" Polly Tician asked curiously. "I ain't noticed any coldness between 'em so far."

"They's some trouble though," T. Paer insisted. "I don't believe Bob'd wrote that letter to the editors if they wasn't."

"About the garden seeds," T. Paer explained. "He don't seem to want Ferd to handle his year."

"Bob'd never fall out with Ferd unless he had to," Polly surmised. "Ferd wouldn't let him use his office when he comes to town if he did."

"That wouldn't make much difference," T. Paer answered. "Bob could hire a hall for all the time he's not in Idaho when he's back here 'nd not cost him much at that."

"Maybe that's so," Polly agreed, "but what about this seed letter?"

"Well," T. Paer elucidated. "Bob's wrote the editors that he's got a bunch of seeds but he don't want 'em scattered around indiscriminate 'nd wasted, so he wants people to write 'nd tell him whether they want carrots or turnips or what 'nd he'll send 'em."

"I should think he'd have something to do besides dish out seeds," Polly remarked. "There's a lot of things hanging fire back there that Oregon wants done."

something to drive him away. I'll see if I can call him over here. Blacky began to ease the way he does when he has discovered something and wants others to know about it. "Caw, caw, caw, caw, caw, caw," screamed Blacky, as if greatly excited.

Now Farmer Brown's boy, having no work to do that morning, had started for a tramp over the Green Meadows, hoping to see some of his little friends in feathers and fur. He heard the excited cawing of Blacky and at once turned in that direction.

"That black rascal has found something over on the shore of the Big River," said Farmer Brown's boy to himself. "I'll go over there to see what it is. There ain't much escapes the sharp eyes of that black body. He has led me to a lot of interesting things one time and another. There he is on the top of that tree over by the Big River."

As Farmer Brown's boy drew near Blacky flew down and disappeared below the bank where Farmer Brown's boy chuckled. "Whatever it is it is right down there," he muttered.

He walked forward rapidly, but quietly, and presently reached the edge of the bank. Up flew Blacky, cawing wildly and pretending to be scared half to death. Again Farmer Brown's boy chuckled. "You're just making believe," he declared. "You're trying to make me believe that I have surprised you, when all the time you knew I was coming and have been waiting for me. Now, what have you found over here?"

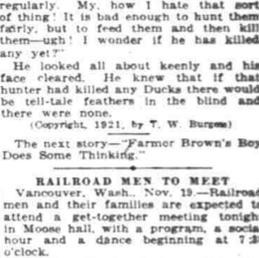
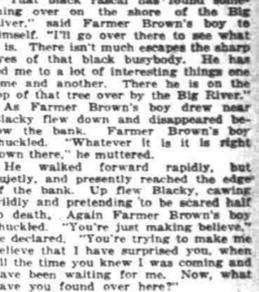
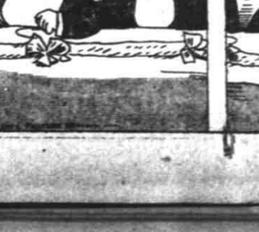
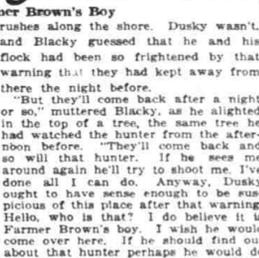
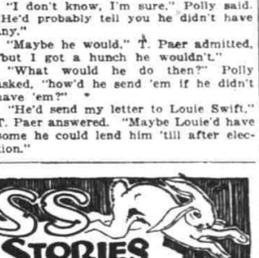
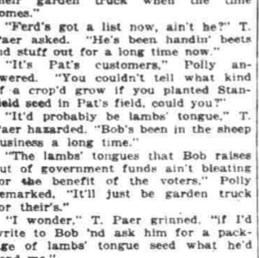
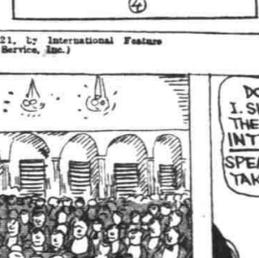
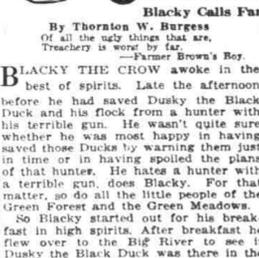
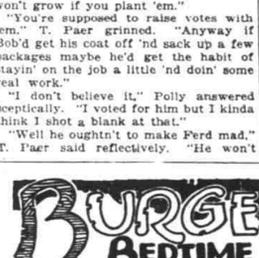
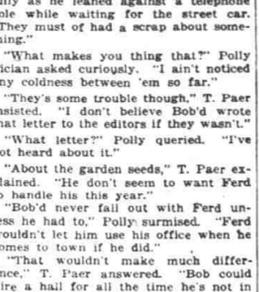
He looked eagerly along the shore and at once he saw a row of low bushes close to the edge of the water. "A Duck blind!" he exclaimed. "A hunter has built a blind over here from which to shoot Ducks. I wonder if he has killed any yet. I hope not."

He went down to the blind, for that is what a duck hunter's hiding place is called, and looked about. A couple of grams of corn just inside the blind caught his eye and his face darkened. "That fellow has been baiting Ducks," thought he. "He has been putting out corn for them to get them come here regularly. My how I hate that sort of thing! It is bad enough to hunt them fairly, but to feed them and then kill them—ugh! I wonder if he has killed any yet?"

He looked all about keenly and his face cleared. He knew that if that hunter had killed any Ducks there would be white feathers in the blind and there were none.

"The next story—'Farmer Brown's Boy Does Some Thinking.'"

RAILROAD MEN TO MEET Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 19.—Railroad men and their families are expected to attend a get-together meeting tonight in Moose hall, with a program, a social hour and a dance beginning at 7:30 o'clock.



BURGESS' BEDTIME STORIES

Blacky Calls Farmer Brown's Boy rushes along the shore. Dusky wasn't, and Blacky guessed that he and his flock had been so frightened by that warning that they had kept away from there the night before.

"But they'll come back after a night or so," muttered Blacky, as he alighted in the top of a tree, the same tree he had warned the hunter from the afternoon before. "They'll come back and so will that hunter. If he sees me around again he'll try to shoot me. I've done all I can do. Anyway, Dusky ought to have sense enough to be suspicious of this place after that warning. Hello, who is that? I do believe it is Farmer Brown's boy. I wish he would come over here. If he should find out about that hunter perhaps he would do

By Thornton W. Burgess Of all the nice things that are Treachery is worst by far.

Farmer Brown's Boy Blacky the crow awoke in the best of spirits. Late the afternoon before he had saved Dusky the Black Duck and his flock from a hunter with his terrible gun. He wasn't quite sure whether he was most happy in having saved those Ducks by warning them just in time or in having spoiled the plans of that hunter. He hates a hunter with a terrible gun, does Blacky. For that matter, so do all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows.

So Blacky started out for his breakfast in high spirits. After breakfast he flew over to the Big River to see if Dusky the Black Duck was there in the

By George McManus

ABIE THE AGENT

LISTEN, ABE, WHEN WE GET TO THE BANQUET, YOU'LL HAVE THE HONOR OF INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER!

I'LL BE GLED TO DO IT!

LOT OF GUESTS HERE TO HEAR ME, TONIGHT, AREN'T THERE? YES, THE HALL IS PECKED!

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DON'T YOU THINK I SHOULD GIVE UP THE IDEA OF INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER?—IT'LL TAKE HOURS!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THERE'S A THOUSAND PEOPLE HERE—AND BESIDES, I DON'T KNOW THEM ALL!

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