

THE BUILDING BOOM.

Architects and Builders Predict a Lively Business Season. From present indications it appears that the coming season will be the busiest ever experienced by builders and architects in Portland.

usually good, and it is questioned if the demand will be fully supplied. THE REAL ESTATE MARKET. The railroad boom, with the assurance that Portland is to soon become a great center of operations, and the rapid improvements under way.

AT THE DALLES.

Railroad Operations Being Commenced With Renewed Vigor. The English University boat race takes place on April 8th. Fifteen children were burned to death by the burning of the Catholic orphanage on the 27th.

ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS. Keeping pace with the rapid strides being made, the improvement of the streets looms up into considerable importance.

A FRUSTRATED PLAN. A General Jail Delivery Prevented by a Watchful Officer at Lafayette.

A "general delivery" of the five prisoners now in the county jail at Lafayette was nearly effected on Monday last, says the Courier.

LOCKED HER OUT. The Domestic Troubles at the House of Mr. Mitchell, of Hillsboro.

THROUGH CONNECTION. Navigation on the Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers Resumed—A New Freight Tariff.

THE LABORERS' PROSPECT. Of the above improvements referred to, all are to be of the most substantial character, and the services of every artisan and mechanic will be required to carry out the work.

BEAT THE GAME. Last night a slick individual braved the modern tiger in his jungle and captured the beast in the most approved manner.

"THERE'S MANY A SLIP, ETC." Two weeks ago says the Seattle Post of Wednesday, a gentleman who lives on Bainbridge Island desired to sell a piece of real estate in Tacoma.

FOR TAKEN. The schooner Perkins reported from Townsend as being sold to Allen Francis, Jr., of Victoria will be brought to Port Townsend and there fitted out with supplies for the comparatively unknown but reported fabulously rich gold mines at Takon, in Alaska.

"Of course," said the widow Skinner, "I felt very sad that my husband should be chased up in a riding machine, but as he was to be chased up, I'm glad he was chased up so fine. They wouldn't find anything of him. It saved a tedious funeral expense."

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