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**NEW BARN COSTING \$20,000 TO BE BUILT.**

Salem Penitentiary Will Get Out the Brick and Contractors Will Do the Work—Much Needed Improvements.

Salem, May 21.—The board of trustees of the Oregon Hospital for the Insane held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at which time the bids for the construction of the horse and cow barns at the main institution and of another closed cottage at the Asylum Farm, were opened and the contracts awarded, the former being for \$10,634, less \$300 for the removal of the old buildings, which will be done by the state, and the closed cottage contract was awarded to H. N. Eley, for \$19,950, it being to the lowest bidder in both cases.

The contracts were drawn up and signed by all parties yesterday afternoon and the work of building will be commenced just as soon as brick can be obtained and the forces are working hard at the penitentiary to get them out at the earliest date possible.

The bids for both buildings, as submitted to the board, follow:

Horse and Cow Barn.	
F. B. Southwick	\$10,634
(Less \$300 for state's removal of the old building.)	
Erb & Van Patton	10,775
H. Snook	10,900
H. N. Eley	11,175
Closed Cottage.	
H. N. Eley	\$19,950
Erb & Van Patton	20,140
F. B. Southwick	20,374

**BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICS.**

Land Swindles May Force Reorganization of Cabinet.

Vancouver, B. C., May 21.—So startling is the evidence that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is giving before the Columbia & Western railway inquiry committee, that the British Columbia cabinet is bound to break up. Some of its members will have to go. The World, of this city, calls upon the lieutenant-governor to dismiss the whole bunch.

Sir Thomas' evidence shows that there has been a gross misuse of government power by the successive administrations since 1898. There would be no surprise if Sir Henri Joly was to dismiss his present advisers and call upon Hon. William McInnes to form a ministry.

**WANTED**

Help wanted to harvest the strawberry crop in the vicinity of Milton and Freewater. The crop promises to be unusually large, and outside help will be needed. There will be employment for a large number of persons in harvesting the crop. Families who wish to take a six weeks outing and combine profit with pleasure are invited to come up to the Freewater strawberry fields. Camping grounds will be furnished free. Twenty-five cents per crate is paid for picking. Address N. W. Mumford, Freewater, Oregon, or R. T. Motley, Milton, Oregon.

**LOSSES ALWAYS MET PROMPTLY**

By the Fire Insurance Companies we represent. Our companies stand first in the world.

Company	Assets
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	\$12,350,076
Alliance Assurance Co.	29,000,000
London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.	2,544,000
North British & Mercantile Co.	19,000,074
Royal Insurance Co.	22,807,150

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Today I offer the following city and country property:  
\$20 per acre for choice 160-acre farm about one mile from city limits, new house.  
\$10,000 for 600 acres, part bottom, improved; 350 acres in wheat, 250 acres fine orchard; 10 minutes out.  
\$10,000—320 acres of first-class wheat land, improved; crop goes well; place; only two miles out.  
\$1,800—a new house and lot in bottom.  
\$150 and up for lots on south side. A nice business which pays for about \$1,200. Two other business offerings.

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We Don't Keep Everything  
But we do keep a good big stock of nice dry Flooring, Ceiling, Rustic and Finish, in all grades. Also all kinds of Dimension Lumber, including Lath and Shingles. Our stock of Doors, Windows, Moulding, Building and Tar Paper and Apple Boxes is complete, and any one in need of Lumber will not be wrong in placing their order with the:  
**Gray's Harbor Com. Co.**  
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Large and nicely selected stock of wall paper and paints.

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Good Country Butter 30c to 40c per roll.  
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**SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL.**

Formal Opening of Beautiful Structure in Portland.

Portland, May 21.—The members of the Scottish Rite Masons of Oregon invited their friends to the new cathedral last evening to take part in the formal opening of the magnificent building, and the occasion is one that will be long remembered by those who attended. This festival marks an epoch in the history of Masonic life in this city, and now gives the brethren a home that is one of the finest in the West.

The cathedral was thrown open for the first time last evening, and was filled with a large party of admiring friends of the order. The festival began with a concert in the auditorium, and was followed by a program that was most delightful on account of the wonderful acoustic properties of the hall.

**WALLA WALLA INVENTOR.**

Double Disc Harrow and Weed Cutter Manufactory.

To interest California manufacturers in the Talbot double disc harrow attachment and weed cutter, Robert Talbot, a member of the firm of Talbot Brothers, patentees of the device, will leave for California tomorrow night on a month's trip, says the Walla Walla Statesman. While absent he expects to visit every important manufacturing town of the state.

Since obtaining a patent on the device, which has proved a very valuable farm implement, the firm has manufactured over 1000 of the machines in a small plant established on their farm, seven miles west of the city, but the demand has been such that the manufacture of the machine on a large scale has become necessary.

**Hay's Nephew to be Barried.**

Decatur, Ill., May 21.—A wedding of note here this evening will be that of Lieut. Charles Edward Hay, Jr., U. S. A., and Miss Sarah Jane Roby of this city. The bridegroom is a son of former Mayor Charles E. Hay, of Springfield, Ill., and a nephew of Secretary of State Hay. Lieut. Hay and his bride will reside at Fort Harrison, Mont.

The postmaster at Tenino, Wash., was gagged and robbed Monday night by masked men. They secured \$400 in cash and checks.

**Five Porcelain Tubs**  
Are now to be found at Privett's Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. We also have five hydraulic chairs. Everything is neat and clean. We employ none but first-class workmen. Our equipment is not excelled in Eastern Ore.  
**Privett's Barber Shop**  
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All kinds of Fresh Meats always on hand. Fine Bacon, Hams and Sausage.  
Prices as low as the lowest

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Is located upon the GREAT MOTHER LODE system of veins and has for neighbors on that vein such well known mines as the NORTH POLE valued at \$10,000,000. The COLUMBIA valued at \$5,000,000. GOLCONDA valued at \$3,000,000. THE MONMOUTH G. M. CO'S BELLE BAKER mine valued at \$500,000. THE BALD MOUNTAIN valued at \$500,000. THE IBEX valued at \$400,000, and many others.

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