

BUILD BRICK BLOCK.**David Wilson Will Cover Lots Where Fire Occurred.**

There has been some changes in building plans here during the past week, in which David Wilson figures, of course.

Instead of the Hobson Mercantile company erecting a building 25x100 feet, that company has turned over to David Wilson the bond on the lot on which it was its intention to build. That gentleman has secured from J. W. Cox & Co. the adjoining lot, on the corner of Granite and Center streets, and will put up a brick block 50x100 feet. It is also reported that he is negotiating for twenty-five feet frontage adjoining this property on the east, where the frame building occupied by McDevitt & White now stands, and if he can get this lot, it will also be covered with a brick building.

Brick are now being delivered on the ground, the debris from the fire is being removed and the work will be rushed to an early completion. The Hobson Mercantile company will occupy one of the storerooms and is in a hurry to move in. It will be ready for occupancy before snow flies, unless the alleged beautiful makes an unusually early appearance.

Improvements at Hiawatha Springs.

On Sunday last a Democrat representative paid a visit to the Hiawatha or Coles hot springs, one mile north of Haines, and found that resort a scene of enterprise on the part of the lessees, Messrs. Graham & Ackerman, who have under way and in contemplation building improvements that when completed will make this the popular health resort of all Oregon. An eight-room bath house, supplied with porcelain tubs and all modern conveniences, is about completed and will be open to the public in about ten days. A building for hotel purposes has been planned and will soon be under construction. The plans of the lessees are on an elaborate scale. It is proposed to have a plunge pool, a large dance pavillion, surrounded by a bicycle path, and other attractions for guests. In all, Hiawatha springs are to be made the ideal place as a resort. The natural surroundings of the springs are picturesque. There is no end of shade and parties large or small can find ease and pleasure under the shade of one of the prettiest groves to be found anywhere. The grounds are spacious and camping parties can find here a choice spot to pitch their tents. Clear and cold water is in abundance and in every way Nature's handiwork is to be seen in evidence.—Democrat.

Oregon Grain Wins First Prize in Paris.

A press dispatch from Portland, dated the 18th, says: The exhibit of cereals made by the Oregon Railway and Navigation company at the Paris exposition, which was awarded a gold medal, was collected in Oregon, Idaho and Washington. Colonel R. C. Judson, who prepared the exhibit, today said: "The grain was sent in sacks a foot long and six inches wide. Inside each small sack a card containing the name of the variety of the grain, by whom grown and the grower's postoffice address was placed. These sacks were to be given to dealers in wheat from Scotland, Germany, France, England and all foreign countries. The idea was to show the people what could be raised on the Pacific coast."

Improvements at the Grizzly.

The Grizzly mine presents a busy scene, substantial buildings being in process of erection to accommodate the force of miner's that will be steadily employed during the fall and winter months.

Operations are to be carried through on a large scale, and the working force now engaged is making great progress in the development work. Subscriptions for treasury stock are fast coming in, from local investors and others at a distance, and the management of the company feel assured that the financial backing thus received will add the Grizzly to the list of Oregon's great dividend paying mines.

WANT MORE WATER.**Council Notifies the Company to Improve the Service.**

At a meeting of the council Saturday evening, the recorder was instructed to notify the Water company that the city will not pay for water in future, unless there is an adequate supply.

An ordinance was introduced reducing the price paid from eight to six dollars a hydrant per month.

In reply to the request of slot machine owners, the monthly license fee on machines paying in merchandise was reduced to \$2.50; those paying in money remaining at five dollars.

On request of L. R. Stratton, he was given a leave of absence for a month.

Pleased With Prairie City District.

A. L. McEwen, H. Meinhard and Assayer Townsend, returned several days since from a trip to Prairie City and vicinity. Mr. McEwen went out especially to examine United States Marshal Houser's Standard group. He says this property shows up well so far as development work has gone, and that the whole district is a promising one. There being no developed mine there, it is impossible to do more than judge by indications. Messrs. Meinhard and Townsend went over to look after ore for the smelter here. They say that the Quartzburg district contains some fine smelting propositions.

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