

PORTLAND MAY GET ANOTHER BIG HOTEL

Will Cost \$1,000,000 and Will Be Erected on Morrison Street—W. C. Bowers Manager.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 19.—If negotiations now under way are consummated, Portland will soon have another modern hotel, the cost of which will be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,250,000. It will be built by Charles Sweeney on Morrison street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets and will be controlled by a syndicate of local capitalists, which is being organized today by Theodore B. Wilcox, J. C. Ainsworth and H. C. Bowers, present manager of the Portland hotel. The syndicate represents largely the sellers of the Portland hotel stock, which was transferred recently to the Norman Brothers and other Spokane capitalists. Bowers is to be manager of the hotel.

PORTLAND CONTRACTORS GET DEPOT CONTRACT

Advices were received today by A. S. Rosenbaum, the local agent of the Southern Pacific company, to the effect that Portland contractors bid considerably lower than local contractors and secured the work of erecting the Medford depot, and also the one at Grants Pass. It is understood, however, that these Portland contractors are figuring on subcontracting a large portion of the work of the several kinds to local men. Some of the local men have been in touch with the Portland contractors bidding on the work.

Quake Hits Crete.

CANEA, Crete, Feb. 19.—Crete was shaken by a severe earthquake today. Many buildings were damaged. Although no loss of life was reported here, six bodies have been taken from wrecked buildings in the city of Vatrope, where the shock is believed to have been the most severe. Reports from the interior indicate that the tremor was the heaviest that has visited the island in many years.

Convicted of Swindling Women out of \$13,000

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 19.—J. H. Cashmere is in jail here today awaiting sentence, following his conviction on charges of having swindled working women out of \$13,000. Cashmere announced that his attorneys would ask for a new trial, and if that were denied they would appeal to the supreme court. It was alleged that Cashmere's operations netted him more than \$30,000, although the indictment found against him charged but \$13,000 swindle.

HOME TELEPHONE TO BUILD OVER STATE

Director Announces That Extension of System Will Be Undertaken in the Near Future.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 19.—According to a statement by Samuel Hill, one of the directors of the Home Telephone company of Portland, that company has under consideration the extension of its lines over the state of Oregon and the making of connections with practically all the farmers' lines in the region completed. Work on this branching out will be begun immediately and will be carried on as rapidly as possible. It is understood the appropriation to be made this year by the board of directors will be unusually heavy and that the work of connecting up the surrounding district with the Portland exchange will be started as soon as the expenditures are authorized.

ROSEBURG GIRL, AGED 16, WEDS SEATTLE MAN

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19.—Gertrude McCann, aged 16, of Roseburg, Or., and Charles A. Aldrich, 24, assistant engineer on the steamer Indianapolis, are wed today and the curtain has been rung down on a modern version of "The Two Orphans."

Gertrude and her 18-year-old sister came to Seattle Wednesday to meet Aldrich, neglecting the formality of telling him they were coming. They wandered up and down the waterfront while a heavy snow was falling, asking for the Indianapolis, and no one could tell them where she was. A patrolman played the good Samaritan and took them to the police station. He also found that the Indianapolis was undergoing a day's cleaning up in the east waterway. Aldrich was brought to the station, the couple were "mugged" in the Bertillon room with its rogue's gallery, and were married at a minister's residence yesterday afternoon with a patrolman, humane officer and matron as witnesses. The matron helped select the trousseau. Aldrich and Miss McCann had been engaged for a year. The parents approved the match, but said she was too young.

Magie eyeglass cleaners free at Western Educator Honored. ELLENSBURG, Wash., Feb. 19.—Dr. J. P. Munson of the Washington State Normal school today announced he would accept a special invitation received by him to address the international zoological congress next summer at Austria. This is a signal honor very seldom conferred on educators in the west. Dr. Munson is to do work before the congress on the porphology and physiology of the cell in the form of lectures.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE PUT TO FLIGHT

Insurgents Under General Mena Are Successful in Campaign Against the Administration Troops.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 19.—Dispatches from the front today say that the insurgents under General Mena have driven the administration troops under Vasquez from their position near Acopyapa. Mena's division is marching to join General Matuty's command. It is apparent that the rebels' plans include an immediate junction of this force with Chamorro's corps. This is part of Estrada's general plan for the advance upon Managua. This probably will be begun at once. In the engagement near Acopyapa, Vasquez's forces are reported to have lost heavily. Mena's field artillery, under the direction of American gunners, are credited with the victory. The insurgents' losses were light.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 19.

—The continued activity of Madrid in strengthening the capitol are discounting in the public mind the reports issued by the administration concerning the victories of its troops in three days' fighting in the vicinity of St. Vincente. Both the administration and the revolutionists' sympathizers here are claiming the better of the series of engagements about San Vincente. It has been established, however, that the administration forces were the aggressors and forced the fighting, although the rebels claim to have held their own. The tentative agreement made between President Madrid and the rebel leaders to arbitrate also caused the feeling to become prevalent that Madrid is apprehensive of the campaign around the capitol.

PHYSICIAN IS ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING PEARLS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19.—Dr. Richard Bert, a prominent physician of Vancouver, B. C., is in the King county jail today charged with smuggling five beautiful pearls, which are in the strong-box of Ross E. Chesnut, deputy collector of United States customs. Experts say the pearls are worth between \$4000 and \$5000 and are finer than have been seen in Seattle in many a day. Bert was arrested at Blaine, Wash., the first station in Washington on the Great Northern, coming from Vancouver. After a preliminary hearing at Blaine he was held in bonds, which he failed to furnish. He was brought to Seattle last night and the news of his arrest was made public for the first time. "I was not aware that having pearls in my possession constituted smuggling," he said today. "I acted innocently in the matter." Further than this he made no explanation.

M'VEAGH MAY SOON RESIGN HIS POST

Secretary of the Treasury is in Poor Health and It is Predicted That He May Hand Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The resignation of Franklin McVeagh as secretary of the treasury was predicted here today. The secretary has been confined to his home for the last month from ill-health resulting from over work. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—The price of hogs jumped today to \$9.50, making a new high record and surpassing the soaring prices of yesterday. The market was not especially active, however, the price being forced up by "scalpers" and shippers, who had hoped to "sky-rocket" the market. Toward the close there was some weakness.

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\$20.00 Coats, now	\$6.98	12 1-2c Bath Towels, close	10c
\$40.00 Suits, now	\$17.50	15c Bath Towels, close	11c
\$11.00 Coats, now	\$3.89	19c Bath Towels, close	16c
\$35.00 Coats, now	\$11.29	20c Bath Towels, close	3 for 50c
		25c Bath Towels, close	22c

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75c Dress Goods	59c	85c Taffeta Silk, now	75c
50c Dress Goods	39c	50c Jap Silks, now	39c
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25c Dress Goods	19c		

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 Lot, 50x95 and 5-room cottage, on corner, five blocks out \$1500
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