



# “HIGHCROFT”

To those who contemplate the erection of a home, in the near future, that will conform to our building restriction, we have a proposition to offer that will not only mean a substantial saving, but will materially aid you in the erection of same.

From now on we shall be more interested in meeting the requirements of those who wish to build, and shall leave no stone unturned that will facilitate improvement operations.

A home erected on this superb view property, so convenient to the city, will always have a certain dignity and individuality that will invite continuous and envious approval, and come nearer representing twenty dollar gold pieces than any investment to be had in residence property.

We have several very choice sites still unsold, that you will regard with a pang of regret in the near future if you neglect this opportunity to secure same.

We would again suggest to you this desirability of talking the matter over with any of our agents, as we earnestly desire to co-operate with anyone who wishes to build at this time, and as above stated we have a liberal inducement to offer.

## Highcroft Addition, Incorporated

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### CAMORRA CHIEF FALLS DOWN HARD

Under Cross Examination His Glib Defense is Shattered—Says Stomach Trouble Drove Him to America in a Hurry.

VITERBO, Italy, April 1.—Cross examination by Judge Bianchi today practically annihilated the glib defense of Enrico Alfano, alleged chief of the Camorra, on trial here with thirty of his fellows for the murder of Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife, as well as for alleged complicity in many other crimes of murder and blackmail.

Interrogating Alfano, the Judge asked why he had waited until the disclosures of Abbatemaggio came before fleeing to America. Alfano replied that he was suddenly seized with stomach trouble, and fled, fearing that confinement in prison pending his vindication would prove fatal.

Alfano in his defense went so far as to swear that no such organization as the Camorra is in existence.

A tool chest which may be converted into a work bench by clamping it to the tops of two desks is the invention of a Wisconsin man for use in manual training schools.

### MARCH WAS DRYEST IN YEARS

Total Rainfall in Western Portion of State Has Been About One-half of Normal Precipitation — Farmers Grow Apprehensive.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—The month just ended has been the driest in March in the northwest since 1885, according to the monthly weather report issued today by the weather bureau office here.

The total rainfall on the western coast of Oregon was slightly over 4 1-2 inches, about one half the normal precipitation.

In eastern Oregon and Washington more moisture is needed to insure good crops. The farmers are apprehensive as there is 75 per cent less moisture in the earth than there ordinarily is at this time of year.

S. P. to Let Out Men.  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 1.—Announcement was made here today that on Monday the Southern Pacific railroad shops made a 20 per cent reduction in its working force meaning a retrenchment of at least 8000 places. No reason was given by local officials beyond the fact that the orders came from headquarters to cut down. The men will not be notified until Monday.

### PORTLAND IS TO BUILD FIRE EXITS

Draw a Lesson from New York Disaster and Factories Will Be Equipped With Better Escapes—Fire Drills to Be Instituted.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—With a view of preventing holocausts such as the recent New York fire, Portland factory owners will be asked to co-operate with the fire department in establishing a systematic fire drill for employees, according to a plan announced by Fire Chief Campbell today.

“I believe the innovation will prove successful,” said Campbell. “Plans for the drill are being prepared now and will be submitted soon to various factory operators for approval. We have also submitted a communication to the school board asking that uniforms drills and fire signals be adopted in all the schools.

Railroads Retrench.  
NEW YORK, April 1.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford today began a policy of retrenchment. Announcement was made that the curtailment was caused by loss of revenue due to failure of the interstate commerce commission to endorse the road's schedule of advanced freight rates.

### JACK JOHNSON STAYS IN JAIL

Supreme Court Does Not Sustain His Plea for Freedom—Is Still Chambermaid for a Lot of Horses for City of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—Jack Johnson's last hope of avoiding the 25 days jail sentence dealt him by Judge Treadwell vanished here today when the supreme court denied his petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

The big prizefighter is still acting as chambermaid for the horses at the county jail and will continue to do so until his time is up.

“UP AGAINST IT”--SUBJECT  
At 2:30 P. M. This Afternoon Rev. J. H. McVeigh Will Speak to Men Only in the Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. H. McVeigh will lecture to men only at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. on the subject “Up Against It.” Rev. Mc-

Veigh is a very forcible speaker and will have a message for every man in the city today. Don't fail to come and hear this talk. You may have been up against it in your life. If so you will want to know how to meet it when it comes. Every man has his ups and downs—some men mostly downs—but every man has it in him to rise up and conquer the world and

reap success if he only will. Come this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and hear what Rev. McVeigh has to say about being “Up Against It.”

Contract Awarded.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The treasury department today awarded the contract for the new postoffice building at Bellingham,

Wash., to J. H. Wiese of South Omaha, Neb., at a cost of \$214,563.

Tetrazzini to Leave.

NEW YORK, April 1.—“A farewell” performance of Madame Tetrazzini will be made tomorrow at the Hippodrome. The diva will sing in a concert of selected numbers.

## Notice to Property Owners

The Medford Realty Association has been organized and comprises about sixty of the most reliable Real Estate men in the city, and under its rules and By Laws we are required to list property on a different basis.

The intent and purpose of this Association will be cheerfully given by any member thereof, and we earnestly request that all persons having property listed with us, and all those desiring to list property with us, call at our office and let us explain the works of the association.

This will be necessary to effect a satisfactory sale of your property, and we extend a cordial welcome to all.

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