

NEW HOTEL IS BEAUTY SPOT

Holland, on Fir Street, Will Be Opened Soon—Not One Discordant Color to Flaunt Itself in Eye of Guests.

When the formal opening of the new Holland hotel on Fir street is held, as it will be in the near future, the visitors on that occasion are certain to be surprised, pleased and delighted. The new hostelry, containing 51 rooms, 31 of them with baths, presents a very elaborate interior and is a credit both to the men who financed it, J. A. Westerlund and Porter J. Neff, and to the men who actually constructed it, Johns and Turner. In arrangement, completeness, design and finish it is of the highest order, and as a hotel will be second to none for its size.

While the new hotel is not yet completed, work has progressed to such a degree that it forecasts the beauty of the finished whole. Especial attention has been paid to harmony in the finishings and not one discordant color will flaunt itself when the hotel is finally opened. At present the lobby and first floor is in rather a chaotic state, but on the fourth floor, which has been completed and furnished, an air prevails which will appeal to the guest.

Entering from Fir street a spacious lobby will first be noted. Here the woodwork harmonizes well with the broad line of tapestry which surrounds the room above the wainscoting. Lights, concealed in heavy brass hangers, are reflected ceilingward, only to be thrown back onto the tapestry, causing it to stand forth with a splendid effect. At the far end of the lobby is a spacious rest and writing room, at one end of which a huge fireplace will denote comfort. A heavy beamed ceiling in this room adds to its beauty. On one side is the "gray" room, to be utilized as a ladies' parlor. Every comfort will be found here.

At the rear of the lobby is also an entrance to the buffet, which can also be reached from the street.

The guest rooms are delightfully finished. Instead of being entirely carpeted, oak floors have been laid on which have placed huge rugs, lending to cleanliness and comfort. Two pictures will be placed in each room, and great care has been paid their selection and hanging. In the baths attached an innovation is noted, a portion of the room being fitted with showers, instead of the ordinary tubs. In each room also is a telephone, a writing desk, and other conveniences.

Off the second floor in the Westerlund building adjoining is the dining room and kitchen, which will be most elaborate.

The building as a whole is a credit to Medford and the men who made it possible are entitled to the gratitude of the city. It was planned and erected by Porter J. Neff and J. A. Westerlund. George A. Butz is to be the manager of the new institution.

OLCOTT TO GIVE WEST HIS SALARY

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 16.—Although Secretary of State Ben Olcott has served faithfully as governor during the absence of Governor West in the east, he will not collect the governor's salary of four hundred and some odd dollars as did Governor Wilson's substitute when Wilson went from New Jersey recently.

Olcott has decided to be good to the chief executive and will turn the entire salary check over to his chief.

ROSEBURG TO POLICE RAILROAD SHOPS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 16.—If the Southern Pacific abandons the stockade which has been used to house strikebreakers employed in the Southern Pacific shops here, the mayor and city council will guarantee sufficient police protection for the strikebreakers, according to Mayor Joseph Mitchell, today.

This decision was made following a conference between the city officials and Superintendent Fields of the Southern Pacific, who said he expected no trouble and desired to abandon the stockade on January 1.

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FRISCO CLEANS UP DRUG TRAFFIC

Three Physicians, One Druggist and Two Clerks Enter Pleas of Guilty—Over 130 Persons Are Involved in the Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—With pleas of guilty entered in the police court today by three physicians, one druggist and two drug clerks, the state board of pharmacy has established cases against 130 persons engaged in illegal opium, morphine and cocaine traffic. Every one of these was shown to be disposing of the drugs, a large number of them being doctors and pharmacists.

It has been the policy of the board to catch the "higher-ups" using the victims only as a means to getting at the sellers.

The most important single capture has been that of Clayton F. Richards, who is now awaiting a jury trial. More than \$600 worth of cocaine, morphine and opium was found in his "wholesale" drug house. His books led to the arrest of many other druggists, for his business was exclusively in opiates.

Statistics prepared show that 60 per cent of habitual criminals and 40 per cent of the insane are addicted to drugs. This and the fact that the vice is shown to be increasing in the United States inspired the fight against the traffic.

HOOKWORM AND FLY ARE RELATED

Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York Lectures Society on Progress of its "Swat the Fly" Campaign—Enumerates Diseases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A live partnership exists between the larvae of the house fly and the eggs of the hookworm, according to Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York, who addressed the American Civic Association convention here today on the results and progress of the "swat the fly" campaign inaugurated by the association last year.

He enumerated a long list of diseases, including typhoid fever, which are spread by the fly. The house fly, he said, could not exist away from human habitation and if deprived of breeding places would soon be driven out of existence.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on January 2, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous liquors and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 20, in said city, for a period of six months.

HOTEL NASH CO.
Dated Dec. 14, 1911.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that O. M. Selsby will make application to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its regular meeting on December 19th, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous liquors and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at No. 17 So. Front st., for a period of six months.

O. M. SELSBY.
Dated Dec. 8th, 1911.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: Public notice is hereby given that J. W. Slinger, a retail liquor dealer and the owner of a retail liquor license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail at No. 37 South Front street in the city of Medford, Oregon, has contracted to sell and assign the unexpired portion of said license to G. T. Shaw and C. L. Reed and that it is the intention of the said G. T. Shaw and the said C. L. Reed to carry on the business heretofore carried on by the said J. W. Slinger at No. 37 South Front street, in that certain building known as the Nash Sample Room situated on the south lot of the Hotel Nash building property on South Front street in Medford, Oregon; and that on Tuesday the 19th day of December, 1911, the undersigned will appear before the city council of Medford, Oregon, at its regular session to be held on said evening, and will at said time apply to the said city council for permission to have said license so assigned to said Reed and Shaw and for permission to conduct said saloon business at their new location herein designated.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this the 7th day of December, 1911.
J. W. SLINGER,
G. T. SHAW,
C. L. REED.

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8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, Sunburst pattern, \$5 value for \$3
\$2 Bonbon Dishes, several designs, for.....\$1.25
\$5 Cream and Sugar Set, wheel and star design, for \$3.50

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\$35 Sterling Comb, Brush and Manicure Set for.....\$24
\$15 Quadruple Plate 5-piece Toilet Set for.....\$9.00
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\$7.50 Ebony Toilet Set, handsomely boxed, for.....\$5.00

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To attempt to describe all the dainty and exquisite ideas that have made their appearance this season would fill a whole newspaper in itself. Our stock embraces many entirely new ideas that are as yet not shown in other shops and prices are pleasingly low. You may choose either from solid gold or the gold filled ones and the prices range upwards in easy stages from \$2 to \$150.

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Quality is necessary more than anything else in a watch to insure perfect satisfaction. In our wide experience we find that the Elgin or Waltham watches give best results as compared with other makes because of their simplicity and perfect method of adjustment. We quote below from specimen values and in each instance we offer a wide choice in the selection of cases.

Men's Elgin or Waltham 7-jewel movements, size 18, in nickel silver case, \$8.50 value for \$5.

Men's Elgin or Waltham 15-jewel movements, size 18, in nickel silver case, \$12.50 value for \$8.00

Ladies' 7-jewel Swiss movement in a 20-yr. guaranteed gold filled case, a variety of styles; \$18.50 value \$12.50

Ladies' 7-jewel Swiss movement 0 size in 20-yr. gold filled case, variety of styles, \$20 value for \$14.50



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