

WILL BE A FIRE-PROOF STRUCTURE

PLANS NOW BEING PREPARED FOR MAMMOTH HOSTELRY

Ample Capital Has Already Been Secured to Insure Erection of Modern Hotel

Within the next couple of weeks there will be filed the articles of incorporation of a company that will erect in this city an eighty-five room hotel. The capital therefor has already been secured and the articles of incorporation and the plans for the building are now being prepared. No information as to where it is to be located can be secured at this time, the promoter of the enterprise refusing absolutely to take the public into his confidence on this point. When asked if the reason for this silence was because the site has not as yet been secured, the party furnishing the information refused to state. As to the details of the building and furnishings, he was more loquacious.

"The building," he said, "will be one of the most ornate in the city, if not in the State, outside of Portland. It will be either of brick or cement blocks, two stories in height and finished in yellow pine and red fir. The office will be spacious and equipped with modern furnishings. Twenty-five of the eighty-five rooms will have baths in connection. There will be an elevator service. The furnishings will compare favorably with those of San Francisco and Portland hotels. Work will begin just as soon as the plans come from the hands of the architect and the materials can be assembled. It will be rushed to completion and will be ready for business some time this summer. It will be managed by one of the best hotel men on the Coast, one with whom the people of this city are quite well acquainted.

Three locations have already been mentioned on which hotels are to be erected. One is the Hamaker property on Main street, between Second and Third streets; the present site of the American hotel, and on the property opposite the Klamath Development Company's offices. The party furnishing the information on which this story is based is in no way connected with any of the owners of these properties and maintained a discreet silence when asked if the hotel would be located on any of the three sites.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The plans are about complete for the special meetings that are to be held in the Presbyterian Church for the next two weeks. The meetings proper will begin Tuesday evening, March 8, but the Sunday evening service will be in the nature of a rally. There will be a symposium of short talks by some of the men of the church, and special music. It is expected that this will be a very interesting and helpful meeting.

Mr. Snyder will arrive from Portland on the train Monday evening. He is a man of pleasing personality and impresses everyone at once with his sincerity and business-like way. He is the kind of a man that is always asked to come back a second time. He has conducted meetings in a number of the larger towns of the State and that has been his experience.

It is the intention to make these meetings as helpful to everyone as possible. The music will be good, and there will be solos and other special music. Everyone is invited to join in the good old songs of praise that we all know. Remember, that the motto of the meetings is "No Froth, No Nonsense, No Tricks, but a Straight Message for You."

STATE PRESIDENT COMING

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Gregory Tuesday afternoon. The coming of Mrs. Unru, the State president, was discussed. She expects to be here in June and the event is greatly anticipated, as Mrs. Unru is a great elocutionist, to say the least, and puts all her energy in the temperance work. The interests of the L. T. L. were discussed and it was decided to call a meeting in a few days to revive it. Mr. Fees, who is an old worker, gave us a nice talk and joined us. An appropriate paper was read in memory of Frances Willard. The society adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Stearns on April 12. Last, but not least, were the dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. F. M. Barnum, of Merrill, was a passenger on last Friday's train. Mrs. Barnum is on her way to visit her mother, Mrs. E. T. Smith, at Little Chasta, Cal., where there will be a family reunion. Mrs. Turner was at the train to see her safely off.

SACRAMENTO PARTIES HERE

Officers and Stockholders of Klamath Corporation Inspecting Their Property Interests

A party of Sacramentians consisting of A. L. Darrow, E. L. Southworth, G. J. Bryte and E. A. Nicholas arrived in the city last Friday. These gentlemen are all stockholders of the Klamath Corporation, owners of Mills' addition to the city and a portion of the old Mitchell ranch, which has been subdivided into garden tracts. Mr. Darrow is president of the company and Mr. Southworth is the treasurer.

The party made an inspection of the property in company with Frank Ira White. Just what significance there is to this visit is not known, but it is reported that a party has made an offer for a tract including the hot springs on the property, on which it is proposed to erect a sanitarium. If the deal is not closed it is understood that the company will make extensive improvements this summer.

FIRST TRUST INCREASES STOCK

Rumored That They Will Erect New Bank Building on Carrick Property

Four directors of the First Trust & Savings Bank met Thursday and completed arrangements for the increase of the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000. This increase was voted at the annual meeting of the stockholders in January. The additional stock will be taken up by the present stockholders.

It is rumored today that it was also decided to erect a new home for the bank on the Carrick property which was recently purchased by D. M. Griffith. Inasmuch as Mr. Griffith is one of the heavy stockholders of the bank and also a director, it is believed that there may be some truth in the rumor. Cashier Siens refused to state whether the report was true or not, but it is quite certain that such plans are being contemplated, if they have not been consummated.

FORTY-FIVE DEAD IN ALASKA EXPLOSION

Forty Boxes of Dynamite Exploded. Shaft Complete Wreck

United Press Service.
JUNEAU, Alaska, March 4.—Twenty-seven bodies have been recovered from the wrecked Treadwell mine, and twelve or fifteen are still in the mine with no hope of rescue. Three died in the hospital. The total number who met death in the explosion is from forty-two to forty-five, all of whom were foreigners. Neils Rustgard, the foreman, is the only victim who has been identified. Forty boxes of dynamite exploded and the officials say that only the grossest of carelessness could make such an accident possible. The shaft is a complete wreck.

PINCHOT'S INFORMATION CAME FROM OTHERS

United Press Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Gifford Pinchot took the stand in the investigation today for cross-examination by Attorney Vertrees. Pinchot admitted that most of his information in regard to the Cunningham claims came from others. "Well, what things do you know against Ballinger yourself?" asked Vertrees. Pinchot studied a moment, when Vertrees queried, "You testified largely from inference; insinuated you heard." Pinchot referred to his memorandum and then said, "Some of the things I know of my own knowledge, as stated in Ballinger's letter of November 15 to the President, which contained a number of misstatements which I have shown partly, and am prepared to show farther."

WORK OF RESCUE STILL GOES ON

United Press Service.
EVERETT, Wash., March 4.—The railroad officials deny the report that ten persons were rescued alive from a buried car in the Wellington avalanche. One man exhumed after 60 hours is half demented. The rescuers are hopeful that there are others still alive. Storms are interfering with communication with the scene, and it is difficult to verify whether the carful were rescued. Thirty-four bodies have been recovered, of whom thirty-two were identified. Only Americans are assisting in the search as it was feared that the Hungarians and Polish laborers were looting the bodies.

FIRST TO GO OUT ON GENERAL STRIKE

United Press Service.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 4.—Three hundred painters, finishers and carpenters in the repair shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Thirteenth street, struck this afternoon. They are the first to go out on a general strike.

CONTRACTS SUBMITTED TO MAYOR

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROVED TRANSFER OF DITCH

City Will Get Two Second Feet for Assuming Obligation to Owners of Water Rights

Mayor Sanderson received a communication last Friday from Project Engineer Patch stating that the Department of the Interior had approved the plan of turning over to the city the south portion of the old Ankeny canal in case the city secured the approval of the owners of the water rights to the substitution of the city for the Government, and assume the responsibility for the delivery of the 41 inches of water to the owners of the 41 water rights. The Government is to furnish the city with two second feet of water and after delivering the 41 inches this will leave the city about 59 inches for street sprinkling, flushing sewers and other purposes.

Accompanying the communication was a draft of a contract between the city and the Government, which, as soon as it is accepted by the city, will be sent to Washington for the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. If the owners of the water rights agree to the change the old ditch can be replaced with a pipe line and the right of way will revert to the adjoining property. This will enable the city to open up certain streets which are now almost entirely blocked by the ditch.

INTEREST PAID BY CITIES

Those in South and West Charged the Highest Rate

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The rate of interest paid by cities on their interest bearing debt at the close of the fiscal year 1907, depended largely upon geographic location, the cities in the West and South paying on the average higher rates of interest than those in the northeastern section of the country, according to the U. S. Census Bureau's forthcoming report on the statistics of the 153 cities in the United States which had a population of over 30,000 each at the time mentioned. The highest average interest rates were:

In cities of over 300,000 population, 4.1 per cent in Chicago, Cleveland, Milwaukee and New Orleans; in cities of from 100,000 to 300,000 population, 5.4 per cent in Denver; in cities of from 50,000 to 100,000 population, 5.5 per cent in Tacoma, Wash.; in cities of from 30,000 to 50,000 population, 5.6 per cent in Birmingham, Ala.

The corresponding lowest rates were 3.2 per cent in Washington, 3.6 per cent in Providence, 3.6 per cent in Hartford, and 3.6 per cent in Birmingham and Elmira, New York. The unusually low rate in Washington was due to a large amount of temporary loans bearing only 2 per cent interest. The interest rate on the funded debt of that city was 3.6 per cent. Of the cities of over 300,000 population, Philadelphia paid the lowest average rate on its funded debt, 3.4 per cent.

FAMOUS BILLIARDIST DEAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

Billiard Career Began in 1879—Has Held All Championships

United Press Service.
DENVER, Colo., March 8.—Jake Schaefer, the famous billiardist, died at his home here of tuberculosis at noon today. "Wizard" Schaefer, who had reached the age of 55, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., and moved to Leavenworth, Kas., when young. His billiard career began in 1879, and at different times he has had all championships. He retired eighteen months ago on account of ill health. He leaves a wife and three children. Willie Hoppe and Frank Ives, the billiard players, were among his pupils.

WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS PREPARATION OF TROOPS

Government Forces Will Be Ready to Rush to Philadelphia if Mint Is Threatened

United Press Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Secretary Dickenson today ordered General Bell to prepare to rush the troops from Fort Dupont and Governors Island if the mint at Philadelphia should be threatened during the strike. General Wood was detailed to select the troops. No call is yet issued, but the troops will be held in readiness.

Clarence Mitchell, who enlisted in the United States Navy four years ago, returned home last Friday, his term of service having expired. He has just returned from Nicaragua, where he witnessed some fighting between the Government and the revolutionists.



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DEVELOPING GRAVEL PIT

Stone & Brick Company Getting Material Ready for Summer's Work

The Hydraulic Stone & Brick Company has a crew of men at work at their 80-acre sand and gravel pit getting out material for the coming season's work. It is expected that shipments of gravel will commence in a few days. Carpenters will begin work in the morning constructing bins and additional buildings along the railroad track at the plant, in which to store the material. Instead of crushed rock, which was used last year, the company this year have their own gravel. The material is a very fine quality of washed gravel and will make a very superior grade of concrete. Men have been at work for the past two months screening the gravel and getting it ready for shipment. In addition to the gravel, the company have discovered a fine, sharp sand on their claim, which they will use in the manufacture of concrete blocks and cement brick. The fact that the company now owns their own gravel and sand will give them somewhat of an advantage in the building line, as this material can be produced much cheaper than if they depended on buying from others, and in addition they are able to secure better material.

BURBANK CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

Wizard Receives Telegrams Congratulating Him From All Over the World

United Press Service.
SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 7.—Luther Burbank today quietly celebrated his 61st birthday here. He spent the entire day in his experimental gardens. Elaborate programs of exercises were held at the Burbank school named in honor of the scientist. The wizard received worldwide telegrams congratulating him on his successes.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION

United Press Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$2,600,000, was passed this afternoon by the Senate. An appropriation of \$10,000 was added to the measure after it came from the committee, providing for an investigation of the white fly which is destroying the orange and grape fruit groves of Florida and California.

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Spear Head Tobacco, per plug	.40
Rice, per pound	.8c, 10c and .11
Beans per pound	.6c and .07
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