

ASK CO-OPERATION OF CONSIGNEES

Railroads Take Steps to Relieve Congestion in Local Terminal Yards.

CARS MUST BE UNLOADED

Agents of Transportation Companies Will Make Rounds of Business Houses and Explain Causes of the Freight Blockade.

Congestion in the Portland terminal yards has reached such an acute stage that a representative of the Harriman lines will visit merchants of the city and ask them to expedite the unloading of cars consigned to the city.

The local terminal yards have become so overcrowded that heroic action is necessary to clear the tracks of waiting cars.

The present difficulty is not brought about by the lack of adequate terminal space, but is due to the tardy unloading of cars by consignees.

RAIN RETARDS CONSTRUCTION

Oregon Electric Railway Now Working on Rock Cuts.

Construction work on the Oregon Electric Railway is being retarded by the unfavorable weather.

The road will be approximately 60 miles in length and will follow almost an air line from Portland to Salem.

The effects of the new electric line are being felt along the route.

EXCURSIONS TO COME NORTH

California Business Men Will Follow Example of Portland.

So successful have been the excursions from Oregon and Washington to California that the people of the latter state have taken the cue from the Northwest.

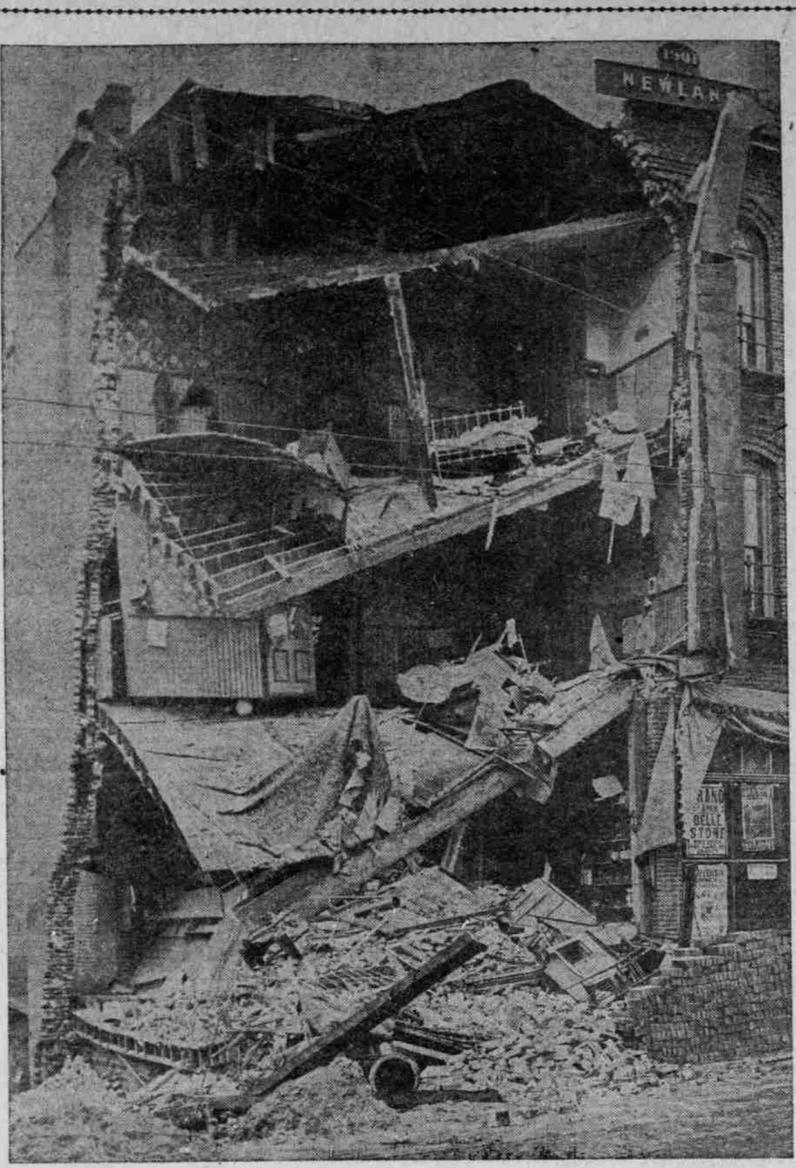
NOVEL USE FOR CONCRETE

Reinforced Ties of Material Being Laid on Front Street.

The first concrete stringer and steel tie construction to be used on any railroad in Oregon is being laid on Front street by the United Railways Company.

Mrs. Bartlett Asks Divorce

Mrs. M. H. Bartlett sued for a divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday, alleging that her husband has been guilty of continued cruelty and brutality toward her.



NEWLANDS BUILDING AFTER IT COLLAPSED YESTERDAY MORNING.

FRONT FALLS OUT

Newlands Building, First and Columbia, Collapses.

The Newlands building, a three-story brick structure at First and Columbia streets, collapsed suddenly at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

LODGERS ESCAPE INJURY

J. F. Shea, Who Had Let Contract to Bingham & McCallum, Places Blame on Them for Installing Defective Underpinning.

The cause of the collapse, according to J. F. Shea, plumber, was the absence of underpinning of the wall of the Newlands building next to where excavation is in progress for a four-story business block.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS INSTITUTE

Cigarette Evil is Discussed at Meeting in Arleta Church.

The Arleta W. C. T. U. held an educational institute yesterday in the Congregational Church.

Never Knew So Many Friends.

KIONA, Wash., April 2.—(Special).—John Brant, of this place, is discovering that one seldom knows how many friends he has till he dies.

SHODDY PLANT DESTROYED

Fire Loss of Warren & Bateman Is Said to Be \$3000.

A fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the frame building at Russell street and Railroad avenue.

Fix Prices for Salmon.

ASTORIA, Or., April 2.—(Special).—The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union at its meeting this evening fixed the prices for salmon during the coming season at 5 1/2 cents per pound for canner fish, or those weigh-

INVESTS ON EAST SIDE

Mrs. Helen L. Stratton Buys Half Block for \$32,500.

Mall & Von Borstel have sold for Phoebe J. Colburn to Mrs. Helen L. Stratton the half block on the northwest corner of Union avenue and East Couch street, for \$32,500.

Board of Health Meets.

The Board of Health held a brief meeting yesterday afternoon, when it conferred with Councilman Annand in regard to a site for the new garbage crematory that will be built during the coming summer.

Exclude 100 Aliens in March.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 2.—At Laredo and Eagle Pass ports, one hundred aliens were excluded during March.

KISER PHOTO CO.

Scenic Photos—Lobby Imperial Hotel.

Associations' Building Will Be on Ainsworth Property.

PRICE IS TO BE \$150,000

Owners Have Agreed to Sell at \$50,000 Less Than Market Value.

The new and handsome building for the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. will be located on Taylor street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

A local investor has purchased from R. E. Wallace a 60-foot lot on the southwest corner of Seventh and Gileas streets for \$19,000.

H. J. Wilkins and associates have purchased from Woodard & Clarke a 50x100-foot lot on the west side of Union avenue, between East Ash and East Pine streets, for \$9000.

Alonso W. Garner, of Castle Rock, yesterday bought a six-room residence on Multnomah street from A. B. Rice for \$6000.

The Board of Health held a brief meeting yesterday afternoon, when it conferred with Councilman Annand in regard to a site for the new garbage crematory that will be built during the coming summer.

There is good reason to believe that the Ainsworth estate will be formally accepted as the new site for the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

The whole block lying opposite the Hotel Portland is soon to be the site of modern brick buildings, as it is generally agreed that the property is too valuable to long remain the site of frame rooming-houses.

J. C. Ainsworth has announced his intention to erect an eight-story steel building on the southwest corner of Sixth and Yamhill.

There is good reason to believe that the Ainsworth estate will be formally accepted as the new site for the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror.

There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger.

Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Tonic and Appetizer

Doctors all agree that there is no other tonic and appetizer known to science equal to that of DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, which has stood the most severe tests for more than fifty years, and is still the greatest household remedy in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wing, of Chittenden, Vt., who have just celebrated their golden wedding, say they have used DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY as their only medicine, and they owe their health and vigor to this great renewer of youth.



Mr. W. B. Wing.

The portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Wing show them to be strong, healthy and active people. Mr. Wing is 71 years old and Mrs. Wing 66.

Mrs. W. B. Wing.



Mrs. W. B. Wing.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

If you wish to keep strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions, and take no other medicine.

CAUTION—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold only in sealed bottles; never in bulk.



Directors and boards of trustees for their official action Tuesday. Despondent, He Takes His Life. OMAHA, April 2.—A. B. Jacquith, 46

Associations' Building Will Be on Ainsworth Property.

PRICE IS TO BE \$150,000

Owners Have Agreed to Sell at \$50,000 Less Than Market Value.

C. K. Henry & Son Donate Services as Agents.

Advertisement for Senior Brand Raincoats. Features an illustration of a man in a raincoat and text: 'SENIOR BRAND RAINCOATS (PRIESTLEY CRAVENETED) easily surpass every other kind of Raincoats on account of the superior tailoring, excellence of fabric, perfect fit and swagger styling of Seniors'.

KAHN, WERTHEIMER & SMITH CO. Makers New York City

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

The number of our Savings Depositors has doubled in the past few weeks, showing an appreciation of our efforts to conduct a modern, yet conservative and safe Savings Department that is truly gratifying.

MERCHANTS INVESTMENT AND TRUST COMPANY

247 Washington Street. CAPITAL, FULLY PAID, \$150,000.00.

J. FRANK WATSON, President. W. H. FEAR, Secretary. R. L. DURHAM, Vice-President. S. C. CATCHING, Assistant Secretary. O. W. T. MUELLHAUPT, Cashier.

Advertisement for Mother's Friend. Text: 'No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as she is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror.'