

ANOTHER \$1,000,000 BUILDING PROJECT

BUTTER HAS BECOME HIGH PRICED LUXURY

Spokane Dealer Blames Portland Dealer and Consumer Pays the Freight.

On Monday of this week notice of increase in the price of butter was received by the retail grocers and markets of the city...

The fact that the raise by the creameries was simultaneous indicates that the creameries had combined to boost prices.

But the public is paying an exorbitant price for butter, just the same.

The retail grocers say that the prices now prevailing are the same as charged last winter.

The housewife knows it's here, and in the usual case she has less money to pay bills with than last year.

"The raise in the price of butter was caused by an advance in the market at Portland, which is the prevailing guide in butter prices for this region."

CAMPAIGN CASH GOES EAST

EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE RAISED SENT AWAY, LEAVING LOCAL CANDIDATES TO GET ALONG ON HOT AIR.

The demands for money for the national campaigns of both parties is draining this county of all the small change that can be scraped up.

Republican County Chairman Ham is not discouraged over the showing made by his finance committee of 46, headed by Mayor Moore.

There is one noticeable feature about Chairman Ham, he is always filled with hope and the belief that all things will right themselves in the end.

The financial troubles of the democratic chairman, E. A. Child, are even more discouraging than those of Mr. Ham.

ROSENHAUPT WILL PRESIDE TONIGHT

Chairman D. T. Ham, of the republican county committee, has selected State Senator Harry Rosenhaupt to preside over the rally to be addressed by Congress

An Eight Story Hotel to Be Built on the General Merriam Property, Howard and First.

Another \$1,000,000 hotel is proposed in this city. Plans for the structure are now being drawn by H. G. Ellis and Allison Saunders, architects in the Empire State building.

The site is bounded by First avenue, Howard and Wall streets and the alley to the south, and

presents the handsomest site for a hotel in the city by reason of the slight elevation of the surrounding streets and the business locality.

The price which General Merriam will receive when the deal is closed is said to be \$250,000, a figure which hitherto has always stumped those who have contemplated purchasing.

In 1882 when General Merriam was seeing active-army service in the west, he had exceptional op-

portunities for investment. He paid \$482 in that year for the property which he has just about disposed of to the hotel company for \$250,000.

The company which is to build the hotel is formed mostly of local capitalists, one of whom now is in the east negotiating the deal with General Merriam and arranging other financial matters.

archway. A structure that will rival the proposed Davenport structure for the corner of Sprague and Lincoln is contemplated.

It is said that the company was considerably disconcerted when it was learned of the Davenport plans, as its plans had been under way for a long time and the project was about financed.

The announcement of the opposition hotel threatened to knock the other in the head at first. But it is now claimed that the deal is to go through after all, as the town by the time both the big hotels are built will undoubtedly contain a population large enough to support two first class places.

WILL BUILD \$1,500,000 WAREHOUSE IN SPOKANE

G. B. Dennis Interests Will Begin Work As Soon As Site Is Cleared.

A \$1,500,000 warehouse, the largest in the northwest, is to be erected in Spokane within the next six months. According to G. B. Dennis, the Warehouse & Realty Co., which was given the contract to fill in the East Sprague avenue trestle, will construct the huge building.

Their company's property comprises 1448 feet front on Sprague and extends back to the Northern Pacific right of way. Mr. Dennis personally owns a 1000 feet more front on Sprague avenue.

The basement is to be built

upon concrete piers. Spur tracks from the Inland Empire system and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will be run into the basement on the low level which is obtained.

Not content with these advantages, the company intends to ask the city council for a franchise for a spur track along Erie street to connect the warehouse with the Great Northern, the O. R. & N. and the Spokane International and Canadian Pacific.

CONTRACTORS ACCUSE UNION OF BREAKING CITY SCALE

CELEBRATES HIS SILVER JUBILEE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Patrick William Riordan, archbishop of San Francisco, today celebrated his silver jubilee, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to episcopal dignity, in a religious festival at St. Mary's cathedral.

Riordan personally celebrated pontifical mass, which was preceded by a procession of 300 clergy and laity.

Maloney Denies Charge and Repeats Charge Previously Made in Behalf of Laborers.

The statements given by contractors below in regard to violations of the city wage scale may be taken as applying to their cases, although some of them are openly disputed by Thomas Maloney, representing the federal union, which organization is concerned entirely with the common labor question.

STEEL TRUST EMPLOYEES TO MAKE APPEAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—A special committee representing 5,000 unemployed formerly with the Bethlehem steel works will visit Roosevelt Monday and endeavor to convince the president that the prosperity of thousands of workers will be assured if government contracts are given private firms instead of the federal navy yard.

MOTHER COMING FOR HER DEAD

Mrs. J. H. Fields, the mother of Helen Wood, the Sacred Heart nurse who drowned herself, was not informed of the finding of her daughter's body until late last night owing to the fact that the telegraph service was not working yesterday at Lyondale, Idaho, her home.

Sheb and Mr. Fields are expected to reach the city tonight, at which time funeral arrangements will be made.

No trace has been secured of J. L. Wylie, the man who hounded the girl to death for a debt of \$60. He is not now at Huntington, Ore.

SHOT AND ROBBED. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—Shot through the breast and robbed of hundreds of dollars by three men believed to be claim jumpers from Rhyolite, Nev., Thomas Canning, ham, prospector, was found near the Santa Fe tracks in the outskirts of this city. He was drinking with the trio last night.

CLARKE DID NOT ABSCOND

That Dudley F. Clarke, proprietor of the Spokane Tea & Coffee Co., has absconded, as intimated in connection with his wife's divorce complaint recently filed, is indignantly denied by Mr. Clarke, and the proof is furnished in the fact that he is still doing business at 923 Riverside.

WON'T BREAK SHOE STRIKE

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 15.—By breaking into a hall where the shoe workers were voting on a resolution to end the great shoe strike here and destroying the ballot boxes and ballots, a minority of the strikers today prevented formal ratification of the resolution.

YOUNG DIAMOND DICKS CAPTURED

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TO ACT ON NAVY YARDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—The fate of the navy yards of the Pacific coast is in the hands of a special board of engineers which is considering needs of the coast.

An appeal was recently made for more naval facilities by chambers of commerce. The board will examine reports of engineers appointed to survey approaches to Mare Island and San Francisco.

"FLYING IS THE ONLY SPORT" SAYS YOUNG AIRSHIP INVENTOR



MUST COVER CITY MARKET

The need of shelter for the city market was clearly demonstrated again this morning when a dozen farmers and market patrons stood in the rain until the day's selling closed.

This condition makes early action for a permanent market improvement necessary and steps toward this end will be urged at the next meeting of the city council by those who have been advocating a market for the northside.

It is generally agreed that if something is not done soon the farmers will cease to visit the present market entirely.

JAPS AND CHINA IN TROUBLE

SEOUL, Korea, Oct. 15.—Serious complications affecting the peace of China and Japan are threatened as the result of an engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops in Kantao, northern Korea, in which several were killed and wounded.

BLAIR WITHOUT COACH

The Blair football team will be without a coach for the present but will be assisted in practice by Physical Director Kienholz of the high school. Stafford has been released.