WHAT'S NEW?



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Alan Phillips, manager of the Westminster Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Belmont stands in front of the firm's new office building on Main Street that was officially opened on June 25. The company was founded in 1857 and has operated out of Belmont for the past 12 years.



New building on the way

Directors of the Westminster Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Belmont kicked off construction on their new office building with a turn of the shovel Saturday. The company, which was originally formed by local residents in 1857, plans to build a larger building slated to open in October of this year. From left are: board members Doug Crockett, Bob Baker, Ron Lake, president Fred Wood, John Willsie, contractor, and Paul Mortensen, director.