Portland Butchers Will Keep Tab on "Slow Pay" Patrons.

WHOLESALERS ARE BARRED

Retail Meat Dealers' Association Drops Them From Membership. Appointment of City Beef Inspector Is Demanded.

At the meeting of the Portiand Re-tail Meat Dealers' Association last night it was decided to drop all whole-sale dealers from the membership roll and make the association exclusively a retailers' organization. A resolution was unanimously passed prohibiting any member of the association from ransacting any business with a whole-sale dealer who also conducts a retail business. It is hoped by this means to protect the retailers and refute the charge of a retail best trust existing in Portland.

The sentiment of the meeting was

strongly in favor of a stringent meat inspection law that shall protect the farmers, the public and those dealers who conduct first-class shops. A com-mittee of three was appointed by the association to confer with the Board of Health as to the best means of enforcing sanitary conditions in the different shops. A resolution favoring the appointment of a meat inspector

was passed without a dissenting vote.

The committee which was appointed confer with the City Board of ealth will also go before the City ouncil and ask that an inspector who is thoroughly familiar with the indus-try be appointed, and that the names of dealers conducting unsanitary shops be submitted to the association. It is also the desire of the association that all dealers who are placed under the ban be compelled to guit business. It is hoped by this means to insure better sanitary conditions in all the shops and give the public better service.

As the association comprises about 10 per cent of the meat dealers in Portland, members of the organization claim it will be almost impossible for any outside dealers to conduct a sucof the association.

Nearly all dealers present complained of losing largely on credit business, and a remedy for this evil will be adopted. It was decided that each member of the association will be furnished a copy of this "black list" and "deadbeats" who make a practice o running small bills at shops in differ ent parts of the city will find them-

selves shut out.

The meeting was largely attended. and the business coming before it was transacted with enthusiasm.

TRAIN THIEF IS CAUGHT

Who Fought With Passenger Has Bad Wounds.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4—A man believed, from a certificate of member-ship in his pocket, to be Charles H. Green, a bollermaker of Colorado, was arrested at Lawrence, Kansas, today, charged with shooting E. C. Ward, of Purcell, I. T., a passenger on west-bound Santa Fe train No. 17 at Holli-

day, Kan., at II o'clock last night.

The man was arrested in the office of a physician, to whom he had gone to get his wounds dressed. He had been shot through the fleshy part of the leg and his hand had been cut by glass, pieces of which were still in the cut. Green, who is about 32 years of

Ward, the wounded passenger, is in the Santa Fe hospital at Topeka. The physicians said today he probably will recover if blood-poisoning does not

SOUTH WANTS SETTLERS

Movement for Immigration Department in Each State.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 4 .- The execu tive committee of the Southern Immi-gration and Industrial Association met here today. The committee recommended "that the first efforts of this association shall be to establish depart ments of immigration and commer (full departments of the state govern-ment) in each of the Southern states, as affording the best and most practical means of securing the selected immigration that the South and the coun-

try at large desires." Commercial, trade, industrial and other, bodies will be asked to support the movement for Trans-Atlantic steamship service into Southern ports. A campaign to increase the attendance at the agricultural and industrial schools of the South will also be inaugurated.

Tonopah Prices Generally Lower.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 .- (Special.) Tonopah's Belmont started a down-ard movement in the Tonopah, and prices during the call were enerally lower. Mohawk, at \$15, as an encouragement to Goldfield solders, and though Goldfield mining and Silver Pick were weaker and lower, Columbia, Black Rock, Red Top and Dalsy were stronger and higher. The volume of business was small, as is to be expect-ed at this time of the year. Among the

McNamara, 30c; Belmont, \$6.00; Golden mehor, 57c; Jim Butler, \$1.47; Boston, ic; Mobawk, \$16; Gold Crown, 21c; Blue Bull, 44c; Adams, 22c; Dixle, 16c.

Escaped From Russian Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—George Gershuni, a Russian political prisoner of Siberia, arrived here on the China yesterday. He escaped from the Akatny prison, in Siberia, concealed in a barrel of sauerkraut. Gershuni was one of the organizers of the fighting division of the organizers of the fighting division of the Revolutionary party. He was arrested in May, 1903, and in March, 1904, was sen-tenced to be hanged. As he had never assisted personally in the killing of any-body, his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in the Schlesselburg pen-itentiary. He was afterward transferred to the prison at Akatny, near the Man-burian bondar. churian border

Fire Loss at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 .- A fire which broke out at midnight in the office of L. Werlin, coffee broker at 3 Front street, spread rapidly, and destroyed a number of buildings in the block facing on Market street. The principal losses by the blaze were the Bulls Head Oil Works, American Insurance Company, of New York; Northern Assurance Company, Lake, Hale & Co., steel dealers; M. P. Deter, flour and hay; Preston Commercial Company, and Naber, Alf & Brane, wholee liquor-dealers. The damage done is imated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

PLAN A BLACKLIST Madame Norelli Wins Honors Abroad

Prima Donna Who Is Proud to Claim Portland as Her Home, Scores Triumphs on Concert Stage

Ernest Barton, arrived in Portland yesterday for a visit and holiday of several weeks, coming direct from her recent London triumphs to her much loved home city on the Pacific Coast. She is as fresh and winsom and harming as a young girl of 16, and those who have followed her brilliant, and successful season on the concert stage in England, Ireland, Scatland and Wales know that she has come into her own and that not only Portland but all America has been well represented in the world of song by this great soprano. She brings us a breath of the metropolitan centers of Europe infused with the genuine enthusiasm of the true American. Her chat of the great artists who have gathered almost daily in her studio, of the education of her little daughter, of shopping in Paris, of the events in the musical world of both continents, of her pleasure at being home again, her warm defense of Caruso and her ecstasies over the wonderful bey violinist-Mischa Ellman-was delightful to hear and was told in a medley of fascinating accents through which was threaded a suggestion of her native Scandanavian tongue. She thought it a decided joke when accused of speaking in three or four different languages at once and declared that only a few years ago she could speak but two 'A leedle Swedish and purty mooch Yamhill then" she drawled in inimitable style. Invited to Join Conreid's Company. Madame Norelli has had a busy life

since she left Portland last year, but it has been so full of triumphs and successes that it was more than worth while. Under the management of the London impresario Daniel Mayor she has toured the British Isles and will probably go with him to Australia pert season. Being with him to Australia pert season. with him to Australia next season. Being under contract she was compelled to re-fuse Herr Conreid's flattering offer to join the Metropolitan Opera forces as she came through New York. After her visit in Portland with her family she will return to England, where she is to appear in Albert Hall, London, in April. It is a great compliment even to a great prima donna to be asked to sing in Albert Hall, and on the occasion of Madame Norelli's appearance there next Spring she will be accompanied by an orchestra of over 200 pieces and a chorus of 1000 voices. She has been associated with many of the great opera stars at Covent Garden and has so much of interest to tell of them that a book could be written about it. And right nobly does she come to the defense of Signor Caruso, whom she con-siders the victim of a disgraceful plot to ruin his brilliant career.

"I know Sig Caruso very, very well," she earnestly exclaimed, "and I have never met a more perfect gentleman, nor a more kind and thoughful friend. The first time I appeared with the celebrated grand opera stars he came to my assist-ance in a way I shall never forget-I was shrinking in a dark corner at my first rehearsal, terribly frightened and embarrassed, when he discovered me and ied me out on the stage, told me about ustics of the building, and was and that such an incident should have up to ruin him is a shame.

Bonei's Art Is Subtle.

Madam Norelli's blue eyes snapped with Madam Norell's olde eyes snapped with the injustice she felt had been done the great tenor. She considers him startling and all powerful in his art, but Bonci she describes as "he of the subtle art." she describes as "he of the subtle art."

"Will Bonci become a favorite? Well, it depends upon the appreciation of American audiences for real art, or rather for delicate art. As they have already become enamoured of Caruso's brilliant style and overwhelming temperament, it is doubtful if they will like Bonci so much, for his art is very different. It is—oh, so subtle It is like a pearl—so delicate—so beautiful. When the Mozart anniversary was celebrated in Berlin

Itallians selected Bonci to represent the nation as its general voice.

Madame complacently adjusted the folds of her decidedly chic French traveling gown as she smiled her appreciation of the admiration it excited from her call-



MADAME NORELLI'S LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.

a model. The size and figure-the com- | you return, Madame?" I asked. "Will plexion, eyes, hair-eyen one's temperament, has to do with the drawing that is made. And, of course, after all that, the gown is individual—it brings out the best in the wearer. Why not?"

Portland's Musical Spirit.

After sowing these seeds of trouble for several Portland pocketbooks, she inquired after musical Portland. "I am glad you are having good artists here, sical center on the Coast, for it has much talent and everything to encourage a musical atmosphere, even a magnificent natural setting. With the Sound cities it the admiration it excited from her callist different—there is so much lacking in one does not quest gown." The assured them. "Those French gown," she assured them. "Those French gown," she assured them. "Those French gown, be assured them. "Those French gown, a musical spirit here." a musical spirit here." a musical spirit here." a musical spirit here." a musical spirit here."

you appear in public concert here?"
"Maybe—yes. But not for a little while.
When I am rested and have visited with When I am rested and have visited with my family and friends, I may sing in public, if it is wished. After the holidays would be a better time probably." The gods have been more than kind to Madame Norelli. They have blessed her with a magnificent voice, a commanding figure, good looks, a magnetic personality, and a smile that is worth a fortune to any prima donna. It is one of those swering one in return—one that com-pels admiration and trust. And when she has smiled and talked five minutes one does not question her frankly expressed opinion that English audiences are not cold and unresponsive. An audi-ence that could be cold to Norelli would

Planned to Give Fullest Use for Irrigation Purposes-Legislature

Must Approve It.

COMPLETED.

Existing water rights will be defined by the next Legislature if the water code compiled by a committee of irrigation experts from all parts of the state which completed its work last night, is made a law. The measure provides an adjust-ment of present water rights and also outlines a method of administration for the regulation of the use of water.

In framing the water code an attempt has been made to bring the state abreast of progress in the science of irrigation and to provide means for safeguarding present rights as well as allowing the full-est use of water for irrigation purposes. The committee states there is no inten tion of breaking down present rights, but to merely define them. The committee finds that titles to water rights in Oregon are in a chaotic state and perhaps the greatest value of the new code will be

to define present holdings. The committee practically completed its work last night and left the code in the hands of a committee to be printed. It will then be submitted to the Legisla

Members of the committee which has Members of the committee which has been at work for the past two days are: Will Kink, Riparia; J. M. Hart, Baker City; Stephen A. Lowell, Pendicton; R. R. Johnson, Echo; Senator N. Whealdon, The Dalles; J. G. Taylor, and G. W. Allen, Portland; Franklin T. Griffith, Oregon City; John H. Lewis, William T. Lord, and Attorney-General Crawford, Salem; J. W. Perkins, Medford; and Dr. Elwood

Mead, Washington, D. C.

The committee met for two days in Salem last October and adjourned to meet here. Dr. Elwood Mead, an expert on irrigation, who is the head of the Agricultural Department's work, addressed the committee Monday night and E. E. Chandler, of the legal department of the California Reclamation Service, also

Take Over Rights.

of the Mount Hood Electric Company will be transferred to the Mount Hood Railway Company, probably will be submitted to the City Council tonight. The Mount

DEFINES WATER RIGHTS Hood Railway Campany was recently the much-talked of electric line from Port-DRAFT OF NEW STATE CODE

COMPLETED.

In the mach-taked of electric line from Fortunal Policy of the Mount Hood. It is reported that both corporations are interested in the Mount Hood road project and that the railway company will be permitted to use the right of way and water rights of the electric company. Engineers and survey-ors have been in the field for some time. Should this project be carried out there will not only be an electric road to the very foot of Mount Hood, but a large power plant will be built on the Sandy River.

LECTURE IS POSTPONED

Dr. Wilson Unable to Appear at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

A large audience which had gathered in the Fourth Presbyterian Church last night to hear Dr. Clarence True Wilson speak on "The Wit and Humor of the Bible" was disappointed when it was announced that an unex-pected meeting of the district confers ence would necessitate the postpone-ment of the lecture. W. R. McGarry took Dr. Wilson's

place, and entertained the audience with a brief lecture on "Usury and Its Relation to Human Happiness," prefacing his remarks by saying that he considered Dr. Wilson a practical joker, inasmuch as the assemblage forthwith would be mauled with the same weapon Samson used on the

Mr. McGarry thinks there should be a 2 per cent limit on money loaners. This, he says, would stimulate all in-He gave figures to show that the banks of the United States have already loaned more money than there actually is in the entire country. He says, too, that the burdens the next generation will have to bear will be enormous unless something can be

done to put a stop to usury.

The lecturer told a humorous story.

A friend who worked for his father went one evening to call on Mary went one evening to call on Mary Smith. She was a good-natured girl weighing 312 pounds. There was only one chair in the kitchen. After the young people had been in the room for some time Mary Jane was heard to ask: "Are you tired, John?" "No," answered John, "I was about an hour ago, but I'm numb now."

Mr. McGarry turned to the young

millionaires who were heard to titter MAY TRANSFER FRANCHISE in the corner of the hall and said there should be a heavy tax on all fortunes over \$10,000,000. When a man has \$80,000,000. Mr. McGarry says he should be taxed 80 per cent.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. LEADER IS DEAD.

C. L. Shepard's Ambition Was to Erect a Building to House This Association at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—
The college flag hangs at half-mast today on account of the death of C. L. Shepard, late secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the institution, who passed away this morning at his parents' home near Zens. Polk County. The funeral is to take place Thursday morning and a delegation of students will be sent to Zena to attend.
Mr. Shepard was graduated from Oregon Agricultural College in 1904, and was at once elected secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in which capacity he became the promoter of a building to be erected on a site adjoining the college campus, which building was to cost \$15,000 and be the home of the Christian associations at the college. Nearly all the money was pledged and a foundation was laid.

About that time Mr. Shepard was seized with illness and for lack of his energetic campaign the work came to a stand-still and has remained so for the past ten CORVALLIS, Or. Dec. 4 .- (Special.)-

and has remained so for the past ten months. His malady was tuberculosis, and his friends say he contracted it in overwork and exposure incident to his campaign for the Y. M. C. A building. They think his surrender of his life to the enterprise ought to lead wealthy friends somewhere in the state to take up the work where he left off and push it to a completion, if, for nothing more, in mere recognition of his devotion to the

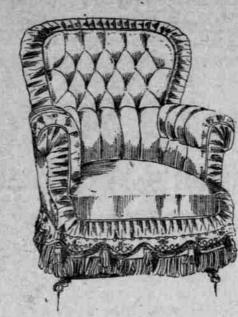
Mr. Shepard was 22 years of age. His brother Walter won a fellowship at Harvard, and after two years travel in Europe, returned to the institution and became an instructor. Another brother is a student at Harvard. Still another brother, Ralph, is a graduate of Oregon exclusive college. *gricultural College.

Taxpayers Win at Gresham.

In the city election held at Gresham yesterday, the Taxpayers' ticket won out over that of the Citizens. The ticket elected is: Mayor, Dr. J. M. Short; Recorder, E. M. Roberts; Treasurer, John Metzger; City Marshal, Fred McEllilott; Councilmen, B. W. Emery, J. G. Metzger and Bert Thomas; Councilman to fill vacancy S. P. Stuart cancy, S. B. Stuart.

New Hotel Burned at Regina. REGINA, Saskatchewan, Dec. 4 .- The Wascona, a five-story hotel in course of construction here, was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss \$100,000.

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SOLDIER CAST

BLIND SANDY BLAKELY SERVED HIS FULL TERM.

Discharged Before Civil War, He Is Declared Ineligible for the Washington Soldiers' Home.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 4.-(Special.)-Blind and helpless, Sandy Biakely, who served a full enlistment in the United States Army, and was honorably dis-charged in 1859, has been thrown out of the State Soldiers' Home by orders of Assistant Attorney-General A. J. Falk ner, who directs the Board of Control that the home is only for Union soldiers and that the law must be construed to include those only who participated in the Civil War in the defense of the Union.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

lot 4, block 2, North Ivanhoe Addition

F. O. Downing and wife to John

Ewald, lot 12, block 43, Linnton.

William A. Edgerton and wife to J.

F. Maybach, 5-41 acres of William
and Nancy Caples D. L. U. in
section 7, T. 1 N., R. 1, E.

W. H. Nunn and wife to Helen A.

Mailoy, lots 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, block
22, Carson Heights

Otto and Caroline Pierce to Henry
Weber, 4 acres in N. E. corner of
section 20, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.

A. S. Ellis to F. W. Goldup, E. 72.8

feet of lot 12, block 2, Railroad
Shops Addition to Albine, also piece
of land \$2x50 feet commencing at

A. S. Ellis to F. W. Goldup, E. 72.8
feet of lot 12. block 2, Railroad
Shops Addition to Albine; also ploce
of land \$2250 feet commencing at
point where S. line of lot 12. block
2. Railroad Shops Addition if extended E. would intersect W. line
of Williams avenue.

M. E. and Ciara G. Thompson 10.
James Anderson, S. E. 4 of S. W.
1 acction 21, T. 1 N. R. 1 E.
George L. Tate and wife to C. O.
Benson, lots 24 and 25. block 3,
North Villa
James Cook and wife to I. E. Norgard, lot 2, block 1, Cook's Second
Addition to Albina
J. N. Welter and wife to Lonna L.
Parker, lot 19. block 1, Home Subdivision to Genwood Park.
J. F. Boothe and wife to Security
Savings & Trust Company, subdivision 4 of lot 1, block 3, Portland
Homestsad
J. T. and Mary C. Boothe to Security Savings & Trust Company, subdivision 4 of lot 1, block 3, Portland
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J. T. and Mary C. Boothe to Security Savings & Trust Company,
subdivisions 5 and 9, of lot 1, block
3, Portland Homestead
Lesile T. and Emma J. Peery to
George F. and Aristene N. Felts,
lot 5, block 1, Rosendale
Western Oregon Trust Company to
C. J. and N. C. Hall, lots 9 and
10, block 4, Creston
Jacob J. and Louisa M. Hahn to Myrtie M. Leger, lots 8, 9 and 10,
block 3, Weber's Addition.
Caroline A. Ladd et al. to Clarence
B. Sewall, lots 3 and 4, block 84,
East Portland
N. A. and T. L. Garland to Harry
L. Gibbs, W. 10 feet of lots 5 and
6, block 263, City
J. H. Sympson and wife to G. W.
Hough, lots 11 and 12, block 1,
Bralland
Title Guarantee & Trust Company
to C. H. Qong, lot 16, block 1. Brainard

Title Guarantee & Trust Company to C. H. Qong, lot 16, block 1. McDougall's Subdivision red H. Strong and wife to Adelia M. Venen, lots 1, 4 and 5, block 15. Creston M. Venen, lots 1, 4 and 5, block 15.
Creston
Title Guarantee & Trust Company
to James M. Pugh, lot 20, block
5, North Irvington
Einathan Swoot and wife to WilHam F. Fliedner, lot 18, block
13, and W. 15 feet of lot 15, block
13, Goldsmitn's Addition
D. E. Buchanan and wife to Herman
Vanderwall, lots 24 and 25, block
"B," Villa Ext
Lucy J. Pearson et al. to Victor Land
Company, lot 2, block 4. Third Electric Addition
Guiseppe Barbagelata to Abramo and
Josephine Cereghino, 8, 45 of lot
5, block 1, Mayor Gates Addition.
William and Gertrude Allaton to
Annie Backstrom, E. 45 of lot 1,
block 15, Elizabeth Irving's Addilion Hon

3. A and Francis L. Town to Robert V and Mary A. Belford, 7.61
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Leonard Carlson, ict 22 and 8, 18
feet of lot 21, block 2, Grasmere

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Charles Cardinell to Lucee H. Hurlburt Edwards and husband, lot 4, block 29, City.

C. E. Carllie and wife to Olivia H. Falling, lot 12, block 29, Sunnyalde Mary E. Davis Fraker and James A. Fraker to Annie S. Kofold, lot 8, block 6, Lincoln Park Annex.

Margaret Belle and J. C. Rotenin to W. M. Smith, E. 25 feet of lot 6 and E. 25 feet of N. 25 feet of lot 7, block 1, Albina Addition.

Title Guarantee & Trust Company to Abigail Gilbride, lot 1, block 66, Sunnyalde Third Addition.

Hibernia Savings Bank to H. L. Day, lots 7 and 8, block 5, Swan Addition

Hospida J. McLain and wife to Eleza E. Metzger, 3 acres commencing at S. W. corner of section 11, T. 1-S. R. 2. E. Sidney Paxworthy to C. F. Bartholomew and Charles Dierke, 40 feet off the W. side of lot 7, block 17, Goldsmith's Addition 18, T. 1 S. R. 2. E. J. W. and Alice A. Partsh et al. to Maggie Baker, N. Ja fest of lot 6. lot S, block 2, Wilson's Addition...

M. A. M. and Mabel W. Ashley to Fanny L. McInnis, lot 29, block 3, Fairfield
Edward W. Pezoldt to Peter J. Dahlgren, hot 12, block 43, Linnton...
Joseph H. and Alice J. Nash to Mir. E. Robinson, lot 17, block 5, Nash First Addition
Portland Trust Company of Oregon to J. H. Nash, lote 1 to 6, 21 to 25, block 21, lots 15 to 18, block 19. Trement Place
Lansing Stout to Ricks C. Penton, lot 3, block 21, Willamette Heights.

A. L. and Grace M. Laurie to Alex Castelli. lot 28, block 12, Portsmouth Villa Ext.
Stephen W. Gregory to Bertha and Rosa Zinck, first party will keep possession of N. 4, of lots 1 and 2, block 3, P. J. Martin Tract and second parties will keep ice crossing parlors, etc.

Palif Wine Association to R. W. Schmeer, W. 12 of lots 19 and 11, block 75, Schwood

David G. Crow to George H. Higgins and wife, lots 29 and 30, block 34, Termont. Place

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