

DROWNED WHILE BATHING

PHILIP C. COX, AN ESTIMABLE YOUNG MAN, LOSES HIS LIFE.

He Was Collection Teller at Ladd & Titton's—Efforts of Professor Thielhorn to Save Him.

The Willamette claimed another victim this afternoon, and a most estimable young man was taken from a dependent family and a sorrowing circle of friends.

Mr. Cox left the bank of his employers about 8 o'clock, accompanied by a friend, Perry, a colored young man who was in the place as a messenger boy.

"The young man did not seem to be making much headway at that time. Immediately afterward he was on his back, as if trying to get up, but he was unable to do so."

Professor Thielhorn's grave is highly commended by those who witnessed what was evidently the first beginning of the tragedy.

Every employe in Ladd & Titton's Bank expresses the highest regard for him, and an overwhelming sense of sorrow spreads from face to face as the news became known.

REPAIRING PAVEMENTS.

Making Streets Whole After Laying Telephone Conductors.

The brick pavement on Stark street between Third and Fourth, and the wood block pavement on Fourth street between Washington and Sixth streets, were broken to permit the laying of underground conduits for telephone wires.

The repair of the asphalt pavement on Alder street has not yet been commenced, the Trinidad Asphalt Company, which has this matter to attend to, being busy in repairing the street on Sixth street, which is considered a work of more importance.

BEST MARKET IS HERE

PORTLAND THE PLACE FOR ARMY HAY AND GRAIN.

These Facts Will Be Held Up to the War Department for Future Contracts.

As facts and figures of Portland's resources are reviewed to demonstrate the slight given Portland by the War Department in buying fodder and feed for the Army in the Orient, the aggravating character of the injury being done this city becomes clearer.

Colonel C. A. Bird, in charge of transportation matters in the War Department, explaining why the Almond Branch was not sent here, Colonel Bird says the vessel was to load with hay and grain, which were not to be had here.

ONE LOST HEIR.

Child Stolen Fifty Years Ago Has an Inheritance in Portland.

Ross Richards, executor of the will of the late John G. Lisle, has been petitioned for leave to sell real property to pay claims, denies that her reports regarding money collected are inaccurate.

Sanford, in his answer, sets up that he is the purchaser on execution of all of the interest of Commodore Perry Richards, of the Linton lots, and he objects to the sale of the property.

EASTERN MULNOMAH.

Extensive Timber Land Purchase by Lumbering Company.

PALMER, Or., July 17.—The Bridal Veil Lumbering Company recently purchased about 1000 acres of timber land, paying therefor the sum of \$45,000.

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VISITORS WERE DEFEATED

HOME PLAYERS GET BEST OF SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

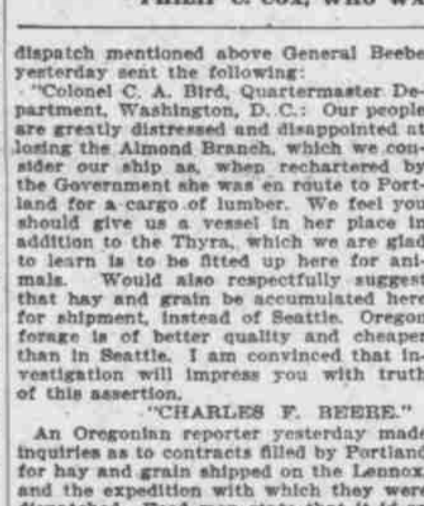
Notable Events in Tennis Tournaments—Good Games Played by Ladies.

The feature of yesterday's play in the tennis tournament was the emphatic manner in which the home players defeated the visiting competitors in the men's singles. All of the eight players remaining in this event coming from Portland, and with the exception of Gifford, who enters from the Golf Club, belonging to the National Club.

The events which drew the attention of the spectators and which provoked the greatest applause were those in which the ladies played. Whenever a mixed doubles or ladies' single was announced, the on-lookers, who were mostly women, would forsake the men's match and gather round the court to cheer on their favorite.

Benham, of Spokane, did not fare so well in the first set as he seemed to be nervous and to lack confidence. Goss ran up to the net on every serve, and Benham groined after ball into the net, which has come over, would have been clean passes. Goss won the first set, 6-1, Benham winning only the first game.

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dispatch mentioned above General Beebe yesterday sent the following: "Colonel C. A. Bird, Quartermaster Department, Washington, D. C.: Our people are greatly distressed and disappointed at losing the Almond Branch, which we consider our ship as when rechartered by the Government she was en route to Portland for a cargo of lumber. We feel you should give us a vessel in her place in the Pacific Ocean."

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CADETS' RELIGIOUS TRAINING

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers: Louise H. Martin and husband to James Munro, lots 1 and 2, block 123, July 18.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Grover, aged 34, Annie Taylor, 25; Charles G. Hopkins, 35, What County, Wash., Annette Stuart, 25; Mann Grant Hallmark, 36, Lydia Hallmark, 22; William H. Verrill, 36, Vera J. Garo, 17.

Contagious Diseases.

Foster Gibson, corner Wasco Grand avenue, typhoid fever; Mrs. A. H. Hankan, 185 First street, typhoid fever.

Deaths.

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