

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARQUAN GRAND THEATER. Mr. Henry Miller and Company in "D'Arcy of the Guards." SPECIFICATIONS FOR FURNITURE.—Customs Collector Patterson has received 19 sets of plans and specifications and schedules of furniture to be used in furnishing the new customhouse in this city, which he is required to hand to persons or firms who will be likely to submit bids for furnishing the same. Sealed proposals will be received at the Treasury Department in Washington until 2 P. M. September 11, for manufacturing and placing in position, in complete working order, in the United States Customhouse in this city, certain quarters, white oak furniture, golden oak finish. The specifications are voluminous, and cover counters, desks, tables, all sorts of cases, racks and files, washbasins, water coolers, mantel and toilet mirrors, in short, about everything necessary for furnishing a building to be occupied by a host of United States officials and employees. A sample cabinet, showing the construction, workmanship and finish to be followed and the materials, including hardware, to be used must accompany proposals, and the prices offered, with the sample cabinet submitted, will govern the award of the contract. It is understood that all the United States officials in this city will have offices in the new Customhouse, except the post-office and judicial officials.

CHILDREN NOT WANTED.—Newly arrived families in which there are small children, find difficulty in obtaining furnished or housekeeping rooms in Portland, as landlords object to renting in the halls, to say nothing of the extra wear and tear of furniture, carpets and walls. A man and wife traveled about town for three days this week seeking rooms, but found them not. The rooms were to let in moderate supply, and as the couple looked respectable and agreeable, they were promptly shown about the premises, told of the fine view, the desirable location, the moderate price, etc. When the landlady was informed that the apartment-seekers had four little girls and a dog, anger frequently took the place of civility and she refused to let them. The couple finally secured quarters from a landlady who had known the wife in her school days, or they might yet be looking for housekeeping rooms.

NO ONE WAS TO BLAME

CORONER'S INQUEST OVER MAN WHO SUFFOCATED. Evidence That Fritz Pfleger Was Stupefied by Liquor, Else He Could Have Escaped. Both the police and the coroner made an investigation yesterday into the circumstances connected with the fire which broke out last Wednesday night at E. Wolf's store, 221 Burnside street, and caused one of the upstairs roomers, Fred Kreider, otherwise known as Fritz Pfleger, to be suffocated. But no crow was obtained as to the origin of the fire and no responsibility was fixed for the unfortunate man's death. Several witnesses at the inquest agreed that Kreider was a heavy drinker, that he was under the influence of liquor when he retired to his room, shortly before the fire started, and that had he been sober he would undoubtedly have heard the noise made by police, firemen and citizens in awakening the other roomers, and could have effected his escape. Ernest Francis, the night watchman at the Burnside lodging house, which is owned by Wolf, testified that he knew the dead man as Fritz, but understood his correct name was Frederick Kreider. The latter was a German, 41 years old, and unmarried. Witnesses tried to get all the roomers out of their rooms, and he remembered locking doors to prevent the water from the hose of the Fire Department from getting into the rooms. "You are sure you did not lock room No. 11, the room where Kreider was asleep?" asked the coroner. "I didn't lock that room," Kreider testified. "I helped afterward to break open the door of the room where Kreider lay, and the place was filled with smoke. Kreider lay in bed, and the bedclothes were over his face. There was a sheet over his head. I lifted him by the legs, and his head fell on the floor, but it came in contact with the bedclothes. I do not think the fact of his head falling on the floor caused his death. He usually saw me every night before he went to bed, but Wednesday night he was as fall that he went to his room as soon as he came home." Special Officer Hoare testified that he knew Kreider, and the latter had been arrested five times for intoxication when the witness was captain of police. When the body was found, first aid to the apparently stupefied was rendered, but the man was already dead. Policemen Gibson and Bailey both testified that they did not know the origin of the fire in Wolf's store, and that the firemen did everything possible in their endeavor to save life and property. The witness said that the roomers to escape from fire and smoke. J. P. McEntee testified that he is the proprietor of the Burnside lodging-house, and was about to retire for the night when the fire broke out. He was awakened and with the aid of police, firemen and citizens got, as he then supposed, all the roomers awakened. Some roomers started to take away their trunks, but at this point the smoke was so dense that witness was obliged to go outside to breathe. On returning, he saw that Kreider's room was still locked, and found it was locked from the inside. He saw the door breaking down the door and a column of heavy smoke poured out. There is no window in the room, but there is a glass folding door leading to a room fronting on Burnside street. Witness saw for Dr. Buck and everything possible was done to restore Kreider. "Did firemen and police exercise due care in their efforts to save life and property?" asked the coroner. "Yes, sir," replied the witness. "I must compliment both police and firemen for their good work. They did all men could do." "On whom, in your opinion, falls the responsibility for this man's death?" went on the coroner. "I do not think that any one is responsible," returned McEntee. "If he had been sober he would have heard the noise made in awakening the roomers. Kreider was a quiet man, and when he came home drunk, he went to his room and gave nobody any bother. I rent the store to Mrs. Wolf, but I don't know anything about the origin of the fire." Dr. Lewis Buck testified that Kreider came to his death by suffocation caused by smoke. Kreider was dead when witness arrived. The jury decided that fire from a cause unknown to the jury broke out on the lower floor in Wolf's store, and that Kreider came to his death by suffocation from smoke.

ENDS IN SIGHT

MARKETS AT 5 A. M. Big Vegetable Business Every Day Near the Plaza Blocks. People who arise by 5 o'clock these mornings can witness a lively scene along Third street, between Salmon and Madison, if they will take the trouble. The street is crowded with vegetable wagons just in from the suburbs, and the din of trade keeps near-by residents awake unless they have become used to it. The placard, "No wagons allowed in front of these premises," is seen occasionally, and the inference is that the occupants of such houses do not fully enjoy the racket of Italian and Chinese carts. Other wagons made by police, firemen and citizens in awakening the other roomers, and could have effected his escape. Ernest Francis, the night watchman at the Burnside lodging house, which is owned by Wolf, testified that he knew the dead man as Fritz, but understood his correct name was Frederick Kreider. The latter was a German, 41 years old, and unmarried. Witnesses tried to get all the roomers out of their rooms, and he remembered locking doors to prevent the water from the hose of the Fire Department from getting into the rooms. "You are sure you did not lock room No. 11, the room where Kreider was asleep?" asked the coroner. "I didn't lock that room," Kreider testified. "I helped afterward to break open the door of the room where Kreider lay, and the place was filled with smoke. Kreider lay in bed, and the bedclothes were over his face. There was a sheet over his head. I lifted him by the legs, and his head fell on the floor, but it came in contact with the bedclothes. I do not think the fact of his head falling on the floor caused his death. He usually saw me every night before he went to bed, but Wednesday night he was as fall that he went to his room as soon as he came home." Special Officer Hoare testified that he knew Kreider, and the latter had been arrested five times for intoxication when the witness was captain of police. When the body was found, first aid to the apparently stupefied was rendered, but the man was already dead. Policemen Gibson and Bailey both testified that they did not know the origin of the fire in Wolf's store, and that the firemen did everything possible in their endeavor to save life and property. The witness said that the roomers to escape from fire and smoke. J. P. McEntee testified that he is the proprietor of the Burnside lodging-house, and was about to retire for the night when the fire broke out. He was awakened and with the aid of police, firemen and citizens got, as he then supposed, all the roomers awakened. Some roomers started to take away their trunks, but at this point the smoke was so dense that witness was obliged to go outside to breathe. On returning, he saw that Kreider's room was still locked, and found it was locked from the inside. He saw the door breaking down the door and a column of heavy smoke poured out. There is no window in the room, but there is a glass folding door leading to a room fronting on Burnside street. Witness saw for Dr. Buck and everything possible was done to restore Kreider. "Did firemen and police exercise due care in their efforts to save life and property?" asked the coroner. "Yes, sir," replied the witness. "I must compliment both police and firemen for their good work. They did all men could do." "On whom, in your opinion, falls the responsibility for this man's death?" went on the coroner. "I do not think that any one is responsible," returned McEntee. "If he had been sober he would have heard the noise made in awakening the roomers. Kreider was a quiet man, and when he came home drunk, he went to his room and gave nobody any bother. I rent the store to Mrs. Wolf, but I don't know anything about the origin of the fire." Dr. Lewis Buck testified that Kreider came to his death by suffocation caused by smoke. Kreider was dead when witness arrived. The jury decided that fire from a cause unknown to the jury broke out on the lower floor in Wolf's store, and that Kreider came to his death by suffocation from smoke.

OUR Reduction Sale of Shoes STILL ON

Children's and misses' vacation shoes, suitable for coast wear, at 75 cents. A lot of children's narrow-toe slippers, in patent leather and kid, for 75 cents a pair. Ladies' square and pointed-toe button shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, for 50 cents a pair. E. C. GODDARD & CO. 120 SIXTH ST. OREGONIAN BUILDING. No More Dread of the Dental Chair. TEETH EXTRACTED AND FILLED ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN by our late scientific method applied to the gums. No sleep-producing agents or novocaine. These are the only dental parlors in Portland having PATENTED APPLIANCES and ingredients to extract, fill and apply gold crowns and porcelain crowns undetectable from natural teeth, and warranted for 10 years. WITHOUT THE LEAST PAIN. All work done by GRADUATED DENTISTS of from 12 to 20 years' experience, and each department in charge of a specialist. Give us a call, and you will find us to do exactly as we advertise. We will tell you in advance exactly what your work will cost by a FREE EXAMINATION. POPULAR PRICES. NO PLATES REQUIRED. FRED PREHN, The Dekum Building, Full Set Teeth... \$40.00. Partial Set Teeth... \$20.00. Bridge Work... \$30.00. Examination free. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. Cor. Third and Washington.

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The Oregon Infirmary of Osteopathy will open a branch office at Long Beach for the season, in the Austin Cottage, three blocks north of Tucker's Hotel. The home office will be kept open as usual. Invalids who contemplate spending the coming summer will find well-qualified and experienced osteopaths, well respected in their profession, and who will give this new method of healing. Taken in connection with those health-giving outdoor baths, will revivify life's waning energies, and life will renew her charms. A limited number of patients will be accepted. For information, address, L. B. Smith, D. O., at Suite 409 Oregonian Bldg., LONG BEACH OFFICE AFTER JULY 15.

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