

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements.
CORDRATS—"The Wedding Day."
BREWERS IN A DILEMMA.—When the changes in the tax on beer were made, it was provided that they should be effective July 1, and it was provided that brewers should then begin to cancel all stamps on original packages of their goods by performing therein the initials of the firm or individual paying the tax and the date of cancellation. When July 1 arrived none of the breweries was ready with the necessary canceling machines, and the Internal Revenue Commissioner extended the time 30 days and subsequently granted 15 more and finally announced that he would not insist upon this style of cancellation until September 1. About a week ago the brewers asked for more time and the Commissioner granted it. The delay was exhausted and that no further extension would be granted. It is now discovered that there is but one concern in the United States which manufactures the canceling machines, and if the stories of the brewers are to be believed, this concern has secured orders from nearly all the breweries in the country to begin cancelling them at its leisure. Just how brewers who have no performing machines can cancel their stamps, is a conundrum which Commissioner Yerkes is not "noting," and which he is going to do about it remains to be seen. It is a renewal of the old Chinese proposition of "No have got, how can you?"

DELAZ EXPLAINED.—Superintendent Ferguson, of the street cleaning and sprinkling department, says that the reason why the sprinkling of Morrison street was neglected for a while was, as The Oregonian suggested, on account of the condition of the intersection of First and Second streets. The intersection of First and Morrison has been put in first-class condition, and the sprinkling would have been resumed before now but for some accident to the sprinkling car. Now work is to be commenced on the permanent improvement of the intersection of Second and Morrison today, and the sprinkling may be interfered with for a few days longer possibly, but as soon as practicable Morrison street will be sprinkled on the section complained about.
BAILEY GAZERT, DALEA EXCURSION.—Daily from foot Alder street, at 7 A. M. except Monday, for Cascade Locks, St. Martin's Hot Springs, White Salmon, Hood River and Lyle, arriving at the Dalles 2 P. M., leaving 4 P. M., arriving Portland 10 P. M. Orchestra aboard every day. Sunday trips a special feature. Fine meals and extra good time. Scenery is grand. Moonlight on the water at night is a splendid sight, making river a river lake. Electric "Bells" electric sign. Both phones, Main 331.
BECOMING FASHIONABLE.—Cement sidewalks are becoming the fashion. A stretch of 60 linear feet has just been completed on the block between Irvington. The block contains the residence of Chief of Police McLaughlin and several other citizens. When people so far away from the business center of the city cement walks, people owning business property should not lay wooden ones.
SPREADING SEWER MATERIAL.—The contractors of the Beach-street sewer, in Alameda street, have been notified by the City Engineer Chase to the appointment of S. C. Reed, as special policeman to guard their property. Brick, cement and other material has been stolen. Mr. Reed will be paid by the contractors.
THE YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY of St. Francis' Church, will give a lawn social Monday evening, September 3, at Eleventh and Washington streets, 7 A. M. daily for hopfields.
IS NOT OVERDONE.
Dr. Davis Says Oil Business is in Its Infancy.
MOFFETT SPRINGS, Wash., Aug. 24.—(To the Editor.)—In your issue of even date herewith appears an article, "Oil Business Overdone," purported to be by E. R. Bishop. A similar article was published not long ago in your Sunday paper from a man in Oregon City. Both of these articles are misleading, neither of them in keeping with the facts of the situation. The oil business is not overdone. In fact, it has just started. Oil is the coming fuel for the greater portion of the world, because it is the cheapest and will remain so until the price exceeds \$2.50 per barrel. In my judgment, it will come very near that price inside of two next few years. Oil is gaining in price and favor as fuel every day, both for domestic and large manufacturing purposes. At this time an average price per barrel might be quoted at 75 to 90 cents. Unfortunately for the districts of Baker, Wheeler, Klamath, McKittrick, Midway and Sunset, they are entirely at the mercy of the railroads for transportation. It costs 1 cent per gallon or about 50 cents per barrel to get it to market. If the well is 50 or even 75 miles from the rail road, by hauling by teams is depended on. In keeping with the facts of the situation, without considering details, only to repeat later. However, all of these mistakes do not affect the true mercantile value of the oil, nor does the sale by the Sheriff, under execution and judgment, of an unfortunate debtor, of a few 100-barrel lots affect its true value. It only furnishes an opportunity for the money power to buy the oil for less than its true value, which they never fail to do, but this forced sale does not establish the price of oil in California.
When such firms as the Union Iron Works contract for 200 barrels per day for 10 years, it means that ere long oil will have a stable value on the market. Now, I take it, anything your correspondent is derogatory to the oil interests of California will not affect the situation there one iota, but will have the effect of throwing a "cold blanket" on the development prospects of the State of Oregon, a thing we ought not to do. What oil has done for California, it will do for Oregon. Therefore, let the good work go on; and I predict we will be oil rich.
DR. L. M. DAVIS.
ATTRACTIVE WINDOWS.
Much attention has been manifested by many of our leading grocers in the sale of Ralston Health Foods, and during the past few days these goods have been displayed in many prominent show windows with amazing results. F. Dresser & Co., Sealy, Mason & Co., McLintock Grocery Company, D. C. Burns, and J. Orth are among those who have made their windows conspicuous with these foods.
The Ralston Health Foods, which embrace the CHECKERBOARD SERIES, is composed of Ralston Health Oats, made from oats, Ralston Breakfast Food, made from wheat, Ralston Barley Food, made from barley, and Ralston Hominy Grits, made from corn.
Myrtle Scofield, 17 years old, left the terminal depot last night en route for Clay Center, Kan., to meet her long-lost father. She was recently employed by the Portland Cracker Company, and more in a spirit of fun than anything else she wrote her name and address on a card and placed the latter in a box of crackers that was going out for shipment—she did not know where. Strangely enough, the box of crackers found its way to Clay Center, Kan., and was opened by Myrtle's father. He was surprised to see the card bearing his own name, Scofield. About 15 years ago he and his wife separated in anger, and Mrs. Scofield took Baby Myrtle with her, came to Oregon, where she obtained a divorce from her husband.
Long-Lost Daughter Leaves for Kansas to Meet Father.
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Dalles boat leaves Oak at dock, Portland, 7 A. M., 11 P. M. Portland boat leaves Dalles at 11 P. M., 7 P. M., daily, except Sunday. For Moffitt's Spring, Cascade Locks, Stevenson, Carson (St. Martin Hot Springs), Collins (Hot Springs), White Salmon, Hood River, Clifton and Lyle. M. V. Harrison, agent, Portland.
Card of Thanks.
The family and relatives of Clarence M. McKittick deceased, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown during their recent bereavement.
Many persons keep Carter's Little Liver Pills for the cure of biliousness, sick headache, dizziness, and find them just what they need.

JUMPED DOWN AIRSHAF

JOHN C. TOPPING COMMITTED SUICIDE IN NEW YORK.
He Had Lived in Portland for Ten Years—Mind Was Deranged. by Illness.
John C. Topping, who was for 10 years a resident of Portland, committed suicide in New York last Friday morning. His death is a great surprise to his many friends here. He had been in poor health for some time. In a fit of temporary mental derangement he jumped head-first through the window of an airshaft in the building in which he and his family were living, and fell to the basement, 50 feet below. His death was instantaneous. He had been in the care of a nurse, but escaped the violence put upon him, with the result given.
Mr. Topping came to Portland about 1890. He took charge of the O. R. & N. iron and brass foundry at Albina, of which he was superintendent, in the interest of Parker & Topping, who then were in control of that part of the railroad shops. A year ago last January the iron foundry passed out of the hands of Parker & Topping. Mr. Topping stayed in Portland about three months longer and then went to New York, where he acted as salesman for Topping Bros., wholesale hardware dealers.
In the course of his stay of 10 years in Portland he made many friends. He was regarded as an excellent man, of good moral habits, and of a sympathetic and courteous nature. His family consisted of a wife and three children, two girls and one boy. His intimate friends here speak of him in the best terms and say he was an unusually upright man in every way. They believe that overwork and ill health put him out of his right mind and that this is the cause of the tragedy.
The following account of the suicide is given by the New York Sun:
"John C. Topping, a salesman for the wholesale hardware firm of Topping Bros., 22 Chambers street, Manhattan, committed suicide at his home on the third floor of the apartment-house at 72 Columbus Heights, Brooklyn. Mr. Topping had not been in good health for some time and his brothers, for whom he worked as a salesman, had advised him to take a vacation. He promised to do so but declined to start on his holiday until his work in the office was completed. He was suffering from nervous prostration and was melancholy and despondent. His family watched him carefully and secured the services of a trained male nurse. Mrs. Topping was almost exhausted by her constant care of her husband, and went to bed about 10 o'clock Thursday night. Her husband was apparently resting quietly in the office when he fell down and down. She spoke to him and he said that he was unable to sleep.
About 5 o'clock Mr. Topping entered the room occupied by his wife. The nurse discovered that what he knew as immediately followed him, but as he arrived he saw Mr. Topping disappear through the airshaft window. The nurse ran downstairs and found Mr. Topping dead. Mr. Topping was born in England when 13 years old. For many years he had been in the hardware business in Portland, Or., and came to this country a year ago and immediately entered the employ of his brothers. Two weeks ago he went on a trip to Patagonia, L. I., his family believing that the change of air and scene would be beneficial to him. Mr. Topping is survived by a widow, two daughters and a son."

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IOWANS VISITING OREGON.
Will Settle in Willamette Valley if They Find Locations.
Five men from Iowa Falls, Ia., examined the Oregon products in the permanent exhibit yesterday and left last night for Eugene en route to locating in Lane County. They are W. Montgomery, E. T. Gibbs, F. H. Shrover, A. L. Montgomery and E. W. Stewart. All are men of family and all are anxious to settle in Lane County. They will gain a number of industrial people.
"We hear a great deal of Oregon in Iowa," said Mr. Stewart, "but I want to see that you do not go about it in the right way to make your resources known. If the Willamette Valley is what it is said to be the Southern Pacific Company should advertise it all over the United States, and if deemed advisable, run excursions to the Valley points from the Middle West."
All the Iowans took deep interest in the fruit at the permanent exhibit. "That fruit looks good," said Mr. Stewart. "We do not grow it in our part of the country, and the sight of it makes a person want to live where it is produced. We are long on corn but short on fruit."

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10c German Indigo Blue Calicoes..... 7 1/2c
12c Engineers' Caps..... 10c
10c Gray Mixed Seamless Sox, double heel and toes..... 7 1/2c
12 1/2c Shirting Percales, yard wide..... 8 1/2c
5c Black Dress Braid, per piece..... 2 1/2c
5c Bed Pillows..... 35c
6c Tooth Brushes..... 1c
15c Women's Fancy Hose, Polka Dots and Stripes..... 10c
10c 10-4 Cotton Camping Blankets, each..... 27 1/2c
25c Carpet Warp, per pound..... 16c
25c Boys' Straw Hats..... 10c
25c Boys' plain Overalls..... 15c
10c Ladies' Calico Wrappers..... 29c
5c Feather Pillows, 8001 size..... 55c
25c Turkey Red Table Damask..... 15c
6 1/2 Turkey Red Table Cloths, with fringe..... 39c
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