

FREE BATHS OPEN TODAY

YOUNGSTERS MAY SWIM TO THEIR HEARTS' CONTENT. Floating Tanks Now Ready for Use at East End of the Madison Street Bridge.

To the great delight of a multitude of youngsters who for the past week have swarmed like bees on the east approach of the Morrison-street bridge, the float was run up over the free swimming baths at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the announcement was made that the baths will be open this morning. There is no doubt that they will be liberally patronized. Ever since the pontoons that support the big tank were launched from Supple's yard, the work on them has been watched with keenest interest by hundreds of pairs of eager eyes. Boys large and small have hung over the rail of the bridge, near the old Wolf & Zwicker Iron Works, where the baths now float, and counted every timber that went into the construction of the tank and the rows of dressing-rooms that surround it. They have driven the workmen nearly wild with questions as to the probable date of the grand opening, and they have come in squads, provided with the necessary trunks, all ready to make the plunge. Today the bath is ready for use. The smaller dressing-rooms are for the use of those who rent bathing suits, for which, with a towel, a charge of 5 cents is made. A broad ledge runs around the tank inside the free swimming baths, and down into the water at frequent intervals. Springboards and a toboggan slide will be provided as soon as the workmen can attend to them.

The tank is two feet deep at one end, and slopes down to a depth of 10 at the other, so that it will fit all sizes of boys. There is ample room in the shallow water for the little fellows to play around, and when they learn to swim they can make extended flights into the depths. The deep water is near the entrance of the baths, and is in immediate reach of the superintendent, W. O. Murray, an expert swimmer, who is capable of fishing out any adventurous youths who get "over their heads."

In order to give men, women and girls, as well as boys, an opportunity to bathe in a bath, a schedule of bathing has been arranged, and adults may obtain bathing suits and towels at a rental of 10 cents per bath. But all swimming, however expert the swimmer, must be done inside the tank, as it has been agreed by the management that if drowning accidents are to occur at all, they should be confined to the free swimming baths, which were built to prevent just such casualties.

The free bath movement was started more than a year ago by Edward Holman, with a subscription of \$500, and L. Samuel shortly afterward offered to raise another \$500. Since that time Mr. Holman and Mr. Samuel have had the matter in charge, and largely by their unaided efforts the money has been raised which made possible the construction of the baths. The movement lagged for a time, but the energetic work of the two men communicated itself to others, and presently unsought subscriptions began coming in, while many entertainments were given for the fund, among them being a lecture by Homer Danvers, a cartoonist, which netted the fund nearly \$500.

The contract price of the baths was \$334, and another pontoon was afterward built at an additional cost of \$200. In this there have been provided curtains, bathing suits, towels, and other accessories, which must be added to the cost. W. L. Murray, formerly swimming instructor at the Multnomah Athletic Club, has been engaged as superintendent, and his wife will be with him as his assistant. The cost of maintenance will be nearly \$200 a month, so that further subscriptions will be always welcome.

Mr. Samuel, who has visited all the public baths of the large cities of the country, says that no floating bath he has seen compares with the one at the Morrison-street bridge. Mr. Holman has worked hard in their efforts to make the baths all they should be, and both are gratified with the result.

Following is the schedule of bathing, as agreed upon by the Free Bath Association: Boys—9 to 11 A. M., 1:30 to 3 P. M., daily; A. M. to 12, Sunday; 9 to 11 A. M., 1:30 to 3 P. M., Monday and Thursday; Women—2 to 4 P. M., Tuesday and Friday; 7 to 9:30 P. M., Monday and Thursday; Men—7 to 9:30 P. M., Saturday; 2 to 5 P. M., Sunday.

A general admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to women, except in baths Wednesday, and to men from 7 to 9:30 P. M., Tuesday and Friday. Wednesday and Sunday nights the baths will be closed to the public, and may be rented.

At the instance of L. Samuel, Councilman Mulkey will today introduce an ordinance prohibiting all boys under 16 from bathing in the river, except in public houses. It is the intention to make all the boys use the free swimming baths, and thus render bathing accidents impossible.

**DIVORCE SUIT ON TRIAL.** Lena Hawkins Sues Her Husband on Charge of Ill Treatment. Judge George was engaged yesterday afternoon in hearing the contested divorce suit of Lena Hawkins against Martin Hawkins. The parties reside in East Portland, and Hawkins is employed as a mill hand. His wife testified that he was guilty of cruel treatment towards her, and called witnesses to corroborate her evidence. Hawkins denies the charge. He was represented by A. R. Mendelhall as attorney, and George Shephard appeared as counsel for Mrs. Hawkins. Friends of both parties were present at the trial.

**Sues Husband for Divorce.** K. E. Haynes has filed suit against Thomas Haynes for a divorce on the ground of desertion, and she also asks for the legal custody of one child, 16 years old, the issue of the marriage. The parties were married in Wisconsin in 1890, and have lived in Portland for six years past. Mrs. Haynes avers that her husband left her June 15, 1901, without cause, since which time she has been wholly dependent on her own efforts for her support and that of their child.

**Church is Incorporated.** The Pleasant Valley Union Church, the promoters of which purpose to permit public worship in the church edifice for each and all different evangelical denominations which may be represented in the community, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the County Clerk yesterday. The incorporators are: Gus Richey, D. M. Crosby, Cleo Blair, S. S. Sager and E. N. Jones, who reside near Pleasant Home, Gresham and vicinity. The value of the property of the corporation is \$1500.

**Court Notes.** W. E. Crane has commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against Susan Harriet Taber, Frederick William Taber

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title page. It is handsomely illustrated, and contains a deal of valuable information attractively dressed in its 40 neat pages. The pamphlets may be obtained of General Passenger Agent Craig.

**DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.** PORTLAND, June 17.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 72; minimum temperature, 43; river reading at 11 A. M., 18.5 feet; change in the past 24 hours, -1.0 foot; total precipitation since 8 P. M. to 8 P. M., 0.01 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 45.02 inches; deficiency, 8.69 inches; total sunshine June 16, 6:37; possible sunshine June 16, 15:48.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.** With the exception of a few light scattering showers in Western Montana, fair weather has prevailed in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States during the last 24 hours. The weather is generally clear this evening in the Pacific Northwest.

There has been a general rise in temperature in Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, and a corresponding fall in Southern Idaho. The indications are for fair and warmer weather in this district Wednesday.

**WEATHER FORECASTS.** Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Wednesday, June 18: Portland and vicinity—Fair and warmer; Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair and warmer; winds mostly northerly.

**PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.** THE BAKER THEATRE.—GEAL L. BAKER, Manager. Phone—Oregon North 2078, Columbia 569.

**POLLARD'S JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY.** 50 Clever Artists. First time at popular prices. Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Gilbert and Sullivan's beautiful opera, "H. M. S. PINAFORE" with all the songs and Saturday Matinee, "A GAIETY GIRL."

**NEW TODAY.** In sums of \$500 and up, one to five years' time. J. L. WELLS & CO., 300 Grand Ave.

**MORTGAGE LOANS.** On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans. Installation loans. MacMaster & Hiram, 311 Morrison St.

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.** RESIDENCE BUYS.—\$1500—Good 2-room modern house in Sunnyside; \$500 down, balance cash terms.

**NEW 6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE IN WOODMERE.** Choice lots in Woodmere. Houses built to suit you. Fine acreage, car lot, suitable for planting. George W. Brown, 204 Felling building, Third and Washington Sts.

**MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK.** 100x100 on Height St., Central Alameda. Also 50x100 in Park Addition. Call Canadian Agency, 220 1/2 Morrison St.

**\$1000—NEAT COTTAGE AND LOT 20x100** on 1st St. near 1st Ave. Call M. Billings' Shoe Store, 229 Morrison.

**MOUNT SCOTT REAL ESTATE OFFICE.** 100x100 on 1st St. near 1st Ave. Call M. Billings' Shoe Store, 229 Morrison.

**FOR SALE—4-ACRE TRACTS IN BUNNY** area, West Mount Tabor, near Lake Line; sell on easy terms. Apply 281 Morrison St.

**SEVEN LOTS IN COLUMBIA HEIGHTS AT** 25c per acre. Call M. Billings' Shoe Store, 229 Morrison.

**LOTS 21ST AND CLINTON, \$250 EACH.** 85 per month. W. B. Bell, 15 Washington block.

**9-ROOM COTTAGE, 4 Lots, Kenilworth, \$2500.** D. P. Knapp, San Fran. 4th and Kentucky.

**TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.** HOMESTEAD AND TIMBER CLAIMS—We have reliable information on some good vacant claims. All claims guaranteed correct. Answer Mercantile Agency, Alameda building.

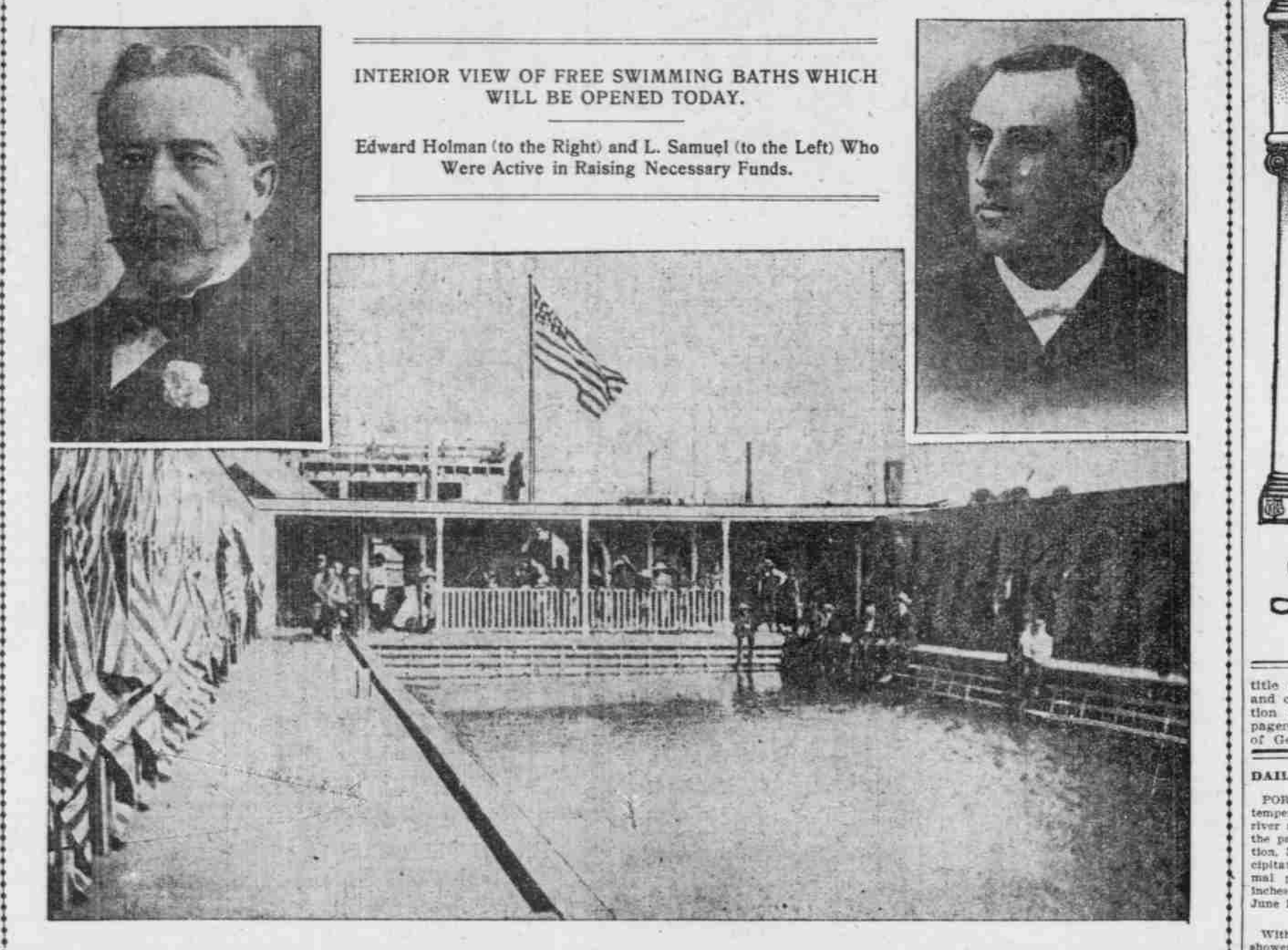
**104 1/2 ACRES, ABOUT 25,000,000 FEET AND** 5000 ft. of stream, near Ft. B. Excellent for farm and stock raising. Cheap. D. L. McLeod, 223 Felling building.

**TIMBER CLAIMS—LAST CHANCE FOR** good timber price—about 300 acres last month on Columbia southern extension, party leaving next week. Inquire 594 Fourth.

**TO LEASE.** VICTORIA WHARF—TO LEASE FOR A term of years, 300x200 feet, side track 700 feet long, 20 feet of low water, excellent for cheapest docks in the City of Portland to handle wheat on. Apply to E. W. Spencer, box 564, City.

**TO EXCHANGE.** WELL LOCATED RESTAURANT WITH some cash, for Portland property near city limits. V. 40, care Oregonian.

**TO EXCHANGE—IMPROVED EASTERN** city income property for Portland. V. 31, care Greenleaf.



INTERIOR VIEW OF FREE SWIMMING BATHS WHICH WILL BE OPENED TODAY.

Edward Holman (to the Right) and L. Samuel (to the Left) Who Were Active in Raising Necessary Funds.

**EXPECTS LEWISTON AID.** Promoter of The Dalles-Celilo Road in Spokane on Business.

SPOKANE, June 17.—Paul Mohr was in Spokane all day on business connected with the unfinished portage road between The Dalles and Celilo. Mr. Mohr's mission was to sound the first-mortgage-holders, who are Spokane men, on the proposition of extending time to the Columbia River Company, which is now trying to handle the road to get money to satisfy obligations. Mr. Mohr stated that the Columbia River Company would not be pressed by the first-mortgage-holders. He also stated that an option had been secured on the steel rails laid on the portage road, these being the property of Hodus & Co. of Seattle. Mohr roughly outlined the indebtedness to be carried in case his company secured necessary funds. He figures it will require \$100,000 to pay off the lens and mortgages, \$15,000 more to buy rolling stock, and \$7,000 to buy steamers to operate on the river in conjunction with the portage railway. He is confident he will obtain the required backing, but does not say he has had promises from Spokane men of ready money. He rather expects Lewiston people to help the road.

**Long Tunnel at Cripple Creek.** CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 17.—The biggest project yet to be started in the entire Cripple Creek district is the driving of 14 miles of tunnel and its immediate branches throughout the principal mountains and hills of the camp by the Cripple Creek & Pueblo Railway Company, which is a successor of the Gold Exploration & Tunnel Company. Seventy-five men will start to work on July 5 and \$100,000 cash has been subscribed for the resumption of work under the reorganization by New York, Boston and Chicago capitalists. The portal of the tunnel is located in Cotton Tail Gulch, about three-quarters of a mile from Cripple Creek, and the breast of the tunnel is now fully 6000 feet. This is scarcely a mine of any importance that will not be able to send out its ore through the tunnel. According to Superintendent J. M. Parfel it will require upward of three years to complete the main tunnel and the branches, and the cost may aggregate \$2,000,000.

**Bids for Riparian-Lewiston Line.** The nine bids received by the O. R. & N. Co. for construction of the Riparian-Lewiston line were opened yesterday morning, but it may be several days before the bid for the work will be awarded. Each bid covers the entire line, and the terms are very considerably, and it will require some figuring to get them to a common basis, and it is said that further statements will be required from some of the bidders before their bids will be entirely clear. The contract will involve about \$1,000,000 and the preliminary steps will be taken with much care. It is expected that the contract will be awarded before the end of the week.

**O. R. & N. Resumes Ballasting.** BAKER CITY, June 17.—The O. R. & N. grading crew arrived in this city yesterday to begin work on the roadbed between Huntington and Pendleton. Some of the bidders before Chivers and an immense quantity of gravel near Haines, in this county. The gravel is to be used to ballast the roadbed. The grade is to be widened and the ballast placed on the top one to two feet in thickness.

**Move to Vacate Merger Suit.** ST. PAUL, June 17.—Attorneys for the Northern Securities Company and for J. J. Hill, president of that corporation, this afternoon served notice on the Attorney-General that they would, on June 21, move to vacate service in the suit

brought by the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company and President Hill. It is asserted that the Northern Securities Company is not a resident of Minnesota and that it has no business in this state, and that it owns no property in this state, and for J. J. Hill, it is asserted that as President of the Northern Securities Company he is not a resident of Minnesota.

**Leadville's Charges.** CHICAGO, June 17.—Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission will go to Leadville, Colo., tomorrow, where an inquiry will be made concerning charges filed by the Board of Trade of that city against the transcontinental lines.

**City Regulates Speed of Trains.** ASTORIA, June 17.—At a meeting of the City Council last night an ordinance was passed regulating the speed of trains while passing through the city. In the center of the city the speed is not to exceed four miles per hour, while in the

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**Railroad Notes.** Superintendent L. R. Fields, of the Southern Pacific, has gone on a business trip to San Francisco that will take him away from home for a week or more.

For the accommodation of Woodmen of the World, who will hold their annual state meeting at Woodburn today, the Southern Pacific will run a special train from Portland at 7:30 this morning.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Coman, of the Southern Pacific, has returned from a few days' outing in the Yaquina Bay country with Manager Stone, of the Coquille & Eastern. He is now convinced that Yaquina Bay offers the greatest variety of attractions available at any one point on the Pacific Coast. There is always something new to do, some new place to go. He thinks it a good place to build a hotel like some of those that have made California famous.

"How to Start Afresh" is the title of the N. pamphlet just from the press. It is the last writing of the late P. Donnan. It is devoted to setting forth in a striking manner the comforts and glories of the various beach and pleasure resorts of the Northwest, from Yelstone Park to Long Beach. "Ocean beaches, glacier-created mountains, medicinal fountains and geysers of healing," is the decidedly attractive summary on the

**SECRETLY AND QUIETLY.** Coffee Slowly and Steadily Poisons Some Persons.

There is no doubt that coffee secretly and quietly causes an immense amount of misery to the human race, but in the majority of cases the person does not suspect the cause of the trouble.

A Virginia lady had an interesting experience with coffee poison. She says: "For about five years I was troubled with indigestion, weak stomach and palpitation of the heart so bad that at times I would fall and have to be carried into the house. Finally I began to have spasms and suffered untold misery. I tried all kinds of patent medicines and different doctors, only to get temporary relief.

"I finally gave up all hope of getting my stomach any better in such condition that everything but stale bread would throw me into spasms. I nearly starved myself, but never suspected that coffee was the cause of all the trouble, nor did I have any idea what the cause was. "One day father told me he had been reading how Postum Food Coffee helped so many people who were sick from coffee drinking, and he urged me to leave off coffee and try Postum. I said, 'Oh, Father, I cannot try it and do not believe it would do me any good,' but he persuaded me to try a package.

"The first making tasted so flat that it made me half sick, but I determined to give it a fair trial, so I read the directions carefully and found that it must be boiled at least 15 minutes. Well I boiled it 25 minutes, then added some good cream and I tell you it was delicious. I like it better than the ordinary coffee and, of course, stick to it.

"Well, I have been using it since the 15th of July, and quite a time. I have gained about 25 pounds, I gained six pounds in 12 weeks, and can eat anything I want and all that I want. My stomach never hurts me. I have gained strength until now I can do my own work and go to church every Sunday.

**AUCTION SALES TODAY.** At 182 First St., at 10 A. M. H. Ford, auctioneer.

**MEETING NOTICES.** NOBLES! Headquarters of Al-Kader Temple in the Marquam building (eighth floor), opposite Portland Hotel. Visiting Nobles and ladies welcome. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE.

**WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 48.** A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting this evening at 7:30. W. M. George, All Master Masons cordially invited. By order of W. M. J. A. NEWELL, Sec.

**PORTLAND CHAPTER, No. 2, B. O. E. F.** Regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30. By order of the H. F. HENRY ROSE, Sec.

**DIED.** MORGAN—Mrs. Charles N. Meigs, mother of Mrs. John Cran, 763 Johnson St., city, died at Birkhous, Wis., June 14, aged 91 years, 6 months.

**FUNERAL NOTICES.** STEWART—In this city, at her late residence, 393 Burnside, June 16, 1902. Mrs. Catherine Stewart, aged 77 years. Funeral from Trinity Episcopal Church, 19th and Couch streets, Wednesday at 2 P. M.

**J. F. FINLEY & SON, Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers.** Cor. Third and Jefferson Sts. Competent lady asst. Both phones No. 5.

**EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507.**

**NEW TODAY.** Best Sugar-Cured Ham, 14c. Picnic ham, 12c. Collared ham, 12c. 5-lb. salt lard, compound, 50c. 5-lb. salt lard, 50c. 5-lb. salt lard, 50c. Ham, 12c. Best creamery butter, 40c and 45c. Member, Saturday you get chickens cheaper than ever.

**LA GRANDE CREAMERY,** 294 Yamhill St.