

IRA F. POWERS DEAD

Last Summons Comes to the Philanthropist.

SERIOUSLY ILL FOR SIX MONTHS

Well Known as Friend of Orphaned and Helpless Children—Prominently Identified With Many Enterprises.

Ira F. Powers, prominent business man and philanthropist of this city, died at his home on Second street yesterday after a lingering illness.

Mr. Powers was the vice-president and manager of the Ira F. Powers Furniture Manufacturing Company, with which firm he had been associated since its establishment in 1876.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but it will probably take place on Wednesday from the Powers home at 44 Second street.

Ira F. Powers was born at An Sabie, Clinton County, New York, in 1821. His ancestry in England can be traced back in direct line to the twelfth century.

Mr. Powers was a member of the American branch of the Sons of the Founding Fathers, in 1852.

He was married to Miss Mary Sullivan, who after five years passed away, leaving another son named John P. Powers.

Mr. Powers was a charter member of Pilot Peak Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was one of the builders of the Morrison-street bridge and also a stockholder in the Madison-street bridge.

He was in conference with George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, in the course of the day. He and Mr. Himes discussed a number of subjects that would be of interest to the society.

"No, I would not advise cycloramic or panoramic views of individual subjects. They would cost too much. A series of paintings could be hung inside a circular building on the walls.

"Among the subjects proposed are the following: Discovery of the Columbia River by Captain Robert Gray, May 11, 1792.

Meeting of Gray and Vancouver, just before the latter discouraged Gray's attempt to find the Columbia River.

Scenes along the route of Lewis and Clark in the Oregon region.

Views of Fort Clatsop in 1805.

Settlement of Oak Point in 1808.

Scenes at the settlement of Astoria in 1811.

Settlement at Vancouver in 1824.

Discovery of gold in California by James W. W. Marshall, of Oregon, in 1848.

thing about that while you are in the hoodlum business. But you won't even publish this letter much less do anything about it. X

POOL TOURNAMENT.

White Man Beat Colored by Score of 300 to 201.

The first half of the two-night pool match between W. W. King, the crack Chicago player, and the local colored champion, Boone, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 300 to 201.

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FIGHT FIRE FOR HOURS

LIVELY BLAZE IN DEBRIS IN EAST SIDE RAVINE.

Sellwood Sawmill Company Secure Ground for Dock—Death of H. A. Richert.

Engine No. 7 had a hot fight yesterday to overcome a fire started to destroy the planks removed from East Burnside and thrown into a ravine on East Twenty-fourth and East Burnside streets.

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fine trees well loaded. The trees are not large, but are bending under the weight of the apples. Joseph Buchtel brought in from one of the trees a twig six inches long, on which were nine fine apples.

A considerable petition has been signed for the improvement of Powell street between Milwaukie and East Twenty-first streets. There is an effort to get up a remonstrance on the part of a few.

The school will reopen in the Russellville district on September 15. There is disappointment that an addition will be built this vacation, but the board of directors is making the best of the situation.

Two front rooms are being repapered and new blackboards placed in all the classrooms. The building is generally repaired. There will be four teachers for three rooms: These are: E. M. Lance, principal; Miss A. Ryder, Miss N. K. Peterson, and Miss D. Fletcher, assistants.

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Meier & Frank Company. Peninsular Stoves and Ranges—styles to please everyone—from \$8.75 to \$65. (Basem't.) Visitors to the Carnival are requested to register their name and address for copy of our Fall Catalogue.

"Millinery Day". Doing the millinery business better than it was ever done in Portland. Doing it amid more elegant surroundings—doing more of it, and there isn't a want in headwear for any correct dresser in the city but can best be supplied here.

September Blanket Sale. Frosty nights or mornings have no terrors for big folks or little folks if they are prepared with warm coverings. If you're not supplied, here an opportunity is offered to buy the best Oregon, California and Ohio blankets at a considerable saving.

Pendleton Indian Blankets. The craze for which has spread from the Pacific to the Atlantic; especially desirable for decorating an Indian or cozy corner, the color combinations are captivating and guaranteed not to fade; they are also desirable for couch or bed cover, traveling and steamers.

Cloak Store. Display is now at its best. Suits, jackets and costumes in variety so elegant that no Coast establishment has ever equaled it either in extent or quality.

FURRIERS. G. P. RUMMELIN & SONS. 126 SECOND ST., Near Washington. FUR COATS—In Alaska Sealskin (London dye) broadtail, with chinchilla or sable collar and revers.



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THE LATE IRA F. POWERS.

championship for his record of 30 balls straight, banking the fifth ball in each frame, which he made some years ago in Chicago, has never been broken.

Water front block sold. The block at the foot of East Pine and East Ash streets has just been transferred to A. C. Mowery and others interested in the Sellwood sawmill enterprise.

Death of H. A. Richert. Said to have been caused by the injudicious use of Calomel. Henry A. Richert, an estimable and well-respected young man, living near Hurlburst, east of the Clatsop Court.

Columbia slough corn. Charles Holtgrieve has field that averages 7 and 9 feet in height. Charles E. Holtgrieve has a very promising field of corn on his farm on the Columbia slough road which attracts much attention.

Ate five pounds of tobacco. Tobacco and the liquor habit will ruin any man, but "Cupid's" first revolver, water, stimulant and purifier, is the best of cures for it.

Yes, he certainly is hard hit. PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—(To the Editor.)—You seemed to me very warm this morning in your editorial about the hoodlums at the carnival.

That is all very well admitting they are hoodlums you don't seem to object to these same hoodlums getting out on the street Sunday mornings and yelling all over town with their news paper when people need the rest and want to sleep a little do you. Why don't you say some-

danger become that a messenger was sent to Holmes for help. A force of men from the smelter there were sent down. At the time the fire, fanned by a strong wind, was rapidly running east.

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