OIL TANKS UNDER FIRE

SUIT AGAINST STANDARD OIL COMPANY ARGUED IN COURT.

It Is Charged That the Tanks Are a Nuisance in a Populous District.

In the suit of Studebaker Bros'. Company, Northwest, Moline Bain Company, Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, Russell & Co. and 24 others to require the Standard Oil Company to remove the present oil tanks on the East Side near the Madison-street bridge, and to restrain the company from erecting additional tanks, a demurrer to the complaint was argued yesterday before Judges Frazer, George and Sears.

The defendants in the case are the Standard Oil Company, Mayor Williams and the members of the City Council. The latter are included as defendants for the reason that the Council has under consideration an ordinance making or constituting a contract with the Standard Oil Company for the construction of tanks, receptacles or vats for the storage of kerosene oil, crude petroleum, benzine, gasoline and other kindred inflammable substances. The court is asked to enjoin the Council from passing any such ordinance, or entering into any such contract, and to order the present tanks removed.

O. F. Paxton, attorney for the plaintiffs, in the course of his argument said that the Standard Oil Company ought to be willing to remove its tanks to St. Johns, Guild's Lake or some suburban point distant from the heart of the business district of the city.

The complainant sets forth that the Standard Oil Company's property is situated in a part of the city valuable for business purposes and that many business houses and institutions are situated close by, which will largely increase in value if the oil tanks are removed, and others not erected. The Madison and Morrison-street bridges, it is alleged, are endangered by these tanks, and that the Standard Oil Company unless restrained will obtain a perpetual franchise from the City of Portland to maintain the present tanks, and to erect a new tank having a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons.

Crude petroleum, it is alleged, is a highly inflammable, combustible, explosive substance liable to take fire and destroy buildings and structures in that portion of the city. It is also said to emit a noisome, sickening, offensive, disagreeable odor, so unhealthy that persons cannot live or do business in the vicinity of any place where a large quantity of crude petroleum is stored. The charge is also made that if more tanks are erected people will be frightened and kept away from renting property in the neighborhood, and people now occupying property will be driven away. It is also contended that any explosion and fire from the oil tanks, which would result in throwing large quantities of burning oil on the surface of the Willamette River, would destroy all of the wharves along the same, and ships, vessels and steamers in the river.

Mr. Paxton made a long argument in support of the allegations in the complaint, and read numerous authorities.

The attorney for the Standard Oil Company argued that the City Council cannot be enjoined from passing the ordinance; also that the acts complained of do not entitle the plaintiffs to have the tanks removed, or prevent the Standard Oil Cimpany from putting in new ones; that the decreased rental value of the property in the vicinity, the decreased selling value of property and the increased insurance rate does not entitle Studebaker Bros'. Company and the others to any relief.

The attorney argued further that the tanks are not a nuisance, and the one the company proposes to erect will not be a nuisance; and the erection of the tanks cannot be enjoined in advance. The plaintiffs must wait until the tanks have been put up and it has been demonstrated that they are an actual injury before they can complain. The tanks and buildings now in place were erected 13 years ago, and the erection of the structures had been permitted. There was no objection to them, and the parties must not sleep on their rights. The court could grant no relief until the Council had acted. The Council was going to afford relief and make the tanks less dangerous; the court could not enjoin the action of the Council.

Mr. Paxton and the plaintiffs in response contended that persons specially injured may maintain a suit to prevent interference with the enjoyment of their property. Crude petroleum was noisome and unhealthy and drives people away. The tanks might have been appropriate in the present location 13 years ago, but not now. The time had come for the Standard Oil Company out of all decency to move the tanks away from this large growing business center even if it cost them something.

Mr. Paxton read decisions of courts in New Jersey, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and other states, in which it was held that storage of large quantities of combustibles in large populous districts is a nuisance and can be restrained. There is a Pennsylvania decision that petroleum refineries can be enjoined, but the case on trial is said to be the first crude oil case.

WANT CATLIN REMOVED.

Petition Is Filed Against Administrator of James John Estate.

M. S. Crooks, and 70 others, residents of St. Johns, filed a petition in the County Court yesterday for the removal of Robert Catlin as administrator of the estate of James John, deceased. The petition states that under the will of James John the property of the estate is placed in trust for "the purpose of promoting educational interests in the town of St. Johns," and to be "used in establishing and maintaining a free school or schools therein." It is stated that Robert Catlin was appointed administrator with the will annexed and that the petitioners believe Catlin is incompetent and not a fit or proper person to fill the position; that he has in the past and will in the future, dissipate and waste the assets of the estate, and deprive the town of St. Johns of the property and the proceeds of the sale arising therefrom. It is charged by the petitioners that Catlin has negligently allowed the property of the estate to go to waste, the fences to become out of repair, and the buildings to become untenable and to be destroyed. The further charge is made that he has failed and omitted to collect the rents and allowed property to be sold at inadequate, and insufficient prices, and although the property at the time of the death of James John was of great value, large portions thereof amounting to nearly one-half of the estate, has been sold, and dissipated and wasted, and none of the proceeds has gone to the town of St. Johns or any school of the district. The petitioners aver that if Catlin is continued in the office the remainder of the estate will be wasted and the town will receive no benefit whatever therefrom. The court is asked to remove Catlin and appoint some other person.

M'KITTRICK IS OUSTED.

Wheeler Wins Contest for Control of Mining Company.

The suit of E. N. Wheeler against E. J. McKittrick to oust the latter as secretary of the American Almoden Quicksilver & Gold Mining Company, and for possession of the books, was decided by Judge George yesterday in favor of Wheeler.

The question involved in the case was the right to vote 224,000 shares of stock sold by G. G. McNamara before his death to F. K. McNamara. McKittrick refused to transfer the stock on the books, and the claim was made that under the by-laws of the company the stock could not be voted at a directors' meeting until it had been transferred on the books. The stock, however, was taken to the meeting and voted, and Mr. Tillotson, J. M. Long and Wheeler were elected directors, and Wheeler secretary. Afterward McKittrick and others held an election and elected Mr. Fields as a director, and asserted that Long was not elected because he voted the McNamara stock. McKittrick was elected secretary, and held the books.

Judge George held that the McNamara stock was properly voted. The mine is in Crook County, and is said to be very valuable.

INVESTIGATE SHORTAGES.

District Attorney May Sue Bondsmen of County Clerks.

District Attorney John Manning is examining the report of the experts covering the alleged shortages in the County Clerk's office during the terms of Hanley H. Holmes and L. Q. Swetland. In the report the shortage during the terms of the late County Clerk Holmes is placed at $2600, much of which is tax collection errors, and Swetland is charged with $800. One item of A. C. Smith as County Clerk was also checked up, and $20 in errors found. The course pursued by the District Attorney to bring the matters to an issue will probably be to enter suit against the bondsmen. The question of the correctness of the claims will then be a matter of proof before the court.

Got the Other Smith's Letter.

James Frank Smith, arrested at Salem by Deputy United States Marshal Roberts and Postal Inspector Wayland, of Seattle, was brought to Portland and was ordered taken to Seattle by Deputy District Attorney Mays. The crime for which Smith is wanted is that of taking from the postoffice at Seattle a letter addressed to "James F. Smith." This letter contained a draft for $100, drawn on the First National Bank of Philadelphia. The letter was from Bloomsburg, and the check was drawn by the First National Bank of that place. Smith will be taken to Seattle at once.

Decisions Today.

Judge Frazer will announce decisions this morning as follows:

M. Bottler vs. the City of Portland, et al.; on demurrer to complaint (joint session).

State of Oregon vs. "Chick" Houghton; motion for new trial.

Gotcher Says His Wife Is Insane.

John F. Gotcher yesterday filed suit in the State Circuit Court against Nellie Gotcher for a divorce. He alleges in his complaint that she deserted him in 1888 and in 1891 was committed to the insane asylum. They were married in 1888, in Portland.

Charged With Stealing.

Robert Greenwald, charged with stealing two cases of cartridges in the store of Meier & Frank, was arraigned before Judge Cleland yesterday and allowed until today to plead.

Court Notes.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society yesterday filed a petition in the County Court asking for the custody of Mabel West, 4 years old, who has been deserted by her father, Frank West. The mother of the child is dead.

LAWYERS UNDER ARREST

Forty-Eight Attorneys Fail to Pay Their Occupation Tax.

The Municipal Courtroom was honored yesterday by the presence of many distinguished prisoners. Warrants were issued in the morning for the arrest of 48 prominent attorneys, and before night 15 of them had been served. The attorneys were forced to accompany the officer to the police station and put up bail for their appearance in court before they were allowed to go from custody.

Among the number of warrants issued appeared the names of Deputy United States District Attorney Edwin P. Mays, County Judge Lionel Webster, District Attorney John Manning, and a number of well-known attorneys.

They were arrested for not paying the occupation tax. The city requires attorneys to pay from $1 to $15 per quarter, according to the volume of their business.

"I intend to see that every lawyer in the city pays his tax," said License Inspector E. A. McEachern, yesterday. "It is a big job to serve so many warrants, but as soon as I get through with the lawyers I am going to begin upon the doctors and dentists."

Attorneys who heard of the movement, or were informed by an officer coming to arrest them yesterday, regarded the action of the License Inspector with different moods.

"Why were we not notified?" asked one in indignation.

"The law does not say that you shall be notified," was the answer he received. "It is an offense for you to be delinquent, and you can be arrested for it the same as you can for any other offense."

Others regarded the whole matter as a capital joke and went to the station and furnished their bail without a word of dissent.

It was late in the day before the warrants were ready to be served, but after the officers started to work Municipal Clerk Olsen was kept busy taking in money and giving out receipts. Each victim was forced to furnish $5 bail for his appearance in court.

Following is a complete list of the names of attorneys for whom warrants were issued yesterday:

Deputy United States District Attorney Edwin P. Mays, District Attorney John Manning, County Judge Lionel Webster, W. W. Banks, Bauer & Greene, George W. Durham, Gittner & Sewall, William Foley, S. S. Gillespy, Geisler & Duniway, Graham, Cleeton & McNutt, George W. Hazen, Otto J. Kraemer, La Force & Haines, Long & Sweek, C. F. Lord, R. U. McNutt, E. Mendenhall, R. W. Montague, C. M. Idleman, C. E. Kindt, C. E. Petrain, C. A. Schlbrede, A. J. Vantine, R. E. Moody, H. B. Nicholas, O'Day & Tarpley, Mark O'Neil, Pague & Jeffrey, Sanderson Reed, Ryan & Galloway, H. K. Sargent, Milton W. Smith, Seneca Smith, St. Raynor & Clark, Claude Strahan, Swett & Watts, Watson, Beekman & Watson, R. D. Wilson, R. William, B. R. Williams, James Gleason, C. C. Palmer, B. M. Smith.

STORY OF SACAJAWEA.

Interesting Booklets Published by the Statue Association.

The executive board of the Sacajawea Statue Association held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cartwright. Everyone was pleased with the booklets and other printed matter, which are now ready for distribution.

The story of Sacajawea, written by Dr. Hosmer, has been published in an attractice pamphlet decorated on the outside with one of the Moorehouse Indian studies. Copies may be obtained by enclosing a stamp with a request to the secretary, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Oswego, Or.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunniway has just returned from California, greatly improved in health and was an interested guest at the meeting at Mrs. Cortwright's.

STEAMER LURLINE.

This favorite steamer, thoroughly repaired and renovated throughout, is regularly on the Portland-Astoria route, leaving Taylor-street dock daily, except Sunday, at 7 A. M.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

COMES IN FOUR SECTIONS

OREGON EXPRESS HEAVILY LOADED WITH TOURISTS.

Not Since the Christian Endeavor Convention Has Rush of Northward Travel Been So Great.

The Southern Pacific's train from the south yesterday morning came into Portland in four sections. This is the heaviest train the company has brought into Portland since the days of the Christian Endeavor convention, when the delegates were hurrying eastward, and many of them chose the northern route for the return trip.

During the rush of Christian Endeavor excursions there were at times as many as six sections to the morning train from the south, but these big specials were an exception. The Southern Pacific has brought in its Oregon Express in three sections on several occasions when nothing save the ordinary travel was assigned as the cause for the big rush. But a four-section train is an unusual feature of the California-Oregon travel.

Yesterday's big demand for accommodations was caused by the fact that nearly 200 Presbyterians were brought to Portland on their way home from the general assembly. This party occupied two of the sections to yesterday's train. Theirs was really two special trains, but the railroad company treated the extra trains as a portion of the Oregon Express.

There were 199 persons in the two special trains belonging to the party of Presbyterians. Of these 110 traveled in the first special and left last night for Tacoma and Seattle, intending to leave for the East today. The second party will remain in Portland today and leave at 11 P. M. for the north.

The second party, including 89 travelers, will make the Upper Columbia River trip by boat today. Whatever time remains on their hands will be spent visiting different parts of Portland that attract the attention of the tourists. Both parties return home by way of Yellowstone Park.

The heavy tourist travel from California points is the other factor in Southern Pacific business that necessitated an extra section for the Oregon Express. This train has been running in two sections for several weeks, in order to accommodate the returning tourists who have spent the Winter in California. If the southern roads succeed in their endeavor to attract Coast travel by the low Summer excursion rates, the traffic will unquestionably continue as heavy throughout the year as it is at present.

All of the Coast lines have quoted unusually low first-class rates to encourage a tourist travel this year. The selling dates correspond with those for conventions held in the Middle West, and the railroads' plan has been to induce visitors to these conventions to continue their journey to the Coast. The Southern Pacific has made it a practice to put in these rates annually, in order to encourage California travel during a dull season. This year the O. R. & N. took the initiative in quoting similar rates for the North Pacific Coast, in the endeavor to make Portland and the Northwest the objective point of Summer tourists. Other northern lines have since followed this example.

From a railroad standpoint, the heavy traffic from California has one bad feature. This lies in the fact that the number of passengers journeying from the north does not offset the traffic originating in the south. As a result, the Southern Pacific is compelled to haul empty coaches south to care for the traffic in California. This has necessitated two sections on most of the southbound passenger trains, and the uneven distribution of travel cuts into profits.

DELEGATES GO EAST.

Modern Woodmen of America to Attend National Convention

A big party of Oregon delegates to the convention of the Modern Woodmen of America left last night for Indianapolis. The convention is to be held beginning June 16, and almost all the Western delegations will reach Indianapolis in a single party.

The official route of the Western delegates is over the O. R. & N., Rio Grande Western, Denver & Rio Grande, Burlington and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. The excursion is planned to give the visitors an opportunity of visiting the headquarters of the order at Rock Island before going to Indianapolis. The Western delegates will reach Rock Island on Sunday long before daylight, and will spend the time prior to 2:15 P. M. of that day at the National headquarters. The trip to Indianapolis will then be resumed by way of Chicago.

Leaving last night at 8:15 o'clock, the delegates will visit Salt Lake, Colorado Springs, Denver, Omaha, Rock Island and Chicago, and arrive in Indianapolis at 3:30 A. M. next Monday. Short stops are to be made in each of the cities mentioned.

The Oregon and Washington delegates leave the Coast together, and by the time they reach Denver they will have been joined by the California, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Nevada Woodmen. Unless the plans of the excursions miscarry, they will pick up other Western delegations en route, making the excursion one of the most important that will reach Indianapolis.

Governor Chamberlain was to have accompanied the Oregon delegation, but it has been understood by the Woodmen that he will be unable to attend the sessions. Included in the Oregon delegation are the following: Dr. Hamilton Meade, W. T. Vaughn and family; S. A. Hulin, of Portland; C. G. Burkhart, Albany; S. A. Lowell, Pendleton; R. M. Neadham, La Grande. The following are from Washington: Dr. F. C. Miller and wife, of Tacoma; F. G. Fisher and wife, Tacoma; C. D. Elliott, J. A. Hartwick, Frank Skinner, Seattle; W. J. Loundagin and wife, Dayton; S. S. Summerville, Napavine; H. Schermerman, Spokane; C. B. Kegley, Pullman, and Dr. Meeker, Seattle. From Idaho, Dr. J. H. Lewis and wife, of Nez Perces, and T. W. Bentley, of Moscow, are going East.

Terminal Company Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company was held at Portland yesterday. President A. L. Mohler, of the O. R. & N.; Richard Kohler, general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, and Assistant General Superintendent A. E. Law, of Tacoma, representing the Northern Pacific, attended the meeting in the interests of the three proprietary roads. The business of the meeting was of a routine character.

Work on a Bohemia Mine.

EUGENE, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—The directors of the North Fairview Mining Company, of this city, have decided to do considerable development on their property in the Bohemia district. Herbert Leigh left this morning for the mines to take charge of the work, and will soon have a crew of men at work.

Railroad Notes.

M. P. Benton, of Seattle, general agent for the Burlington, is in Portland.

W. H. Olin, general agent for the Chicago Great Western at Spokane, was in the city yesterday.

R. T. Bretz, of Seattle, division freight and passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, is in Portland.

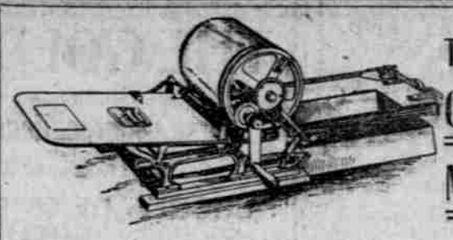
R. Koehler, general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, left last night for a week's inspection trip over the system.

W. C. Albee, of Tacoma, superintendent of the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific, came to Portland yesterday on an inspection trip.

A circular received in Portland shows that W. O. Durkee has been made auditor and H. D. Allee assistant auditor of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad. C. J. Ernst has been made assistant treasurer of the same company. J. G. Taylor, who held the positions of auditor and assistant treasurer, has resigned and the promotions have followed.

The Northern Pacific has announced a rate of $1.25 net, per ton, on double compressed hay shipped in carload lots of 40,000 pounds, between Portland and Tacoma. The rate is intended to apply on Alaska shipments.

The Denver & Rio Grande announced yesterday that beginning June 14 it would operate a line of chair cars between Denver and Glenwood Springs. These cars are to be supplied with rattan chairs, movable from one point to another within the car. A broad observation platform will be afforded on the car and campstools provided for such passengers as desire them. Seats are to be sold on the same principle as the Pullman car seats are handled, and the first-class passengers are entitled to such unoccupied seats in the chair car as they may find.



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ALL ARE CONVALESCENT.

Smallpox Patients at Florence Crittenton Home Have Recovered.

The five persons who developed cases of smallpox at the Florence Crittenton Refuge Home are now convalescent after a short and exceedingly mild attack.

The first case was that of a young woman residing in a lodging-house on Front street, who, with her two-days-old child, was removed to the Home some three weeks ago, where three days later the disease developed. Upon discovering the case City Physician Zan ordered the woman and her child removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital and thoroughly fumigated the Home, and immediately vaccinated every inmate, both old and young. Twelve days later two girls at the Home developed symptoms and were removed to the pesthouse, and after three days more two more girls developed cases and were also sent to the pesthouse. On both occasions Dr. Zan fumigated the Home thoroughly.

Of the four girls who developed the dread disease, none have been confined to their beds. All the symptoms of smallpox, save a general eruption, have been developed, and in but one case has there been any eruption whatever, and that on the arm only of one of the patients. No more cases have developed at the Home and it is hoped that the disease has been eradicated. The prompt vaccination of all the inmates is looked upon as having prevented a general outbreak.

Anheuser-Busch in Portland.

The recent appointment of Messrs. S. A. Arata & Co., of 104 Third street, as distributing agents for the Anheuser-Busch beers will doubtless mark the general introduction in this city of the bottling of this famous St. Louis Brewing Association.

Their Budweiser, which exceeded in sales all other bottled beers combined during 1902, is a brew that will surely appeal to the tastes of Portland connoisseurs.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 9, 8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 83; minimum temperature, 58; river reading, 11 A. M., 20.8 feet; change in 24 hours, .6 of a foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0; total precipitation since September 1, 1902, 38.81 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1902, 44.38 inches; deficiency, 5.57 inches; total sunshine June 8, 1903, 15:42; possible sunshine, 15:42; barometer, reduced to sea level, at 5 P. M., 29.82.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation past 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Baker City	86	0.00	6	NW	Cloudy
Bismarck	84	0.22	*	N	Rain
Boise	88	0.00	*	NW	Pt. cloudy
Eureka	56	0.00	18	NW	Cloudy
Helena	66	0.00	16	N	Clear
Kamloops, B. C.	92	0.00	16	E	Clear
North Head	52	0.00	28	NW	Cloudy
Pocatello	78	0.00	14	N	Pt. cloudy
Portland	83	0.00	12	SW	Pt. cloudy
Red Bluff	100	0.00	*	SE	Pt. cloudy
Roseburg	70	0.00	*	NW	Cloudy
Sacramento	88	0.00	14	S	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	80	0.32	6	NE	Cloudy
San Francisco	58	0.00	24	W	Clear
Spokane	82	0.00	12	NE	Clear
Seattle	80	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Tatoosh Island	52	T	10	W	Cloudy
Walla Walla	96	0.00	12	N	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Showers and thunder storms have occurred during the last 12 hours in Northern Nevada and in Northern Utah, while elsewhere west of the Rocky Mountains fair weather prevails. It is much cooler in Northern California, Western Oregon and Western Washington, but east of the Cascades it continues moderately warm. The indications are for increasing cloudiness, followed by showers and thunder storms in this district Wednesday. It will be cooler east of the Cascade Mountains by Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

THE RIVER.

The river at Portland reached a stage at 5 P. M. of 20.8 feet. It will continue slowly to rise during the entire week.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending midnight, Wednesday, June 10, 1903:

Portland and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness, followed by showers; cooler; southwesterly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Increasing cloudiness, followed by showers; cooler, except near the coast; southwesterly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Increasing cloudiness, followed by showers and thunder storms; cooler by Thursday. EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

LACK OF MONEY

Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady of Green Forest, Ark., owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble; she quit coffee and took on Postum. In telling of her case she says: "I had been treated by four different physicians during ten years of stomach trouble.

"Lately I called on another, who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist, who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months, but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum, and in my extremity I determined to quit coffee and try Postum Food Coffee.

"So I gave up coffee and gave Postum a thorough trial, and the results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I have not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone, and I am a different woman. I dreaded to quit coffee, because every time I had tried to stop it I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it, although I knew it was injurious to me, being the cause of my stomach trouble and extreme nervousness. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different.

"And to my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum. Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me, and I didn't realize what was doing it until I quit." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situation Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS, except "New Today," 30 cents for 15 words or less; 16 to 20 words, 40 cents; 21 to 25 words, 50 cents, etc.—first insertion. Each additional insertion, one-half; no further discount under one month.

"NEW TODAY" (gauge measure agate), 15 cents per line, first insertion; 10 cents per line for each additional insertion.

ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, addressed care The Oregonian, and left at this office, should always be inclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters.

The Oregonian will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

By the Ford Auction Co., at salesrooms, 182 1st st., at 10 A. M. H. Ford, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

CAMELIA CHAPTER, NO. 27, O. E. S.—All Eastern Star members are invited to attend the funeral of our late sister, Carrie Miller Sampson, at her late residence, 395 Madison st., at 9:30 A. M. Thursday. A special car for members of the Eastern Star will be in waiting at corner of Morrison and Chapman streets at 10 A. M. By order W. M.

NELLIE M'KINLEY, Secretary.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NO. 18, R. A. M.—Regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening, June 10, 1903. Masonic Hall, Burkhard bldg., 8 o'clock. By order E. H. P.

E. E. SHARON, Sec.

PRIZE DANCE—MARTHA UNION, NO. 85, ORDER OF WASHINGTON—Will give a prize dance Saturday evening, June 13, at Foresters' Hall, 2d and Yamhill sts.; good floor; good union music. Members of the order invited. Refreshments served free. Admission, 25c.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 17, I. O. O. F.—Corner Grand ave. and East Pine. Work in the initiatory this (Wednesday) evening. All Oddfellows made welcome.

D. K. ILIFF, Rec. Sec.

CORINTHIAN CHAPTER, NO. 454, O. E. S.—Regular communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Degrees. By order W. M.

ELIZABETH KISSELL, Sec.

BORN.

ROGERS—June 8, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, 738 Albina ave., a girl; weight, 9½ pounds.

DIED.

SATTERWHITE—In this city, June 9, 1903, Johnnie Edgar, youngest son of John M. and Mary E. Satterwhite, aged 7 years, 8 months and 11 days. Funeral notice hereafter.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

SAMPSON—June 8, 1903, Carrie Esther Sampson, aged 18 years, 10 months, 16 days, beloved wife of R. L. Sampson. Funeral Thursday, June 11, 1903, at 9:30 A. M., from late residence, 395 Madison st. Friends invited. Interment Riverview cemetery.

LARSON—In this city, June 7, 1903, John T. Larson, aged 27 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at Finley's Chapel, at 2 P. M. today. Interment Riverview cemetery.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers, cor. 3d and Madison streets. Competent lady ass't. Both phones No. 9.

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

CLARKE BROS., FINE FLOWERS, Floral Designs, 289 Morrison.

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East Alder. Lady assistant. Phone.

DUNNING & CAMPION, UNDERTAKERS, have moved to 45 N. 6th.

SCHANEN & NEU, MONUMENTS, cemetery work, etc., 268 First.

NEW TODAY.

A BARGAIN—FULL ACRE LOT, WITH good two-story house, woodshed, good well, barn, chicken-house and park; all kinds of fruit; a large garden spot; $1000 cash. Inquire of Oregonian agent, Gaston, Or.

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE at Seaview or Seaside. Address, with terms and particulars, M 9, Oregonian.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On improved city and farm property. Building loans. Installment loans. WM. MACMASTER, 311 Worcester block.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

CHOICE SUBURBAN TRACT—We offer to investors a tract of farming land, consisting of 81 acres, suitable for dairying or for subdividing into small fruit farms, vegetable gardens or suburban homes; soil excellent; watered by creek; near electric car line; situate about 1½ miles from city limits; four acres in orchard, about 60 acres in cultivation, 16 acres cleared (except stumps) and seeded down; four acres in timber; county road passes through farm; there is a comfortable house and a barn that will stall 40 cows on the place. We offer the tract at a price that will make a large profit to purchaser to subdivide. Call on or address Clayton, King & Co., 226 Stark st., Portland, Or.

CITY PROPERTY—10-room house on Yamhill st.; good location for boarding-house; vacant ground on south, sufficient to build flats; a good bargain.

14-room house and two large lots on 21st street.

2 large houses and 150 feet of ground, fronting on Washington st., will sell one or both.

2 lots in Holladay's Addition, on 7th and Broadway.

5 lots above Inman & Poulsen's mill, near car line.

4 lots on Hawthorne avenue.

4 lots on Salmon and Hartlitz streets.

50 lots, various locations, in King's Second Addition; sold on partial payments.

Also a tract of 630 acres, 1½ miles south of St. Helens, on Columbia River.

CLAYTON, KING & CO., 226 Stark st.

$3300—8-ROOM HOUSE, WITH QUARTER-block, Holladay's Addition; close in.

$2100—8-room new, modern home, with one lot, Holladay's Addition.

$2100—Quarter-block, Upper Albina; fine buy; one lot; nicely improved.

$9000—Quarter-block, with house and barn, Holladay's Addition; close in; fine, sightly property.

$350—One lot, 50x93, Halsey st.

$900—Lot, 35x100, Holladay's Addition.

$400—Two lots, near Woodlawn car line; fine investment; easy terms.

Bargains in houses for the small investor from $800 up on the installment plan. Also lots from $350 up on monthly payments. Residence lots in all parts of the city.

LEWIS & CLARK R. E., CO., 553 Worcester blk.

ACRE TRACTS ON CAR LINE, SOUTH MT. Tabor; highly cultivated; set in young fruit trees; water piped; beautiful site; only $500 per acre; very easy terms. See it today. Take Mt. Scott car, alight at Stewart's Station, right on the property. Cannot mistake. Twenty minutes' ride. J. E. Baines, care Lang & Co., Portland.

FINE BARGAINS IN CITY AND SUBURBAN properties. $1850—Elegant modern 6-room cottage, Sunnyside. $1700—Very nice 5-room house, modern, Sunnyside. $2700—Fine modern 9-room residence, corner, Sunnyside. $3000—Nice modern 7-room house, West Side. Charleson & Staub, 245½ Morrison. Phone Red 2971.

200 FEET WATER FRONTAGE JUST BELOW the steel bridge at a price 25 per cent below present values. Has paid 6 per cent net on present price for several years. Choice water frontage like this is scarce. Hartman, Thompson & Powers, 3 Chamber of Commerce.

LOT AND $1400 8-ROOM HOUSE, NEAR Sunnyside, only $1200; half cash. $900 lot, $2000 7-room modern house and $500 barn, on East 19th st., near projected car line, $2700, half cash; 1000 acres good land, $2 to $10 per acre. O'Keane, Vancouver, Wash.

20 ACRES OF LAND 7 MILES EAST OF Portland, on fine level road; one-half cultivated; orchard; good 6-room, plastered house; large barn; to settle an estate and pay off debts; will sell cheap. Henkle & Baker, 219 Abington bldg.

$2625—STRICTLY MODERN COTTAGE, E. Morrison and 18th sts. $2500—Choice home, with 4 lots and running water, Mount Tabor; desirable and very cheap. Hart Land Co., 107 Sherlock bldg.

HOUSE FOR SALE—NEW FIVE-ROOMED house with basement, furnace, bathroom and all modern conveniences. No. 209 Williams ave. Apply to John Bain, 224 Stark st.

3 6-ROOM MODERN HOUSES ON WILLIAMS ave., rented for $14 per month; price $4400; a bargain. Sahlstrom & Patterson, 232 Stark st.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

SMALL PAYMENT DOWN, BALANCE yearly, buys you the best and cheapest Acres homes near the city. Call between 2 and 4 P. M., Postoffice, Milwaukie, Or.

$9000 QUARTER BLOCK, IMPROVED RESIdence property, one block from car line, paying 8½ per cent net. The Ames Mercantile Agency, 204 Abington bldg.

FOR SALE—THE OLD HUMMEL HOMESTead, 2 acres of land and three houses; head of Grant st., near 9th. W. F. Hummel, foot of Davis st.

TWO LOTS, E. 11TH AND SCHUYLER STS., Holladay's Add.; street and sewers; for sale by the owners. Morgan Wall Paper Co., 134 Second st.

$30,000—100x100 good business property, brick improvements, rented $300 per month. Chance to increase; no agents. Address Box 210, City.

THREE ACRES, ALL IN CULTIVATION; good 6-room house, assorted fruit, West Side, 3 miles out. S. Z. Hixson, 306 Abington bldg.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE; GIVE US BID ON 120 acres near Bay City, Tillamook County. C. R. E. & T. Co., 234½ Morrison, room 2.

IF YOU ARE DESIROUS OF SELLING your property, list it with L