CRUSHED BY A CAR

Baby Walks on Track and know something more of the Bull Run and act understandingly toward it in the future." Falls Under Trucks.

MOTHER SEES HER CHILD KILLED

Gladdle Dunn Knocked Down and Bragged Twenty-Seven Feet on East Ankeny Street-Dies in a Few Minutes

Within the sight of her mother, and almost within reach of a number of playmates, little Gladdle Dunn, aged 2 years, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of an East Ankeny street-car last night at Grand avenue and East Ankeny street. Gladdie was the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. James Dunn, who live at 388 East Pine street. The mother was seated on a neighbor's porch, watching with pride the efforts of her little one to run about and play with the larger children. The baby was the center of attraction for several children who had assembled and were watching with delight her tottering steps and attractive childish ways. Suddenly before they realized what was happening the baby with a laugh started in the di-rection of the street-car track, and before hand could be stretched to help, was aught beneath the wheels of a car. The little form was crushed and mangled al-most beyond recognition, and life was extinct a few seconds after she was carried into the Osborn Hotel, near by.

The accident happened a few minutes after 5 o'clock, and was witnessed by a number of people. Conductor J. D. Swank and Motorman E. W. Burrhus were in charge of the car. The witnesses agree that no one can be blamed for the acci-

Dunn was in the house of Mrs Edith Plunkett, at No. 11 Grand avenue, about 50 feet north of East Ash street. and almost opposite the place where the car struck the baby. The child and several older children were playing on the west side of Grand avenue, near the corner of East Ash street. Johnny Plunkett had been wheeling the little tot in a buggy up and down the sidewalk, when got out and was playing with the children.

An East Ankeny car swung around the curve on Grand avenue and started south-ward. None of the children were in the street at the time, but were still playing close to the sidewalk. Suddenly the Dunn child started across the street in front of the approaching car. She ran directly in front of the fore trucks, was struck by the ear wheel, and pushed forward 27 feet, before the motorman brought the car to a stop. The mangled form was taken from under the car, and carried into the Osborn Hotel. One leg was broken, and she was mangled about the body and head. She breathed probably 20 minutes after being carried into the hotel. Johnny Plunkett, who had been wheel-

Johnny Plunkett, who had been wheel-ing the baby just before the accident,

"We had been playing all together on the sidewalk, when the baby suddenly started across the street. We called to her and tried to stop her, but before we could do anything she ran right under the front end of the car and was knocked down. We had no idea that she would run in front of the car. The motorman saw the child coming, and started to check his car at once, but could not stop it before the baby was in front of it.' Mrs. Plun, ett, in whose house the mother was sitting, said:

comforted. Hundreds gathered at the scene of the accident and in the hotel. Coroner Finley was notified of the accilent, and the body was moved to the

NO SALARY ATTACHED. Mayor Williams Would Appoint Any-hody Delegate to Mining Congress.

Three delegates from Portland to the ixth annual session of the American Mining Congress are requested in a letter which Mayor Williams received yesterday from the managers of the convention. The congress will be held in Deadwood and Leadville, S. D., September 7 to 12.

"If any one wishes to go, I will appoint him a delegate," said the Mayor, after reading the letter.

The last session of the American Mining Congress was held in Butte, Mont.

and soveral Portland mining men attended the meeting. Thus far no one has announced his intention of going to the South Dakota session, but before September one or more will probably be appointed to represent Portland and Oregon

at the convention.

Another convention to which delegates from Portland will probably be sent is the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which meets in Seattle, August 18 to 21. Representatives of every state west of the Mississippi will scarcely fail to make an adequate representation. According to the pro rata of population, Portland is entitled to ten delegates to this conven-

WANTS TO FIND HEAVEN,

Idaho Woman Aska Mayor Williams to Select Land for Her. Idaho woman evidently expects to

find a nice little section of heavenly bliss near Portland. If everything that she desires can be found, the population of Oregon will be increased by one person at least. But will she find it? Mayor Williams yesterday received a postal card from a woman now at Idaho Falls, Idaho, that planned work for His Honor that, if carried out, would force him to lay aside all official business for

many days to come. "I want to know how near Portland one can get Government land free?" was her first question. "Will you please send me literature descriptive of the resources of your great state? Would you kindly write me a personal letter, telling me where I can get free timberland of the following description: Rich land, very

of water, grass, fruit, no snakes and no The name of the writer is withheld by the Mayor, who doubtless thinks that the Idaho woman would be inundated with offers from every timberland cruiser is

mild weather, no storms, no winds, plenty

Where Good Water Is Made, The city officials who made a tour of in spection to the head works of the Bull pipeline feturned yesterday, coated dust, but glad that they had seen just how Portland obtains her wonderfu supply of pure water. The party was composed of Mayor Williams. City Aua member of the Water Board, and F. T. Dodge, the superintendent of the Board. Though Monday was an extremely hot day, the greater part of the road to Bull Bun was so shady that little discomfort

was felt.
"It is a fine road all the way out, except the last five miles," said Mayor William

or more of dust from his garments, ning in the last two miles near Portland are dusty, while the rest is in good condition. There was no particular pur-pose in our trip, except that we might

New Messenger Appointed. Leo Shapirer, a boy of 17 years, has been appointed City Hall messenger, in the place of Berie Bennett, who resigned by request a week ago. The principal duty of the messenger is to sit in the Mayor's office and attend to visitors

FORGOT TO LEAVE CLEW Burglars Do a Thriving Business and Police Are Working on Cases.

Although the highwaymen have no made their presence known for several days, pickpockets, petty thieves and bur-glars are still much in evidence, and a glars are still much in evidence, and a large number of crimes were reported to the police station yesterday. J. F. Cordray, 751 East Burnside street.

reported that a valuable hammock had been stolen from his house. A description was left with the detectives, and they are working on the case

S. J. Signor, First and Main streets, re-ported that his house was entered during the night and a number of pieces of clothing stolen. Among the articles described as clews for the police were a new overcoat, a beaver coat, some collars and cuffs, a silk vest and a pair of trousers. No clew as to the robbers was obtained

J. C. Tomlinson, 647% First street, reported that his room was entered and a gold watch, valued at \$45, stolen. The police have the number and description of the watch, but not the watch,

S. M. Wicklein, 428 Yamhili street, says his house was broken into and several old and valuable coins and some articles of jewelry were taken.
M. C. Soule, 545 Savier street, says his

house was entered during the night and \$10 in money taken. The matter was reported to Officer Hirsch, and later at the Dr. Littlefield, 711 East Burnside, had a

tent stolen from his yard during the

night.
Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Hagey, 613 Hood street, and stole a Swiss watch. She thinks they effected an en-trance through the kitchen door, which was not locked. Officer West was called out could obtain no clew to the robbers.

Fay Ross, Sixth and Davis streets, say that her room was entered and \$7 in money taken. She suspects a man who has been hanging around that neighborhood, but the officers are not able to locate

J. W. Jones, of Mount Tabor, attended carnival Monday night, and it cost him He says that he is sure the mot was taken from him by some pickpocket but he is unable to give the officers any

QUAINT OLD JEWELRY.

B. B. Rich Curio Store Has Silver Navajo Spoons, Rings, Bracelets.

We have just received a large stock of Navajo Indian silver jewelry. They are very reasonable in price. We have rings with beautiful turquoise settings at \$2.50, children's and ladies' bracelets from \$1.00 to \$3.00; also silver buckles and silver buttons, all Navajo make. Come up and look at them, upstairs, Sixth and Washington streets.

LADIES' SKIRTS \$6 85.

Beginning today, Wednesday, and continuing up to and including Saturday, August 1, we will cut and make to your measure the new Fall model style skirts. made from simply magnificent tailor cloths, skirts, 25.85. Completed mode skirts will be shown you, so you can tell

exactly how it is going to look.

We are not making this sale and offer "Mrs. Dunn was sitting in the front loor, apparently watching her child. I on Spring and Summer skirt material, not making this offer on a lot of outheard the children cry out about some-thing, and then Mrs. Dunn dashed down the steps into the street. I was back in my house, and did not see the acci-fient, but saw the car coming and heard of the children outside make an outer. The

No Report Is Made of a Suicide at Private Sanitarium.

GIRL SETS FIRE TO HER CLOTHES

After Death of Miss Agnes Callahand, Dr. Gillespie Sends the Body Away and Covers Up the Story.

Coroner Finley claims that, in order to establish his institution's reputation for absolute secrecy, Dr. R. L. Gillespie encavored to conceal one of the most sensational suicides that has occurred in Portland for many years. The Coroner.

who according to law is required to in-vestigate all cases, was entirely ignored. Coroner Finley is indignant over the matter, and only the fact that the Oregon Code prescribes no penalty for such alleged negligence, prevents Mr. Finley taking decisive action in the matter. The Coroner states that the medical profes-sion of Portland generally is very slack In regard to violent deaths, and many times lends its assistance in concealing suspicious deaths, which should have the

attention of the Coroner.

The special case which has served to bring forth these statements from Mr. Finley is that of Miss Agnes Callihand, an insane inmate of Dr. Gillespie's private sanitarium. On Sunday, July 5, she set her clothes on fire and burned herself in a horrible manner. After a few hours in a horrible manner. After a few hours of intense suffering, she died from the injuries. So eager was the doctor to live up to his reputation for secrecy in the sanitarium that he concealed the facts from the Coroner and managed to get the body out of the city without having the sensational death investigated.

In some manner the facts leaked out on Monday, and vesterday Coroner Finley.

Monday, and yesterday Coroner Finley hastened to make an investigation. He found nothing in connection with it that tended to prove criminal intent in any way, or even criminal neglect, so will let the matter drop. He states, however, that if anything of a questionable man-ner had been found, the body should have en produced, in order that an inquest could have been held at this late date.

The Coroner's Duties. the state law the duties of a Cor-

oner are defined as follows: "A Coroner has power, and it is his duty, when he is informed that a person has been killed or dangerously wounded by another, or has suddenly died, under such circumstances as to afford a reasonable ground to suspect that his death has been occasioned by criminal means, or has committed suicide, to inquire, by the intervention of a jury, into the cause of the death or wound, and to perform the other duties incidental thereto, in a manner prescribed by statute."

When interviewed yesterday, Mr. Fin-

ley said:
"Trouble of this kind is of frequent occurrence in this county. No penalty is attached to any negligence in reporting mysterious deaths. We made an effort at the last meeting of the Legislature to pass a bill that would remedy the evil. The bill did not pass, however, and conditions are as bad as they ever were. There is no law compelling private indi-viduals to report deaths to the Coroner. It is his duty to look into them when they come to his notice, but he has no way to learn the facts if the doctors wish to in concealing the real circum-

Concealing a Murder. "If a murder were to be committed, puld the body be buried by an undertaker without the matter coming to your

In my house, and did not see the accident but saw the car coming and heard the children outside make an outcry. The motorman stopped his car within a short distance from the scene of the accident. In most all colors—black, blue, drab mixed, Oxford mixed, fancy speck mixed, oxford mixed, fancy speck mixed, also brown, olive, tan, castor and a new pebble zibeline.

No indeed. We will run in these skirts. You will be surprised, you'll not expect any such fine cloth. In most all colors—black, blue, drab mixed, Oxford mixed, fancy speck mixed, also brown, olive, tan, castor and a new pebble zibeline. make a certificate of death," said he, as well known in certain quarters as her "the undertaker would be perfectly justi-first husband's is in Dawson. see our page ad. in Evening Telegram, buly 21. THE J. M. ACHESON CO.,
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oner, in order that he could make the proper investigation; but if he should act in conjunction with the people who were trying to conceal the true facts, there would be no way to reach him under the law. It would be as easy and as proper to conceal a murder as it was the death of Miss Callinand."

"Do not people who take a hand in con-cealing mysterious deaths make them-selves amenable to the law?" he was

"Only in this way,", he answered: "It at a lter date the matter comes out, and it is discovered that there are suspicious circumstances connected with the death, I can order the body reproduced and hold an inquest. If I find that the cause of death is not as stated by the physician, and that there was criminal intent in the killing, the doctor who signed the certifi-cate is placed in a position of an accom-

Doctors Not Careful.

"The trouble," Coroner Finley contin-ued, "is that the doctors themselves assume the responsibility of the Coroner's office. They should not sign the certificate of death if the causes are unnatural. Many doctors are willing to sign a cer-tificate of death, even though they do not know the true cause. They listen to the stories of a few witnesses, without put-ting them on oath, and then affix their signatures to a certificate, the facts of which they cannot be certain. In the case of the death of Wallace McKenzie the Coroner's office was completely ignored, and but for the publicity given the matter by the papers. I would have known nothing of it until after the body was buried.
"The case of Agnes Callihand is just the

sort that should come to the attention of the Coroner. It is to investigate such cases that the Coroner is appointed." Even the Health Department, according to Coroner Finley, assists in concealing the facts of mysterious deaths. The city

ordinance ordains as follows:
"No undertaker or other person or per sons shall remove or cause to be removed from the city any corpse or the body of any deceased person or bury the same or place in any vault without having first obtained a permit from the City Phy-sician or health officer."

"It the Health Department should be asked for permission to bury a body of a person whose death occurred under pe-culiar circumstances," said Coroner Fin-iey, "It is the duty of the office to notify me before giving such permission."

Miss Calliband's Death. After making a thorough investigation of the conditions of the death of Miss Callihand, Coroner Finley was able to give a complete account of her tragic end.

For some time she had been in charge at the sanitarium, taking treatment for her mental disorders.

"There is dust constantly dropping off my body, which makes every one sick," she complained constantly. "I am the she complained constantly. "I am the cause of all the trouble in the world. I wish that some one would shoot me and put an end to all of this trouble." It was prescribed that she should have as much open air as possible, and the nurse spent most of the afternoons on the grass with her. Sunday was too stormy for the patient to be taken out of the house, and Mrs. Roberts, the nurse, left her in a room by herself. A few hours before the sulcide Dr. Gillespie passed by the room and noticed her through a crack. He addressed her, and, as usual, she begged him to shoot her. He consoled the insane girl as best he could and went on his rounds. A little later her screams attracted him, and he rushed to find her enveloped in flames. A blanket was hastily thrown around her,

but help had come too late. She had collected some pieces of paper and in some way unknown to the attend ants had secured a match. Then she had removed her outer garment and, lighting the paper, placed herself directly over the fire. Her clothing caught, and she was so badly burned that she lived but a short time.

MARRIES ALA MORE SISTER "Swiftwater Bill's" First Spouse Wedded to John Benson.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—"Swift-water Bill's" first wife has married again. Now she is Mrs. John Benson,

The story of the rush to the Klondike would hardly be complete without an ex-

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Fall Walking

One hundred and twenty-seven new Fall walking suits ready for your choosing. A larger and better display than can be found anywhere west of Chicago so early in the season. Word comes from our cloak chief, who has been in the markets three weeks, that after careful inquiry and search he is convinced that the long coat will lead in popularity. Zibelines, mixed tweeds, camelshair, men's mixtures-collarless and cape effects, belt styles, plain or strapped seams, kilt skirts, gored skirts with flare bottom. One hundred and twenty-seven suits ready and more arriving by every express-something new to interest you

\$24 to \$55



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Round the Store

The great sale of "King" Collar Buttons, 21/2c, 5c, 8c Five splendid offerings in the Book Store this week Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Outing Goods at low prices Refrigerators and Lawn Mowers at 1/4 off regular prices

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Benson's marriage to one of the three sisters, married successively to "Swift-water Bill," is a matter of much aston-

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ters, to which the matter for a new one | in this their shrewdness manifests itself | E. H. Dewey, of Nampa, has secured cor has just been furnished by the original in widely differing ways, "Swiftwater Bill." A greater contrast than that presented

the first and second husbands of the hostess of the half-timbered cottage even the men of Dawson could hardly furnish. "Bill" Gates was lean and swarthy, emo-tionally fickle, lavish of his money, vol-uble to a degree, and fond of notoriety. John Benson, the former Government land agent, whose same is synonymous with a very protracted investigation of alleged land frauds, is one of the largest men in the state, and has had notoriety thrust upon him. He is phlegmatic, taci-

to keep others from knowing where it

is. There is one point of resemblance between the two men. It lies in the

ishment to all his acquaintances. Enlarging Idaho Canals NAMPA, Ida., July 21 .- (Special.) - At a special meeting of the directors of the Phillis Canal Company at Caldwell last evening it was decided to enlarge the canal from its present width. 18 feet, to 27 feet, and to make further important imprevements. Accordingly \$42,000 6 per cent bonds, to run 20 years, will be put turn, keeps his business to himself, and if he has large wealth, he has managed

upon the market at once and the work completed next Winter. Thus the two great canals of the Bolse Valley will be doubled in their carrying

widen it considerably, and will doubtless

