MAY REFUSE TO SELL

Portland Lumber Trust Seems to Be Legal.

IS NOT IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

Court Decides Combine Is Within the Law When It Forces Local Contractors to Cease Buying From Outside Mills.

The refusal of the Portland Lumber Trust to sell finishing lumber for a structure to a contractor who purchases the rough lumber used in the erection of the building from Vancouver or other outside mills which cannot supply the finishing lumber, is not unlawful.

The exaction from the contractor of the difference between the price at which the rough lumber was bought at Vancouver and the prices charged for the same kind of lumber by the trust, and the promise of the contractor to buy all his lumber from the combine in future, is allowable as a basis of settlement of the controversy.

This is the effect of a decision rendered by Judge Bellinger yesterday in the suit of Arthur S. Ellis, a contractor, against Inman-Poulsen & Co., North Pacific Lumber Company, Eastern & Western Lumber Company, Jones Lumber Company, and City Retail Lumber Company. The case was the result of labor and other troubles in the building line several months ago. Ellis' complaint that the mills in this city, which are formed into a combine, furnished him and others who dared to buy lumber at Vancouver or other mills not connected with the trust, where they could purchase at much lower rates. It was contended that the defendants violated the interstate-commerce law and other legal rights of persons. Judge Bellinger sustained the demurrer to the complaint, and Frank F. Freeman, attorney for Ellis, says he will appeal the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The decision rendered is one of much interest and is as follows: "The defendants, comprising all the lumber manufacturers of Portland, have entered into a combination to monopolize the local lumber market and to advance the price of lumber sold for use within the city. There are a number of outside mills, including two mills at Vancouver, in the state of Washington, convenient to the Portland market and capable of supplying the market with rough lumber, but without adequate facilities for supplying finished and kiln-dried lumber. In consequence of the high prices charged by the combination, Ellis, who is a contractor and builder in Portland, and others similarly situated, purchased rough lumber at the Vancouver mills, and being under the necessity of having finished and dried lumber, applied to the combination therefor.

"The defendants refuse to sell Ellis of this character unless he will agree to buy hereafter all the lumber required by him for use in the City of Portland of them, and will pay in addition to their usual prices at which he purchased rough lumber at Vancouver, and the prices charged for that kind of lumber for the defendants, the combine.

"The combination in this case is to advance the price of lumber to Portland consumers. It has no reference to the trade in lumber with Vancouver. If this is wrong it is wrong done such consumers who are compelled to pay extortionate prices to the monopoly.

"It is not contended that the advance of price in the local market—the thing for which the combination was formed—operates in restraint of the trade in lumber with Vancouver. Such an advance has a contrary tendency so far as rough lumber is concerned. And it is not apparent why the defendants, having a particular kind of lumber not obtainable elsewhere, may not refuse to sell such lumber to those who patronize outside mills in the purchase of a part of their supplies, or why the combine may not discriminate in prices in favor of those who purchase exclusively from them. The tendency of this discrimination is to keep those who are compelled to have finished and dried lumber from purchasing rough lumber at outside mills. Assuming that this operates in restraint of the trade in rough lumber between Vancouver and Portland, it is not such a result as follows directly on immediately from the acts complained of.

"The discrimination is against all outside mills. A relatively small number of these happen to be located at Vancouver. The remainder are in Oregon and convenient to the Portland market. Among the Portland purchasers of lumber at these outside mills, there are some who are consumers of finished and dried lumber. Some of these purchasers of rough lumber resort to mills at Vancouver, and of these some require finished and dried lumber, and it so happens (but as to this the allegations in the complaint are not definite) that the outside mills, including those in Vancouver, cannot, or do not, furnish an adequate supply of such lumber, and so we at length reach a point where, through the intervention of special and temporary conditions, the working of the combination tends indirectly to restrain the trade in rough lumber between Vancouver and Portland.

"It also, in the same way, tends to create a trade in finished and dried lumber between these points, since there is no reason why the outside mills cannot, in a short time, be prepared to supply the demand for finished and dried as well as rough lumber; and yet the combination cannot be credited, because of this tendency, with being organized in furtherance of such trade. If the defendants should greatly reduce the price of all kinds of lumber to all purchasers it would have a tendency to lessen, if it did not destroy, the trade in lumber now carried on between Vancouver and Portland, yet they would not be accused in so doing of acting in restraint of that trade. No more can they be said to be acting within the meaning of the act of Congress, when they raise the price of lumber to their Portland consumers, or discriminate in the sale of special kinds of lumber in favor of customers who buy exclusively from them."

HOP-GROWER LOSES.

Court Decides That Contract Existed with Lehman & Co.

Judge Bellinger yesterday in passing upon a demurrer in the suit of A. Lehman & Co. against John Salzgeber, of Aurora, to recover $2581 damages for failure to deliver certain hops contracted for, decided in favor of Lehman & Company.

Salzgeber, in the year 1902, agreed to deliver 12,000 pounds of hops to the Reedville warehouse, the hops to be of choice quality, cleanly picked and well cured, free from mould, etc. Lehman & Company agreed to advance 6 cents per pound for picking purposes on September 1 if, in their opinion, the hops promised to be of good quality. The price agreed upon was 11½ cents per pound. The balance of 5½ cents per pound was to be paid upon the delivery and acceptance of the hops.

Salzgeber demurred to the complaint on the ground that Lehman & Co. was under no obligation to accept the hops contracted for, and inasmuch as there was no obligation on Lehman & Co.'s part he, Salzgeber, was not obliged to deliver.

In passing upon the case, the court said: "I am of the opinion that the clause, 'and upon the delivery and acceptance of said hops, the parties of the second part will pay, etc.,' does not confer upon Lehman & Co. the right arbitrarily to refuse to accept the hops when of the quality described; that this clause is intended to fix the time of payment, not to make such payment discretionary on Lehman & Co.'s part; that if the hops are of the quality stipulated for in the contract, the obligation to accept them is absolute. Lehman & Co. have the option of not making the advance of 6 cents per pound on the 1st of September. As to this advance they are authorized to act on their own opinion as to whether the hops have the promise of good quality. But without this they are still required to accept the hops when they are harvested and delivered if they are of the quality provided for."

HAVE TO PAY THE FREIGHT.

Insurance Company Wins Suit Against Portland Flouring Mills.

In the suit of the British & Foreign Marine Insurance Company, libellant, against the Portland Flouring Mills Company, to recover $16,376 insurance on unpaid freight on a cargo of flour shipped to Kobe and Hong Kong, Judge Bellinger rendered a decision in favor of the libellant yesterday for the full amount.

The flour was shipped on the steamship Knight Companion, of the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company, and the freight was to be paid by the defendant at the destination. The steamer was wrecked on February 2, 1902, off the coast of Japan by striking a rock. Some of the flour and freight was saved. The salvage was said to figure up about $30,000. The insurance was paid to the steamship company, and the insurance company sued the flouring mills company to recover the money thus disbursed.

The insurance company endeavored to establish by the contract at the time of the trial that the freight charges were due and payable anywhere along the voyage, and the fact that the Knight Companion did not arrive at its destination made no difference regarding the payment of freight by the Portland Flouring Mills Company. The latter took the position that it sold the flour, and therefore was not the owner of it; that enough flour was saved to pay the freight charges, and that the insurance company had a lien on the flour, and did not enforce it. Not having exercised this right, it was argued, the insurance company could not recover, but the opinion of the court was otherwise, and the flouring mills company will have to seek other legal redress to even up.

TAX MAKES DIFFERENCE.

Inheritance Law Causes Values of Estates to Be Quoted Lower.

The value of the estate of Lewis Love, deceased, is $324,006, as stated in the inventory filed yesterday in the County Court by the appraisers, George E. Watkins, William M. Killingsworth and A. R. Diamond. The real property is appraised at $324,023. There are 753 acres of land near Woodlawn, most of which is within the city limits, which is put down at $168,473. Captain Love owned property on First street, between Morrison and Yamhill, on Front street, between Morrison and Yamhill; on Front street, between Yamhill and Taylor; on First street, between Main and Madison; corner of First and Main streets, corner of Front and Clay streets, and two corners at Front and Market streets, besides other improved real estate. The rents amount to over $1100 per month. Because of the new inheritance tax law, which now applies to estates, it is probable that the appraised values are very conservative.

Damages Not Excessive.

In the damage suit of Charles T. Jones against the Bunker Hill Consolidated Mining & Concentrating Company, Judge Bellinger yesterday denied a motion for a new trial. Jones was employed in the mine of the defendant at Wardner, Idaho, and was seriously injured by a pile of rock falling on him. The verdict in favor of Jones was for $5000 and the court, considering the evidence in the case, held the amount of damages awarded by the jury was not excessive.

Court Notes.

The Wilson Case Lumber Company has sued the Columbia River Door Company in the State Circuit Court to recover $543 for goods sold. An attachment was levied by the sheriff.

Judge Cleland will announce decisions this morning in the following cases: Multnomah County vs. First National Bank, demurrer to answer; Bertha M. Roots vs. William Roots, motion.

Articles of incorporation of The Tarbett Mercantile Company have been filed in the office of the County Clerk. The capital stock is $10,000. Charles J. Schnabel, John T. O'Neill and M. M. Cavanaugh being the incorporators.

Incorporation articles were filed yesterday of Hewitt, Bradley & Co. by George Hewitt, C. C. Bradley and John Van Zante, capital stock $5000. The objects announced are to deal in dry goods, gents' furnishing goods, etc.

John Alstadt commenced suit yesterday in the State Circuit Court against F. S. Doernbecher and wife to recover $305 for labor performed and materials furnished in plowing, sloping, seeding and planting with shrubbery certain lawn grounds at Irvington.

Robert Catlin, administrator of the estate of James Johns, deceased, petitioned the County Court yesterday for leave to sell certain blocks at St. Johns and other property. He values two of the blocks at $350 each, five blocks at $500 each, three at $700, one at $750 and a lot more are appraised at $900 each.

A. E. Nathan, S. E. Wertheimer and D. L. Wertheimer, of Portland, and L. J. Nathan, a resident of Colorado, filed articles of incorporation of the Nathan & Wertheimer Company, in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The amount of capital stock is $100,000, and the objects announced are to manufacture, buy and sell clothing and furnishing goods and to do a wholesale clothing manufacturing business.

MANY HEADS TO FALL.

Employes in Tax Collection Department of Sheriff's Office to Go.

On August 1, in accordance with an order made some time ago by the County Court, the force in the tax collection department of the Sheriff's office will be reduced. This is because there is not much work to do just now, and the number of employes can be increased as occasion demands.

The present employes at the Tax Collector's office are: David F. Dryden, David E. Steele, George C. Durham, Morris Reinstein, John Versteeg, Ed J. Rankin, F. A. Bidwell, A. M. Brown, Frank E. Northrup, Charles D. Lownsdale and Paul R. Deady. Of these, David F. Dryden, David E. Steele, George C. Durham, F. A. Bidwell and John Versteeg will be retained, and the rest will be let out.

The County Court ordered the force decreased, but it remained with the Sheriff to select the men, as the individual appointive and removal power rests entirely with that official.

Feudists Engage in Fatal Duel.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 30.—In a shooting affray which has taken place at Star Valley, Wyo., Will Davis was shot and killed and John Merrill, a saloon-keeper, was shot through both arms. The shooting grew out of a family quarrel and resulted in a three-handed street duel, Davis on one side and Merrill and George Lemoon on the other. About 30 shots were fired.

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.

FIRE ENGINE IS ORDERED

SUNNYSIDE TO HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL PROTECTION.

Wide Territory, Including Brooklyn, Will Be Benefited by Proposed Enlargement of Department.

The new combination chemical fire engine for Sunnyside has been ordered, and is expected to arrive about October 1. It will have to be made at the factory, and there may possibly be some delay. Besides the chemical, a regular fire engine will also be installed at Sunnyside so that a very wide scope of territory will be covered from this point. The district as far west as East Twelfth can be reached quickly from Sunnyside, as there is a down-hill run.

Unless the present plans are changed both engines will be placed in the Sharkey building on the corner of East Thirty-fifth and Belmont streets, where the hose reel is kept now. The building will be altered to accommodate the apparatus. The reason Sunnyside received consideration before Brooklyn was because a very large district now practically without fire protection can be covered from the Sunnyside engine-house.

The matter of fire protection for that portion of the city south of Hawthorne avenue is being considered. Some important changes will probably be made there when an engine is placed in this territory. A fire engine may be placed in the house now occupied by Hose Company No. 2, and a hose company may be established in Brooklyn on Powell street. This would mean that Hose Company No. 3 would be changed to Brooklyn and an engine company would take its place on East Seventh and Stephens street. It is thought that such an arrangement would be the best for the entire district. There is an excellent pressure on the water mains all through Brooklyn. Even at Midway there is a good pressure, so that with a large number of fire hydrants of the modern type, a hose company could do more effective work than an engine, but an engine at East Seventh and Stephens streets would also cover Brooklyn.

HONORED BY BRETHREN.

Grand Master Andrews Is Presented With an Elegant Regalia.

Hassalo Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the West Side, paid Orient Lodge No. 17, a fraternal visit in the hall on Grand avenue and East Pine street Wednesday evening. The visiting brethren were heartily welcomed by H. S. Paddock, noble grand, and the other officers and members of Orient.

A pleasing feature was the presentation to Robert Andrews, past grand master and representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, of a beautiful regalia of his distinguished office. The presentation speech was made by A. O. Sinks, who referred to Mr. Andrews' eminent services to Oddfellows' order and the high esteem in which he is held in the state.

Mr. Andrews was completely taken by surprise. He had expected to purchase a suitable regalia when he went East to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that his brethren intended to honor him with a beautiful regalia never entered his mind. He expressed his appreciation in a few well-chosen remarks. Following came a number of short addresses, Dr. Stryker being among the speakers. Remarks were also made by Past Grand Master Parker. The fraternal visit wound up with light refreshments.

Will Probably Survive Injury.

Hawthorne Ribensdorf, the little son of Henry Ribensdorf, who was trampled by a runaway team on Union avenue Wednesday, may survive his injuries. The physician attending the boy said yesterday that unless unforseen complications should arise he would probably recover, but it will be several days before he will be out of danger. The garndparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nichols, who have had the care of the lad since infancy, rarely leave him an instant. Their whole affection is centered on the flaxen-haired little fellow.

East Side Notes.

Fred Schwartz will leave this morning for Sandy with a party of friends from Peoria, Ill. They go to see the country and try their luck in fishing. They may locate here.

The next meeting of the Portland District Convention of the Epworth League will be held at Gresham, on the branch of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company some time in September.

John Cronquest, charged with assault and batery on C. E. Wood, appeared before Justice Seton yesterday morning and pleaded guilty. Wood was not present, and sentence was withheld until Saturday.

The funeral of W. F. Thompson, who died suddenly at the home of his mother at Sunnyside, will be held from her residence this morning. The place of interment will be at Damascus, where his father is buried.

Robert Hofer has sold out his store at Fairview to H. W. Mathison, of Dayton, O., who has gone East after his family. Mr. Hofer and family will go to their cottage at the Seaside after September 1. Mr. Hofer has lived in Fairview for about five years. He moved there from Portland.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Two Bunco Men Wanted in Portland Arrested in Tacoma.

Through a quick piece of detective work E. H. Davis and L. M. Howard will probably be brought to Portland from Tacoma to answer the charge of buncoing William Lund by means of a venerable card game.

Lund, a Swede who works in a sawmill down the Columbia, came to the city Wednesday and started to see the sights of the great city. He was met by a genial man about town who piloted him to the best attractions. Finally the self-appointed host took Lund to a saloon at Sixth and Everett streets, where a card game was proposed. A man whom the pilot pretended not to know was the other person in the game. Lund lost all his money, $35, and so did the pilot. The pilot protested vigorously against the winner keeping the money, but he was obdurate.

The two victims, one real and the other pretended, left the saloon, and the pilot soon left Lund to find his way about the city as best he could. The Swede realized that he had been duped and reported his loss to the police station. Three detectives were put upon the case, and they soon learned that the crooks who did the work had left for Tacoma.

A telephone message was sent to the police of the Sound city, and as Davis and Howard stepped from the train they were arrested by Detective Fitzgerald. A message received in Portland yesterday stated that the men would fight extradition.

POLICEMEN TO RIDE.

Six Men Will Patrol Their Beats on Horseback.

For the first time in the history of the city today will see six mounted policemen riding on their beats. Seven horses have been purchased for the use of the Police Department, and six of these will be put into service today to carry patrolmen whose beats are too large for walking.

Three of the mounted cops will be on duty on the East Side and three upon this side of the river. One horse will be kept in reserve at the station.

Two of the patrolmen who are to do the riding are yet to be selected. Policeman Croxford will ride from Albina to Irvington during the day shift. Officer Gabriel will take the night shift in that district. On the West Side those who have been appointed for horseback duty are Circle for day work in South Portland and Hirsch in Fulton.

No Policemen Around.

His cries of pain unheard, A. Wagner was beaten and robbed at the corner of First and Glisan streets Wednesday evening. So terrific was the assault that the victim was unable to make any report to the police station until yesterday morning.

Wagner rooms in the Western Lodging House, Second and Burnside streets. Late Wednesday he went into Erickson's saloon where he met a stranger with whom he soon became acquainted. The stranger proposed a visit to a saloon at First and Glisan streets. Wagner accepted, and the pair moved to the corner. Suddenly the kindly stranger pulled a pistol from his pocket and began to beat Wagner over the head. The victim shouted with all his might, but none was there to hear, and the robber having beaten the man almost into insensibility, took $21 from his pocket and vanished in the darkness.

Thief Steals a Horse and Buggy.

Just at daylight yesterday morning a thief stole a horse and buggy from the stable of Lewis T. B. Le Compt, the president of the Pacific Pottery Company, who lives on the Powell Valley road near Gresham. Tracks in the sandy road show the course the vehicle took from the barn, and it is thought the horsethief has made for Fairview, Troutdale or the Sandy River country.

CANADIAN SCENERY.

Magnificent Views Just Put Out by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

No railroad in the world perhaps affords its patrons the panorama of wonderful scenic attractions that greet the eye of the traveler over the thousand miles or more of the Western extension of the Canadian Pacific that terminates at Vancouver, B. C.

The canyons of the Fraser and Thompson Rivers followed by this road for 300 miles or more after leaving tidewater at Vancouver, are the results of ages of erosion by the waters of the rivers from which these canyons take their names. They afford the only available passes for a line of railroad terminating on the shores washed by the Gulf of Georgia, through the otherwise impassable barrier of the Cascade Mountains.

The scenery over this part of the route, together with that of the Shuswap Lakes and the famous Selkirk Mountains beyond, is without a parellel anywhere else in America.

Mr. E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C., has just presented the business office of The Oregonian, through Mr. F. R. Johnson, general agent at Portland, with three magnificent photographs (framed) of Canadian Pacific scenery. One of these is a view of the famous Takkaw Falls, Vong Valley, near Field, in the heart of the Selkirks. Another view shows the popular Glacier House that stands amid the grandeur and solitude of the primeval forests of the same range. With some concession to the conventional in architecture, Mr. Coyle added to these views a fine photographic reproduction of the ancient Chateau Frontenac at Quebec. Passenger agents of trunk lines of railroad, who appreciate the merits of pictured scenes along their lines as an effective appeal to popular interest, will find cause for commendation of Mr. Coyle's efforts in the latest views he has sent to The Oregonian.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, July 30.—Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum temperature, 56 deg.; river reading, 11 A. M., 9.6 feet; change in 24 hours, —0.3 feet; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., .05 inch; total precipitation since September 1, 1902, 41.32 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1902, 46.17 inches; deficiency, 4.85 inches; total sunshine, July 29, 1903, 6 hours 48 minutes; possible sunshine, July 29, 1903, 14 hours 54 minutes; barometer, reduced to sea level, at 5 P. M., 30.18.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max temp.	Rain past 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Baker City	72	0.00	16	NW	Clear
Bismarck	68	0.00	10	E	Clear
Boise	82	0.00	10	NW	Clear
Eureka	58	0.00	6	NW	Cloudy
Helena	62	0.26	22	SW	Rain
Kamloops, B. C.	76	0.00	8	NW	Pt. cloudy
North Head	60	T	10	NW	Rain
Pocatello	84	T	12	SW	Rain
Portland	67	0.05	8	NW	Pt. cloudy
Red Bluff	100	0.00	*	N	Clear
Roseburg	74	0.00	12	N	Clear
Sacramento	92	0.00	8	S	Clear
Salt Lake City	90	0.00	6	NW	Clear
San Francisco	62	0.00	24	W	Clear
Spokane	70	T	*	NE	Cloudy
Seattle	66	0.00	6	SE	Pt. cloudy
Tatoosh Island	60	0.00	*	SW	Cloudy
Walla Walla	78	T	*	N	Pt. cloudy

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Except a few light sprinkles at widely scattered places, no rain has fallen during the last 24 hours in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States.

It is much cooler in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and in Idaho.

The indications are for fair weather in this district Friday.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight July 31:

Portland and vicinity—Fair, slightly warmer; northwesterly winds.

Oregon—Fair; warmer west portion, except near the Coast; northwesterly winds.

Washington—Fair; northwesterly winds.

Idaho—Fair.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

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Headed by the 20th century marvels, LUTZ BROTHERS.
DON'T FORGET. DON'T FORGET.
Clarence Lutz, the armless wonder, will swim the Willamette River Friday afternoon at 2:30. Don't fail to see this wonderful performance.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Gilman's salesroom, No. 413 Washington st., 10 A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, Auctioneer.

Commencing at 10 A. M. sharp, at the residence of Mrs. J. Parker, 449 6th st. H. Ford, Auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

THE JOHN IVEY WATER COLOR CLUB will hold its regular business meeting at Manley's Hall, cor. Williams ave. and Knott st., Saturday, August 1, at 2 P. M.

HASSALO LODGE, NO. 15, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the third degree. Visitors welcomed. HENRY BROWN, Secretary.

DIED.

CLARK—In this city, July 30, 1903, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clark, widow of the late D. G. Clark, mother of Mrs. E. N. Condit, Walla Walla; Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, Idaho Falls, and Dr. E. G. Clark, this city. Funeral notice later.

STAFFORD—In this city, July 30, 1903, at the family residence, 325 East Seventh st., Nathan D. Stafford, aged 78 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

SECHTEM—In this city, July 30, 1903, at the family residence, corner Fourth and Madison streets, Joseph Sechtem, aged 50 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

THOMPSON—At the residence, July 28, 1903, William F. Thompson, son of Mrs. Harriet Thompson, aged 17 years. Funeral will take place today, July 31, at 10 A. M., from the residence, 1215 East Taylor st. Friends invited.

SHERRY—In this city, July 29, 1903, Mrs. Mary A. Sherry, wife of T. Sherry, aged 48 years. Funeral from residence 325 Weidler st., August 1, 1903, at 8:45 A. M.

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.

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

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 E. Alder. Lady assistant. Tel. East 52.

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We manufacture our own Sausage, cure our own Meats, refine our own Lard and guarantee everything we put out to be first class. In the process of packing Hogs on a large scale we are heavy producers of fresh Pork cuts, which are incidental to the packing business, such as spare ribs, pork cuts of every description, raw leaf lard and sausages.
The above products we will dispose of to the public at very close prices, and we invite your patronage, as we feel we can save you a good deal of money.
We also run in connection with our big supply-house at First and Salmon a first-class grocery and produce stock, and are retailing these lines at wholesale prices. We think we have a supply-house on food products second to none on the Pacific Coast and a place for everybody to buy a full line of table supplies at one place at very close prices for cash.
A good deal of money can be saved in purchasing your goods this way

We herewith hand you a few of the many attractive prices now going on at our big store:

3 pounds Hamburg Steak	25c
3 pounds Liver Sausage	25c
3 pounds Bologna Sausage	25c
3 pounds Blood Sausage	25c
3 pounds Pork Sausage	30c
3 pounds Spare-ribs	25c
8 pounds Boiling Meat	50c

Take advantage of prices on lard. Lay in a good stock.

Good Leaf Lard, pound	8c
Good, Open Kettle Rendered Lard, pound	11c
Mutton Stew, 5 pounds for	25c
A good, choice, juicy, tender Steak for	10c
8 pounds Corn-beef	50c

Best Creamery 50c

10 pounds best silver-leaf lard	$1.10
Dairy butter	40c, 45c
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