Superintendent Rigler and Father O'Hara Name Committees for Awarding.

RIVALRY AMONG SCHOOLS

Pupils of Different Institutions Will Compete to Furnish Largest Number of Members of "Ben-Hur" Theater Party.

Superintendent Frank Righer, of the public schools, and Father Edward V. O'Hara yesterday completed naming the three committees that are to judge the easays submitted in competition in The Oregonian's "Hen-Hur" contest. All comositions received by The Oregonian will be turned over to these committees next Wednesday. As soon as the judges complete their work, the names of the 300 winners who are to be guests of The Oregonian at the opening production "Ben-Hur" at the Hellig, January 18, will be announced in these columns.

The committees selected by Mr. Rigles consists of 36 members. Twelve of these will award the 100 tickets offered to pupils of the high schools; 12 will award the 75 tickets offered to pupils of the minth grade grammar schools and the remaining 12 will award 75 tickets that are to be distributed among pupils of the eighth grade grammar schools. Follow-ing are the committees appointed by Mr.

High Schools—Gerirode Yager, Winifred High Schools—Gerirode Yager, Winifred Hays, Eleanor McDonnid, Ethel S Wake-man, E. Pearl Luckey, Panule L. Barber, Past Side High, Jewis Goddard, Mary B. Moore, Elizabeth Haim, Gerirade James, Edith Gaddis, Mahel Downs, West Side

High.

Ninth Grade—Audrey Brown. Arieta;

Viola Ortschrid, Couch; J. W. MacCormac,
Davis; B. R. Steele, Holman; Beatrice Anderson, Irvington; Jeauette Puble, Montavilla; Carrie Meussdorfer, Pertsmooth; Estelle Hell, Sallwood; Mary Millard, Shattuck; Mrs. L. D. Thomas, Stephene; Clara
Gill, Thompson; Emma Lanmess, Woodlawn.

lawn.

Elighth Grade—Ida F. Hibbard, Brooklyn;
Anna Chathers, Chapman; Charlotte Patten, Chitton Kelly; Laura A. Peterson,
Palling; Anna E. Gray, Hawthorne; Lenore McMorrow, Highland; Zelma Shaver,
Holladay, Estelle Ingalls, Ladd; Frances
Vall, Mount Tabor; Adeline Hogers, North
Central; Adeline Hammond, Shaver; Metia
Brown, Williams-Avenue.

The committee annalises and the Committee of the

The committee appointed by Father O'Hara to pass on essays turned in by pupils of the Catholic schools consists of the following eight members:

Walter J. O'Donnell, Francis Collier, Aloysius Wisebecker, Miss Caroline J. Glea-eun, Miss Eleanor Hatton, Miss Elizabeth Doyle, James Bach, Stephen A. Gavin, Both of the committees of judges will be guests of The Oregonian at the Heilig Theater on the night on which the pupils

Although the time for submission of essays to The Oregonian will not expire until next Tuesday at 12 o'clock midnight. a large number of essays has already been received. Many telephone inquiries concerning the terms of the contest are concerning the terms of the contest are also being received and these, with the expressions heard on all sides, give as-surance that the contest has aroused the widest interest. Besides the individ-tual competition involved, there is also keen rivalry between the different schools to see which will furnish the largest number of members of the coming thea-ter party. This rivalry, it is said, will be especially noticeable between the West Side and East Side High Schools, among the pupils of which 100 tickets are to be

Pupils who wish to compete in the conrupus who was to compete in the contest should remember that all essays are to be mailed to "Bon-Hur" Editor, The Oregonian, Portland, Or.," and must be Oregonian. Portland, Or.," and must be received by next Tuesday. As the essays are to be only 150 words long, plenty of time remains for these who have not yet decided to enter the contest to do so. Those who have not the story of "Ben Hur" fresh in their minds will find a very good summary of the book in the issues of The Oregonian from Monday to Priday of the present week. Every boy and girl who is eligible should enter the contest and as so many these are to be contest and as so many tickets are to be given away the chance of winning one

of them is good. of them is good.

The rules of the contest are very simple. The pupil may choose any phase of the story of "Ben Hur" be desires to write about. Use one side of the paper only and write your name, address, school and grade in the upper left-hand corner of the first page. After you have written your essay, mail it at once so that it will be sure to reach the office of The Oregonian by Tuesday.

REV. W. F. REAGOR CALLED

Christian Church Will Pay New Pastor \$2400 Year.

At a meeting of the official board and At a meeting of the official board and frends of departments of the First Chris-tian Church yesterday it was decided to extend a call to Rev. W. F. Reagor, of Sacramento, Cal. It is bolloved that Dr. Reagor will accept the call to the pastorate of the church, as he recently visited Portland for the purpose of conferring with the board regarding the matter. It was decided to increase the pastor's sal-

Should Dr. Reagor decide to accept the call, he would not occupy the pulpit for two or three months. He is at the pres-ent time paster of the First Christian Church of Sacramento and has built up a large congregation. He is considered one of the strongest clorgymen in his denomination in the West and much satisfaction has been expressed by members of the local congregation over his select of the local congregation over his selec-tion. The members of the local board are: J. S. Dale, W. J. Forrester, E. W. Morrison, R. E. Bristow, H. M. Haller, 22. B. McClung, A. E. Meserve, J. W. Faust, R. M. Hall, G. E. Baker, J. W. Watkins, C. E. Jones, A. L. Swain, C. M. Paul, W. B. Swope, A. S. Hawk.

NOVEL AFFAIR AT Y. W. C. A.

Finternational" Social Is Being Planned for January 20.

A novel affair is being planned at the Portland Y. W. C. A. for January 28, when an "international social" will 26, when an "international social" will be held. Some of the most interesting foreigners in Portland will be among the heats and hostesses. It will take the form of glimpses of the heme life in many strange lands. Baidzar Kartozian Hanum will receive in the living-room of a Turkish dwelling. Her twin boys, not yet half a year old, will be with her, and during the evening she will sing to them the lullabys of their ewn foreign. The little lady and her husband are exiles from their country by order of the government, on account of unorthodox raligious views that brees becoming too popular. A bit of the means are little and McDonnell, Third and Morrison.*

entertainment offered to guests will be the singing of the national hymn of praise to the Sultan by two handsome young Turks.

Near neighbor to the Ottoman home

will be a gay Spanish headquarers, where a real native gipsy will reveal past, present and future to callers. In a Russian room a high-horn lady of that land will serve coffee from a

A very popular resort will be the Scottish kitchen, where a Highland grandmother in mop cap will refresh her guests with scores and tea cakes and other culinary bits in keeping with and other culinary bits in keeping with the scene. Between whiles ahe will work at her spinning-wheel. There will be a Scottish mother, who will sing her bairn to sleep with the baby songs of her ain land.

Almost every different nation and its home tife will be represented, and during the evening the lullabys of all countries will be heard. Besides the mothers with their real habies a wee American maid of 5 years will sing her favorite sleepy-time song to her doll.

favorite sleepy-time song to her doll.

An impressive feature in this fete of nations will be the neighborly harmony in which they dwell side by side. The affair is to be held in the new building of the Young Women's Christian association on Seventh and Taylor streets, under the sponsorship of the state board of Oregon and Idaho.

BAR ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS INCREASE OF JUDGES.

Members Hint That Personal Motives Influence Some Who Support Bill for Proposed Change.

The Multnomah Bar Association may The Multinoman Bar Association may rescind its action favoring the increase in the number of Multinomah County Circuit Judges from four to six. At its meeting Thursday night a motion was passed appointing a committee of three to wait upon Judge Henry E. McGinn, with an invitation to speak on the subject at the next meeting of the association. This will be held at 8 P. M. Thursday, Jan-

It is suspected by members of the Bar Association that some of those favoring the increase of the judgeship do so with an object. The resolution favoring the increase was placed before the association October 27, 1998, by Dan J. Malarkey. George W. Joseph made a motion last night to rescind that resolution, but action thereon was postponed until the meeting next Thursday. W. M. Davis said last night that he did not like to see said last right that he did not like to see
the association used for ulterior motives.
Attorneys Wright, McDevitt and Clark
having been appointed at a former
meeting to report upon the corrupt practice act. Mr. Wright told of its provisions
last right. He said he talked with W.
S. U. Her one of the fathers of the law. S. U'Ren, one of the fathers of the law, and found it was patterned after the English law, the laws of Ontario, Massachusetts, Ohlo, New York and California also having been considered in its

Mr. Wright said that in three particulars the new law is different from any other. It provides that no candidate may run for office in bad faith, that the state pay for certain campaign litera-ture, of either party, and for the pun-

shment of political criminal fibel.

George S. Shepherd presented to the association a proposed bill to modify the present nonsuit law. It was drawn by State Senator Abraham, of Roseburg. The legislative committee reported fa-vorably on three bills, relative to the manner of challenging jurors, instruc-tions to jurors and the making of deeds and conveyances by notaries. The resists of Attorneys McNary, Crouch and



"ALL 'cold storage stuff' today!" was markets visited yesterday. Certainly the fish-dealer's ice-bill cannot be a large

one this week.

The enterprising housekeeper who attends personally to her marketing, in spite of weather conditions and the temptations of the telephone, is likely at temptations of the telephone, is likely at first glance to experience some Mother Hubbard-like emotions. With all the fruit and green vegetables indoors and under cover, the cupboard" looks bare indeed; but, as a matter of fact, almost everything that was to be had last week is still available, though prices are inclined to be higher, especially on poultry, eggs and fresh vegetables. Veal is "way up" and lamb and pork are inclined to follow suit. Cheaper cuts are unchanged in price, but as choicer meats tend to be more expensive. Chickens for instance cost 29 to 25 cents a pound; broilers, 35 cents. Turkey is still about 30

stance cost 29 to 25 cents a pound; broll-ers, 35 cents. Turkey is still about 20 cents, but goose costs about 25 cents and the best ducks are up to 30 cents. Columbia River smelt was about 10 cents a pound yesterday; but the supply is of course affected by the weather. Chinock salmon is rather scarce and costs 40 cents; other salmon costs 15 cents. Crabs are very scarce; but a good many cheerful red lobsters were displayed at 35 cents a pound. Striped bass is up to 39 cents a pound. Clams were scarce, particularly, the hard-shell kind. and floateder were both 10 cents a pound.

and flouteder were both 16 cents a pound.
Green beaus, wax beans and peas cost from 26 to 30 cents a pound. Artichekes are two for 25 cents, and California lettuce the same price. There are very few tematees and bell peppers to be had, at 26 cents and 35 cents respectively. Brussels sprouts are 15 cents a pound, and spinach, 16 cents. Sweet potatees have gone up to four cents a pound, and cauliflower to 26 and 25 cents each. Cabbage, celery and "root vegetables" are unchanged in price. There is some chicory to be had at 16 cents a head, and nice little French carrots at 16 cents a bunch.

Apples, cranges, bananas, grape fruit, Apples, oranges, bananas, grape fruit, dried fruits and nuts cost about the same as last week. Alligator pears are 40 cents each, and pineapples 40 and 50 cents. Cranberries are 50 cents a quart. There are some pretty good brown pears and imported Malaga grapes to be had, and some nice looking persimmens from Cal-fornia. Many housewives are taking ad-vantage of the weather man's "bargain

day offering in the frozen dessert the this week.

Les cream is the easiest thing in the world to make when snow lies deep on the back porch, and there are children home from school to attend to packing the freezer and turning the crank. And it tastes good, too, when you are in a good warm room, after a nice hot dinner. Even without either freezer or children, good frozen puddings, mousses, and sherbets can be made, without stirring, in a coffee can or lard pall embedded in snow and salt. That is, if you know "just how."

ay offering" in the frozen dessert dine

Seven True Bills Returned, Including One for Murder.

QUICK ACTION ON EDWARDS

Man Who Killed T. J. McGalliard Last Tuesday Night Must Plead Next Wednesday-Other Indictments on Minor Charges.

The Grand Jury returned seven indict-

ments yesterday morning, one charging nurder in the first degree, two assault with revolvers, one assault and robbery, and three larceny. Osborns Edwards has been indicted for murder in the first degree. He is accused of having shot and killed Thomas J. McGalliard on January E. He was arraigned before Presiding Judge Gantenbein in the Circuit Court at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, and allowed until 2 P. M. next Monday to enter his plea. Attorney Tawell, of Bennett & Tawell, appeared for him, and asked until next Wednesday to plead, as he said he desired to has from Edwards' relatives in North Carolina before proceeding to trial, but the court decided that this is not sufficient reason for delaying the case. The witnesses called by the Grand Jury are: O. E. Pardee, Avis Stearus. with revolvers, one assault and robbery, O. E. Pardee, Avis Stearas, McGalliard, C. M. Cold and

John A. Goltz. J. A. Sieher is accused of having as-saulted G. L. Davenport with a revolver on December 23. As Sieher is out on ball he was not arraigned yesterday after-Sieber is accused of having asnoon, although all the others against

noon, although all the others against whom indictments were returned were haled into court, and allowed until Monday afternoon to plead.

Oscar Johnson, Harry Benson and Chris Bunes are accused of having held up and robbed A. M. Hyatt at the point of a revolver. The crime was committed December 18, and \$28 in cash was obtained becamber 18, and \$28 in cash was obtained. ed. Bunes pleaded not guilty yesterday.

Johnson and Benson are also accused
of having held up Peter Linbetich De-

of having held up Peter Linbetich De-cember 13, taking his watch, worth \$35. The theft of a box of razors worth \$10, belonging to Constable Lou Wagner, is the charge lodged against Marion Davis and Dave Tomlin by the Grand Jury. John Hanna is alleged to have stolen a set of carpenter's tools from Charles Prosser on December 31. The overcoat, umbrella and rifle of Wayne Finley were stolen from his home on November 23, by J. J. Scholtz, accord-ing to an indictment returned by the Grand Jury.

MRS. JACOBS FILES MOTION

Woman Who Filed \$200,000 Suit Demands New Answer.

Suzanne D. Jacobs, who is suing her relatives for \$200,000 on the charge that they have allenated her husband's affections by threatening to disinherit and ostracize him if he did not leave her for a wealthy New York woman, filed a me tion in the Circuit Court through her at-torhoys yesterday afternoon. She asks that the defendants, Isaac Jacobs, Clara that the defendants, Isaac Jacobs, Clara-Jacobs, Alfred G. Jacobs, Caston G. Ja-cobs, Garry B. Jacobs and Lillian Lang, be compelled to make their answer to her suit more definite. In the first place she wants it definitely stated when it was that Morton B. Jacobs, her husband, separated from her, as the answer states. She also desires to know the nature of the differences which her relatives say her husband has had with her, the nature of her conduct both hefore and after her of her conduct both before and after her marriage to Jacobs, and the time and place where her conduct was such as to furnish cause for separation from her

After deliberating but 25 minutes, the jury in Judge Morrow's department of the Circuit Court, which has been trying Merle West for holding up the bar-tender of a saloon at Grand and Haw-thorne avenues, brought in a verdict of gullty at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Under cross-examination by Deputy District Attorney Page, Thursday afternoon, West appeared very uneasy, fail-ing to give a satisfactory reason for having a revolver in his possession, and hesitating to answer many questions. This, combined with the positive testimony of the witnesses for the state served to fasten the crime upon him It was committed about midnight Octo-ber 3. Erick Huseby being in charge of the saloon at the time.

Falls Down Stairs, Sues Owner. Rosa Roman is suing John Graham who conducts a cigarstand and cand store in Albina. She demands \$2025 damages because she fell down his back stairs into the basement and broke her right arm. The complaint was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. Graham's store is at the corner of Russell street and Mississippi avenue. The accident occurred November 26, 1908, about halfpast 4 in the afternoon

Sues to Collect Fire Insurance.

Suit to collect \$3500 fire insurance from the National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg, Pa., was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Charles Thornton, A. Y. Marsh and Mike Thornton, of the Buck Creek Lumber Company. The lumber company's plant, and Willes Salmon. Wash located at White Salmon, Wash, was destroyed by fire September 9, last year. The company estimates that it was worth \$20,000

Mrs. Leonard Is Released.

County Judge Webster yesterday or-dered the release of Mary Leonard, who dered the release of Mary Ldonard, who was arrested several days ago on an insanity complaint. She said her arrest was the result of a conspiracy between Patrolman B. F. Sherwood and detectives. Mrs. Leonard says she is "as sane as people generally are," and that she will demand a public examination.

Fails to Get Damages.

Frank A. Paimer will get no damages from Olds. Wortman & King on account of the death of his five-year-old boy. Kenneth. The jury in Judge Bronaugh's department of the Circuit Court, which has been trying his suit for \$7500, brought in a verdict for the defendant. The boy was run over and killed by one of the company's delivery wagons, at East Everett street and Grand avenue.

COMES FROM ART CENTER

Miss Goodson's Home Frequented by Many Celebrities.

Miss Katharine Goodsen, the English planist, who is to be heard here Monday evening, January II, with the Portland Symphony Orchestra at the Masonic Temple Hail, is not only an artist of the very foremost rank but a woman of ex-ceptional grace and charm. Her home

is in St. John's Wood in the artistic center of London, and it is a rendesvous for celebrities of every kind. Miss Goodson is as great an artist of color as of music, as is shown by the scheme of decoration throughout the house. It formerly belonged to a well-known soulptor, whose studio now serves as the music-room. Nothing more full of repose can be imagined than this room with its white walls and brown dado, with pink silk curtains and Dutch latticed windows looking out on a peaceful garden.

garden.

The studio is furnished with a raised The studio is furnished with a raised platform, upon which are doveralled two grand planes, and on the wall of this alrove are hung innumerable autographed photographs of all the great musicians of the day. A door leads from the studio into the pretty garden, and Miss Goodson, who is very fond of gardening, may often be seen here in the afternoon (she always devotes the morning to study) grubbing about among her flowers. It is especially attractive in Summer, with an awning and an inviting hammock.

especially attractive in Summer, with an awning and an inviting hammock.

No more ideal home than this could be imagined for one who has to get through as much work as Miss Goodson. Herenergy and vitality can best be understood when one realizes that she only returned to America last April, where, besides many recitals, she made a record in having more orchestral engagements than any other artist has ever had in one season. had in one season.

SAMUEL NEWHOUSE TAKES OVER RAINBOW GROUP.

Capitalist Will Install Big Stamp-Mill to Develop Rich Property in Baker County.

It develops that the recent visit of Samuel Newhouse, the famous mining magnate, of Salt Lake City and New York, to Oregon was for the purposa of securing the controlling interest in the famous Rainbow group of mines in the Baker City district in Eastern Oregon. The property had formerly belonged to the Commercial Mining Company, of Portland, and the deal was made at the Portland Hotel on Thursday night, whereby Mr. Newhouse secures the controlling interest in these valuable properties by taking over 250,000 shares of treasury stock in addition to 750,000 shares of common stock, giving him the majority interest in the Rainbow mines. The terms of the sale require that Mr. Newhouse must install an electric plant capable of operating a mill employ-ing from 100 to 160 stamps, and the equipping of the plant with entirely new ma-

Negotiations have been under way for Negotiations have been under way for some time, but it was only recently that Mr. Newhouse became convinced of the value of the properties through the report of Augustus Mathez, a well-known mining export whom he detailed to inspect and report upon the mines. This report convinced Mr. Newhouse of the genuineness of the claims made by the owners, and he decided to invest in the enterprise. The fact that Mr. Newhouse has in-The fact that Mr. Newhouse has in-vested in Oregon mines presages a new era in the state's mining enterprises and

PLAYERS GO TO ASTORIA

much for the future of mining in Oregon and in fact the entire Northwest

Baker Donates Bungalow Theater to Sufferers Monday Night.

The Baker Stock Company will take The Baker Stock Company will take the shortest road tour on record next Monday, going to Astoria for one night only returning in time for the regular performance of "Masters of Men" Tues-day night. The circumstance arises from the donating by Manager Baker of his Bungalow Theater for that night free of any expense whatever for a society benefit for the Italian earthquake suf-forers. As soon as this announcement was made Manager Hanlin, of Astoria Theater, telegraphed Manager Baker with the object of getting the company with the result that satisfactory arrange-ments were made to have Baker Stock

ments were made to have Baker Stock Company appear there Monday night.

The play to be presented is "Are You a Mason?" which crowded the Bungalow to the doors every performance through New Year's week, and which the company is in splendid condition to give a finished performance of. While many of the society people of Astoria are weekly attendants of the Bungalow there are hundreds who have never seen Portland's popular stock organization, and the event will doubtless eagerly be awaited by the westines girls especially. matinee girls especially.

GOOD NEWS FROM SOUTH

Many Oregonians Will Join the Rush Southward.

The delightfully cheerful messages re-ceived yesterday from various parts of California by William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., will be read with more than usual interest

be read with more than usual interest just now by the many who are contemplating a trip into the favored sunny southland in the near future. Among the telegrams are the following: "Riverside. Cal... Jan. 7.—Riverside weather continues beautiful. Extremes of temperature for past 24 hours are: Maximum, 66; minimum, 46. Every train is bringing to Riverside the refugees from the bilizzard storm-ridden sections of the country, and Glenwood Mission Inn is receiving applications for reserva-

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"Paso Robles, Cal., Jan. 7.—Tempera-"Paso Robles, Cal., Jan. 7.—Tempora-ture in Paso Robles today at 2 o'clock, 62. Bright sunshine yesterday and this morning. Recent showers have started the green grass, and the country is at its best. Many people with us from Wash-ington and Oregon."
"Del Monte, Monterey, Cal., Jan. 7.—

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tistic gold frames, several attractive subjects to choose from; regular \$1.25 values, each 35¢

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Arm Rockers in quartered golden oak, saddle-seat patterns, at \$4.25, \$4.95, \$5.75

ish, at \$5.75 and \$6.75 \$12.50 Toilet Table, in

A lot of Pictures in ar- | Mission Dining Chairs, | \$35.00 Library Table in in the fumed oak, leather upholstered seats. for\$3.75

\$19.00 Square Dining Table in the golden oak for\$9.75

\$29.00 Toilet Table in

the birdseve maple for only\$16.50 Full-size Iron Beds, in the Vernis Martin fin-

\$17.50 Dresser in the golden oak for ... \$9.75

curly birch for \$12.90 \$21.00 Dresser in the golden oak for \$13.50 \$31.00 Chiffoniere in

\$31.00 Library Table in the golden oak \$17.50 curly birch for \$29.00 \$45.00 Large Hall Rack | \$61.00 Large Hall Rack in the golden oak for in the golden oak for the golden oak \$6.25 only\$27.50 only \$37.50

the golden oak \$18.75 Dresser in the birdseve maple for\$19.75 \$48.00 Buffet in golden oak for\$24.75 \$41.00 Buffet in golden oak for\$26.50 \$55.00 China Cabinet in the golden oak, has plate-glass shelves and mirror back, for \$26.75 \$60.00 China Cabinet in the golden oak, has plate-glass shelves and mirror back, for \$29.75 Princess Dresser in the

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Over 300 Get Part of \$230,-000 of Title Bank Funds.

PAYING STILL TO CONTINUE

Accounts Discharged Range in Smaller Value, Mostly of Working People - Interest Pald for Year-Many Clerks Needed.

Disbursement of the sum of \$220,000 to the creditors, of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company drew 306 people into line at the quarters of the defunct institu-

gations of the bank upon his shoulders Over 300 Depositors Paid.

The payments of interest were made by Receiver R. S. Howard, Jr., in accordance with an order issued by the Federal Court. While 300 depositors were taken care of yesterday, 1900 creditors who will benefit by the present distribution of money are left, so that the work will probably continue from ten days to two weeks. One distribution of \$170,000 has been made under Mr. Ladd's guarantee, when 229 small creditors were paid last July the full amounts of their deposits, ranging from 28 cents to \$25.

Claimants Working People.

The accounts paid yesterday ranged from \$25 to \$250, and the claimants were mostly working people who found the money more than welcome. From the opening of the bank at 9 A. M. till the closing at 3 P. M., a line of people was drawing interest and getting its orders on Mr. Ladd for the principal. In return, all these signed receipts and assigned their rights and claims to ar. Ladd. All nts on principal or dividends were made at the Ladd bank.

\$400,000 Already Paid Out.

Ten tellers, under personal direction of Receiver Howard, were kept busy hand-ling the situation at the Title Guarantee

Nature

unpaid.

EXPLOSION IN BASEMENT Furnace in East Side Dwelling Blows Up With Great Force.

With a loud report which startled and frightened the family and shook the house on its woundation the furnace in the basement of the cottage at 561 East the basement of the cottage at 561 East Burnside street, occupied by J. F. Bertrand, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, was completely wrecked by an explosion Coal and wood were being burned in the furnace, and when Mr. Bertrand went to his place of business apparently it was perfectly secure.

Mrs. Bertrand and her children were in the house when the explosion occurred, and at first were to frightened that they hardly knew what to do. They finally called the fire department. The explosion scattered the fire in the fur-

explosion scattered the fire in the furnace so that for a short time the base-ment was filled with blaze and smoke, but the fire did not communicate with the woodwork, and was quickly extin-guished without any damage being fone

to the house.

When the smoke had cleared away it could be seen that the furnace had been completely wrecked. The big iron drum tion during the banking hours of yesterday.

Depositors having \$250 or under in the
bank were paid interest from November
6, 1907, to November 6, 1908, and were
given orders which enabled them to
draw the principal from William M.

Trust Company's place, for there was
an enormous amount of clerical work to
be done. No statement of the amount
paid out was given last night.

Thus far payment of \$400,000 has been
provided for under Mr. Ladd's three-year
guarantee. The next dividend will be to
draw the principal from William M.



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