OUICKSAND BURIES MAN: HE IS DEAD

Justus Hill, Aged Well-Digger, Suffocated at Bottom of Deep Pit.

FAMILY HAS PREMONITION

While Boy Makes Frantic Efforts to Pull Victim to Surface With Windlass, Loose Earth Slowly Covers His Head.

Buried under 13 feet of quicksand at the bottom of a cesspool three feet in diameter and 45 feet deep, Justus E. Hill, 74 years old, slowly died of suffocation at East Seventy-first and Clinten streets yesterday morning, while his helpers at the mouth of the hole were making frantic efforts to rescue him. Hill's death came as the end of 50 years spent in welldigging, and a peculiar coincidence is that almost at the very instant of his death anxious relatives were conferring by telephone over a premonition that he was in danger. Hill had been employed to dig a cesspeol. He had completed his contract some days before, but had failed to reach a stratum which the owner thought suitable for drainage. He was re-employed to deepen the hole to 50 feet, and had completed the work and was just starting to place the brick lining when the cave-in occurred.

Hoodiums Loosen Sides. Buried under 13 feet of quicksand

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His fate is ascribed to the vandalism f hoodiums living in the neighbor-ood, who on Wednesday night threw the roller of the windlass into the hole. The heavy piece of wood in falling acraped the sides of the pit and started

a movement of the sand.

Harold Berg, a youth of 100 East Eighty-first street, North, was running the windlass and heard Hill cry out in alarm. He lowered the rope hurriedly and then peered in, to see the sand slosing about Hill's legs. The aged man grasped the rope and Borg started to wind it up, but the pressure of the sand upon Hil's legs held him and the rope slipped through his fingers. Again Berg lowered it and again Hill grasped it, but by this time the sand had reached his waist and increased the weight. Hefore Berg could make another cast a flood of sand plaiened Hil's arms to his sides, and Herg, peering into the hole, saw his head slowly disappear.

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He called J. N. Souvigner, the contractor, a son-in-law of Hill, and N. Bosier, a carpenter, who saw that it was impossible to render assitance. Souvigner ran for help and found Policeman Ackerman, a mounted officer, and Policeman Swenness. Ackerman rode quickly to the place, calling men as he passed. Under the direction of Souvigner, that help a wooden casing to hold ner they built a wooden casing to hold back the sand.

back the sand.

Berg was lowered about 20 feet into the hole. He saw that it was useless and dangerous to go on, and asked to he raised to the surface. Soundings were taken and it was found that the depth of the hole had been decreased by

R. B. Spooner, a welldigger, then was lowered. He found that the quicksand had rushed in for four or five feet all around the exesvation. Hefore he could continue his investigation another cave started and he was dragged hurriedly to the surface. The casing was then towered into place.

Reseners Start Work.

At 3 o'clock, five hours after Hill was buried, the work of uncovering his body buried, the work of uncovering his body was commenced.

Hill lived at 1932 East Morrison street. He leaves a wife and seven children of whom the eldest two sons are employed by the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company. One of these, John Hill, wanted to descend into the pit and attempt a reacue. The eldest daughter, Miss Evaline Hill, is a trained nurse. Hill was a veteran of the Civil War.

About 25 years ago, while living in an

About 25 years ago, while living in an Eastern state, he fell 45 feet into a well and sustained injuries which crippled

PIPES WILL BE TESTED

Relative Merits of Cement and Terra Cotta Makes in Question.

The Kenilworth Improvement Asso-sciation has undertaken to have a thorough test of the merits of cement, the adoption of pipe for the Holgate-Kenilworth sewer branch. At the meetang Tuesday night, at the Kenliworth Presbyterian Church, representatives of the different kinds of pipe were present and set forth the merits of each. Also

and set forth the merits of each. Also R D. Merchant, president of the association, and J. T. Tomiinson, secretary, witnessed a test at the State Hoard of Health Wednesday afternoon.

At the next meeting of the association, the second Monday in October, an open test will also be made with acid of cement and terra cotta pipe in the presence of property owners, when they can see for themselves the results. At this meeting it is desired that all property owners interested, should be present and see the test made.

made.

Recently bids were received, which totaled above \$100,000, but were rejected because they were considered excessive. These bids were for terra cotta. As the contract is a large one and the district covers much territory, there is much interest over these tests. Both terra cotta and cement pipe mak-ers are making a vigorous effort to have their pipe adopted.

RANCHER ADMITS BLAME

Necanicum River Man Plends Guilty to Starting Stashing Fires.

ASTORIA, Or. Sept. 29.—(Special.)—
H. Bekkois, a rancher, residing in the
Upper Necanleum River district, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court today
to an indictment charging him with
starting fires in slashing during the
dry season without the consent of the

Judge Eakin imposed a fine of \$50, but suspended the collection of the fine during the defendant's good behavior.

CHILDREN MAY NOT PARADE

Plan of Prohibition Forces Opposed by School Superintendent.

School children will not join in the Washing parade planned by the anti-liquor ticciars.

interests, to be held October 22, or at least they will not take part with the sanction of Superintendent of Schools

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"I do not favor allowing children to take part in any parade," said Mr. Rigier yesterday. "The promoters of the parade have not asked me about it yet, and of course I have not given my sanction to the plan of letting the school children join. If they have any children in the parade, it will be some that they pick up without getting consent of my office."

It is the intention of the prohibition forces to enlist every organization possible and all the individuals they can in their parade, but it is understood that those having charge of the proposed demonstration will not insist upon having the school children in line, if the majority of the members of the Board of Education is opposed to the plan.

MILK PRICES INCREASED

LACTEAL PLUID NOW SELLS AT 10 CENTS A QUART.

Rise Ascribed to Lowering Output Through Removal of Tubercular Cows.

Once more the price of milk has been advanced. Notices announcing a raise of 25 cents a quart a month to take effect October 1 have been made by creameries and milk dealers. This further boost has placed the price at \$3 a month, or 10 cents straight a quart.

The reason given by the milk dealers
for the raise is that elimination of milk for the raise is that elimination of milk from tubercular cows has reduced the output considerably and that the farmers have accordingly advanced their prices 56 cents a hundred pounds. This, say the dealers, cannot be absorbed by the middle man and so consequently the consumer is forced to foot the bill.

Where formerly a gailon delivered daily was priced at \$9 a month the trust has advanced the price to \$9.50 a month. No advance will be made when only a pint is delivered, the price remaining at \$1.50, which was fixed last October.

In keeping with the general policy of

In keeping with the general policy of the milk dealers last year in October the price of a quart delivered daily was advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a month and the price of a pint was sent up to \$1.50. The changes in the milk prices will not affect cream prices, say

Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, in the place of Acting Governor Bowerman, the commander-in-chief, Mr. Bowerman, the commander-in-chief, Mr. Bowerman was relieved of his office as chief executive by the return of Governor Benson, who reached Salem yesterday aboard the Shasta Limited.

All preparations had been made for the commander-in-chief to review the troops, which have so recently been in the field, engaged in fighting forest fires, and the solder boys of the Guard were primped in their best for the occasion.

The inspection was conducted by Colo-

The inspection was conducted by Colonel Dunbar and was the first since he as-sumed command. General Finzer was present, together with a complete staff of line officers.

of line officers.

Battery A turned out for inspection at the same time, and following the military circumstess the soldiers and their ladies indulged in a social dance, for which the Third Regiment Band furnished the music.

The organizations in line were Company The organizations in time were company B, Captain Dougherty; Company C. Cap-tain Bowman; Company E. Captain Smith; Company F, Captain Crouch; Company H, Captain Kollock; Company K. Cap-tain Scott; Battery A, Captain Welch.

OREGON APPLE YIELD BEST

Government Report on September 1 Says Crop Is 93 Per Cent Full.

According to statistics compiled by eads the United States this year in apple production. The report shows that on September Oregon had 92 per cent of a full crop, while Washington, the nearest competitor, had 90 per cent of

full crop.

Furthermore the report shows that in the whole country there is less than half a crop this season, the percentage being 48.8. The crop condition in the West is the best in any section.

The South Atlantic Coast states show The South Central group of states the next best per cent of a full crop, rank third. The report says that the apple industry in Oregon and the Northwest is capable of almost unlimited growth. It states that Oregon obtains the best price of any state for its yield of apples.

NEW COMMISSION WANTED

J. N. Teal Urges Early Consideration of Public Dock Question.

Joseph N. Teal made a special report to the dock committee of the Portiand Chamber of Commerce yesterday, urg-ing that a special commission be created at once to give the matter of public docks full consideration. Mr. Teal's report believes that Port-land is now at the crucial point in its career.

He further declared that the committee be organized at once, and that it be given ample funds and sufficient power to complete its work. Among the cities whose docks were given a thorough investigation by Mr. Teal are: Liverpool, London, Belfast, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Bremen, Hamburg, Montreal and Que-

THE ROUNDUP.

Portland Day October 1st.

Saturday, October 1, will be known as "Portland day" at the great Northwest Frontier Roundup at Pendieton, Or. The "Wild West" will be shown on a magnificent scale and will include Indian war dances, bronco busting, steer riding and roping, horse-back pistel shooting, tug of war, etc.,

A special low round-trip fare has been made by the O. R. & N. on Friday, September 30. Trains leave Union Depot at 8 A. M., 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. Call at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets, for further particulars.

WORKIAN

Oregon Trunk Now Operates Temporary Crossing.

LINE TO BEND IN SUMMER

Material Being Ferried Across Co-

All of the temperance organizations, churches and kindred societies will participate, it is stated by the members of the parade committee, and enough people to insure success of the affair have been arranged for.

The purpose of the parade is to create sentiment favoring State-wide prohibition, an amendment to the constitution of Oregon being up for vote at the November election that, if carried, will forbid the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Oregon. The parade will be the most spectacular feature of the temperance campaign.

MILK PRICES INCREASED

Work Trains on Temporary Line.

At present the work trains on the south bank of the river have only a mile and one-half of track to operate over, and this track is not on the Oregon Trunk Rallway proper, but on the temporary grade and incline, which will be used in the ferry transfer, pending the completion of the steel bridge across the Columbia four miles farther down stream. down stream.

down stream.

This temporary road is about two and one-half miles long and ratis thereon will be laid by hand until the main line is reached. Then the tracklaying machine, now at Clark, the North Bank station, will be ferried across the river and put into commission. It will lay about one and one-half miles per day.

Arrangements have been made fo Arrangements have been made for material yards on the south side of the river in addition to those at Clark. Rails, ties, bridge and other material will be accumulated at the south side yards in quantities, so that in the event the ferry is put out of commission temporarily by unforeseen cause, construction work on the railroad need not stop.

Bridge Work Delays.

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The grade is ready for the ties and ratis for a distance of about 80 miles, with the exception of some of the bridge work, which cannot be completed until trains reach those points with the bridge steel. A delay is expected at a tunnel on the 12 miles of road to be used jointly with the Harriman line opposite the Warm Springs Indian reservation. Commencement of this tunnel was delayed by the controversy between the two roads over rights of way, and as the result of line changes made subsequently to the joint track agreement.

BOWERMAN INSPECTS MEN

Ex-Acting Governor Sees Soldier

Boys in Quarterly Review.

Private Citizen Jay Bowerman tast night attended the quarterly inspection of the swork will propagate a problem. narrow river canyon. Trains can probably be operated into Bend by the mid-dle of the Summer.

WILL BREAK RECORDS.

Local Men Inspect High-Bred Animals From East to Compete With Northwest Stock at Exposition,

Entries for the fourth annual horse show of the Portland Hunt Club, in the Oriental Building on the Lewis & Clark Fair Grounds. October 13, 14 and 15 closed yesterday, and according to officials this year's exposition will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the Northwest.

Secretary Lamson assures the public of a splendid show. Many Portland fanciers have secured importations of fine stock included among the blue ribbon winners of the New York and other big Eastern shows, which means that the competitions in the various classes this year are to be keener than ever before.

Cronin was formerly an attorney for Mrs. Bainbridge in Portland, and by her will he is remembered in this manner because of the many courtesies she said she received from him during the time they resided in Portland.

SOLDIERS TURN SAILORS

hefore.
Not only have the Portland horse lovers invested in high-bred animals, but Seattle, Tacoma. Vancouver and lovers invested in his but Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and other Northwestern points will send the best horses available. In turn the Portland horsemen will show their fancy steppers and pure bred coach and carriage horses at the shows in the Northwest. It is estimated that close to 400 high-class horses will be shown here. This doubles the number of entries listed last year. here. This doubles the number of en-tries listed last year.

COUNTERFEITERS IN COURT

Tacoma Pair Confess Plans to Operate Extensively.

TACOMA, Sept. 23.—Sam Lewis, alias C. R. Backman and Charles M. Deck, captured in a counterfelling den in the captured in a counterfelling den in the heart of Tacoma's residence district yesterday, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Bridges this afternoon. They had stated they would plead guilty. They are charged with making and having in their possession E sets of moids for manufacturing bogus gold and silver coins.

Biver coins.

Bert Grimm, a paroled convict from Foisom prison, California, who was connected with the gang, but against whom no evidence has been obtained, will probably be sent back to the California penitentiary to serve out his unexpired sentence. The Federal officers have turned him over to the police.

A 14-year-old school boy employed by the gang as a lookout, who first furnished the clew about the den when a truant officer located him there, was

nished the ciew about the truant officer located him there, was turned over to his parents.

Lewis is an ex-convict. He and Deck have confessed plans to conduct one of the most elaborate counterfeiting dives in the Northwest.

Grand Jury Preparing Report. MONTESANO, Wash., Sept. 29 .- (Spe-MONTESANO, Wash. Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The work of making out its report was started by the Chehalis County grand jury today, preparatory to adjournment, which is expected tomorrow, Prosecuting Attorney Campbell will make out the complaints following indictments.

Dead Man Is Left Legacy.

According to advices received here yesterday by the secretary of the Portland branch of the Masonic order, the late Mrs. Caroline H. Bainbridge, who dled recently in San Francisco left a bequest giving \$500 to the Portland

UNUSUAL

Hats at two-thirds off drew many people; furnishing bargains attracted more SALE but 31 clothing salesmen were helpless in handling the throngs who want "Stein Bloch Co.," Ely Meyer & M. C. Simon, Adler-Rochester, Hart Schaffner & Marx Michaels, Stern & Co., Atterbury System, Naumburg and other high-grade makes of clothing at less than half. Come today - more salesmen to wait on you. The opportunity of a lifetime. The Clothing is divided in four lots as follows.

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75c Serivens Drawers ... 38c ard, Paragon, Elk, Sunset and other advertised \$1.50 shirts 49¢ 75e and \$1 Golf Shirts 29¢ \$1 and 75c Negligee Shirts ... 38¢ \$1 Fleece lined underwear ... 45¢ \$2 Silk Front Shirts65¢ \$1.75 Plush underwear 79¢ Celebrated \$2 Gold Shirts....69¢ \$2 Jersey Wool Ribbed 89¢ \$1.50 Crepe Negligee Shirts...53c \$2 Spring Needle Underwear .. 79¢ \$2.50 California Flannel Under

Specials

Cassimere and workers, work ransa Khaki, Covert and Bine Jeans; also Can't-Bust-Em Overalls; reg. 59 c \$1.25 to \$2 values. Yours for 59 c Men's and Ladice' Umbrellas; all styles; all at far loss than half. These 39 c will go with a rush at 95 c. 69 c. 39 c \$6 Bartenders' Blue Flan-\$2.79 nel Coats Walters' 75c Black Coats Waiters' and Barbers' White 59c Coats, \$1.00 to \$1.75 values. 59c \$2.00 to \$2.00 Sample Night 89c Shirts. \$1.75 Planuelette Night Shirts 79c values. \$2.00 to \$3.00 \$1.29 \$1.25 Sweater Coats Pajamas, \$2.50 to \$3.00 Sweater Coats. Sweater Coats, imported, always \$5.00. Many odds and ends in \$1.95 not advertised are even greats gains than the advertised items

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todge for the maintenance and care of the grave of Eugene A. Cronin. Mr. Cronin was formerly an attorney for Mrs. Bainbridge in Portland, and by

Fort Stevens Amateurs Build Boat

Which Travels 23 Miles Hour. FORT STEVENS, Or., Sept. 29 .- (Speial.)-Corporal Olsen and Private Gunther of the Ninety-third Company have

boat that traveled 23 miles per hour on its trial trip. It is equipped with a thirty-five horsepower engine. Great interest is attached to the successful completion of this craft, because it was designed and built by two men without previous knowledge of boat-building and handicapped by lack of proper tools. All who have examined the boat pronounce it a perfect example of its type.

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