

QUICKSAND BURIES MAN; HE'S 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 Clinton 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 well-digging, 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 cesspool. 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.

HOODLUMS LOOSEN SIDES.

His fate is ascribed to the vandalism of hoodlums living in the neighborhood, who on Wednesday night threw the roller of the windlass into the hole. The heavy pieces of wood in falling scraped the top of the pit and started a movement of the sand. Harold Berg, a youth of 100 East Eighty-first street, North of Hill, cried in alarm. He lowered the roller hurriedly and then peered in, to see the sand slowly closing over Hill's legs. The aged man grasped the rope and Berg started to wind it up, but the pressure of the sand upon Hill'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. Before Berg could unlatch Hill's arms to his sides, and Berg, peering into the hole, saw his head slowly disappear.

Aid Is Summoned.

He called J. N. Souvigner, the contractor, a son-in-law of Hill, and N. Rozier, a carpenter, who saw that it was impossible to render assistance. Souvigner ran for help and found Policeman Ackerman, a mounted officer, and Policeman Swenson. Ackerman rode quickly to the place, calling men as he passed. Under the direction of Souvigner they built a wooden casing to hold 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 be raised to the surface. Soundings were taken and it was found that the depth of the hole had been decreased by 13 feet.

Rescuers Start Work.

At 3 o'clock, five hours after Hill was 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-Wellis Hardware Company. One of these, John Hill, wanted to descend into the pit and attempt a rescue. 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 Eastern state, he fell 45 feet into a well and sustained injuries which crippled him.

PIPES WILL BE TESTED

Relative Merits of Cement and Terra Cotta Makes in Question.

The Kenilworth Improvement Association has undertaken to have a thorough test of the merits of cement and terra cotta sewer pipe, preparatory to the adoption of pipe for the Holgate-Kenilworth sewer branch. At the meeting Tuesday night, at the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, representatives of the different kinds of pipe were present and set forth the merits of each. Also E. D. Merchant, president of the association, and J. T. Tomlinson, secretary, witnessed a test at the State Board of Health Wednesday afternoon. At the next meeting of the association, an open test will also be made with the presence of property owners, when they can see for themselves the results. At this meeting it is desired that all properly owners interested should be present and see the test made.

RANCHER ADMITS BLAME

Necanicum River Man Pleads Guilty to Starting Slashing Fires.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—H. Bekkoola, a rancher, residing in the Upper Necanicum 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 fire warden.

CHILDREN MAY NOT PARADE

Plan of Prohibition Forces Opposed by School Superintendent.

School children will not join in the big parade planned by the anti-liquor

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

"I do not favor allowing children to take part in any parade," said Mr. Rigler 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 the school board. 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 join, if the majority of the members of the Board of Education is opposed to the plan.

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.

MILK PRICES INCREASED

LACTEAL FLUID NOW SELLS AT 10 CENTS A QUART.

Rise Ascribed to Lowering Output Through Removal of Tubercu- lar 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 the creameries of this county. The price has been raised from 75 cents a quart to 1.00 a quart. The reason given by the milk dealers for this advance is that the removal of tubercular cows has reduced the output considerably and that the farmers have accordingly advanced their prices by 25 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. It was formerly a gallon 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 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 price will not affect cream prices, say the creamery and milk dealers.

BOWERMAN INSPECTS MEN

Ex-Acting Governor Sees Soldier Boys in Quarterly Review.

Private Citizen Jay Bowerman last night attended the quarterly inspection of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, in the place of Acting Governor 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.

400 HORSES ENTERED

PORTLAND HUNT CLUB'S SHOW WILL BREAK RECORDS.

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

COUNTERFEITERS IN COURT

Tacoma Pair Confess Plans to Oper- ate Extensively.

TACOMA, Sept. 29.—Sam Lewis, alias C. E. Buckman and Charles M. Deck, captured in a counterfeiting den in the heart of Tacoma's residential district yesterday, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Bridges this afternoon. They had stated they would plead guilty. They are charged with making molds for manufacturing bogus gold and silver coins.

THE ROUNDUP.

Portland Day October 1st.

Saturday, October 1, will be known as "Portland day" at the great Northwest Frontier Roundup at Pendleton, 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 pistol shooting, tug of war, etc., etc.

FERRY AIDS WORK

Oregon Trunk Now Operates Temporary Crossing.

LINE TO BEND IN SUMMER

Material Being Ferried Across Co- lumbia at Mouth of Deschutes.

Bridge Work Is Causing De- lay in Completion.

Word was received yesterday at the offices of the Oregon Trunk Railway that the car ferry on the Columbia river near the mouth of the Deschutes is now in successful operation, and that an engine and six cars had been transported across the river to be used in construction work. It was planned to take a larger engine across to the new railroad yesterday.

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 Railway 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.

This temporary road is about two and one-half miles long and runs there will be laid by hand until the main line is reached. Then the track-laying 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 for material yards on the south side of the river in addition to those at Clark, 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.

The grade is ready for the ties and rails for a distance of about 80 miles. 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 Harman line opposite the Warm Springs Indian reservation. Commencement of the tunnel was delayed by the controversy between the two roads over rights of way, and as the result of price changes made subsequently to the line track agreement.

Both railroads will be delayed at the same point, and doubt is now expressed as to the completion of the roads into Madras by January 1. This first town in the interior to be given railroad transportation will probably be reached, however, a month later. From Madras work will progress rapidly to Crooked River, where there will be another delay of about two months or more in constructing the arch span across the narrow river canyon. Trains can probably be operated into Bend by the middle of the summer.

AN UNUSUAL SALE

JOIN THE CROWDS

Hats at two-thirds off drew many people; furnishing bargains attracted more 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,

\$20-\$30 Values \$7.95	\$30 to \$40 Values \$11.75	\$40 to \$50 Values \$14.65	\$50 to \$60 Values \$18.50
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Hats

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Fancy vests: \$5 values	.. 69c	\$3.00 and \$2.50 Silk Negligee Shirts	.. \$1.19
10c arm bands	.. 2c	\$3 Pongee Shirts	.. \$1.19
75c work gloves	.. 29c	\$3.00 Mercerized Shirts, dandy values	.. \$1.19
Driving and work gloves, up to \$1.25	.. 45c	Wool, Cashmere, Imported French Flannel and other aristocrats of the shirt family, values to \$4.00	.. \$1.49
50c Silk Neckwear	.. 11c	Good Balbriggan 75c Underwear	.. 29c
75c to \$1 Neckwear	.. 29c	75c Servants Drawers	.. 35c
Cluett, Ide, Silver, Gold, Standard, Paragon, Elk, Sunset and other advertised \$1.50 shirts	.. 49c	\$1 Fleece lined underwear	.. 45c
75c and \$1 Golf Shirts	.. 38c	\$1.75 Flush underwear	.. 79c
\$1 and 75c Negligee Shirts	.. 38c	\$2 Jersey Wool Ribbed	.. 89c
\$2 Silk Front Shirts	.. 65c	\$2 Spring Needle Underwear	.. 79c
Celebrated \$2 Gold Shirts	.. 69c	\$2.50 California Flannel Underwear	.. \$1.19
\$1.50 Crepe Negligee Shirts	.. 53c		
Boys' Pongee, \$2 kind	.. 75c		
\$2 French Flannel Shirts	.. 59c		
\$3 Black Silk Shirts	.. \$1.25		

Specials

Casimiers and Worsteds, Work Pants, Khaki, Covert and Blue Jeans, also Can't-Bust-Em Overalls, reg. 59c \$1.25 to \$2 values. Yours for 39c. Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas, all styles; all at far less than half. Those who go with a rush at 95c, 60c, 80c. Barbers' Blue Flannel Coats, \$2.79. Walters' 75c Black Coats 29c. Sweater Coats, \$1.99 to \$1.75 values. \$2.00 to \$2.00 Satinette Night Shirts. \$1.75 Flannel Night Shirts 79c. Pajamas, \$2.50 to \$3.00 1.29 values. \$1.25 Sweater Coats 59c. \$2.00 and \$2.00 Finest 1.23. Sweater Coats, \$1.99 to \$1.75 values. Sweater Coats, imported, \$1.95. Many odds and ends of all sorts not advertised are even greater bargains than the advertised items.

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