Removal of Superintendent Napier by Rushlight Revives Attack on Burner.

PLANT BAD, SAYS MAN OUT

"Taxpayer" in Letter to The Oregonian Says Builder Conducted Test and City Did Not Watch It-Wheeler Makes Dental.

Removal by Mayor Rushlight of Removal by Mayor Rushlight of Harry N. Napier as superintendent of the municipal garbage crematory, without assigning any reason for the act, has served to revive the controversy as to the new crematory and whether it will finally be accepted by the Rushlight administration. It also suggests the query why is it that this crematory, which during ex-Mayor Simon's administration was denounced by Rushlight partisans as a huge steal and a worthless institution should, immediately following the accession of Rushlight to the Mayoralty, become such a destrable property, measuring up to all requirements, and absolutely indispensable to the city?

Mystery attending this feat of Rushlight legerdemain is augmented by the receipt yesterday by The Oregonian of a communication from "A Taxpayer," who makes startling charges against the crematory, the manner of its construction and its inadequacy to meet requirements. This correspondent charges that inferior materials were used in building the crematory, necessitating wholesale and repeated repairs following the Harry N. Napler as superintendent of

crematory, necessitating wholesale and repeated repairs following the completion of the first six months' test when the plant was rejected by exhapter Simon, City Health Officer Wheeler, Superintendent Napter and members of the Health Board.

Fraud in Test Alleged.

It is further charged by the author of this communication that the second test of six days. In which the crema-tory is reported to have exceeded re-quirements as to garbage consumption. was conducted under the supervision of Fred P. Smith, of the Public Works Engineering Company, the corporation that built the plant, while the city, at night, is charged with not having on night, is charged with not having on the ground a representative to look after its juterests. The additional al-legation is made that unburned gar-hage by the carload was taken from the incinerators and scattered over the dump, making it possible for the plant to make the record required in the specifications upon which its ac-centance by the city decended. ceptance by the city depended.

Mr. Napier, whose resignation as upperintendent of the plant was requested yesterday by Mayor Rushlight.

"Innamuch as I am giving up the su-perintendency of the plant," said Mr. Napier, "It does not become me to may much for the reason that it is likely to be misinterpreted. But I can and do say that the plant was not built according to specifications. Furthermore, it does not and cannot meet the requirements of the specifications upon which its acceptance by the city is to be determined."

Mr. Napler says the incinerators do not conform to the specifications in one material respect, in that the hoppers. as they were provided for, were virtually abandoned and a different system for handling the garbage substituted under which it will be impossible for the plant to dispose of the daily tonnage of garbage that is required as a condition of the contract between the city and the contract of the Christian Church and preaches Sunday afternoon at the West of the Christian Church and preaches Sunday afternoon at the West of the Christian Church and preaches Sunday afternoon at the West of the Christian Church and preaches Sunday afternoon at the West of the Christian Church and preaches Sunday afternoon at the West of the Christian Church and preaches Sunday afternoon at the West of the Christian Church and preaches Sunday afternoon at the West of the Christian Church and the Christian C between the city and the contractors who installed the incinerators.

Burning Cost Disputed. Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Napler do not gree on the actual cost of burning garbage in the incinerators during the six months' test. They agree on the Saure for the first month of the test, which was about \$1.20 per ton. Dr. Wheeler declares that the cost of operation for the other five months made an average cost for the six months of about 45 cents a ton, or within the guarantsed price fixed in the contract. figures are disputed Napley, who contends that the cost for the six months averaged Ti cents a ten, while the guaranteed cost a ton was something less than 60 cents. C. H. Wheeler, City Health Offi-

cer, last night emphatically denied the charges of the correspondent and pro-nounced as mistaken the statements of Mr. Napier.

Mr. Napter,

"In the construction of the crematory," explained Dr. Wheeler, "the specifications were violated in only a few particulars. They consisted of changing the location of the chimney from one side of the building to the ether, constructing the upper 30 feet of the smokestack with fire blocks inof the smokestack with fire blocks instead of Scotch firebricks, and some changes in the incinerators which did not interfere with their operation in any way and which were made only to eliminate the smoke problem and se-

cure a better combustion.

'Under the specifications the contractor had the right to deviate from those specifications whenever such action was approved by the City En-gineer. In making the changes that were made the contractors had that approval. At first the incinerators smoked some, but that nuisance was abated by making some changes in the

Dr. Wheeler said that during the second test, as well as in the first test, which covered a period of six months, he personally visited the plant and watched the work every day and at night employed a special representa-tive on behalf of the city to be in at-tendance and see how the incinerators operated. The fact that the six months test did not prove altogether satisfac-tory, according to Dr. Wheeler, was due to the fact that it was conducted men inexperienced with the plant and the incinerating business. Reply-ing to this, however, Mr. Napier charges that the same men were in charge of the plant when both tests were made, so that the handicap of inexperienced propery applied to

crematory is meeting with every requirement and is burning the full amount of garbage that is demanded of it under the specifications," concluded Dr. Wheeler.

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION HELD

Members and Priends at Tea Meet Miss James and Teachers.

Members of the Association of Col-legists Alumnae, the P. E. O. Sister- in the lots will be made.

hood, other associations and friends of the Young Women's Christian Asso-ciation called yesterday afternoon at the association building to greet Miss Lina Balis James, the new general secretary and two new instructors, Miss Faxon La Mont and Miss Marjorie Lewis. The sociable was the first of a series of four receptions to be held

Miss Carrie Holbrook, president of Miss Carrio Holbrook, president of the association, presided over the day's programme, which included informal addresses on the work of the association by Miss James and Miss Lewis. Miss Gustafson, representative of the Portland T. W. C. A. during the Centennial at Astoria; sang "Behold, the Master Passeth." Later tea was served to the guests in the association diningroom, where Mrs. Clarke and other members of the association presided at the urns.

Receiving with the honored associa-tion members was Miss Holbrook, pres-ident, who were an amethyst silk mar-quisette gown, with a flachu of cream

Miss James were gray-detted foulard, with an everdress of hand-embroidered silk marquisette and garnitures of

point de Venice applique.

Miss Lawis, instructor in the domes-tic arts department, wore pale green marquisette, with trimmings of beads

Miss La Mont, instructor in the do-mestic science department, wore terra cotta red chiffon over messaline. The rooms were gala with Autumn

The reception today will begin at ?
P. M. Every day during reception week informal talks will follow the social hour, after which refreshments will be served.

"T'LL MEET YOU IN HEAVEN." SAYS NOTE OF SUICIDE.

William Roundebush, 38, Couldn't Stand Wicked World Any Longer, So Takes Life.

Commending the care of his mother for him as the last act of his life. Carl William Roundebush, aged 38 years, a laborer, committed suicide by ewallowing over a pint of denatured alcohol at his home, \$48 East Thirty-second street, at 4:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"Dear mother: I'll meet you in heaven," the note said. "I can't stand this wicked old world any longer. Good-bye, mother dear, I know that you have bye, mother dear, I know that you have always been a good mother to me."
Accompanying the note was an claberate memorandum for the use of the Coroner carefully prepared by Roundebush before he drank the alcohol, in which his age, birthplace, parents and friends to be notified, were tabulated. Roundebush was the victim of a mild religious mania which caused his being sent to the hospital for the insane at Salem about two months ago. He returned home a week ago. Privations endured during a trip to Alaska two years ago are supposed to have deranged his mind.

Besides his aged mother, Roundebush

Besides his aged mother. Roundsbush leaves two brothers, one in Portland and one in California.

Sick and despendent, F. G. Lentz, a

perintendent of the plant was requested yesterday by Mayor Rushlight. upon being shown the correspondent's letter, said last night that everyone of the allegations presented was substan-

Lentz disappeared from his home, 545 Yambill street, September 18, while in a despondent mood. The body is be-lieved to have been in the water four

SHERIFF'S AIDE PREACHES

Chief Deputy Staats, of Oregon City, Fills Pulpit Sundays.

large congregation. Beginning next Sunday Mr. Stanis will give a series of sermons on Bible prophesies. His object will be to show the infallibility of the



Staats, Chief Deputy Sheriff Clackamas County, Who Preaches Every Sunday.

"I am not an office seeker," declared Mr. Stants today. "In fact, I would rather convert ten persons than be elected to the highest office in the gift of the people."
Mr. Staats was ordained in Iowa in 1892 and occupied a pulpit in Denver for one year and in Okiahoma for nine years. He has frequently preached in Portland.

DEATH HAS NEW TERROR Walla Walla Cuts Down Cemetery

Lot One-Half.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Sept. 26 .-Special.)-Hereafter it will cost more to die in Walla Walla than it has for merly, the City Commissioners today raising the price of cometery lots or rather maintaining the same price and

cutting the size of the lots in two. Commissioner A. K. Dice stated that the cemetery has been a losing proposition for the city, causing a deficit in its department of nearly \$1000 last year. By cutting the size of the lots in two and raising the cost of their care, he believes the cemetery can be made self-supporting. The Commission agreed with him and the change

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ANNOUNCEMENT

"The Ritz-Carlton of the Northwest"

The Management of

The Carlton Restaurant

begs to announce the serving

Each Wednesday Evening, Commencing This Evening from 5:30 till 8:30 of a

French Table d'Hote Dinner With Wine At One Dollar

Music by Frederick W. Smith's Concert Orchestra.

THIS EVENING'S MENU

Fresh Crab Conktail Celery Potage Princess Royal Olives Filet of Turbot a la Italienne Filet of Turbot a la Italienne Cucumbers Potato Parialenne English Lamb Chops, Marselaise Cauliflower Roast Toung Capon with Dressing Giblet Sauce Browned Potatoes Lettuce and Tomato, Mayonnaise Tortoni foe Cream and Cake, Apple Pie a la Mode Watermelon aramai Custard Pudding, Lemon Sauce regon Cream Chesse Toasted Crackers Cafe Notr

Tables may be reserved by telephone till 5:30. Main 8435

THE RITZ - CARLTON HOTEL CO.

Clackamas County Court Orders Removal of Fence.

VERBAL PROTESTS MADE

Obstructions Built by Portland Cement Company in Oswego Torn Down by Sheriff - Pitched Battle Is Now Averted.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 26 .- (Special.)-Indignation expressed by citizens of Oswego, which took the form of a riot Sunday when the Portland Cement Company erected fences across two public streets, and which was still simmering, was banished today when the Clackamas County Court ordered Road Supervisor Davidson to remove the fences.

As it has been rumored that resistance would be made by the cement concern, the court ordered Sheriff Mass and his deputites, Long, Eddy and Mills, to see that Davidson was not in-terfered with while removing the obstructions. Aman Moore, president of the Portland Cement Company, contented himself with a verbal protest. George W. Prosser and Mr. Davidson took the initiative before the County Court today with the resulting order of remand.

pany will appeal to the Circuit Court, the action of the County Court being

the action of the County Court being taken to precipitate an appeal.

Two hundred persons took part in the riot and but for cooler counsels prevailing, there would have been a pitched battle between the citizens and a force of 100 men, under President Moore, who began the fencing work.

Posturnator Processes and others made Postmaster Prosser and others made rotests to Moore, but these were not

eded and finally an appeal was made Supervisor Davidson. Several hundred citizens attended the earing of the court, as well as rep-mentatives of the Portland Coment company. As the portlon of Oswego Company. As the portion of Oswego affected is not incorporated the only redress was through the County Court. Messrs. Prosser and Davidson presented the following petition, signed by

sented the following petition, signed by 100 residents of Oswego:

Thasmuch as the Portland Cement Company, under management of one Aman Moore, as president and manager, has taken the liberty on a Sabbath day (September 14) to fence up and forcibly maintain a wire and post fence through the center of Furnance street, and closing up other streets of said town completely, we most sincerely ask your protection and relief, to the end that said fence be removed and our rights as citizens of the town of Oswego be protected."

and our rights as citizens of the town of Oawege be protected."

Moors, it is said, alleges that the streets were never formally dedicated. The signers of the petition say the streets have been in public use for almost 50 years. The company fenced the streets some time ago, but was ordered by Supervisor Davidson to remove the obstructions, and did so. It is thought that the company's second action is preliminary to a legal fight for possession.

Veterans Bury W. H. McDowell. Under the auspices of the Grand

Army of the Republic, at the new Mount Scott Cemetery yesterday, W. H. McDowell, who died Sunday, was buried with full military honors. Mr. McDowell was 71 years old and had hundreds of friends in the community where he spent the last years of his life. While the funeral was held, all the stars and husbess houses. the steres and business houses in Lents were closed, and the people at-tended the obsequies in a body. A squad of Spanish war veterans bore the body to the grave and fired a mil-itary salute over it, while a bugler blew "taps," the last token of re-spect which can be given to a soldier.

HARRINGTON WILL ANSWER

Member of McNamara Defense Decides to Obey Court's Order.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26 .- John R. Harrington, of Chicago, the attorney facing the alternative of answering questions from the grand jury or go ing to fall, today decided to answer Harrington is employed by the defense to the case of John J. and James B. McNamara, accused of conspiring to commit murder by dynamite in con-nection with the explosion which to answer, standing on the rights of counsel.
"I will answer all the questions the

grand jury asks me," said Harrington late today after consultation with counsel for the defense, "and I will answer any other proper ones they may put to me.

The defense held a conference today

THE BOHEMIAN OPENS

Portland's Newest and Most Palatial Cafe Ready for Business Today.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the doors of the Bohemian Cafe, at \$25% Wash-ington, will swing open and reveal Portland's hundsomest men's resort. I Neuburger, formerly of O'Malley & Neuburger, has expended over \$15,000 in making the Bohemian the finest in the city, and caters exclusively to the gencity, and caters exclusively to the gen-tlemen's trade. The plans were pre-pared by H. J. Hefty, which called for a mosaic tiled floor, marble wainscoting and har front. The material is the finest quality of Skyrus marble ob-tained in Greece, and beautiful onyx railing and pilsaters. There are innumerable French plate mirrors and especially designed light-ing fixtures.

ing fixtures.

The lunch counter is in harmony with the interior finishings. Mr. Neuburger says that the very highest grade of liquors, wines and cigars will be carried and served by a staff of able men.

A large attendance at the opening day is expected, and Mr. Neuburgar will be pleased to meet his many friends and the public in general. Clark County Convict Escapes.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Sept. 26.—
Kazumer Kinnisk, a Russian, a trusty
at the State Penitontiary, today made
his escape while he was supposed to
be cetting corn on the prison farm.
He was sentenced to an indeterminate
term of from one to 15 years for second degree burgiary in Clark County.
He was received at the prison in January.

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Two Yeggmen Blow Up Safe at Priest River, Idaho.

INSURANCE COVERS LOSS

Burglars Remove County Warrants for \$7000 of Which Fullest Particulars Are Known-Robbers Make Escape.

SPOKANE, Sept. 26.-Two robbers early this morning broke into the National Bank at Priest River, Idaho, dynamited the large safe and stole money and warrants amounting to \$9000. The property stolen consists of \$7000 in warrants, \$1000 in currency, \$500 in gold and \$500 in silver. One-half block from the bank Sam

Porter and his wife were awakened from their sleep about 3:30 o'clock and may two men approach the bank. Too frightened to give the alarm, Porter frightened to give the alarm, Porter watched the men proceed with the work of robbery. While one stood guard outside, the other broke open the back door. Drilling a hole in the larger of two safes, three charges of dynamits were used in breaking open the door. The report of the explosion was muffled by blankets and quilts stolen from the store of Hanson & Co. Explosion Muffled by Soap.

Besides the blankets at the Hanser store, the reggmen stole a quantity of candles and soap for the same purpose.

Millions of Catarrh Victims Have Used it With Wonderful Results.

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Notice this picture; it shows the little hard rubber HYOMEI inhaler the exact size. If you own one you can

get a bottle of HYOMEI (Hquid) for only 50 cents. If you do not own one, \$1.00 will buy you a cominhres. And now you have in your possession a remedy that has bantshed more cases of catarrh than all the catarrh specialists on earth.

Just breathe HYOMEIthat's all you have to do -no stomach dosing - it passes over the inflamed membrane, kills the germs and heals the inflamma-

It is guaranted to end catarrh, asthma, coughs and colds, or money back. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Pres book-let from Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

You Won't Need Urging When You See the Pianos

This Much-Imitated Kohler & Chase Manufacturers Clearance Sale Certainly Is a Glorious Chance for YOU to Secure a Piano Very Easily and Quickly at a Remarkable Saving.

We are almost too busy selling pianos to stop to tell you about this Clearance Sale through the papers. One Customer yesterday remarked: "It's almost like a cafeteria, people really help themselves." The pianos are of such well-known makes, the prices and terms so remarkably low—the price tags marked so plainly and the guarantee that goes with each and every instrument so broad and strong—that customers don't need urging to buy. Furthermore, they are dealing with a piano house of over 60 years' record for honesty and integrity on the Coast. That means much.

We are sure that if we could only tell you of this remarkable opportunity, so that you would realize fully the exceptional chance it offers-you would have one of these plianos in your home before

If you intend investigating this sale, do so at once, as it will be of short duration. Also be sure you are in Kohler & Chase's store. Look for the big white sign. The great success of this sale has led others to imitate it, and imitation is the sincerest kind of flattery, you know. It would be a calamity to buy a piano now, without first com-

ing here and seeing with your own eyes the remarkable opportunity

offered you to get a piano, player piano, baby grand, organ, etc., for such low prices and on such easy terms of payment—\$1 a week and up. We are handing out instruments, both new and used, at unheard-of reductions. Our piano exchange department is fairly bulging with pianos at prices as low as \$35. One really serviceable practice piano for \$35. See it. Remember, such celebrated makes as Weber, Steck, Steinway, Chickering, Vose, Fischer, etc., are included in this sale.



375 WASHINGTON STREET Look for the Big White Sign

2 Doors West Star Theater

Over the long-distance telephone Cashier Berry, said:
"When we closed our doors last night there was about \$2000 in cash in the bank besides the county war-rants. The money on hand this particular night was much less than usual. We have a file of the list of the stolen warrants, including the number, dates, amount and kind. Most of the papers

A number of tools were left on the floor beside the safe.

Over the long-distance telephone Cashier Berry, said:

Wise affect business. The deposits at our institution amount to \$35,000."

Description of one of the robbers as received at the Sheriff's office is as as received at the Sherin a onice is as follows: Short, heavy built, wearing a short overcoat. The man wore a number eight shoe with round toes.

After the robbery, the men ran west toward Newport. Then Porter gave

the alarm. Spokane has been asked to send bloodhounds. was a \$5000 certificate of deposit on the Bonner County National Bank.

Loss Covered by Insurance.

"The bank's loss is fully covered by Insurance, and the loss will in no Pacific, F. H. Graves.



TenDollarsSaved

Is Just Like Getting Money from Home

Some people think that out West here money grows on trees and all they have to do is to gather it in. This is not at all the case and it takes just as much sweat here to make a dollar as any other place. The balance of this week we give the opportunity in our two clothing stores to make ten easy dollars by picking out a suit worth \$25 for \$15. Don't you owe it to yourself to make this big saving?

Brownsville Woolen Mill Store

3d and Morrison

Two Stores.

3d and Stark.