Onlookers Put to Flight When Rodents Leave Burning Buildings. Flames Start in Carpet-

Cleaning Concern.

Half a block of frame buildings was destroyed and a conflagration threatened all the district known as Goose Hollow, when fire broke out at 5 P. M. yesterday in the carpet cleaning establishment of J. Hunter, at Seventeenth and Jefferson streets, Damage wrought before the fire was controlled is placed at \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Springing up without warning, the flames spread in a few minutes to all the buildings on one side of the block bounded by Seventeenth, Jefferson, Columbia and Chapman streets, and bade fair to equal the great fire of two years ago, which swept the Multnemah Club, only a block away. Great clouds of smoke gave the appearance of a confluentation and drew immense. of a conflagration and drew immense crowds. All West Side fire apparatus responded to the call. Spreading from the cleaning estab-

lishment, the flames seized the residence of Patrolman C. H. King on the east side, and destroyed the roof, but

A small panic was created among a knot of 50 or more women, gathered across the street, when mice caught in the flames and scurrying to places of safety invaded the spot where the women stood. While the affrighted women fled and screamed, small boys had a rapturous time chasing the tiny rodents and killing them with sticks.

Long after danger had ceased fire Long after danger had ceased, fire apparatus was kept at work fighting a stubborn blaze among rubbish back of the buildings and shielded by a sheet-tin billboard. Cause of the fire was not determined.

SHOOTING FOLLOWS ROW

T. J. Clark, Aged 76, of Pasco, Shot Twice-Injuries Not Serious.

PASCO, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—An altercation between W. R. Montgomery and T. J. Clark led to a shooting scrape about 8 o'clock last evening, in which Mr. Clark was shot through the left hand, and another bullet takeffect in the muscles just under some difficulty during the day which

self up to the Sheril's office after the shooting. Mr. Clark is court commissioner and has his office in the front of the building, in which the Montgomery's have been living, but from which they have recently moved to a ranch. According to Clark he had remonstrated with Mrs. Montgomery because he thought she was determined by the commendation for Disbandment and Mr. Van Mr. Prier is president and Mr. Van Wr. Prier is president and ery because he thought she was de-manding too much work of an adopted manding too much work of an another daughter. Clark, it seems, also bought some articles of furniture from Montgomery when he moved and there was some difficulty in the settlement of the deal. Clark is 76 years of age, while his assailant is about 60.

Efforts Being Made to Secure Next Convention for Portland.

To bring to Portland in 1913 the convention of the National Implement & Vehicle Association is the object of the implement dealers of Portland. A dinner was held at the Commercial Club Monday night at which this deci-sion was reached. C. C. Chapman and Phil S. Bates, of the Commercial Club, were present and will lend their support to the effort to bring the con-vention to this city.

Correspondence has already been

opened with a large number of implement firms in the East, and favorable replies have been received from most of them. They will now be definitely invited. The meeting this year will be held in Cleveland, October 23, 24 and 25

John S. Beall was re-elected last night chairman of the local implement dealers' association, for two years.

NORWAY'S SINGERS ELECT

Members of Pacific Coast Association Adjourn Song Festival.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 6 .- The Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Asso-ciation, comprising Norwegian singing of Northwest and Pacific coast states closed a four days' song festival here tonight. Spokane was selected for the 1913 convention and arrangements were made for holding the 1915 convention, at San Francisco.

during the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The following officers were chosen:

President, L. Helberg: first vicepresident, C. A. Peterson: second vicepresident, C. F. Floan; corresponding
secretary, A. N. Sattre; recording secretary, Andrew Harvist; treasurer, O. Otto Lien, Stanwood; musical director, Carlo A. Sperati, Decorah, Iowa,

COUNCIL ADMITS DEFEAT

Forest Grove Paving Case Ends Queerly-Hillsboro Is Active.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)
-The city authorities of Forest Grove Esturday evening passed a resolution to withdraw its objections to the in-junction asked in Circuit Court by T. M. Littlehales preventing the city from letting a contract of paving on Second

A stipulation was filed today asking

for dismissal of the case, and granting the petitioner his pleading, the city agreeing to pay all costs and dishurse-ments, and allowing a decree in con-formity with the amended complaint. This amended instrument alleges that

BY \$15,000 BLAZE

This amended instrument alleges that the Warren Construction Company is a monopoly, and the decree, if granted as stipulated, will present a peculiar feature in legal jurisprudence—the declaration of a trust without a judicial investigation.

It is reported here that an injunction against pawing East Washington street, Hillsboro, with bitulithic will be filed here this week, conspiracy to prevent competitive bids being the chief cause of complaint.

Because of the decision of the Forest Grove City Council last Saturday to

ceedings for the improvement of Second avenue, over which the fight had been waged, according to Attorney S. B. Huston, of Portland, representing Lit-

tichales.

The attorneys representing the city drew up a stipulation that Littlehales have judgment in accordance with the

PORTLAND MEN DEMAND EARLY REPORT OF BUSINESS DONE.

Defendant Holds Notes for \$15,000 Which He Is Enjoined From Assigning by Court.

Circuit Judge Gantenbein vesterday signed temporary injunctions, restrain-

dence of Patrolman C. H. King on the east side, and destroyed the roof, but left the walls intact and the contents damaged only by water. On the other side the fire reached a row of buildings owned by Mrs. Bridget Frainey and occupied by a shoe shop kept by Tom Dougherty and a saloon and restaurant owned by C. Demain. On the Seventeenth street side it reached and lapped the sides of residences owned by Z. T. Banks and Frank Turney.

Neighbors were the first to observe the first apparatus arrived and the threatening character of the fire was seen a second alarm was sent in bringing sufficient apparatus to confine the blaze to the territory it already had seized upon.

Every householder in the neighborhood manned his garden hose, while others of the families carried their possessions to places of safety. At its height, the fire covered a space 20 by 60 feet and mounted high in the air.

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Circuit Judge Gantenbein yesterday signed temporary injunctions, restraining George C. Hester from assigning, selling, disposing of, hypothecating or bringing suit, on notes executed in his favor by the Hester Manufacturing Company, G. P. Clerin and George B. Van Waters. An accounting is demand. ed of the business transacted by the Hester Manufacturing Company, which was organized to manufacture and sell a contrivance known as the Hester bar and metal sash.

The compalants convey the information that George B. Van Waters, formation that George B. Van Waters, for merly a prominent East Side clergyman b 1911. Hester, the story continues, was sent to Chicago with the \$10,000 as his cash calptal, to open the company's manufacturing and distributing establishment. The plaintiffs declare that they have

been unable to receive any reports from Hester except his trial balances, which, Hester except his trial balances, which, they contend, convey no real information. They have heard that he has disposed of selling rights in various parts of the country for an aggregate of \$10,000, but they have no definite information as to this. They want to know the company's exact financial status and demand an order of court prohibiting the defendant from realizing on the notes other than from dividends. The entire capital stock of the Hester Manufacturing Company consists of 500 shares. Of this, Messrs, Van of 500 shares. Of this, Messrs. Van Waters and Clerin together own 50 per cent, and the balance is held by Hester, whose control of the company is further strengthened by his possession of

The complaint, on behalf of the Hesrulminated in the shooting.

Montgomery immediately gave himself up to the Sheriff's office after the Mr. Prier is president and Mr. Van

Twice Normal Size.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Aug 6,-(Special.)-Silas Clark, an employe of an undertaking establishment here, is IMPLEMENT MEN ACTIVE suffering from what is supposed to be

Free Music Lessons for Whomsoever Will!

Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen Dollars in Cash Is to Be Paid to Teachers of Portland and Vicinity

Everybody who buys a piano this month selects the teacher, and the manufacturer pays for the lessons. More than that, because the factories were overstocked, because there was a great surplus of pianos, the makers were forced to sell and we secured the finest pianos at prices nobody ever even expected to meet with. For example:

A SMALL PAYMENT **SECURES** THE PIANO-THE BIG SAVING AND THE FREE LESSONS. **ACT TODAY!** Genuine \$475 Kimball pianos (style 17) in this

\$315

Genuine \$550 Decker pianos (style G) to be sacrificed for

\$376

Genuine Smith & Barnes pianos, always sold before by other houses for \$400 and \$450, now marked at only

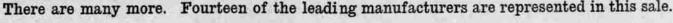
\$267

The old established Marshall & Wendell pianos reduced to

\$234

Even the finest Chickerings, 19 uprights and baby grands all told, most beautiful \$725 and \$900 styles are now only

\$665 and \$585



Let the children begin now. It's not a bit too soon. Terms as low as \$7 or \$8 down and \$1.50 or \$2.00 a week, if you're not prepared to make larger payments conveniently. It is so easy now to own one of America's finest pianos, such as the proudest mansion would be proud to possess. Decide now—the opportunity is truly too good to miss. By making a small payment down, the piano is delivered at once to your home. A trifle each week or each month almost unnoticeably pays for it. The music lessons may be taken

now or later. They are free to each buyer; the teacher is paid by the manufacturer. Choose your own teacher. Do it right away. Use the telephone. Make your own arrangements. Come to the big music house at Seventh and Alder today or in the evening and select your piano. If you live out of town-write. The greatest money worth, the easiest terms, and free music lessons, are all here waiting, and to be had if you decide right away, but not next month.



Nation's Largest

7th and Alder Sts

Third Infantry Second Battalion Officers Return to Their Commands.

Walla Walla Man's Arm Swells to of Organization Does Not Take Form of Executive Order and Probably Will Not, 'Tis Said.

suffering from what is supposed to be an insect bite and his case is puzzling the alleged mutiny of the Second Battalion, Third Infantry, Oregon National an insect bite and his case is physicians.

Clark was bitten Sunday while enjoying an outing in the mountains. He noticed the bite on his return home and since then his arm is steadily swelling. Physicians are at a loss to know what to do. The arm is twice its what to do. The arm is twice its and Deich and Harry C. Brumbaugh.

SCENE IN DISTRICT KNOWN AS GOOSE HOLLOW WHEN FIRE WIPES OUT FRAME BUILDINGS

In the meantime, Adjutant-General Finzer has summoned a court of inquiry which will hear the evidence against the acsused officers, as well as their explanation for the alleged misconduct, been made, I yesterday filed a written demand for a board of inquiry.

The members of the court, which will assemble at the Armory at 8:30 P. M., September 2, or as soon thereafter as practicable, are Colonel David M. Dunne, Lieutenant-Colonel John M. Williams and Lieutenant-Colonel Berton L. Lawson. Major Cecil H. Bauer will be the service of the livellest 'down and outs' you ever saw. Along with the other officers against whom so many allegations have the made of inquiry. "With reference to the trouble at Gate, Wash., I want to say that personally I know of no wrong having been committed, and am satisfied that the court of inquiry will result in our complete vindication. What steps we did

No Executive Order Out.

ecutive order, and no such an order will be issued at the present time. Further action in the matter has been postponed until after the meeting of the court of inquiry which was appointed "I see that Adjutant-General Finzer". court of inquiry which was appointed has already appointed the officers who

and invites the action of the court of inquiry appointed by General Finzer. Regarding the situation he made the following statement last night:

"Since the newspapers first took up a discussion of the alleged mutiny of the Third Infantry, O. N. G., at Gate, Wash., on July 28, I have been at my home in Dalias, and have at all times maintained strict silence with reference to the case, except one general statement to the Dalias paper, which was republished in The Oregonian.

Toose Still Lively, He Says. Tooze Still Lively, He Says.

"An evening newspaper of Monday printed an article saying that I had printed an article saying that I had action it deemed best for all concerned. garet Vreeland was born the other day one of the accused officers, but had exon the part of General Finzer is shown the would make a great visit of the would make a great visit on the part of General Finzer is shown the would make a great visit of the world. pressed myself as being willing to step down and out. This statement is un-

son. Major Cecil H. Bauer will be the plete vindication. What steps we did recorder. The recommendation of the general staff for the disbandment of the battalion did not take the form of an executive order, and no such an order will about it. My conscience is clear, and men; in the cause of humanity. I know

Walter L. Tooze, of Dallas, captain of one of the companies of the battalion, expects the situation to be cleared for himself and his men by investigation, and invites the action of the court of done better. The members of the court

ward disbanding the Second battallon. It may be that their action was rather hasty, and possibly ill-advised, but I

bers of the court of inquiry demanded by us.

"It has been the policy of the officers of the Second Battalion to maintain silence with reference to this case. Until charges were preferred against us, or until a Court of Inquiry should sit, we had no right to say anything. As to the merits of the case, I still have nothing to say at the present time, but will wait until September 2, when the court meets, and then I will make a full statement of the whole affair as I understand it. I am preparing to introduce in my behalf all the evidence at hand, and will be represented by John H. McNary, of Salem, as my attorney. In conclusion, I will say that the whole affair has been grossly exaggerated; a simple little misunderstanding has been built into a great and serious offense. All tle misunderstanding has been built into a great and serious offense. All of this will appear in due time."

STEPSON ROBS FATHER

YOUNG GEORGE HINKEL ADMITS \$34,000 DEFICIT.

Previous Arrearages Made Good by Millionaire Who Got Rich Selling Homes on Easy Terms.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 .- (Special.) -San Francisco commercial circles were much disturbed this afternoon by the report of the disappearance of young George Hinkel, stepson of Wil-

It is not known how many securities the young man converted to his own the young man converted to his own use. He left a note on his father's desk saying he was short \$34,000 and had gone. It is thought he has gone to Mexico.

FORTIAL JUNE 1997 AND STREET STREET

"Bill" to Talk for Suffrage at * Bungalow Theater.

OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

College Equal Suffrage League Is Making Vigorous Campaign for Votes for Women Movement in Oregon.

Many interesting and important suffinge announcements were made at the general meeting of the College Equal Suffrage League, held in the commit-Suffrage League, tee rooms of the Multnomah Hotel, yes terday afternoon, "Bill" Hanley, o Eastern Oregon, is to speak on Septem ber 1 at the Bungalow Theater, his topic will be, "Back to the Soll, and

Its Effect on Women."
Portland now has the youngest am absolutely positive that the general staff was sincere, and took just the action it deemed best for all concerned. garet Vreeland was born the other day

year-old son of John Hills was ground to death in his father's threshing ma-chine near here today. The boy was playing around the self-feeder while to death in his father's threshing mayoung George Hinkel, stepson of William Hinkel, a millionaire, after the
emberglement of \$34,000 of his father's
money and many securities.

The elder Hinkel made a fortune by
building moderate-priced homes and
selling them on installments. His
stepson has managed his office for
years. Once before he was in arrears
for \$20,000, which the father made
good. This time George speculated in
mining stocks, and a slump of prices
wiped out all his margins.

It is not known how many securities
the count of the straw cutter. Before the crew
shad been carried into the
cylinder and was ground to bits by the
sharp teeth.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. d.—Maximum temperature, 81 degrees, minimum, 58 degrees, River
to death in his father's threshing machine near here today. The boy was
chine federed.

A trough-shaped low plantic the h

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—Maximum tempera

POPULAR PRICES

Phones, Main 1, A 1122. TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY

TONIGHT, 8:15

CATHRINE COUNTISS Supported by SYDNEY AYRES in the Romantic Comedy.

Evening, 75c, 56c, 35c, 25c. Matines 25c. Next week, beginning Sunday, the brilliant comedy, "The Girl With the Green Eyes." Seat sale opens tomorrow.

SEATS NOW

HEILIG THEATER. TOMORROW. Aug. 8, 9, 10 La Salle Theater-Chicago big Musical comedy hit.

LOUISIANA LOU"

with BARNEY BERNARD

Sophie Tucker and the original cast and production. Prices, both evening and matines: Lower floor, \$1.50; balcony \$1.00, 75c, 50c gallery, 50c,

MATTINEE EVERY DAY

Nights 10 and 20c Any Seat 10c WEEK AUGUST 5—"Models of Jardine De Parls," John White's Comedy Circus, Yar-onl, Verdl and Brother, Constance Windom & Co., De Lisle and Vernon, Hugo Lutgens, Twi-Light pictures, Orchestra.

WEEK AUGUST 5—Jewell's Manikins, Max Witt's Southern Girls, Francesca Redding & Co., Raymond, Williams and Woifus, Fan-tagescope, Pantages Orchestra, Popular prices, Matinee dally, Boxes and First Row Balcony reserved. Box office open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Phones A 2236, Main 4536, Curtain 2:30, 7:15 and 9.

Oaks Park Band-Great Concerts Lady Livingstone-The skating hear King Pharaoh-The educated horse All usual park attractions. ..

TACOMA

PORTLAND AUGUST 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Games Begin Weekdays at 3:00 P. M. Sundays at 2:30 P. M. LADIES' DAY FRIDAY. Boys Under 12 Free to Bleachers Wednesday,

AUCTION SALES TODAY. At Wilson's Auction House, at 10 A. M., Furniture. 171-3-5 Second street.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY

OFFICE 175 MADISON STREET. Phones-Main 598, A 7589. Horse Ambulance Phone Marshall 600.
All disabled or diseased animals will receive prompt attention. Will be called for at a nominal cost. Refer all cases of cruelty to this office. Open

will leave headquarters in an automobile.

During the luncheon hour suffrage talks now are being given at the mills and yards, with great success. At one of these meetings a listener wanted to know how to procure a genuine suffrage to the organization committees.

Mrs. Sarah Ehrgott gave an account of her recent trip into Marion County, telling of prospects there, and Miss Anita Whitney gave further details of advantage to the organization committees.

An unusual feature of the State Fair will be the suffrage booth, which will be kept open all the week to give out iterature and information.

LACROSSE, Wash., Aug. 6.—The four-year-old son of John Hills was ground to death in his father's threshing ma-

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

PORTLANTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair and continued warm. Northerly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Fair and continued warm. Northerly winds.

Idaho—Fair and continued warm.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

WRECKAGE AFTER DEPARTMENT HAD PLAYED UPON CONFLAGRATION.