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PRICE LIST IS NOMINAL

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS. Births. WILL—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Will, 530 Beech, February 13, a daughter.

Deaths. ALFRED F. FOSTER, SILVERSMITH, DIES. Alfred F. Foster, silversmith, dies near Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Alfred F. Foster died at the family home at Evergreen station, near Oregon City, Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses. STRUBLE-POTTAGE—Ralph M. Struble, 1545 Commercial, and Mrs. Pottage, 488 Commercial, were married at 11 o'clock yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, 3225 East Sixth street, North, and Lily Johnson, 3133 Commercial street.

90 DELINQUENTS MISSING. Child Beaters Sent to Jail. BAKER, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Oscar Bowman was today sentenced to five months in the County Jail by Judge Anderson in Circuit Court for beating his 4-year-old stepdaughter with a rubber band.

Attempt to Wreck Train Fails. BAKER, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—An attempt to wreck a passenger train on the O-W. R. & N. was made here early today, when a large tie was found on the track.

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