

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. ALBERT'S WINTER GARDEN. Third and Morrison streets—Concert tonight.

Mr. F. C. BARNES, who has for many years conducted the "Barnes Market" at 10 and 10 1/2 Third street and 106 Fourth street, has just disposed of his business to the Franklin Market, Herman Smith and Frank Smith, proprietors, and wishes to thank his many customers for their liberal patronage, and assure them that the same has been appreciated. He also solicits a continuance of that patronage for his worthy successors, who have also for several years conducted successfully a meat market in the same building. This market will be known as the Franklin-Barnes Market, and is the largest of its kind north of San Francisco, of which the people of Portland should be justly proud. Mr. Barnes being largely interested in the cleaning of salmon, will give his entire attention to that business, and will continue to have his office at the old stand.

TRUCK DRIVERS AT WORK AGAIN.—The truck drivers who put early in the week because they thought that a day was not enough pay for their services made 25 cents a day by their strike, as all of them went to work yesterday at 25 a day, which, while not all that was asked, seemed to satisfy them. They realized, they said, that the companies could not afford to pay any more than 25 in view of the low price received for hauling, and they were glad that they were given their positions again. All of them went to work with a will, and probably earned the extra quarter by putting a little more energy into their duties. Both sides are now well satisfied, and every one agrees that the strike was the quietest, most orderly and most successful that ever occurred here.

AN OIL IN THE WALL.—A Hechtman, clerk of Solomon Stettin's clothing store in which fire was discovered Thursday evening, objects to the description of the fire as of suspicious origin. When the firemen first entered the building they noticed a peculiar odor, which they first suspected was coal oil. This was reported to Chief Campbell, who examined the clothing, and attempted to locate it with a match, but was unsuccessful. The clothing would not ignite. Chief Campbell is accordingly at a loss to explain the origin of the fire. Mr. Hechtman was the last to leave the store, and this was true, and the statement was not meant as a reflection on his character. Mr. Hechtman states that the insurance companies will pay the insurance on the goods.

INTERNATIONAL LUBRICATION.—An oil tank belonging to the Standard Oil Company sprang a leak on Morrison-street bridge yesterday morning, and the north side of the creek was thoroughly sprinkled with a black lubricating oil for more than half the length of the bridge. The driver whipped up his horses, and did not attempt to stop the leak until his team reached Front street opposite the Edmond Hotel, where the tank collapsed and a pool of black oil was formed on the Belgian pavement. Where the street-car tracks had been lubricated, the cars had quite a time getting by for the rest of the forenoon, and many a wheelman found his bike giving way under him as he got up against the tracks.

STILL TRYING TO ORGANIZE.—City expression may frequently be seen in various discussions, the question of organization and the best method of inducing every expression in Portland to join. Whether the companies will agree to stand in with the owners of small lots yet to be found out, but the most of the independent expression feel as though something should be done toward maintaining prices. "As it is now, one will not come in for the month or two for so much," an expression said yesterday, "and another will step in and offer to do it for 10 cents less. Of course, if we can't get them all into a union, there won't be much use in organizing."

SMALL FIRE.—A still alarm last evening called the fire department to Fourth and Washington streets, where a small fire was blazing in the second story of a brick-bath establishment. The fire started from the ignition of escaping gas from a leak in a pipe, and the interior furniture was badly damaged. The firemen threw the burning furnishings into the street, and put out the fire with their Babcock extinguishers. While they were engaged with this fire an alarm was turned in from box 15, and a chimney fire was extinguished at Fifth and Washington, over Marshall's barber shop.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.—A special meeting of the council is called for Monday, August 6, to consider a visit from Miss Sadie American of Chicago, National secretary, who is now in San Francisco. A full attendance is especially urged, in view of the matter in consideration, to have so interesting and capable a woman address the council and to confer on matters of vital interest. Directors' meeting at 2 o'clock; general meeting at 2:30, Hirsch-Selling building.

STRANDED TRAVELING TAILOR SHOP.—A small house, built on the running gear of a wagon, may be seen in the yard of a Washington-street horse market. It was intended for a traveling tailor shop, and started for the Summit a few weeks ago, but got stuck in a rut on the road near Sandy, and the little horses could pull it no further. The owner thereupon began to disassemble it, and sold the domicile for \$20, although it had cost him over \$100.

APPOINTED LOCATING ENGINEER.—A. Kintner, civil engineer, recently employed on the Michigan branch of the Northern Pacific, has been appointed locating engineer of the Columbia Southern. He started Thursday for Shaniko to begin setting 71-aces southward toward Coquille. When a sufficient distance has been crossed, proposals will be submitted to contractors for bids. It is expected the work will begin within 10 days.

THE UNION MUTUAL AIR SOCIETY, a desiring and justly popular home institution which for \$1 per year pays its members sick and accident benefits of \$15 per week, is meeting the unanimous approval and hearty support of all who are members. If not, why not? Home office, 5 Chambers building, southeast corner Third and Alder streets, Portland, Or.

INTERVIEW USE OF MALARIA.—P. Nookowski and Robert G. Jahorick were arrested yesterday on a charge of sending an indecent letter through the United States mail. The information was filed before United States Commissioner E. N. Deady. The men were locked up in the county jail in default of \$1000, and will have an examination on Monday.

EMERSON PLANO.—J. Cullough and J. Costello, arrested a few days ago for begging on the streets, were found guilty in the Municipal Court yesterday, and were each sentenced to 30 days imprisonment in the city jail.

DENVERERS TRIP TO OREGON CITY by steamer Plover on Sunday, leaving Taylor-street dock at 10:30 A. M. P. M. and 5 P. M., leaves Oregon City 11:30 P. M., 1:30 P. M. and 3:30 P. M.

DR. S. L. LAMAR, 68 East Madison, Oregon phone, Scott 32.

CUTWORMS DEMO.—Reports from Portland's suburban garden patches agree that the cutworms are dying out and have about given up as a bad job the task of eating everything in sight. A good many potato fields have been badly injured, and vegetables of all kinds have been eaten to a considerable extent, but not enough to cause scarcity or raise the price. Whether they will appear again next year or not is a matter of conjecture, but Secretary Deach, of the State Board of Horticulture, thinks plowing the fields will put them out of business. By next year, however, our market gardeners will know better how to fight them, if the worms continue, Hoxer-like, to defy the world.

WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.—On Tuesday next H. B. Litt leaves for New York on an extended business trip, and before making arrangements to leave Mr. Litt removed his lease on his present quarters on the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, and in the renewal is included a portion of the up-stairs immediately above the store. Other improvements will be put in by Mr. Litt, a feature being French plate-glass windows on Fourth street, as well as on Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO PAPERS DELATED.—Trains have been late last two nights. B. H. Rich, agent.

CARNATIONS, 12 for 5c; elegant floral pieces cheap. Burkhardt Bros., 234 & 3. CASCADE Warm Springs Hotel. See "New Today."

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers. Louise C. Martin to Charles F. Mar. 100.00. 21 block 1, Mount Zion. Place, May 2. 100.00. A. Thurlof et ux. to Josephine Sullivan. 100.00. Second street, near Hall, February 15. Eugene J. Farrell and wife to Zoilie Laska. 100.00. 2 block 2, Central Al. Bina, August 2. Benjamin I. Cohen, guardian, to Marjorie Linder, undivided one-third of NW 1/4 section 8, T. 2 S., R. 2 W., August 2. W. E. Lewis et al. to Irvin Hutchings. 100.00. 10 and 12 block 1, Russellville, July 2. Sheriff to H. A. and W. E. Lewis, lots 4 and 5, block 2, Mount Zion, Villa, July 2. J. H. Hawley et ux. to Lizzie M. Woodie, W. 2 block 2, NW 1/4 sec. 10, T. 2 S., R. 2 W., August 1. E. J. Egan et ux. to N. E. Egan, 1/2 of lot 18, block 7, Albina, August 1. Percy B. Blyth to Ernest Brandes. 100.00. 2007 Twenty-sixth and Thurman streets, August 2. Sunnyvale Land & Improvement Company to R. E. Ford, lot 13, block 15, Sunnyvale, July 2. A. B. Manley to Freeman P. Keniston. 100.00. Lots 14 and 15, block 15, Lincoln Park Annex, August 2.

Bond for Deeds. A. Heitkemper to Oliver C. Riches. 100.00. 4 and 4 block 2, City View Park Addition, August 2. Marriage License. A. Newland, age 25, N. Grace Love, age 22.

Births. July 25—Girl, to the wife of E. J. Drott, 436 Northrup street. July 18—Girl, to the wife of Jean Richardson, 46 East Clay street. July 20—Girl, to the wife of Emil Larson, 405 Guild avenue. July 25—Girl, to the wife of Frank Kierhenring, 700 Guild avenue. July 4—Girl, to the wife of J. B. Kiril, Woodlawn. July 4—Girl, to the wife of Columbus Hamilton, 839 Thurman street. August 1—Twins, to the wife of Frank J. Reif, 227 North Fourteenth street. August 1—Boy, to the wife of John L. Donner, 67 Twenty-sixth street.

Deaths. Wong Ark Toy, Astoria, fractured skull. Charles A. Galarman, 53 East Fourteenth street, aged 35, insanity. Karl Henken, Good Samaritan Hospital, aged 40 years; typhoid fever. Daniel Hathaway, 60 East Twenty-sixth street; apoplexy. Violet French, 674 East Davis street; cholera infantum. Ignatio N. Dokles, aged 63 years; muscular rheumatism.

Contagious Diseases. O. M. Swan, 33 Third street, typhoid fever. Nicholas Rashford, 32 Northrup street, measles.

Vital Statistics for July. Health Commissioner J. P. Menefee has completed his report for the month of July, containing mortality statistics, number of births, contagious diseases and sanitary information. The total number of deaths was 78, of which 70 were white persons and 8 Chinese. There were 43 males and 35 females; 31 married, 13 single over 20 years of age, and 25 single under 20 years of age. The nativities were: Oregon 25, other states 25, foreign 28. There were 4 deaths at the Poor Farm, 1 at the Joss-house, and 5 at the Baby Home. The number of contagious diseases reported during the month was: Diphtheria 30, measles 5, chicken-pox 2, whooping cough 1, typhoid fever 1, scarlet fever 3. The number of births was 84, and 25 stillborn. There were 48 males and 25 females, all being white.

In regard to sanitary matters, 67 verbal notices were given, and 65 written notices. There were 25 notices to the

Plumbing Inspector, 41 notices to fill up cesspools, 2 notices to clean filthy yards, 2 notices to remove manure piles, 10 to remove swill barrels, and 16 to clean cellars and basements. There were 1 notices served to clean chicken yards, and 10 Japanese and Chinese lodging-houses were inspected. The report of the Inspector of Plumbing shows that 23 new buildings were inspected, and 42 old buildings with new fixtures inspected. There were 10 cesspools, connected and 46 sewers, 11 notices of defective plumbing, and 15 cases where plumbing was remedied on notice.

DUG OUT TO THE LIMIT. Yamhill Man's Opinion of Cape Nome Beach. Dr. Goucher, of McMinnville, was in Portland yesterday, on his return from Cape Nome. He arrived in Seattle by the steamer Newby, Friday, and was losing no time in getting home again. Like all returning Nomites, he thinks that beach was dug to the limit of its richness last year and that there is very little left now. "The Dawson people," he said, "came down last Fall and dug over the beach two or three times, as they were able to work all winter. The beach was undoubtedly rich, but its time is past. It would not be surprising, however, to hear of rich strikes up there again, as the country is yet unexplored. He estimates the population of the place now at 25,000, and a large majority of these people are anxious to get away. That they will have to be assisted he is sure, but this assistance will come too late for them to get out of there before the freeze-up closes in on them. Beach digging can be prosecuted with mild weather lasts. A man can make a couple of dollars a day on the beach, but it will cost him that, and more, to live up there. Dr. Goucher thinks there are other things besides gold in the world, anyway. There are comforts and pleasures in Oregon, which money could not buy up there, and they are here at the service of everybody. He may return north next year, but is not sure about it.

EMERSON PIANOS. We received yesterday a carload of Emerson pianos direct from the factory at Boston, Mass., some of the latest designs in upright piano cases, finished in fancy walnut, oak and mahogany. The Emerson Piano Company has lately perfected a new scale in its uprights, and it is a wonder, as it is going to be made. An expert looks to the inside of a piano, and there is where the real merit lies, and not to the outside show case. When you buy an Emerson you take no chances. They are absolutely reliable, and of the highest standard. Quality considered, our prices are the lowest in Portland. Call or send for catalogue and prices. Sherman, Clay & Co., rooms 15 and 16, Russell building, Fourth and Morrison streets, second floor.

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He Was Given Decent Burial. PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(To the Editor.)—Is there any way of ascertaining through your valuable columns why the body of the late William Basgale, colored teamster, was sent to the potter's field, and subsequently the dissecting table, when, according to the inventory and appraisal quoted in today's Oregonian, he left an estate valued at \$43, an ample sum to give him a decent burial, at least? And if he left no heirs, does the county receive the sum eventually for its trouble in providing an express wagon to take him to his pauper's grave, and worse? Please publish this, as this poor man had

WHERE TO SPEND SUNDAY. A 50-cent outing on the O. R. & N., leaving 9:30 A. M. Sunday train. Stops at all points this side of Bonneville for the accommodation of those desiring to stop at any point of attraction.

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Anderson Ragdale, as the man's name appears in the record, was given a decent burial. He died July 19 at the County Hospital. On the 26th he was buried by his friends in Lone Fir cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Edward Holman & Co., and a colored minister held the funeral services at their chapel and at the grave. No dissection was made further than was necessary to ascertain the cause of his death, which was due to a disease of the brain.

The county receives nothing from the estates of persons dying intestate. An executor of Ragdale's estate has been appointed. When all his debts and obligations are paid, his heirs will get the balance, less the expenses of administration. If there are no heirs, the money will be placed in the escheat fund of the state and held 10 years for heirs to put in their claim. After that time, if no heirs appear, the money lapses to the state.

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