

even during the duliest month of the year

The sales of residence lots during the past week on the East Side picked up and exceeded those of the former week. One East Side real estate firm said it had several important deals in business locations on hand that had not yet been closed up, but were nearly so. One was for a quarter and the other for a half-block. The numerous sales in what is called the residence districts of Albina and East Fortland ranged up to \$5500. Several of the Albina sales were trans-fers of lots that soon will be used for business purposes. The larger sales were in Albina Homestead near Williams ave-pue and also in Multinomah Addition. In Walnut Park sales have been frequent Walnut Park sales have been frequent, and numerous fine homes are being built.

#### Frame Stores on Union.

"Along Union avenue, north to Highland, a business district is growing up. Half a dozen frame business buildings, costing on an average of \$10,000 cach, are being built. The avenue is sure to be a busi-ness center.

Works by the city has greatly pleased the people of that section, who want Bull Run water as soon as they can get it. A 12-inch main was laid along Union avenue to Woodlawn some time ago, and

now the old system of water mains se-cured by this deal may be used tempo-rarily to supply Bull Run water until larger mains can be laid. The pipes are mostly wooden and small, and must be replaced as soon as the city has the funds with which to do so. Owing to the new tracts that have been opened and

new tracis that have been opened and which are being improved, the laying of adequate water mains will soon be ab-solutely necessary in this section. James A. Gray has sold lots 7, 10 and U. block 25, Sumyside, to Thornton Mit-chell, for 3555, with improvements. O. W. Taylor sold to F. A. Knapp lots 2 and the block 2 South Summarika for 556 in block 3. South Sunnyside, for 550, In Holladay Addition, Ralph R. Ruffner sold to J. H. Truby lot 7, block 237, for

L Guias sold to R. M. Gray lots 5 and 6, block 1. Story's Addition to East Portland, for £300, which was the largest residence sale made on the East Side during the week. Pasquale Saccomanne old to Sophia Koontz the west 22 feet f the west half of lot 4, block 104, East Portland, for \$3300. This half lot is on Union avenue, between East Pine and Couch streets,

#### Some Sales of the Week.

William M. Lancaster sold to C. E. Howlett lot 13 and the north half of lot block 10. Mount Tabor Annex; lot 12.
block 20. Mount Tabor Villa, for \$2000.
Nelson W. Bowland sold to Nelson Neat-Nelson W. Howland sold to Nelson Nent-tie A. Ross lots 5, 5, 5, 9 and 10, block 8, North Villa, for \$250, which was the Iargest sale in that section for the week. Ane Christian and Missionary Alliance

value plant that firm is to establish may go to some other city, according to Walter

Eastman, the president. Application to purchase this tract was made this week. but the members of the Commission declared that they would not do more than give a lease for 25 years. Mr. Eastman says that his company wants to buy and not lease, and that unless the land can be purchased another location will be purchased.

Mr. Eastman personally holds a tract Mr. Eastman personally holds a tract of 17 acres in the vicinity of the drydock, which will probably be used for the plant if the water frontage can be added. It is said that the factory to be built will involve an expenditure of at least \$200,000 The company now has factories at Hol-ton, Scattle, Aberdeen and Los Angeles, and is ready to spend a large amount of money here if the right location can be secured.

President Eastman denies that his company is affiliated with the California Barrel Company. The local concern has no connection with it except occasional uilt. The avenue is sure to be a busi-ess center. The purchase of the Woodiawn Water Sullivan and G. P. Clerin, former offi-cers, have severed their connection with

#### Not Connected With Spreckels.

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.-(To the Editor.) -In this morning's Oregonian we notice that you report our concern as being af-filiated with the Sprekels interests. This is not true, neither does the California Barrel Company own stock in our com-

the company.

pany Mr. Clerin and Mr. Sullivan are not owners or officers in this company, and have had no connection with us for over one year. The officers of the Western Cooperage

By Martin Eastman.

Potter Schedule for Beach.

The steamer Potter will sail from Portland, Ash-street dock, Monday, 10 A. M.; Tuesday, 12 noon: Wedneaday, 1 P. M.; Thursday 5:30 A. M.; Saturday 7:30 A. M. Get tickets and make reservations at city ticket office. Third and Washington

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# WILL TAP SHENNA MINES MOUNT HOOD ROAD TO DE-

VELOP DISTRICT.

E. Meinig Reports Camps Established From Fairview to

Mouth of Bull Ran.

The officers of the Western Cooperage Company are Watson Eastman, president, Portland, Or. Albert J. Bultz, vice-presi-dent, Seattle, Wash, and Clarence A. Lil-lie secretary, Portland, Or. We infend to erect some time in the near future a large manufacturing and distributing plant at some point on the North Pacific Coast. So far we have not decided upon this location. WESTERN COOPERAGE CO. By Martin Eastman. E. Meinig, of Sandy, reports that the Mount Hood Railway Company has

denily awaiting orders to start the work of grading along the route. Archie Mason, of the Mason Construc-tion Company, has established his headquarters at Fairvlew, preparatory to starting active operations at sev-eral points. The company has been

strengthening the bridge across the Sandy River preparatory to sending over some heavy machinery, including

that the Mount Hood Railread will pass through the Shenna Creek mining district, where development work has gone forward for the past ten years with encouraging results.

"This road will enable us to ship out ore from these mines," he said, "which will be a good thing for Portland. The route will be within two miles of the Northern Light Mine, which has an extensive tunnel, but which has never

sent out any ore owing to the long distance by wagon. With a spur we can send out the ore. There is a big lot of ore in this district and I look for it to be developed and worked on completion of the Mount Hood Rail-road to Portland. The travel over this road to Portland. The travel over this road will be immense. It will be one of the best paying lines out of Portland."

#### New York Has \$200,000 Fire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- Fire today destroyed the four-story warehouse and factory occupying an entire block on Furman street, Brooklyn. The loss is

SUBWAY ADVOCATED BY EAST SIDE CITIZENS.

Project to Relieve Congestion on Bridges Will Be Taken Up by

### Business Men.

It is the general opinion on the East Side that the time is not far distant when a subway must be built under the Will-amette River. Even now the bridges as they stand are not adequate for the traf-

other, and it takes a long time to clear away the congested traffic. Conditions are worse on the railroad bridge where the narrow roadway is

Sandy River preparatory to sending over some heavy machinery, including a steam shovel. Mr. Meinig said he was informed that the road would be so far advanced by the first of the year that cars can can be done in that time, owing to the scarcity of laborers. The agents of the company are quoted as saying that they could give employment to

500 or 600 men, but are unable to find them, although they are offering good wages. However, as soon as harvest is over they hope to get all the men they may need. Mr. Meinig calls attention to the fact that the Mount Hood Ballenad will that the Mount Hood Ballenad will lief to the never ending delays on the bridge for streetcars. With the comple-tion of the Mount Hood Railway, now be-

ing built, there will be greater call for this subway. It is considered best that the city should build this subway and make a reasonable charge for streetcars, so that the interest and cost of opera-tion would be paid by them, lifting all

burden from the city. So far there has been no way to regulate the operation of the draws so as to

accommodate the public, but the subway would be free from obstructions. There is a never ending friction between river captains and the bridge traffic that will increase with the growth of the city.

#### Sues Oregon City Mill.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 17 .- (Special.) -Suit has been filed by the J. A. Barnes Machinery Company against the Oregon City Mill & Lumber Company for \$945, with 5 per cent interest from April 1, 1907. The plaintiff sold to the local company a double-end tenoner with a special sash-slotting attachment, the goods being shipped from Oshkosh, Wis., and no part

#### Faster Work on Canal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- The Isthmian Canal Commission will expedite canal excavating 20 per cent by contracting for 14 new steam shovels in adddition to the 60 now working.





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they stand are not adequate for the trai-ric across the river. The Burnside bridge is a fair illustration. A though a wide structure, when the draw is open for any length of time streetcars and vehicles gather at both ends as far as Union ave-nue and Third street. When the draw closes the processions move toward each other and it takes a long time to clear