

CITY TO TAKE UP CEMETERY SCANDAL

Superintendent Benefiel of
Lone Fir Is Accused by
Councilman Kubli of
Burying the Dead in Lay-
ers—May Prosecute.

Criminal charges will in all proba-
bility be brought against William Bene-
fiel, manager of the Lone Fir Cemetery
association, as soon as the city attorney
can procure a jury to try the legal
status of the company of which Benefiel
is the head.

Councilman Kubli is awaiting the re-
port preliminary to demanding an in-
vestigation of the Lone Fir corpora-
tion. Meanwhile Mr. Kubli is collect-
ing evidence to be used against Benefiel
in case he is haled before the criminal
courts.

On his own admission, Benefiel
stands convicted of being an unscrup-
able ghoul, said Councilman Kubli this
morning. "It is like pouring water
on a duck's back to tell him so," he
said. "He was without the faintest
principles of humanity and did not
spare the use of epithets in letting him
know what I thought of him, but he
only laughed."

It is my firm belief that he is bury-
ing the dead in layers out in that com-
munity. The other day I saw a little
baby placed in a grave that could not
have been more than three or four feet
deep. The law requires graves to be
dug at least six feet deep. I feel
certain that the body of that infant was
put in on top of some other corpse.

People Stirred Up.
"People all over the United States
are stirred up over the exposition in
the Portland press of the deplorable
conditions that prevail out at Lone Fir,
and I have been informed of a number
of outrageous facts which I am at-
tempting to verify."

Quoted Instances.
"I have not the slightest doubt but
that further investigation will reveal
things so revolting as to be unthinkable
and even unimaginable. I was told the
other day of one incident that will serve
to illustrate the methods of this grave-
yard speculator. A woman whose name
I will not mention told me that she had
buried her husband in Lone Fir ceme-
tery and at the time of the interment
had bought a lot adjoining his in which
she desired to be buried herself when
she died. Only the other day she be-
came suspicious, like hundreds of others,
and visited the cemetery, where she
learned that on the lot reserved for her-
self two babies had been buried."

Benefiel admitted to me that he had
reentered three of the eight bodies re-
cently exhumed by a steam shovel in
excavating the East Park street grade
in a garbage heap situated in the ceme-
tery. Four other bodies of this num-
ber, he said, had been buried in spaces
between graves."

"I am almost sure that practically
every roadway in the graveyard has
been used for burial purposes and now,
when every foot of ground has been
pressed into service to yield up a profit
to this greed-filled man, he has, I am
led to believe, begun to bury the dead
in layers."

MELANCHOLIA VICTIM
MAKES ESCAPE FROM
SEATTLE HOSPITAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Aug. 25.—Arrived in
a thin nightgown, Rudolph Haas,
18 years of age, escaped from
the city hospital here according
to a discovery this morning. He
has been a victim of mel-
ancholia and imagining his mother,
who is in Chicago, was ill,
threatened to commit suicide.
Some time last night he arose
from his bed and sneaked down
four flights of stairs to liberty.
He has not been found.

FERRY LANDING IS
PRICED AT \$250,000

F. E. Manchester has addressed a
communication to the mayor and city
council offering to sell to the city
property adjoining the Lower Albina
ferry slip on the west side of the Wil-
lamette river for \$250,000. The com-
munication was referred by the coun-
cil this morning to the committee on
commerce, landings and wharves.

Miss American Will Speak.
Miss Sadie American of New York,
national secretary of the Council of
Jewish Women of America, will speak
tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at
the Concordia club on the work and
progress of Jewish women.

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many
Portland People Will
Be Happier

"Throw Out the Life Line"—
The kidneys need help.
They're overworked—can't get the
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They're getting worse every minute.
Will you help them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought
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the verge of despair.
Will cure any form of kidney trou-
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John Gotcher, of 387 North Nine-
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"Since the early part of 1908, when I
gave a testimonial recommending Doan's
Kidney Pills, I have had some further
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always found it of great value in reliev-
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Remember the name—DOAN'S—and
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THE CUSTOM HOUSE PUZZLE



EARTHQUAKE RAZES SEINA PROVINCE

(United Press Lined Wire.)
Seina, Aug. 25.—A series of earth-
quake shocks occurred here this morn-
ing and a number of persons are re-
ported to have been fatally injured by
falling chimneys and walls.

San Lorenzo is reported to have been
badly damaged by the shocks. Heavy
damage is reported in outlying towns.

Seina is the capital of Seina province,
in Italy, and is 60 miles by rail south
of Florence, and 160 miles northwest
of Rome. The city is situated on a
hill near the mountainous regions of
Chianti, the Marzanna and Val di Chi-
ana. The province of Seina comprises
1467 square miles; the population is
estimated at 800,000. The city of Seina
is noted for its cathedral, which is one
of the finest examples of Italian Gothic
architecture.

TRACTION COMPANY
BUILDING NEW GRADE

New Bridge to Be Completed by
October 10—Surveying New
Townsite of Fifton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25.—With the
letting of the contract for the erection
of the bridge across Burnt Bridge creek
to W. D. Smith, the Vancouver Traction
company has put to work a gang of
men building a grade from the end of
the present line at the St. Johns road to
the bridge site. It is the aim of the
company to have the portion from St.
Johns road to the bridge finished when
the bridge is completed. This should
be not later than October 10.

Surveyors are now engaged in prelimi-
nary surveys for the Clarke County
development company's new townsite,
Fifton, at the end of the traction com-
pany's new line. The streets are to be
graded and sidewalks laid.

KALAMA, WASH.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kalama, Wash., Aug. 25.—There
seems to be an era of street improve-
ment in Kalama. New streets are be-
ing opened and old ones are brought
to grade and finished with macadam.
Cottages and walks are being laid, and
everything indicates an upward trend
in prosperity.

Mayor A. L. Watson, accompanied
by his son Hal and Master Albert
Schultz, spent several days last week
attending the A-Y-E exposition. They
bring back good news regarding the
fair and especially in regard to Cow-
litz county's exhibit.

The teachers' examination is in progress
here.
Pomona Grange will meet at Wood-
land Friday and Saturday, October 29
and 30.

Frank Young has been reappointed
superintendent of the two fish hatch-
eries on Kalama river, and entered on
the discharge of his duties Tuesday.
Mr. Young is an expert in the operation
of fish hatcheries and has followed the
business on the Kalama river for the
last eight years.

O. F. Wicker returned from Seattle
for a day or two the first of the week
and reported much good being done by
ways of exploiting the resources of
Cowlitz county. The booth is now in a
fairly good condition and the exhibits
compare favorably with those of other
counties.

S. S. Mitchell, formerly of the News,
but now a fisherman, was in Kalama
Tuesday.

FISHERMEN TAKE BRIEF VACATION

Closed Season, Beginning at
Noon Today, Will Con-
tinue to Sept. 10.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 25.—At noon today
the fall closed season of 15 days for
salmon begins, during which time no
fishing of any kind is permitted on the
Columbia river. Master Fish Warden
McAllister, in discussing the matter to-
day, stated that he had made arrange-
ments to have the river patrolled from
Celilo falls to its mouth, and is fully
determined to enforce the law to the
letter, irrespective of the fact that some
of the interests felt the fishermen
should be allowed to continue fishing in
order to help make up for the poor
catches during the open season.

Mr. McAllister says he believes the
fall closed season of 15 days is too
short by at least 10 days, giving as his
view instances of beginning on August
25 and extending to September 10, as at
the present time, fishing of all kinds
should be absolutely prohibited between
August 15 and September 15. He feels
convinced that, if such a closed season
were inaugurated, it would give ample
protection to the fall fish and allow
them to reach the hatcheries and natu-
ral spawning grounds in the upper
waters.

Mr. McAllister states that cannery-
men and packers have lost money on
the quality of salmon brought them by
the fishermen since August 10, most of
which were in poor condition and unfit
to eat.

The master fish warden is unable to
account for the poor run this season,
but says although the hatcheries' out-
put in 1905 was large, and this being
the fourth year closed, the results
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COUNCIL HOLDS
SPECIAL MEETING

Street Committee Given Power to
Widen Eleventh Street — May
Widen Other Streets Soon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25.—At a
special meeting of the city council last
evening the street committee was given
power to act in relation to the widening
of Eleventh street along which a hard
surface pavement is about to be laid.
It seems probable that the street will
be widened from Main to Columbia and
from Franklin to Grant. The petition-
ers are: W. P. Connaway, A. Axtel, J. H.
Jaggy, J. C. Huston, F. Eichenlaub, C.
W. Mayer, A. P. Doyle and Mrs. I. P.
Steel. It is understood that Mr. Eichen-
laub has withdrawn all objections he
had to the change. The widening of the
block between Franklin and Grant de-
pends on receiving the consent of the
city commissioners for the strip in
front of the courthouse.

DYNAMITE TEARS
MAN TO PIECES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Scappoose, Or., Aug. 25.—Harry Mur-
phy, a logger, was killed at Chipman's
boom last night by an explosion of
dynamite. Murphy was blasting out
piling and accidentally struck the cap
with his peavy. There was scarcely
anything left of the body.

GUARANTEED GOOD
PRICES TO GROWERS

Detroit, Aug. 25.—In justification for
his action in keeping the militia con-
stantly on guard because of the trouble
with the nightriders, Governor Willson
of Kentucky, at the second day's ses-
sion of the American Bar association
here today, told of the meeting in his
office where he signed an agreement
guaranteeing the tobacco growers good

prices. He quoted from his message
of 1908 and then declared that the
nightriders began their raids following
his signing the agreement. This he
claimed justified his actions.

SUMMER ILLS

The exhausting heat of the sum-
mer weather causes untold suf-
fering and misery to thousands
of men, women and children.
Deaths occur on all sides from
diarrhoea, dysentery, chills, chol-
era morbus, typhoid and other
fevers, due in a great number of
cases to impure water and the
consumption of unripe fruits by
those whose systems and stom-
achs are not in a healthy condi-
tion.

The many ills that come during
the hot, sultry weather can be
avoided by keeping the body
strong and healthy with Duffy's
Pure Malt Whiskey, the great
body-builder.

If all were more careful to keep
the system in a vigorous, healthy
condition, the germs of these dis-
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Leading doctors agree that Duf-
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equal as a destroyer of poisonous
germs in the body. It is indorsed
by clergymen of every faith,
nurses and doctors of all schools,
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indigestion, nervous prostration,
all diseases of the throat and
lungs, every form of stomach
trouble, malaria, chills, fever and
all run-down, weakened, diseased
conditions of the body, brain and
muscle. It is a heart tonic, blood
purifier and promoter of health
and long life; makes the old hale
and hearty, the young vigorous
and strong.

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50c Kendall's Spavin Cure, small .45¢
50c Parker's Hair Balsam, small .45¢
50c Sloan's Liniment, medium .45¢
Omega Oil, small .10¢
50c Dioxogen, medium .45¢
25c Electric Plasters 15¢, 2 for .25¢
25c C. & W. Lithia Tablets, 5-gr. 25¢
\$1.00 Armour's Beef Extract, 4-oz. 75¢
50c Armour's Beef Extract, 2-oz. 40¢
25c Listerine, small .20¢
50c Sal Vital, medium .45¢

50c Bromo Seltzer, medium .40¢
Bromo Seltzer, small .10¢
\$1.75 Pond's Extract, large .150¢
Woodlark's Beef, Wine and Iron .50¢
Wyeth's Beef, Wine and Iron .75¢
Cooper's Kidney Tea .25¢
50c Karl's Clover Tea, large .45¢
\$1.00 Oregon Kidney Tea, large .90¢
\$1.00 Stuart's Dyspepsia Cure, 1ge. 90¢
35c Akin's Foot Ease .20¢
\$2.00 Absorbine .185¢
Armour's Thyroid's Tablets .75¢
25c Sal Vital, small .22¢
50c Wyeth's Lithia Tablets, 5-gr. 40¢
25c Allen's Foot Ease .19¢
\$1.00 Hostetter's Bitters .85¢
\$1.00 Garfield's Bitters .85¢
25c Castoria .20¢
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