STOPPED BY A FOOTPAD

NARROW ESCAPE OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN FROM MURDER.

How a Defective Revolver Saved B. F. Shaubut's Life from the Hands of a Highwayman—A Chase and a Capture.

Mr. B. F. Shaubut was stopped by a footpad Friday night, and escaped with his life through a most remarkable accident. His assailant is now in jail.

Mr. Shaubut is manager of the Seattle Transfer Company and possesses more presence of mind and courage than ordinary men. Following is his statement of the attempted robbery:

"I live on the corner of Tenth and Main streets, and Friday evening about 11 o'clock I left the stable in company with Mr. Ben Allen for my home, going directly up Main street. Mr. Allen left me at Fifth street, and when within 50 feet of Sixth street, I was walking with my head down and hands behind me, thinking of some business matters, when suddenly I saw a man's foot directly in front of me. As I raised my head he placed a revolver in my face and said: 'Throw up your hands! Your money or your life!' As soon as I could get my wits together I made a grab for the fellow, but he stepped back and said: 'Stop, — —, or I'll kill you!' As I advanced toward him he snapped the revolver at me three times, but fortunately for me the thing did not go off. I then made a grab for him with both hands, demanding him to give me the revolver and throw up his hands, but instead of doing so he broke and run directly across the street, and I followed, close at his heels. On reaching the sidewalk, I stumbled and fell, driving a nail into my hand, and injuring one of my knees. When I got up he was 20 feet ahead of me, but I gave chase again, but seeing that he was gaining on me, I called in a loud voice for help, several times. Both Messrs. Frink and Ben Allen heard me and started to my assistance, when the footpad cut across the street, and run into Officer Mears's arms. When he saw he was captured, he shouted: 'I give up!'

"The officer, assisted by others, put irons on him, and when they commenced to search him, he said he had no gun, and that it was only a drunken freak of his, as he did not intend to do me any harm. Mr. Frink and I started home, and on arriving at the point where I was first stopped, we found the cylinder of a revolver, and four cartridges on the sidewalk and I realized for the first time what a narrow escape I had had. When I lunged for the fellow, the cylinder fell from his bulldog revolver, rendering it harmless.

"On my arrival home, I had my wounds dressed, and arranged with a neighbor, Mr. Van Wort to get up early in the morning to look for the pistol. While making the search he learned that the revolver had been picked up, and was at the Clancy residence. When he went to get it, Miss Clancy told him that the evening before, while two men were running by, she heard something strike the house and she got her brother to see what it was, and it proved to be a 44-caliber bulldog revolver, minus the cylinder."

When the would-be assassin was brought before Justice Jones, he waived examination, and was held in the sum of $2500 to appear before the grand jury.

The prisoner gave his name as James Williamson. He is a stranger in the city, only having been here a few days. He wore a full blonde beard when he came, but at the time of his arrest wore only a blonde mustache. He is a decidedly hard-looking character, and a very peculiar accident prevented him from being a murderer.

AMPLIFIED CLAIMS.

A Railroader Tells of Damages Wanted by Farmers.

"Railroading is a peculiar business," said Mr. Fred Allen, yesterday, "and the farmers living along the line of the road are oftentimes the hardest customers we have to deal with. While I was in the employ of the Columbia & Puget Sound road, I had the handling of all the claims against the company for stock killed by passing trains. Shortly after that branch of the business was placed in my hands, a horse was killed near Black river. The owner put in his claim for $100, and as he made a plausible statement in regard to the animal I paid him the full amount. Some time afteward, in company with some of the officials of the road, I started for Newcastle on an extra. It was quite dark, and we were not running fast. As we neared the place where the $100-horse had been killed, we noticed a black object on the track. The engineer pulled the whistle, but the animal did not move. He then stopped the locomotive, and we all got off to see what was the matter, and there we found a horse tied fast to the track, and with our knives we cut him loose. After that I was more careful about paying claims for horses.

"While the Shore line was being built, a cayuse was killed by a construction train near Slaughter. The owner put in a claim for $150, alleging that we had killed his racehorse. I told him I would look into the matter, and pigeon-holed his claim. A few months later he called, and I told him I was not satisfied in my own mind that the animal was worth what he claimed. After some parleying, he said he would take $100, and call it square. I again put him off and the next time he called he said he would be satisfied with $75. He was again put off, and just before I quit the employ I notified all parties having claims against the company to come forward, as I wanted to settle up. The man who had lost the racehorse was the first to call. I told him I had concluded to give him $12 50 for his horse. He took the money and went off perfectly satisfied.

"Before coming to the Sound I worked on an Eastern road. One day a farmer came to the office with a claim for $1 50 for the loss of a shoat which had been killed by a train. We offered him $1, but he would not take it, and went off. Two years later he sued the company before a country justice of the peace. The company did not appear, and the farmer got judgment, including costs, amounting to $17. We sent to the justice for an itemized bill. It read:

Railroad Company Dr.	
To 1 shoat	$ 1 50
To increase	3 50
To costs	12 00
Total	$17 00

We could understand everything in the bill, but the 'increase,' and wrote asking him what that meant. He replied that the hog when killed was worth $1 50, and that had it lived till the suit was commenced it would have been worth $5, and the difference or increase amounted to $3 50, and he had allowed the farmer a judgment for that amount.

THREATENING TO KILL.—Amelia Brown was arrested yesterday, on a charge of threatening to kill her husband and brought before Justice Soderberg. The original charge was not substantiated and the justice fined her $40 for carrying a concealed weapon. The fine was paid and the defendant was discharged.

New millinery by express, Saturday morning 25d, ready for inspection Monday morning. Toklas, Singerman & Co.

25c; great sale fine embroidered handkerchiefs. Chester Cleary.

BREVITIES.

Insure with the Home.

Dr. York speaks on Paine and Jesus at the Opera house this evening, at 8 sharp.

Daniel R. Scofield, subject of Queen Victoria, applied for papers of naturalization yesterday.

The ship Mount Washington sailed into port yesterday. She will load coal for San Francisco.

License to wed was granted by the auditor yesterday to Peter Nelson and Miss Lind Ellefson both of Seattle.

The "Home" is now soliciting insurance at its new quarters over Gordon Hardware Co., Front street, foot of Cherry.

Hefner & Dishon say they will offer better bargains on inside property, for one week, than will ever be offered again in Seattle.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita arrived in port yesterday, after a cruise about the islands putting up stake-lights and replacing buoys.

For the third consecutive time the bark Detroit, Captain McAllep, came into this port under canvas. She will load Cedar river coal for San Francisco.

Mr. H. A. Ray states that the Cedar Valley Water company has ordered 30 inch steel mains for the proposed water works from Cedar river to Seattle.

The Caledonian and St. Andrews Society of New Westminster, will hold their annual gathering on October 4, and have invited the Seattle society to attend.

James McQuinlin fell from the trestle of the Seattle Cable Road Company near Lake Washington, Friday, and sustained severe injuries. He is at Providence hospital.

The cars for the Jackson street cable road were hauled from the Ocean dock to-day and placed on the track. The dummies will shortly be fitted up and also placed in readiness for the opening run.

Mr. Wm. Lake of North Seattle, who built the sloop Adventurer, will soon commence the construction of a new yacht, which he will match against the White Wings next Fourth of July.

J. C. Nixon states that he went to Portland Thursday on the same train with Chas. B. Grant and Frank Benjamin, and that he saw those gentlemen in the Oregon metropolis Friday morning.

Gardner Kellogg of Seattle and Dr. Smith of Tacoma, will shoot a match at the race track Monday for the championship badge. The contestant will shoot at 20 live birds. Mr. Kellogg now holds the badge.

The trustees for the Washington hospital for the insane at Steilacom are calling for bids for supplies. The list of articles required is published in the WEEKLY POST-INTELLIGENCER. Seattle merchants should not neglect to get their bids in on time.

The little propeller Seaside, built at Tacoma by Captain B. K. Neall & Co., arrived here yesterday to undergo her first inspection. She is 60 feet long, 14 feet wide, and six feet depth of hold. She was built to run between Quartermaster's harbor and Tacoma.

In the case of T. P. Spitts vs. the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, tried before Justice Jones, Friday, a verdict was rendered yesterday in favor of the plaintiff for $64 50 and costs. The action was brought to recover $200 damages for alleged failure of the servants of the company to awaken the plaintiff on the arrival of the steamer Alaskan at Port Townsend as agreed.

Articles of incorporation were refiled in the auditor's office yesterday by the Pacific Manufacturing company, owing to an error in the articles previously filed. According to the corrected copy, the capital stock of $20,000 is divided into 40 shares of $500 each, instead of 400 shares as formerly. The other sections are substantially the same as published at the first record of filing.

Two kindergarten teachers have arrived here during the past week, and are now arranging for gartens in this city. One of them, Miss Erika Von Babo, is from San Francisco; the other, Mrs. Tomlinson, is from Ohio. Both ladies have met with gratifying receptions—lack of suitable rooms and not of pupils, being the only trouble encountered.

Fire broke out in the cabin of the little steamer Bee, while she was moored at the foot of Columbia street last evening. Cries of fire were heard at engine house No. 1, but no alarm was sounded, owing to the crowded condition of the opera house. The hose company hastily laid a line of hose, but before water was turned on the fire had been extinguished with buckets. Damage slight.

PERSONAL.

Mr. D. B. Veasie and wife of Port Discovery are in the city.

Theo. Mansfield and A. Eisenbach of San Francisco are in the city.

Mr. F. W. Kinney and Mr. J. E. Clark of Chicago are at the Occidental.

Mr. Thomas H. Cavanaugh of Olympia arrived in Seattle last evening.

Mr. J. C. Nixon returned from a business trip to Portland yesterday.

Mr. G. Chandler, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, is at the Occidental.

Mr. S. G. Fulton of Portland, assistant government freight agent of the Northern Pacific, is in the city.

Among the notable arrivals in this city yesterday were Hon. John R. McBride, a prominent lawyer of Salt Lake City, and Hon. Geo. W. McBride, secretary of state for Oregon. These gentlemen are here on a brief visit to their nephew, Mr. Alfred Holman.

Mr. Noel H. Jacks of San Francisco received the unanimous call of the united Y. M. C. A. of the Northwest at their convention in this city yesterday. Mr. Jacks is eminently fitted for his new field of labor, having had four years experience in the San Francisco association and one year as assistant pastor of Plymouth church, San Francisco. The ground which he will cover will embrace Oregon, Washington territory and British Columbia.

FRYE'S OPERA HOUSE.

Last night Joseph R. Grismer and Phoebe Davies, with their excellent company, played "The World Against Her" to the capacity of Frye's opera house. The play is of the highly melodramatic order, but has just as much in it to please the downstairs people who pay $1 as those in the gallery who get in for half-price. Miss Davies has the leading role—a wronged wife who suffers much—and played it splendidly. Mr. Grismer was particularly fine as James Carlton, the husband who commits the wrong unwittingly. Mr. Hatch, as proprietor of the Punch and Judy show, was very clever, as was also Miss Fanny Bowman as Ned, the showman's son. A neater or more intelligent child actress than little Mabel Bowman can not be imagined. Of the other members of the company it must be said that they are thoroughly capable. With such popular plays as "Forgiven" and "The World Against Her," and with so good a supporting company, the season of the Grismer-Davies combination is reasonably certain of success. They leave this morning for Spokane Falls and thence east over the Northern Pacific to St. Paul. In Seattle they will always be sure of a warm welcome.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.

P. B. Morton, manager for the Singer Manufacturing Company, 720 Front street, Seattle, has secured a first-class sewing machine mechanic, and will repair machines of all makes promptly and cheap. Send order by postal card and he will send for machine. The best oil, needles and parts for all sewing machines constantly on hand. Second-hand machines bought and sold. See our new machines; best in the world; terms to suit. Satisfaction guaranteed.

36 inch ladies' cloth for 25c. per yard, all colors; 36-inch English suiting, 16½c. Toklas, Singerman & Co.

25c ladies' all wool hose. Chester Cleary

FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A MEETING CALLED FOR TO-MORROW AFTERNOON TO BEGIN WORK.

An Invitation to All Persons to Join in This Important Enterprise—Lot for a Building Secured—Now for the Building Itself.

A meeting is called for to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Real Estate Exchange hall by the trustees of the Seattle Library Association. Its object is to devise ways and means for securing at the earliest possible time a public library, and all persons who are interested in building up Seattle may consider this notice a personal invitation to attend to-morrow's meeting.

Circumstances may happily change the original plans of the association. It was first intended to raise enough money to justify the renting of rooms and the buying of books and begin at once to supply reading matter, charging such dues per month, or quarter as the management deemed reasonable and the finances of the association would permit. Since then Mr. Henry L. Yesler, with commendable public spirit, has endowed the association with a very valuable lot, and it may be said for the benefit of persons interested in the library, that the deed will be made and the property transferred in a few days. Having secured the ground, the question has now arisen whether it will not be the part of wisdom and prudence, looking toward the great future which awaits Seattle, to make one heroic effort at this time to secure funds for a permanent home for the library; whether it will not be better to husband the resources until a suitable building can be erected than to fritter away the funds with the purchase of a few books and the payment of "operating expenses," and in the end have no library building.

This subject will probably come up for discussion at the meeting above announced, but whatever conclusion may be reached relative to the building, there is one point on which all agree, namely: That an organization strong in numbers, working with one purpose toward one end, can not fail to accomplish good results. Every name added to the association's roll of membership is one step nearer success. It is therefore proposed to form at to-morrow's meeting a society on a popular basis. For the purpose of wide organization, the membership fee will be smaller, say $1. This will give a fund for preliminary work, but the main object to be gained will be the enlistment of a great many men and women in the cause. As the benefits of the library are to be extended to rich and poor alike, so in turn it is expected that the library will be founded on the same basis. Those who give their time and money now, will receive rich interest for themselves and for posterity. Let Monday's meeting be well attended.

AID FOR ROSLYN MINERS.

An Authorized Committee to Canvass for Subscriptions.

Michael Noon of Roslyn, a member of local assembly 10,364, K. of L., is in the city, bearing a commission from division 20, under the jurisdiction of the coal-miners' national assembly, to visit jointly with Thomas Salmon of Gilman, the several cities of the Northwest and solicit aid for the locked-out miners of Roslyn, who are preparing for a winter siege. The committee will begin a canvass of Seattle Monday morning, going next to Tacoma, Portland, Vancouver island, and thence to Roslyn to report progress.

"There are now in Roslyn," said Mr. Noon last night, "some 600 locked-out employes, including miners, carpenters and laborers,—who have done no work since the great fire of last August. The miners are still firm in their demand for $1 25 a ton, or, when paid by the day, $3 45 and oil and cotton. The conferences with Assistant General Manager Buckley have accomplished no settlement. Last Monday he offered 87½ cents a ton. Yesterday he was willing to give $1.

"The miners have been greatly misrepresented. So far from offering violence to the negroes in mine 3, they have continued on the most friendly terms with them. The colored miners took offense at the word "nigger," used in one of our circulars, but that has been forgiven. I have talked with them daily, and they impressed me as a liberty-loving people, not anxious to go back into bondage. They were almost ready to strike a week ago to-day, and they feel that their interests and that of their white brethren are identical. In case they do strike, the Northern Pacific might carry out its threat and shut down entirely, but we don't think it can afford to do that.

"The Roslyn miners have an enviable reputation for honesty, sobriety and industry. It was a terrible misfortune when they ran from their assembly-room that August Sunday to find their homes in flames, but a worse is threatened in the long lockout. It is a situation that appeals to the sympathy of every lover of justice. I set out on my mission with every reason to feel that we will receive substantial aid."

CHAUTAUQUA READINGS.

The Chautauqua assemblies of America, 40 in number, would be comparatively powerless without the winter courses of study, which draw their patrons together. Chautauquans whose thoughts and sympathies have been brought together by years of common study are the necessary basis for every summer gathering. The first Puget sound assembly, at its first session, felt sadly the lack of a unifying bond. From that date, as the circles have increased in numbers and power, the assembly has grown in numbers and interest.

The session of 1888 had nearly its whole programme based upon the course of 1887-88. The lectures of Prof. Plummer, Rev. A. P. Powelson, the morning talks of the president and about one-half the other lectures were grouped about the last year's course. Arrangements are already being made for the summer session of 1889, and Greek history, philosophy and literature, modern church history and chemistry will be interesting topics in proportion to the familiarity of the listeners with these topics of the ensuing year.

Chautauqua readings begin properly with October 1, and circles are advised to organize before that time.

Mrs. R. P. Daniels has kindly opened her house, northeast corner of Ninth and Howell streets, for a circle to be organized on Monday, Sept. 24, and all friends in the vicinity are invited to meet at 7:30 that evening. Other circles are urged to organize.

D. J. PIERCE.

Dr. E. G. Johnson, having returned from New York city, where he spent eight months in the principal hospitals and leading medical colleges familiarizing himself with the latest and most improved methods of treating disease, has resumed practice in this city. Office in new Yesler block, Mill street. See card in this paper.

Parties wanting business property will find it to their interest to call on Hefner & Dishon, as these gentlemen make a specialty of this kind of property.

Our own importation—novelties, dress fabrics and trimmings not to be found elsewhere. Chester Cleary.

First-class dressmaking—We have secured the services of Mrs. A. O. Hall, from the renowned mercantile house of Mandall Bros. of State street, Chicago. Mrs. A. O. Hall has had 14 years' experience, the last two years she was first assistant to Mme. Rapp of Mandall Bros. We guarantee satisfaction in fit and style. Toklas, Singerman & Co.

New hosiery. Eastern cash prices. Cleary.

THE BIG HOTEL.

Activity in Preparing Plans—Work to Commence This Fall.

Mr. Arthur A. Denny states that a large number of architects both here and elsewhere have signified their intention of preparing plans for the new hotel to be erected on Capitol hill. He has had a survey made of the site and also a number of photographic views taken for the benefit of competitors. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Denny said:

"It is my intention to make the hotel superior in all respects to any house north of San Francisco. Some grading will have to be done on the site, but I will have as little taken off as possible, as I want the hotel to tower above anything in the city. I am too old to take the management of the whole affair, and I am now engaged in organizing a company to take charge of the hotel construction after the plans shall have been adopted. I think we will be able to do a great deal of work on the foundation yet this season, provided the winter is not severe, and we will surely have the house ready for tourists next summer."

GARDNER'S CASE.

The Assistant U. S. Attorney Tells Why Proceedings are Delayed.

Mr. Chas. F. Munday, assistant United States prosecuting attorney, returned home from New York Friday evening. He went to Ogdensburg to assist the attorneys for the government in arranging for the trial of E. A. Gardner, on a charge of smuggling. Mr. Munday was very averse to discussing the case, but said:

"The New York authorities are unable to do anything in the matter at present, except to prepare for the trial, as Gardner is in jail at Chicago on a similar charge, and the authorities there refuse to release him until after his trial. The facts are that after Gardner's release from Ogdensburg, on bail, the government kept a detective on his track all the time, and shortly after his return East it was discovered that he had entered into a conspiracy to steal the opium which had been taken from him, from the Ogdensburg custom house, and sell it, placing dummies in its stead, so as to serve the double purpose of destroying the the evidence of his guilt in the first place and lining his pockets with gold in the second place. He succeeded in getting 100 pounds of the stuff, which he took to Chicago and attempted to sell, but before he accomplished his object, he was arrested with the opium still in his possession. Had he intrusted the matter to other hands it might have succeeded, as his plans were well laid. I understand Gardner has offered to turn state's evidence and give away the whole scheme to defraud the government, together with the names of those implicated with him. If he does, in my judgment, there will be music in the air."

ORDERED ARRESTED.—Warrants were issued by Justice Soderberg yesterday, for the arrest of the following: J. O. Smith, for selling liquor without a license; L. V. Schnyder of South Seattle, for abusive language and damage to property; J. W. White, for assault and battery on Lizzie Peltrie, a girl 12 years old. The latter case grows out of a family feud between the White and Peltrie families, and it is said that White struck the girl with a heavy piece of scantling.

CHARGED WITH INDECENT EXPOSURE.—D. W. Polly, who resides near Lake Union, lodged complaint with Justice Soderberg, yesterday, against Mrs. Harriet Warner, living in the same neighborhood, for indecent exposure. A change of venue was asked by defendant to the court of Justice H. F. Jones, and the latter dismissed the case for want of evidence.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I desire to say a few words in reply to the report of the council proceedings in the POST-INTELLIGENCER yesterday which reflects upon my character and does me great injustice. The whole thing is the work of spiteful maligners. Some one by the name of Adams, who recently came here, obtained permission from the council, it seems, to run a brick yard in Grant street; the undersigned is the owner of four lots, well improved, and therefore protested against such brick yard being erected within one block of my premises in the street, which protest was the cause of the petition signed by the men at the brick yard, mostly negroes recently imported, headed by said Adams and low-lived individuals in the vicinity, most of whom have figured conspicuously in the courts on charges for selling liquor without license. The undersigned desires to say that he has always kept a quiet, orderly place, and for the five years that he has been in Seattle he has never been accused of any wrong-doing. That he has by hard work improved his property in South Seattle, so as to make the same a credit to that part of the city, which, of itself, in the eyes of most of the maligners who signed the petition, is a crime. No trouble would have arisen if the brick yard had been allowed in the street without protest from me. Very respectfully, LOUIS V. SCHUYLER.

LADIES SHOULD SEE IT.

FOOD COOKED IN FRESH AIR BY A PROCESS WHICH HAS NO EQUAL—AN ATTRACTION AT J. SCHRAM'S STORE, COMMERCIAL ST.

The Charter Oak stove, with the wonderful wire game oven door, is creating a revolution wherever it is introduced. Mr. M. W. Leet, representing the Excelsior Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, will give an exhibition at J. Schram's store, Commercial street, Monday and Tuesday, September 24 and 25, showing the practical operation of this new discovery in cooking. Ladies, physicians and all persons interested in having well cooked and healthful food are invited to call and see the exhibition. Roasting is done without basting, and with a loss of only 5 per cent. of the meat roasted, while the average loss with the old style oven door is 25 per cent. Steaks, chops, fish, ham, oysters, etc., are elegantly broiled inside the oven without attention, retaining almost entirely their natural juices and flavor, and without annoyance from smoke or unpleasant odors. It is claimed and demonstrated that the savings on the meats for a family of five or six persons will amount to the full value of a cook stove or range every year. Do not fail to see this new process of cooking while you have the opportunity.

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Seattle, Washington territory.

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A thoroughly established, good paying business, consisting of a well-furnished 40-room house, pleasantly located in the business center of Seattle, building and contents entirely new. Through failing health, which necessitates a change of climate, I offer my lease and contents of the house (all new) for sale. This is a good business opportunity for the right man. Parties who are in earnest and who are desirous of engaging in a business already established, and paying well from the start, may address X Y Z, this office.

The correctness of the scientific principles on which Dr. Jaeger bases his system of sanitary woolen underwear is now generally recognized. Send to us for catalogue. Toklas, Singerman & Co.

Our cloak and wrap department—12 cases ready for inspection Monday. We have the correct thing. Toklas, Singerman & Co.

Prof. Dillon's dancing school Mondays and Fridays at 8:30 p. m. Juvenile class Saturdays at 2 p. m. at Turner hall.

Novelties in dress goods Monday morning. Toklas, Singerman & Co.

New fall styles in soft and stiff hats. Toklas, Singerman & Co.

New silk umbrellas, metal and natural sticks. Toklas, Singerman & Co.

Elder down and French flannels, very new patterns. Toklas, Singerman & Co.

25c fine embroidered shear lawn handkerchiefs. Chester Cleary.

The Brunswick Sunday dinner bill of fare is advertised in to-day's paper.

New plaids. Chester Cleary.

New corsets. Chester Cleary.

New cloaks. Chester Cleary.

New jackets. Chester Cleary.

New flannels. Chester Cleary.

New blankets. Chester Cleary.

New Comforters. Chester Cleary.

New broadcloths. Chester Cleary.

Children cry for Pitchers' Castoria.
Children cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GETTING A GOOD READY

DATE FOR TREE PLANTING FIXED FOR OCTOBER 15.

Interest in the Work Increasing—How Children May Assist in a Movement Which they Will Enjoy Later in Life.

The list of the new subscribers to the Arbor Association given below shows that the interest in the good work still keeps up. So many have already subscribed that the list of new subscribers naturally grows smaller each week, but even so, the interest in the work is increasing.

The number of inquiries the committee has had as to what kind of trees are to be planted, where the work will begin, and how soon, all go to show that the interest is spread broadcast, and that in case of need the committee can be sure of many helping hands.

The university has appointed a committee to make a collection among the students, and report very favorable progress. The ministers in the several churches have signified their willingness and their intent to interest their Sunday schools in this work. How little trouble it would be for every child in Seattle to ask its mother, father, sisters and brothers each to give a small amount which this child would give to the association as her or his own subscription. If each child would give his mite, the children in Seattle might truly say that they were the largest subscribers to the Arbor fund, and to their efforts the largest share of the thanks is due.

The passing of the so-called "Cow Ordinance" at the last council meeting will swell the list of subscribers, many having promised to subscribe, but, very reasonably, refuse to give anything while the cows were allowed to roam all over town.

A great deal of pains is being taken to have the concert of October 3 a very attractive one, and the music committee have every expectation that it will be generously patronized.

Two of the best nurseries have been asked to give prices of some 700 trees of three varieties—cork, elm, maple and Lombardy poplar. These trees, it is believed, are ones which will thrive well here. They are handsome trees, and give good shade. Prices were also asked of other kinds of trees in small quantities, such as birch, horse-chestnut, silver-leaf poplar, etc., in order to afford those who wish to plant trees either in their own yards or in the street in front of their houses an opportunity to buy the best of trees at a lower price than usual, on account of the large order put in at the same time for the Arbor Association.

The ladies wish to express a great deal of thanks to those who have already subscribed, and they feel that there are many people who would gladly subscribe, but who have not been asked.

They hope that with such a very encouraging start people will not wait to be asked, but will give their subscription to some member of the committee, or will put their names down on one of the three lists provided for that purpose.

It is proposed to start planting about October 15, hence in order to provide the necessary trees, and the ways and means of planting and protecting them, all those who mean to subscribe should do so as soon as possible.

Those who have the pride of their city at heart will make this a big success the first year, instead of merely a success as it is at present. Following is the list of additional subscribers since last report to Arbor Association: Robert Moran, H. W. Miller & Co., Wells & Baunton, G. H. Piles, Dr. Ed Smith, L. C. Gilman, Dr. W. H. Shannon, Lake Union Furniture Manufacturing Co., George H. Foster, W. H. Maud, L. Reinig, Corrathers & Maynard, P. H. Galligher, Charles N. Naher.

GRANT CLUB MEETING.—A meeting of the Grant Republican Club will be held Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce hall, in the Butler building. This is the first club meeting of the campaign, and a full attendance is desired, not only on the part of the present members, but of all Republicans who wish to become members of the club. Short speeches will be made by prominent speakers, followed by a general discussion of campaign matters. The Grant club will be an active and enthusiastic auxiliary of the county central committee during the campaign now in progress. A series of public meetings will be held, and it is to be hoped that the meeting called for Wednesday evening will serve to arouse the Republicans of this city to a full sense of the importance of active party work from this time up to the day of election.

We carry a full line of Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen System Company's goods. We are sole agents for Washington territory. Toklas, Singerman & Co.

We are crowded with new goods from the floor to the ceiling. Prices lower than ever. Chester Cleary.

Richard Osborn has removed his law office from the Post building to rooms 17 and 18 in the new Yesler building.

New dress goods just opened. Cleary.

New fall and winter style cloaks. Cleary.

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Price our spreads. Chester Cleary.

FRYE'S OPERA HOUSE.

GEO. F. FRYE ..... Manager

Three Nights,
Commencing
Thursday, September 27th.
Extraordinary Intellectual Event!

Manager Frye takes pleasure in announcing an engagement with two of the most prominent of the leading artists on the American stage.

The Most Versatile Actor Living,
LOUIS JAMES
And the Beautiful and Great Exponent of Shakespeare's Heroines,
Marie Wainright!
Supported by a Company of Unusual Excellence.

Thursday, September 27,
VIRGINIUS!
Friday, September 28,
Shakespeare's Greatest Comedy,
AS YOU LIKE IT!
Saturday, September 29,
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