## A GRIST OF LOCAL HAPS AND MISHAPS.

ford home; another hearthstone is made dreary by the absence of a mem-her of that loving circle; another fond ber of that loving circle; another fond father and mother are griot-stricken as death gathers to itself one of their family flock. On Tuesday of this week little Ethel Harris Hanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanley, was called to the great and unknown shore from which none return. For several weeks past the little one has been a weeks past the little one has been a sufferer from heart and spinal trouble and during all these weeks nothing has been left undone that would aid her recovery but all to no avail. She was aged ton years, olse months and fourteen days. Funeral sorvices were conducted at the residence on Wednesday, Rev. Robert Ennis, officiating, Interment was made in the family burial lot in the Jacksonville cemetery. The funeral was attended by a very large consourse of sorrowing friends. The floral contributions by loving friends and neighbors were very beautiful and in great abundance, and consisted of pillows, wreaths and bouquets. The sympathy of the entire valley is tendered these sorrowing parents in their hour of affliction. Just previous to the denarture of the funeral cortege for the cemetery little Ethel's class in the public school, accompanied by her teacher, visited the grief-stricken home to pay their last respects to one of their dearest classmates.

For sale cheap a five acre resident property and orchard in Southwest Medford. All except about one acre of land set to fruit. Good residence, wood house, chicken house and stable. Inquire of Jacob Phiester at residence or at THE MAIL office.

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—If any of you fellows think you are a better man that Wm. Ulrich and can pull through more hardships than he, suppose you try the little Jingle he had one day this week. He was on horseback and riding down an alley between Beventh and Eighth streets in pursuit of some cattle, and he was riding at the horse's best speed. As he turned into C street, near A. M. Woodford's feed store, the horse's feet came in contact with the stone crossing; Mr. Ulrich came in contact with the walk also, and the horse was on top of him. For just about two seconds it was a question as to whether or not either horse or man would ever get to their feet again, but they made it all right, and inside of two more clock ticks, Mr. Ulrich was in the saddle and away at breakneck speed—feeling, probably, like the follow who suddenly drops his anatomy to the sidewalk, immediately after having stepped upon a slippery banana peeling. It is remarkable that both were not killed. It was the hardest, quickest and most complete upsetting, or downsetting, that The MAIL scribe ever saw.

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-Unconditional surrender is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. Strang the druggist, Medford: Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Central Point.

-The A. O. U. W. picnic at the Harbaugh grove last Saturday was attended by quite a large crowd, although many refrained from going out on account of the threatening condition of the weather in the forence. A well prepared program was carried out, which included addresses by Wm. M. Colvig and H. L. Benson, both of whom are prominent members of the order. In the afternoon, amusements, including races, a Maypole dance and baseball game were enjoyed by those in attendance. The winding of the Maypole by a number of little girls was greatly admired by all, and was pronounced a beautiful sight. A ball game was played by Medford and Jacksonville nines, and although much time was spent in settling disputes, the game was played out and resulted in a victory. nines, and although much time was spent in settling disoutes, the game was played out and resulted in a victory for the Medford nine, the score standing 13 to 27 in favor of our team. The Jacksonville boys were unfortunate in losing their pitcher in the fourth inning, he having strained his arm so tadly that he was compelled to retire. The pionic socially was pronounced a grand success.

—Lost—a pair of pocket selssors, be-tween Medford and fair association grounds. Will purchase new pair of scissors for finder or will pay him or her twice their value. Leave at Mail.

-1. J. Watson and J. D. Ketley, of Sisson, arrived in Medford Tuesday evening and the following day the gentlemen, accompanied by Miss Lona Crabtree and Maud Adams, of Medford, visited Jacksonville, where Mr. Watson and Miss Crabtree were married by Rev. Shulse. The party returned to Medford the same evening and the newly married couple were given a sernade at Hotel Nash. Shorty's large nickel-in-the-siot musical instrument was brought into use for the occasion. The instrument was placed in the hallway near the bridal chamber door, and the nickels liberally supplied by a number of the boys who stood near by. The Mall. extends to this most estimable young couple its heartlest conmable young couple its heartlest con-gratulations, and is hoping that their lives may always be filled with the sunshine of perfect contentment and music of no less discord than that they listened to on their wedding night.

-Mrs. Stanfield will take a few more boarders by the day or week.-North side Seventh street, near Bear creek

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The Brazilian gypsies who have caused the residents of the counties south of here no end of trouble, arrived on the outskirts of town last Tuesday evening. A more greasy, hard looking sot of human beings than are with this outfit would be hard to find. For a number of weeks they have been making their way through the Sacramento Valley, and the officers in Oregon should keep them moving if they desire to avoid having trouble with them.—Yreka Journal.

—All kinds of garden seeds in bulk—cheaper than they can be bought by sending away for them—at Lumsden & Berlin's.

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—For good tin and grantteware them, a report having had every day in the week.

—Bob Hinman has been caught at Yuma, Arizona, and the sheriff of Dong-ton-more fatigue than th

Death has made sad another Med-d home; another hearthstone is and their friends are earnestly asked to accompany the school. A special r of that foving circle; another fond round-trip fare of ten cents to and from ground has been secured and all who wish to spend a pleasant season are in-yited. It is expected that the Medford and Jacksonville base ball teams will play one of their exciting and interest-ing games.

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—When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitts, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.
—An explosion occurred in Lr. Kirchgesner's office Monday which stirred things up to no small degree, and the report was heard considerable distance away. The doctor had just lighted an alcohol lamp and thrown the burning match into, as he supposed, the cuspit dor, but instead it came in contact with a package of gunpowder which he had purchased to take to the mountains. His right arm was quite badly burned as was also his clothing. A couple or three ladies in the office at the time were unfortunate in having their dresses burned.

—All kinds of wood, hard wood, soft or selection. The Carler. —W. H. Simmons has purchased the interest of Mr. Gelzzle in the Gavitt & Grizzle real estate agency, and the style of the new firm will be Simmons at Gavitt. Mr. S. has been in business in Mediord for a number of years, and being throughly conversant with the features of the elimate and country will no doubt be an able acquisition to the firm. He will continue his second things up to no small degree, and the report was heard considerable distance away. The doctor had just lighted an alcohol lamp and thrown the burning match into, as he supposed, the cuspit of the rew firm will be Simmons at the depot of the new firm will be Simmons and being throughly conversant with the features of the elemate and country will no doubt be an able acquisition to the firm. He will continue his second things up to no small degree, and the report was heard considerable to do with lessening the crowds at the depot will be seen able acquisition to the firm. He will continue his second things up to no small degree, and the g

-All kinds of wood for saie. Long wood, short wood, hard wood soft wood, and just plain wood. Bellinger & Hill, draymen.

more room, see?

-Morning Glory corn-3 cans for 25 cents, Lumsden & Berlin.

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Mr. Daniel Sowash died of la
grippe at the home of his son-in-iaw,
W. W. Estes, near Talent, on Tuesday
of this week. Deceased was seventythree years of age and has lived in
Jackson County for two and a half
years. He was born in Pennsylvania
but later moved to Missouri where he
united with the Odd Pellows order
about forty years ago, and at the time
of his death was a member of Longwood lodge, of Longwood, Missouri.
Funeral services were held Wednesday
and interment was made in the Phoenix
cemetery.

—Partics driving about the valley
are saying that a prettier sight never
was winessed than the growing crops
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who freit rees now present—the
whole earth one solid mantle of green.
The beauty of this is greatly added to in
green tree foliage is growing the fruit
that will put many thousands of dollars
son county.

—For sale—several good young mileh
cows. P. Swenning, Medford.

—Geo. Parker writes from British
Columbia that the anti-alien law is raising havoc with Americans in the min-

-- Hough lumber from \$6,50 up. My \$6,50 lumber is positively the best bar-gain ever offered. Wallace Woods, Medford.

-It is said that C. P. Huntington Is —It is said that C. P. Huntington is considering the possibility of operating the trains of the Shasta division of the S. P. line by electricity. Frank W. Hawley of New York, who was the organizer and is now the vice-President of the Cataract General Electric Company, which distributes the electric power throughout the state of New York, is on this coast and has discussed the proposition with Mr. Huntington, and says he believes that the Shasta route will be operated by electricity in the near future.—Yreka Journal. the near future .- Yreka Journal,

-Blue grass and clover seed-the best in the market-at the Wolters grocery.

-The musicale given by Miss Hart The musicale given by Miss Hart and her class at the opera house Wednesday evening was not as well attended as was noted for, owing no doubt to the inclement weather. Those who, were fortunate in possessing nerve sufficient to brave the storm were well paid for their efforts, the program having been well rendered in every particular and ha manner most pleasing to the audience. The renditions particular and ha a manner most pleas-ing to the audience. The renditions proved conclusively that Miss Hart is a master musician and a very capable in-structor.

—The best five cent cigar made is the Multnomah Club—you get them at the Palace,

Palace.

—Attorney J. H. Whitman is confined to his home this week from an injury sustained some few weeks ago. In splitting kindlings his ax made a side glance and struck him on the leg, between the ankle and knee. No attention was paid to it for several days but by that time the bruise became painful and grew worse until he was compelled to call in a physician. It will be a couple or more weeks at best before he will be able to move about to any extent. Dr. Geary is attending any extent. Dr. Geary is attending

-Try one of those five cent Multno-mah Club cigars at the Palace-smoke them once-smoke them always.

-C. E. Stewart reports his almond orchard well filled with fruit this sea orchard well filled with fruit this season. He has two thousand trees in
bearing and the promise for a big crop
is very flattering. His other fruit
trees are equally as well filled. Ben
Davis apple trees, he states, have fully
three crops on them, two-thirds of
which will have to be taken off. All
apple, peach and pear trees will need
thinning to considerable extent. His
prune trees will need no thinning because of being young and very vigorous.
—Soring trucks for suring house--Spring trucks for spring house-old moving. Well & Shearer.

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—Spencer Childers has sold his brick yard together with five acres of land to E. C. Stickei, from Lakeport, Calif., who is a son-in-law of Assessor Grieve. Mr. Stickel will commence the manu-facture of brick just as soon as the kiln which Mr. Childers has is burned and out of the way. The gentlemen is out of the way. The gentlemen is highly recommended as a first-class workman and a good, square business man. THE MAIL hopes his venture will prove as profitable as he now antici-

-Wood of all description for sale, Wells & Shearer, draymen.

—Last Friday, as a means of recrea-tion and pleasure, Misses Edith Nichol-son, Prudie and Kate Angle, Pearl Webb, Floyd White and Elvin Crutchfield made

—Greece will surrender—to soap, but family just a Coca-Cols and Colestin soda water has captured Medford. Colestia soda water —D. Broot 25 cents per galion. Bring your buckets to the Crater.

ling havoc with Americans in the min-ing camps of that country. He was told by his newspaper employer that he would have to swear his allegiance to the Queen's flag if he wanted to remain in that country. George is reported as having said—"To h——, thunder, with the Queen's flag, I am an American citizen.

-Money to loan on first-class farm curity, W. T. York, security.

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—June 8th has been designated by Grand Master W. I. Vawter as Odd Fellows' memorial day and he has so proclaimed to all lodges of the jurisdiction of Oregon. The Rebekah lodge of this city has been asked to join with the Odd Fellows upon this occasion, A general invitation is extended to all our Feeple to join with the orders in paying tribute to their dead upon this occasion.

—American sandines, five cents a

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—Two years ago Tille Mail. made several mentions of the immense Bartiett pear crop of Hon. J. H. Stewart. That season he picked and shipped to castern points eighteen carloads of pears. This year he estimates he will ship not less than twenty-flye carloads. His trees are larger now and are capable of carrying considerable more fruit than they did two years ago.

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—J. Beck & Co. have a new ad this week telling of their splendid line of lawn mowers, lawn hose, lawn sprinklers, garden tools and ice cream freezers. The Medford Shoe Company has "eye openers" in boots and shoos at the Racket. J. G. Vandyke & Co. are talking of their new arrival of ox-blood and tan shoes for ladies—also Oxford shoes for men folks.

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-For sale-good bedstead and springs. W. T. York.

-L. W. Robbins, who has been employed upon the Peter Barneburg ranch for sometime, returned to his home at Central Point Monday evening.

Mr. Robbins is an all 'round man at almost on thirs that comes along—and most anything that comes along—and a good fellow generally. He is now engaged decorating Dr. Patterson's residence at Central Point with paint. -Dressed lumber from \$9.50 up. Wal-

lace Woods, Medford.

-The professional card of Dr. H. P.

Van Dyke's.

—The officers elected at the Grants
Pass city election, held last Monday
are: Mayor, J. W. Howard; councilmen, T. B. Cornell, George S. Calhoun
and Dr. W. F. Flanagan; recorder,
Thomas Smith; city attorney, C. E.
Harmon; treasurer, Colonel W. Johnson; marshal, Dave Keenan; street
commissioner, T. B. Elliott.

-For sale-steam woodsaw outfit. W. T. York.

—A very pleasant social evening was had at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Webb on May 4th, under the management of the social committee of the Endeavor society of the Christian church. The attendance was as large as the house and lawn could well accommodate and every one seemed to have a merry time. a merry time.

-Baled hay for sale, E. W. Carvor,

—J. W. Losher, of this city, has accepted a position as bridge carpenter on the Shasta division of the S. P. and on the Shasta division of the S. P. and will leave today for Sisklyou to commence work. Bridge building is one of Mr. Losher's former vocations in the east and in that capacity he is said to be positively a muster of the small town.

as other conveyances on the public highways. The unwritten law of the road is that vehicles divide the traveled space, but courtesy demands that the lightly lades give way to the loaded. In Oregon, however, there is a special statute on this subject.

—Greece will surrender—to scap, but family just as soon as Mrs. Hill's health will permit.

—D. Brooks, the tinsmith, is putting in 450 feet of his celebrated sub-irrigating pipe at the school house grounds. If the pipe will do all that is claimed for it by Mr. Brooks it is quite the correct thing for irrigating purposes.

-Do not fall to attend the school entertainment Saturday night. There is not the least doubt in the world but that you will be highly entertained— and at the same time you will be doing a generous act toward the schools.

—Arthur Faris is dropping into line as a handy man in the portrait line, he having been engaged as assistant de-liveryman for the Chicago Portrait Company in several towns of the valley during the past couple of weeks.

—J. W. Merritt has forwarded his resignation as a member of the Southern Oregon Agricultural Association to Governor Lord at Salem, and the same has been accepted. The vacancy has not as yet been filled.

J. W. Marksbury has leased the building on Seventh street recently vacated by Boyden & Nicholson, and as soon as suitable shelving and counters can be put in he will move his stock of goods thereto.

—H. F. Bailey, of Kubli, has leased the Dr. Pickel ranch, near Phoenix, and has moved his family thereto. He is a very stirring young man and will undoubtedly make a success of his farming venture.

There is a new lump of sunshine and household gladness out at Wes. Johnson's home. It arrived last Sunday and is a new girl baby. All parties most directly concerned are doing well and are happy.

—Messrs. Hanson & Mickey are do-ing a land office business in alley grad-ing these times. It is clearly evident that these gentlemen will have no boy play when a job of work is in their hands.

—Rev. Strange, of Ashland, left last week for a two months' visit with relatives in the east, during which time he will attend the Presbyterian Gen-eral Assembly at Warsaw, Indiana.

—For best made, most stylish and strictly first-class harness you should go to Beidleman & Nicholson's. A full stock of everything in the horse and carraige goods line kept in stock,

—Taylor Payne is over in the Sprague river country for the purchase of six heavy mules for farm work. Nothing short of a 1200 pound mule will suit him hence his trip into other lands,

—J. S. Jennings has sold his lease of the Dr. West farm, near Phoenix, to D. H. Nickerson, recently from Yam-hill county. Mr. Jennings left Wednes-day by team for Portland.

-Prof. P. H. Daily is parent to a bright little girl baby which came to gladden his East Medford home last Thursday week.

-The farmers and orchardists of the Rogue river valley have every rea-son to be clated because of crop pros-

-Miss Minta Gavitt is assisting in office work in the Simmons & Gavitt real estate agency office.

—The Ashland and Phoenix baseball teams will play a game of ball at Phoe-nix Saturday afternoon.

-The pension bureau has re-issued a pension to Jas. Fish, of Central Point.

# Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
A special service and celebration of the Holy Communion will be held in above church on Sunday morning next, 5th inst., at 11 o'clock. All members and friends earnestly invited to attend.

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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Anent the absorbing interest in the question of the Holy Ghost given to world—through what medium—dependent on, or independent of, the Bible—in its appropriate connections, will be the subject of a discourse by Rev. J. A. Crutchfield next Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. A general invitation is given. The services of the day as usual.

—The professional card of Dr. H. P. Hargrave appears in another column of The Mall. The doctor has located at Phoenix and has his office next door to the postoffice. The gentleman is a graduate of the University of Manitoba, at Winnepeg, but is more recently from San Francisco, in which city he practiced medicine for some time.

—For your school shoes go to J. G. Van Dyke's.
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# City Council Prodceedings.

The city council met in regular ses-alon Tuesday evening of this week. There was not much business trans-acted sside from the auditing and al-lowing of several bills, which will appear next week.

J. K. Darnell was appointed deputy marshal, to serve forenoons only. Ordinance No. 152 was passed which amends section 1 of ordinance No. 133, relative to bill posters, which adds the posting of all posters, show bills, lithograph hangers or tin signs. The ordinance provides that any person or firm residing in Medford may be allowed to advertise his or their own business.

on the outskirts of town last Tuesday evening. A more greasy, hard looking set of human beings than are with this outfit would be hard to find. For a number of weeks they have been making their way through the Sacramento Valley, and the officers have kept them moving most of the time. They have a habit of helping themselves to everything in sight, and the officers in Oregon should keep them moving for them.—Yreka Journal.

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# THE "RACKET"

# PRIZE TICKTES ....

Are good until October 1, '97

In the meantime you can buy Men's and Boy's clothing, overshirts and neckwear, table linen, towels, handkerchiefs, laces, embroideries, ladies', gent's and children's hosiery and underwear, gloves--all kinds, hats, caps and umbrellas, stationery, notions, toys and novelties cheaper than at any other place in the valley Keep your own tickets and secure your own prizes .....

G. L. WEBB

#### Band Concert Program

Following is the program for the open air band concert for to-night, Friday:

March. "La Fiesta" Roncoviere Overture "Riva" Perkin March, "Reyeloc" Perkin Waltz, "Trinity College" Missud March, "Independenta Hall."

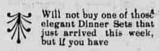
## Teachers' Examination.

The regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in the Court House at Jackson-ville beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, May 12, 1897. Applicants for state life diplomas will be examined on Friday, beginning at 8 a. m.

#### A Barrel of Squirrels.

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Mr. N. P. Williamsen, of Salem,
Oregon, writes, "I have tried several
brands of squirrel poison but Fry's is
the best. I believe one can of Fry's
Squirrel Poison will kill a barrel of
squirrels and by using early and often
you stop the breed." Every can guaranteed or money refunded, price 30c.
Fer sale by G. H. Haskins and Chas.
Strang, Medford, Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.





Home to your wife for a present she will appreci-ciate it beyond descrip-tion. We have just received the largest and best selected stock of crockery ever shown in the valley ....



**NEW AND** 

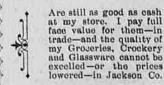




ASSORTMENT



County-Warrunts



THE WOLTERS M GROCERY...

MEDFORD, ORE ...

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The sixth grade will have exercises Friday afternoon.

The little people of the primary rooms remembered their friends throughout the building by sending them dainty little May baskets, which were highly appreciated by the re-

The ninth grade pupils are deter-

The ninth grade pupils are determined to have some grass on the school house lawn. Their latest venture is putting in four hundred feet of subirrigation pipe. Mr. Brooks, who furnished the pipe and placed it, thinks the scholars are good at digging.

That beautiful May basket left at the home of Prof. Gregory was one of the most daintily arranged masses of flowers that he has seen for many a day. The bearers of the lovely tribute forgot to leave their cards so this public acknowledgement is rendered.

J. H. Whitman, of the school board,

J. H. Whitman, of the school board, has spent several days visiting the school, and has gone over the ground systematically, beginning with the lowest grade. He was accompanied by W. D. Beidleman, also a member of the board, who has visited us before. The visits of our patrons give us much pleasure and encourage the punils.

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pleasure and encourage the pupils.

The seventh grade was blessed by a little bird coming and building her nest in one of our house plants during vacation. We left our plants out on the outside of the window. On Monday morning when we came to school the nest had one egg in it, and on Tuesday there we's lwc eggs. We are all very much interested and hope nothing will befall the little birds.

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Patrons of the school will be more surprised than were the teachers to learn that the total of all visits made in the different grades by parents and friends of the school since the beginning of this school year is 1905. Each teacher knew that many friends had visited in her room, but not until the total was taken a few days ago was it supposed that there were so many in all. The calls of our friends during the year have been very beneficial to teachers and pupils. If there is a parent or friend of the school in town who has not been in to see us we would who has not been in to see us we would rejoice to welcome you any day and those who have been with us will kindly remember that our latch string is always out. Every member of the school board has visited each grade at

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Saturday evening, May 8th, the school entertainment so long deferred will be given at the opera house, beginning at 8 o'clock. This is given entirely for the benefit of the school, that is for the benefit of the town. First, to purchase an encyclopedia for the school. Second, should there be any balance left it will go to the graduating class toward defraying expenses of graduation. By their efforts the scholars have purchased a fine two volume dictionary, placed many books in the library, and now by the library patronage of friends of the school Saturday night an encyclopedia can be paid for. Reserved seats at Wolters', 25 cents; public school children, 15 cents. Following is the program: PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. cents; public school children, 15

Maude Annis, Delpha Hammon,
num; Grace Odgers, accompanist.
Personation, "Samantha Allan Loans Josiah".
Personation, "The Volunteer Organist.
Quartes, "Come, Dorothy, Come.". Volkslied
Missea Foster and Jones, Messrs, Van Dyko
and Gregory,
Indian Club Drill
Recitation, "The Bench Legged Fyce,
Everett Geary
Recitation, "The Child's Dream of a Star,"
Gertrude Johnson

Will Resist the Suit.

From the Salem Journal.

Secretary of State Kincaid will employ counsel to resist the suit brought to compel him to issue warrants for claims against the state. It is understood that Attorney-General Idleman has positive views on the side against Mr. Kincaid. It is not known definitely who all will be lawyers for the state, but N. B. Knight of Salem has been retained. Mr. Knight has earnest convictions that Secretary Kincaid has pursued the right course under the constitution. It is probable that A. C. Woodstock, of Eugene, will also be employed. The case will be contested to a finish.

Mr. D. P. Dayis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up with inflamatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm cased the pain and the use of one bottle completed cured him. For sale by Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.