2 east, thence north 44 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence south 44 rods, thence west 40 rods to beginning, sections 15 and 22, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, 11

Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, 11 acres
Johnson, Franklin-Beginning 60 rods east of northeast corner of northeast ½ of southeast ¼ of section 16, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, thence west 20 rods, thence south 40 rods, thence east 20 rods, thence east 55 rods, thence north 24 rods, thence east 55 rods, thence north to Clackamas river, thence down river with mean-ders to point due north of beginning, thence south to beginning, section 16, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, 53 acres...... 21 09

JOHN THOMAS' D. L. C.

Unknown—Beginning at ½ post on west line of section 27, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, thence west 10 chains, thence north 8 degrees, east 22 chains, thence south 86 degrees 15 minutes, east 18.24 chains, thence south 72 degrees 30 minutes, east 24.42 chains, thence south 76 degrees, east 1.80 chains, thence south 7.19 chains, thence west 34.20 chains to beginning, except 31.11 acres to Parsons and 10 acres, book 55, page 455, sections 27, 28, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, 20 acres

ll acres, book 5, page sa, sections 27, 28, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, 20 acres

Parsons, John-Beginning 14, post on west line of section 27, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, thence west 10 chains, thence north 8 degrees, east 32 chains, thence south 85 degrees 15 minutes, east 18,24 chains, thence south 72 degrees 30 minutes, east 24,42 chains, thence south 76 degrees, east 1,50 chains, thence south 7,19 chains, thence west 34,30 chains to beginning, except 10 acres, book 53, page 455, section 22, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, 31,11 acres Jount 10 fG. J. Toner's Donation Land Claim except 20 acres, book 64, page 167, and 14 acres, book 25, puge 451, and 11 acres described in book 64, page 163, sections 27, 28, 33, 34, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, 272,33 acres

JOSEPH P. EAGON'S D. L. C. JOSEPH P. EAGON'S D. L. Cauman, Emily L.—Beginning 1.24 chains north of southeast corner of J. P. Eagon's Donation Land Claim, Th. 2 south, range 2 cast, thence north 3.55 chains, thence west 8.26 chains to center of Orceon City and Milwaukie road, thence south along said road 5.55 chains, thence cast 8.21 chains to beginning, sections 5 and 8, Tp. 2 south, range, 2 cast, 7.85 acres

TOWNSHIP 3 S., RANGE 2 EAST.

Charman, Thos.—Northeast ¼ of northwest ¼ and lot 1 of sec-tion 22, Tp. 3 south, range 2 cast, 51.50 acres

O'Conner, W. H., Heirs of—South-east ¼ of northeast ¼ of sec-tion 21, Tp. 3 south, range 2 cast, 40 acres

tion 24, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east,
40 acres
Jones, R. M.—West ½ of northwest ¼ of section 25, Tp. 3
south, range 2 east, 80 acres
vell, Samuel L.—West ½ of west
½ of northwest ¼ of northwest
½, section 29, Tp. 3 south, range
2 east, 10 acres
De ige, F. B.—Southeast ¼ of
northeast ¼ of section 31, Tp.
3 south, range 2 east, 40 acres.
Draper, Annie M.—Lots 5 and 6,
section 32, Tp. 3 south, range 2
east, 5.12 acres

WILLIAM EOLMES' D. L. C. NOS. 38 AND 46.

Ackerman, Isaac—Beginning 18:43
chains north, 17 degrees 20 minutes west, from a point which is 25:50 chains south, 13:46 chains west of ½ post in north line of section 5. Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, thence south 52 degrees 40 minutes, west 1:50 chains, thence north 27 degrees 20 minutes, cast 1:43 chains, thence north 27 degrees 20 minutes, cast 1:43 chains, thence north 27 degrees 20 minutes, east 1:43 chains, thence north 27 degrees 20 minutes, east 1:43 chains, thence north 27 degrees 20 minutes, west 1:43 chains, thence north 27 degrees 20 minutes, west 1:43 chains to place of beginning, sections 5 and 6, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, ½ of an acre.

Pease, Juston—Beginning 20 feet south, 61 degrees 45 minutes west from most westerly corner of a tract of land conveyed by Thompson to G. C. Elly, thence south 61 degrees 45 minutes, west 2:52 chains, thence south 61 degrees 45 minutes, west 2:52 chains, thence north 31 degrees 45 minutes, west 2:44 chains, to beginning, sections 5 and 6, Tp. 3 S., range 2 east, 75 of an acre....

Shaw, James Wm.—Beginning at northeast corner of W. Holmes' Donation Land Chaim, thence westerly along north boundary line of said claim 25:50 chains, thence south 25.72 chains to north boundary of Oregon City Annex, thence easterly along said north boundary line of Or-

Annex, thence easterly along said north boundary line of Or-egon City Annex 23.32 chains to northeast corner of said Oregon egon City Annex 25.22 chains to northeast corner of said Oregon City Annex. thence southerly along east boundary of said Oregon City Annex. thence southerly along east boundary is said oregon City Annex is sent a point due east of northeast corner of Masenic burying ground, thence — 12.74 chains to east boundary line of Seo. P. Newel chain, thence northerly along said east boundary line of said claim 34.80 chains to a point in south boundary line of Said Claim 34.80 chains to a point in south boundary line of Said Fisher's Donation Land Claim, thence westerly along south boundary line of said Fisher Donation Land Claim, thence northerly along east boundary line of said Newell's Donation Land Claim, thence northerly along east boundary line of said Newell claim 3 chains to northeast corner thereof, thence westerly along north boundary line of said Newell's Donation Land ciaim 18.67 chains to beginning, except a strip of land in northwest corner, deed by Patrick Duffy to T. P. Randall for a public road, section 5, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, 140 acres...

west corner, deed by Patrick Duffy to T. P. Randall for a public road, section 5, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, 140 acres... aknown-Reginning in center of Center street, 20 feet west of southwest corner of block 1 in Pleasant Place, thence with center line of said street north 28 degrees 16 minutes east, 80 feet, thence north 84 degrees. West 172.8 feet, thence south 27 degrees 30 minutes, east 91 feet 2 inches, thence cast 90.8 feet to beginning, section 32, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east

M. M. McCARVER'S D. L. C.

M. M. McCARVER'S D. L. C.

McCarver, Julia A., Estate of—Beginning at southwest corner of claim, thence north 44 degrees, east on northerly boundary of claim 4.22 chains, thence south 44 degrees 30 minutes, east 22 shains, thence south 44 degrees, west 27 chains, thence north 47 degrees 30 minutes, west 1.75 chains to southwest boundary of claim, thence north 31 chains to beginning; also beginning at a point in southeast boundary of said claim 40 chains from the most southerly corner of said chains, thence north 47 degrees 30 minutes east 15.50 chains, thence north 44 degrees east 6.75 chains, thence north 44 degrees east 6.75 chains, thence north 47 degrees, 20 minutes west 6 chains, thence north 47 degrees, 20 minutes west 6 chains, thence south 47 degrees 30 minutes, east 12.35 chains, thence southwesterly on south boundary of claim 16.30 chains, thence southwesterly on south boundary of claim 16.30 chains, thence southwesterly on south boundary of claim 16.30 chains, thence southwesterly on south boundary of claim 16.30 chains, to beginning, sections 12 and 13, Tp. 3 south, range 1 east, 54 acres....

HAS, WALKER'S D. L. C. N. 43.

Feahler, Mary A.—Beginning at a solut in southwest boundary of siaim No. 43, north 50 degrees 15 mintues, west 1441 chalins from most southerly corner thereof, thence north 52 degrees 15 minutes, west 8.50 chains on southwest line of said claim No. 43, thence north 37 degrees, east 8.51 chains parallel to southeast line of said claim, thence south 45 degrees, east 8.57 chains

parallel to northeast line of said claim, thence south 37 degrees, west 34.85 chains, parallel to southeast line of said claim, to beginning, sections 2, 3, 11, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, 30 acres...

JOHN S. HOWLAND'S D. L. C. NO. 45.

acres
Fierrens, J. F.—Undivided ¼ of W.
¼ of southeast ¼ and east ¼ of
southwest ¼, section 30, Tp. 2
south, range 5 east, 80 acres...
Shivley, Miss M. E.—East ¼ of
northeast ¼ of section 34 Tp. 2
south, range 5 east, 80 acres...
Leech, D. P.—Southwest ¼ of
northwest ¼ of section 36, Tp. 2
south, range 5 east, 40 acres....

TOWNSHIP \$ S., RANGE 5 EAST.

TOWNSHIP 3 S., RANGE 5 EAS'
Morrison, Andrew J.—Southwest ¼ of northwest ¼ and lot 4 of section 5. Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, \$1.19 eres
Wallace, Wm. B.—Southeast ¼ of section 6, Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, 199 acres
Pierce, Herman J., and Nancy E.—
West ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 11. Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, \$9 acres
Robinson, E. F.—Northwest ¼ of northwest ¼ and south ¼ of northwest ¼ and south ½ of northwest ¼ of section 15. Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, 199 acres.
O'Nelli, W. R.—Southeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 17. Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, 199 acres.
Scheel, Henry, Estate of—Southeast ¼ of except 49 acres, section 22. Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, 190 acres.
Breeden, H. C. and Forbes, C. M.—All of section 36. Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, 649 acres.

Breeden, H. C. and Forbes, C. M.—All of section 36. Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, 649 acres.

TOWNSHIP 4 S. RANGE 5 EAS'

28 00 TOWNSHIP 4 S., RANGE 5 EAST.

134
Newman, Hiram, Heirs of Southcast ¼ of section 6. Tp. 4 south,
range 5 east, 150 acres.

238 Cornelius, Chas, W.—Southwest ¼
of section 14. Tp. 4 south, range
5 east, 150 acres
Goodrich, O. J.—Northeast ¼ of
section 16. Tp. 4 south, range 5
east, 160 acres
Bingham, E. W.—Northwest ¼ of
section 16, Tp. 4 south, range 5
east, 160 acres
Stanton, J. C.—South ½ of section
16. Tp. 4 south, range 5 east, 320
acres

Stanton, J. C.—South ½ of section 3 15, Tp. 4 south, range 5 cast, 339 acres ...

Macguire, Thos.—North ½ of north ½ of section 22, Tp. 4 south, range 5 cast, 160 acres ...

Beal, James F.—South ½ of north ½ of section 22, Tp. 4 south, range 5 cast, 160 acres ...

Brothers, D. J., and Cole, C. M., and Rielley, J.—East ½ of section 28, Tp. 4 south, range 5 cast, 329 acres ...

Moss, R. E.—Southeast ¼ and cast ½ of southwest ¼ and lot 4 of section 30, Tp. 4 south, range 5 cast, 320 acres ...

Fink, Mary J.—East ½ of northwest ¼ and lots 1 and 2 of section 30. Tp. 4 south, range 5 cast, 159.83 acres ...

Atkins, Louis A.—Southeast ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 30. Tp. 4 south, range 5 cast, 169.83 acres ...

Hatch, D. C.—East ½ of northwest ¼ and northwast ¼ of section 30, Tp. 4 south, range 5 cast, 169.84 acres ...

Hatch, D. C.—East ½ of northwest ¼ and northwast ¼ of section 30, Tp. 4 south, range 5 cast, 169 acres ...

acres

TOWNSHIP 1 S., RANGE 6 EAST. TOWNSHIP I S., RANGE 6 EAS'
Masters, W. Y.—North ¼ of northeast ¼ and southeast ¼ ofnortheast ¼ and northeast ¾ ofsoutheast ¼ of section 30, Tp. 1south range 5 east, 1630 acres.
Sage, Willard—Southwest ¼ ofnortheast ¼ of section 30, Tp. 1south, range 6 east, 40 acres.
Schacht, Johanna F.—North ¼ ofnorthwest ¼ of section 33, Tp. 1south, range 6 east, 80 acres.
Burney, W. T. and McGuire, H.
D.—All of section 35, Tp. 1 south,
range 6 east, 640 acres.

TOWNSHIP 2 S., RANGE 6 EAST.

Selvers, Ernest D.—South ¼ of northwest ¼ and southwest ¼ of northwest ¼ of of southeast ¼ and northwest ¾ of of southeast ¼ of section S. Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 160 acres. Jones, Elizabeth—Northwest ¼ of section 10, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 160 acres.

Lange, Augusti—Northeast ¼ of section 12, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 160 acres.

Mendenhall, Mont.—Northeast ¼ of section 16, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 160 acres.

Van Helms, Henry—North ½ of northwest ¼ of section 19, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 80 acres.

Wall, Margret J.—Northeast ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 22, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 80 acres.

Wilson, T. C.—West ½ of northwest ¼ and north ½ of southwest ¼ and north ½ of northwest ¼ and north ½ of northwest ½ and north ½ of northwest ½ of section 3, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 160 acres.

Jacobson, Rosalle—North ½ of northwest ¼ of section 3, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 80 acres.

Lent, George P.—South ¼ of section 3, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 80 acres.

Caborne, P. R.—South ¼ of section 3, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 20 acres. Selvers, Ernest D.-South 14

TOWNSHIP 4 S., RANGE 6 EAST.

Rouritch, J., and Kreebler, H.—
Northeast ¼ of southwest ¼
and south ¼ of northwest ¼,
and lot 4, section 6, Tp. 4 south,
range 8 east, 160.27 acres.
Robson, Edward F.—Northeast ¼
of northeast ¼ of section 16, Tp.
4 south, range 8 east, 40 acres.
Gabriel, P.—Northwest ¼ of section 26, Tp. 4 south, range 6 east,
150 acres.
Goodard, E. S.—Southwest ¼ of
Goodard, E. S.—Southwest ¼ of

tion 26. Tp. 4 south, range 6 east, 160 acres
Goodard. E. S.—Southwest 4, of section 35, Tp. 4 south, range 8 east, 160 acres
Oneson, H. A.—Southeast 4, of section 35, Tp. 4 south, range 6 east, 160 acres
Watney, R.—Northeast 4, of section 35, Tp. 4 south, range 6 east, 160 acres

TOWNSHIP 2 S., RANGE 7 EAST.

Nichols, Joseph E.—Southeast ¼ of section 6. Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres.
Peterson, O. A.—Northwest ¼ of section 8 Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres.
Wolfe, Henry—Northwest ¼ of section 10. Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres.
Burnsham, Justus—Northeast ¼ of section 18. Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres.
Leach, D. P.—Southeast ¼ of section 16. Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres.
Cotta, Chas.—Southwest ¼ of section 18, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres.
Guffe, Theodore A.—Northwest ¼ of section 20, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres.
Flotcher, John A.—Southwest ¼ of section 20, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres.

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east 4 nd east 4 of northeast 4 section 22. Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres

Beach, G. W.—North 14 of southeast 4, and south 15 of northeast 4, section 23, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres

Osborne, Chas.—Northwest 14 of section 27, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres

Hedges, Wm. F.—Southeast 14 of southwest 14 of section 29, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 40 acres

Hedges, Wm. F.—North 15 of northeast 14 of northwest 14 of section 22, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 120 acres

Schneiders, S.—North 15 of section 36, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 120 acres

Platts, E. A.—South 16 of section 36, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 320 acres

Platts, E. A.—South 16 of section 36, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 320 acres Tp. 2 south, range : east, and

TOWNSHIP 1 S., RANGE 8 EAST. Wilson, Joseph A.—East ¼ of east ½ of section 26, Tp. 1 south, range 8 east, 180 acres...

Jones, Geo. C., Jr.—East ½ of west ½ of section 26, Tp. 1 south, range 8 east, 180 acres...

Buelton, Frank H.—West ½ of west ½ of section 28, Tp. 1 south, range 8 east, 160 acres...

TOWNSHIP \$ S., RANGE 8 EAST. Marshall, Wm. H.—Northeast ¼ of except west ¼ of northwest ¼ of northwest ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 24, Tp. 3 south, range 8 east, 140 acres...

Steele, William—West ¼ of northwest ¼ of northeast ¼ of section 24, Tp. 3 south, range 8 east, 20 acres... 70

TOWNSHIP 3 S., RANGE 81/2 EAST.

Scott, Chas N.—East ½ of northeast ¼ and Lots 1 and 2, section 28, Tp. 3 south, range 8½ east, 162.50 acres
Campbell, H. S.—North ½ of southwest ¼ of section 28, Tp. 3 south, range 8½ east, 80 acres. Burney, W. T. and McGuire, H. D.—East ½ of section 35, Tp. 3 south, range 8½ east, 30 acres. Campbell, H. S.—Southeast ¼ of northeast ¼ of section 36, Tp. 3 south, range 8½ east, 40 acres, 3 south, range 8½ east, 40 acres,

METES AND BOUNDS TO OREGON CITY.

Williams, Anna M.-Metes and
Rounds to Oregon City, described in book 35, page 383.

Johnson, J. D.-Metes and bounds
to Oregon City, described in
book 31, 244.

Cake, H. M. and W. M.-Metes and
bounds to Oregon City, being
22.50 feet front extending to railroad limit and bounded on north
by block 29.

Ball, Annie-Metes and bounds to
Oregon City, described in book
61, page 132.

Dolan, John, Estate of-Metes and
bounds to Oregon City, described in book J, page 252, 7
acres

scribed in book J, page 252, acres

Cross, H. E.—Metes and bounds to Oregon City, being 55 feet front and 270 back

Lehigh, W. F.—Metes and bounds to Oregon City, described in book 62, page 264, being all of fractional block, being under the bluff in Oregon City......

SHERIFF'S ASSESSMENT.

nknown—Beginning at a point or place of beginning, described as follows, to-wit: commencing at northeast corner of section 38, in Tp. 2 south of range 1 east, of Willamette Meridian, in Clackamas county, state of Oragon, and running thence south 7.70 chains (592.2 feet), thence south 87 degrees 15 minutes, east 5.75 chains (592.5 feet), thence south 89 degrees east 7.61 chains (692.26 feet), thence south 43 degrees 15 minutes east 1.838 chains (1911 feet) to a point, said last mentioned point being the place of beginning north 61 degrees 39 minutes east 2.35 chains (155.1-10 feet) to a point, thence south 43 degrees 15 minutes east 1.85 chains (135.1 feet) to Willamette river, thence southerly along the bank of said river to a point which is 2.273 chains (150 feet) from extension of said last mentioned line and meandered at right angles thereto, thence north 48 degrees 15 minutes west Unknown-Beginning at a point or north 43 degrees 15 minutes west 2.753 chains (181.7 feet) to the place of beginning, containing .52 of an acre, more or less, Tp. 2 south, range 1 east ......

OREGON & CALIFORNIA R. R. CO. CONTRACT LAND.

OREGON & CALIFORNIA R. R. CONTRACT LAND.

Monroe & Davis—Northeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 19. Tp. 3 south, range 1 west, 40 acres...

Blanchard, A.—Northwest ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 19. Tp. 3 south, range 1 west, 40 acres...

Edmondson, S. F.—Northeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 19. Tp. 3 south, range 1 west, 40 acres...

Edmondson, S. F.—Northeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 29. Tp. 6 southeast ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 29. Tp. 6 south, range 2 east, 40 acres...

Steel, L. F.—Southwest ¼ of northwest ¼ and north ¼ of northwest ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 29. Tp. 6 south, range 2 east, 160 acres.

Church, Carrie—Northwest ¼ of northeast ¼ of section 29. Tp. 6 south, range 2 east, 160 acres.

McLoney, R. F.—Southwest ¼ of section 33. Tp. 6 south, range 2 east, 160 acres.

Unknown—Beginning at a point south 31 minutes west 22.58 chains from the northeast corner of the Hood Donation Land Claim No. 44, in Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, thence south 31 minutes, west 10.75 chains, thence north 10.75 chains, thence west 25 chains to beginning, containing 25 acres more or less, sections 10 and 15, Tp. 3 south, rarge 2 east, 50 acres more or less, sections 10 and 15, Tp. 3 south, rarge 2 east, 45 acres; lot 1, section 35, Tp. 2 south, range 3 east, 62.45 acres; lot 1, section 35, Tp. 2 south, range 3 east, 454 acres; lot 1, section 35, Tp. 2 south, range 3 east, 454 acres; lot 1, section 35, Tp. 2 south, range 3 east, 454 acres; lot 1, section 35, Tp. 2 south, range 3 east, 454 acres; lot 1, section 35, Tp. 2 south, range 3 east, 454 acres; lot 1, section 35, Tp. 2 south, range 3 east, 454 acres; lot 1, section 35, Tp. 2 south, range 3 east, 454 acres; lot 1, section 35, Tp. 2 south, range 3 east, 454 acres; lot 1, section 35, Tp. 2 south, range 3 east, 454 acres; lot 1, section 35, Tp. 2 south, range 3 east, 454 acres; lot 1, section 35, Tp. 2 south, range 3 east, 454 acres; lot 1, section 35, Tp. 2 south, range 3

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5 60 Sow thou thy seed of corn and wait awhile. See the snow falling and the ice spray gleam Above its hiding place. Hear the wind scream And the wild tempest sweep o'er mile and mile of sullen landscape. Watch the raincloud's vial Empty above it, and the fitful beam nlight thwart the field until a scam

Of tender green shoot up to greet thy smile.

And, lot sied's miracle is wrought once more
Of life from death—from loss, most wondrous gain; The cornfield glitters with its golden store On the same land where late the storm and rain Beat on the bare, brown earth. hy sowing o'er, Thine but to wait and pray lest faith should

low thou thy seed of love, O heart, and wait! Though it lie hidden, though thy doubts and

fears

Whisper to thee 'tis-lost and thy sad tears

Fall on the icebound soil of bitter fate,

Surely the seed will live; spring sets the gate

Of life wide open. See, though hid for years,

Love seeks the light of love! Its tender spears Shall gladden thy sad eyes at last, though late, E'en but the blade perchance and not the bloom Ofttimes God seeth that love's flower rare

Hath no perfection this side of the tomb, But needeth for its growth the purer air Of his sweet parasise; after earth's gloom Love hath its blossoming, not here, but there!

—Kate Mellersh in Chambers' Journal.

## A STORY OF TWO CIPHERS

When the Old Man Wrote His Check He Got Mixed With His Figures.

By W. R. ROSE.

Obed Jarrett was a hard man. He rather gloried in his bardness. A hard man was a man who couldn't be fooled. Obed Jarrett never was fooled. In his private opinion the world was made up of a few honest men and a great many foots and knaves. An honest man was one who paid his way and neither asked nor gave favors. Fools might call him hard, and knaves might snarl because he wasn't gullible. But what cared Obed Jarrett?

The honest man sat at his desk that June afternoon with his pen loosely dangling in his fingers and his check book open before him. He was in no hurry. To give away money was so new a sensation that he felt justified in prolonging it-not but that he could amply afford to give the sum he had fixed upon; it was the principle of the thing that held him trresoute.

He was worth close to \$80,000. There was a memorandum slip in the upper right hand drawer that showed this total in round figures. He could have told the amount within a dollar or two. It was a gilt edged property-stocks, mortgages, cash and a little real estate.

"If I was sold out tomorrow," said Obed, smiling grimly, "it would bring every penny that I've totaled it at."

He had won this comfortable property by shrewdness rather than hard work. For more than 20 years he had bought mortgages and loaned money and snapped up unconsidered financial trifles in that same old office. He slept in the rooms above it, and sometimes for days together he didn't leave episodes to enliven the dullness of this Then he softly stole down stairs. money grubbing life, but tomorrow one of them was to take place. Tomorrow- his son, his only child, was to be married.

Instinctively his eyes turned to the portrait above his desk-the portrait of a brown haired young woman, with smiling eyes and slightly parted lips. As he looked upon the gentle face he felt a little tightening about the heart. Dead four and twenty years. Their son was four and twenty, and he married tomorrow. Their son. Had he done his duty by their son? He thought so. He had certainly given him a good schooling. The boy had gone through college with credit to himself and his father and had helped to pay his way too. Oped had wanted him to study law, but he had a love for chemistry and, in company with a fellow student, had set up an office of his own. They started in as consulting chemists and assayers and werefrom all Obed could learn-building up a fairly remunerative business. He was certainly a good boy, though perhaps a little lacking in that respect for his father which begets confidence. It seemed but a day or two ago that he had come to him and said:

"Father, I am going to marry." It was like a blow to Obed. "Well, well," he presently said in his testy way, "since it's all settled, why

do you come to me?" "Because I think you should know about it," said Arthur stoutly.

"You didn't think to consult me before you took this step," said the old man grimly.

"You couldn't expect that, father," said the son. "I-I am no longer a boy. Besides, you can't help but approve of her. She's the dearest girl. Her name is Alma Truman, and her father is chief accountant with Fancher & Co. She's the eldest of six, and they're awfully broken up at the idea of her going. That's the kind of girl to marry, father-the kind that is missed at home. But you must see her."

"How do you expect to support her?" inquired Obed dryly. "With these two hands and the ex-

cellent education you have given me," replied Arthur. The boy had taken him around to

the Trumans' house one evening, but there were so many Trumans, and it was only a short call, and he had scarcely caught a glimpse of the girl. And now the boy was going to marry and leave him, he felt, forever,

Their boy! Had he always remembered that Arthur was their boy? Would things have been different if become the dry, old, meney making machine he was? God only knew. How happy they had been that brief,

year. How ambitious he was for her sake. How he tolled and planned. And he remembered how she would land Plain Dealer.

come to him and lay her soft, cool hands on his and draw the pen away and turn him round in his chair and command him to rest. Was she smiling down on him now as she had smiled down upon him then and as she almost seemed to smile upon him from the lifeless canvas?

Four and twenty years, and here he sat, an old man, preparing a wedding gift for their son who was to be married tomorrow. A gift for their son! Yes, yes. It was a custom-foolish perhaps. He would give him a check for \$100. It was a tidy sum and pretty nearly as much cash as the boy's father had when he married. A hundred dollars! Surely a liberal gift for-for

their boy. Their boy! He bent forward suddenly and dipped his pen in the ink. It was strange how dim the lines on the check seemeu. He wrote the date. Four and twenty years ago. Why, the room seemed full of her! Was she leaning over his shoulder again? He slowly made the figure "I" and the two cipners. Their boy! Was that the touch of her soft, cool hands on his? Waswas she guiding his pen? The lines were dim indeed as he slowly wrote. Then he paused and stared down at his work and carefully added his signature.

He dropped back in his chair and brushed his hand across his eyes and for a moment was very still. When he looked up again at the portrait, he smiled. Then he briskly tore out the check, pushed back the book, shut down the desk and, seizing his hat, was off.

Ten minutes later he confronted the serious faced teller of the Sixth National and thrust the check at him across his plate glass shelf.

"Certify that, please," he said in his crisp way. The teller picked up the slip of pa-

per in his preoccupied manner and glanced at it. Then his face suddenly beamed. "Why, that's fine!" he cried and cer-

tified it in a hurry. Obed said nothing. . . . . . .

It was a quiet little home wedding, Only the relatives were present, but there was such a lot of them on the Truman side. It was a nice wedding if it was quiet. The house was beautified with flowers and vines and ribbons under the supervision of the sister who was in the school of art, and everybody looked quite happy, including the younger Trumans, who were bearing up bravely.

Arthur took his father with him to the house and then left him in the hall in charge of an usher.

"There is usually, I think," said Obed to the usher, "a place set aside for the gifts to the-the happy pair. Am I right?"

"You are," said the smiling usher.
"This way." And he led him up stairs to the little room where the modest gifts were displayed. Fortunately for Obed there was nobody in the apartment at the moment, and when the usher's back was turned he slipped the check from his pocket and laid it unthe building. There had been few der the edge of a plaque on the table.

After the ceremony he came slowly forward, following the others who had offered their congratulations, and took his son's hand and pressed it warmly. Then he turned to his new daughter, surprised at a look that passed between the happy pair and wondering what it meant.

"Father Jarrett," said Alma as she raised her face and the old man quite without forethought stooped and kissed her; "Father Jarrett, you know that nobody can refuse a bride's request. And Arthur and I want you to promise to come and live with us just as soon as we are settled in our flat." "No, no!" said the astonished Obed. "I-I should be in your way."

"That's no answer," said Alma. "Say at least that you will come and try it." The old man hesitated. She certainly was a dear girl.

"I will promise to try it," he smilingly said, and somehow his heart felt lighter than it had for many years. "And to think," he muttered to him-

self as he stepped back, "that she invited me without knowing a blessed thing about that check!" A few moments later his son called

to him. "Father," he said, "come up with us and look at the presents. It's a good

time. Everybody is busy talking, and Alma wants you to see how nice and kind her friends have been." So they went up to the little room,

and there Alma began her rapid history of the gifts and their donors. Suddenly they were interrupted by a ery from Arthur. He had discovered

the check. "What's this!" he stammered. "Pay to the order of Arthur Jarrett \$10,000?

Why, father!" Somehow the boy's note of profound surprise jarred a little on the father's

heart.

"Oh, oh! Now we can have a home of our own!" cried the delighted girl, who was looking over Arthur's shoulder. "But you know, Father Jarrett, that you would have been just as welcome at the flat."

"Yes, yes, I know," he answered. Then he added a little brokenly: "I want to be perfectly honest about this money. One hundred dollars is from me and the rest from Arthur's mother.

They looked at him wonderingly, and he turned suddenly away.

When he looked around, he said with his grim old smile: "Slip it in your pocket, my boy. The money will be there when you get back.'

But after Alma and Arthur had she had lived? Would he himself have started on their two weeks' wedding journey and the old man was walking back to his lonely rooms he suddenly straightened up and said to himself half aloud:

"It will only be two weeks."-Cleye

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CHURCHES.

Firs Congregational, corner à ain and Eleventh stre's— Key, a. S. Bollinger, pastor. Service 10:36 a, m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school after more agreevice. Prayer meeting every Wedles day syening a :30 p. m. Prayer meeting Y F. S. C. E. every Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m

First p. ist, corn r Main and Ninth streets—Rev — pastor. Morning service, 10:3t; Sunday s..iool, 11:45. Evening service, 7:36. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening. Monthly covenant meeting every Wednesday evening preceding first Sunday in the month.

st. John's, Catholic corner Tenth street and river—Rev. A. hillebrand, pastor. On Sunday, mass at 8 and 19:30 a.m. Every Sunday tierman sermon after 8 o'clock mass. At all other masses English sermons. Sunday school 2:30 p.m. Vtspers, Apologetical subjects and benediction at 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Episcopal, corner Main and Seventh streets — hev. H. Oberg, pastor. Atorning service at 10:45, Sunday school at 10:30, Evening service at 7:20, Epwarth League Sunday evening at 6:30, prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:20. Class meeting after morning service.

Firs' Presb) terian, corner Seventh and Jefferson streets—Rev. A. J. Montgomery, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school 10 a.m. 1.f. S. C. E. meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at r:00.

Evangelical Church, corner Eighth and Madison streets. Rev. S. Copiey, pastor Services every Sablath at 11 s m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

United Brethren, corner Righth and Pierce streets, Rev. A. J. Ware pastor. Services second and fourth Sunday mornings and the preceding Saturday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and the first Sunday afternoon of each month at Falls View.

St. Paul's Episcopal, corner Ninth and river— Rev. P. K. Hammond, pastor, Services, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Fridays, evening prayer with address, at 7:30.

at 16:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical-Lutherau, Zion Congregation, corner
Eighth and Jefferson streets—Rev. W. Brenner
pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services
at 16:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. German Lutheran, Onio Synod, corner of Eighth and J. Q. Adams streets -Rev. Ernest J. W.

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Freaching first and hird Tuesdays at 11 a. m.

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SOCIETIES. List of All Societies in this County With

Meeting Place and Date,
OREGON City.
Falls City Lodge No.450 ci A. O. U. W - Every
Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. han on Seventh street.

Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. C. F.—Every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' Eall. Palls Encampment No. 4, I. C. O. F.—First and third Tuesdays at Odd Fellows' hell. Williamette Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 2—The second and fourth Fridays in 1. O. O. F. hall. Multneman Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communications on first and third Saturdays.

Myrtle Lodge No. 24, D. of H .- Every Friday in Willamette hall. Willamette hall.
Clackamas Chapter No. 2, R. A. X.—Regular convocation third Monday.
Court Robin Hood No. 8330, F. of A.—Willamette hall on second and fourth Fridays.

Pioneer Chapter, No. 28, O. E. S.-Masonie Temon Tuesdays.

Willamette Camp No. 148, W. of W.-First and third Fridays in Willamette hall. Modern Woodmen of America, Cam. No. 5886, meets second and fourth Tuesdays as Willam vite hall.

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Falls Grave Circle No. 32, W. W.—Witiamette hall, Thesslay evenings.

Wacheno Tribe, No. 12, I. O. R. M.—Thesday evening at Redmen's hall, Jaggar bullening.

Union Veterans Union—Second Sauntasy of each menth at 1 p. m. and fourth Saturday at 7,30 p. m., in armery.

Meade Post, No. G. A. R.—First Monday of each month at Williamette hall.

Meade Relief Corps, No. 18,—Meets m William ette hall on the first Monday at 2 p. m., and the third Monday at 7,30 p. m. The sustillary meets at the armory on first and third Saturca, 8 at 2 p. m.

McLoughlin Cabin No. 4. Native Sons of Grave

McLoughlin Cabin No. 4, Native Sons of Oregon; meets at Williamette hall on second fourth Monday evenings. St. John's Branch No. 647, C. K. of A.- Every

United Artisans, No. 7- Willamette hall every Tualatin Tent, K. O. T. M.-A. O. U. W. nail upper Seventh street, on second and fourth Mondays.

Oregon City Board of Trade—At court house on Monday in each month. Columbia Hook and Ladder Co.—First Friday of each month at Fountain engine house. Fountain Hose Co. No. 1—Second Wednesday in each month at Fountain engine house.

Cataract Hose Co. No. 2—Second Tuesday of each month at Cataract engine house. Oregon City Hose Co. No. 2 - Hose house on the hill the third Tuesday of each month. Mt. View Hose Co. 4-Hose house at Elyville.

COUNTY. Pig Iron Lodge No. 135, A. O. U. W. — Every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, Oswego. Molalla Lodge No. 40, A. O. U. W.-First and third Saturdays at school house, Molalla. Gavel Lodge No. 55, A. O. U. W.-Second and third Saturday evenings at Knight's hall, Canby. Clackamas Lodge, No. 57, A. O. U. W.-First and third Mondays at Strite's hall, Clackamas. Sunrise Lodge No. 43, A. O. U. W.—Second and fourth Saturday at Wilsonville.

Mistletoe Lodge No. 20, D. of H .- Every Tuesday Rebekah Lodge No. 71, I. O. O. F., of Oswego-Thursday evenings. Oswego Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F.—Odd Fellow's hall, Oswego, every Monday evening.

Lone Pine Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M., of Logan, General Pope Post No. 52; G. A. R.—First Satur-day of each month at Grange hall, Mulino. General Crook Post No. 22, G. A. E.—School house at Needy on First Saturday in each month. Star Lodge No. 95, K. of P.—Every Wednesda evening in Castle hall.

Canby Lodge No. 564, I. O. G. T.—First and Third Saturday evenings at Knight's Hall, Canby. Oswego Lodge No. 448, L. O. G. T.—Every Friday evening in new hall in old town. Canby Spiritualist Society—First and Third Sundays of each month. New Era W. C. T. U.— First Saturday in each month at their hall in New Era.

Springwater No. 263, P. of H.—On second Satur-day after full moon. Canby Board of Trade—Knight's hall, Canby, on first and third Fridays.

Molalia Grange No. 40, P. of H.—Their hall a Wright's bridge on the second Saturday o each mouth at 10 a. m. Tualatin Grange, No. 111, P. of H.—Last Saturday of each month at their hall in Wilsonville. Warner Grange No. 117, P. of H. - Fourth Satur-day of each month at their hall in New Era. Butte Creek Grange No. 82, P. of H.—At hall in Marquam second Saturday in each month.

Oswego Grange No. 175, P. of H.—Second Satur day in each month.

Damascus Grange No. 250, P. of H.—First Saturday in month in Damascus school house. Teazel Creek No. 255, P. of H.—Third Saturday in

tolse (Orville) No. 256, P. of H.—Second Saturday in month. Highland No. 261, P. of A .- First Saturday In

Barlow No. 262, P. of H .- First and third Saturday in month.

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