## BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

A petition under the initiative and referendum law is being circulated to have certain amendments made to the Port of Tillamook, and to submit the same to a vote of the people next November. It will reform the Port of Tillamook, making the officers elective instead of being appointed by the mayor, but the principal object of the amendment is to give the Port of Tillamook power to improve the water front and straighten and deepen Hoquarton Slough so that any vessel that can cross Tillamook bar will be able to reach Tilla-

Through the United States Land Office in Roseburg contests have been instituted by the Federal Government against 15 coal entries in what is known as the Eden Ridge Coal Field, in township 32-1, north of the Coquille River, in Coos county. It is the belief of the government that the claims are wanted principally for the magnificent timber that stands on them and not for what coal they might contain. The lands are em- Baroum and Bailey Show to Exhibit braced in a forest reserve, but under the law if they are proven to be chiefly valuable for coal deposits they will pass from the reserve, timber and all, into the hands of the appli-

bad bills.

last week, whereby Mrs. Emma Hughes' right hand was blown off by of this city Mrs. Hughes took the firecracker out ever known. in the yard in front of the house and to support. She is 27 years old.

week at Shaniko at private sale. George Abbott, representing the Botany Worsted Works of Passale, was to its multiplicity of attractions. the purchaser of the entire clip, aggregating 250,000 pounds. The exact price paid was not made public, but it is understood to have been about 16 cents. This clip is one of the largest west of the Rocky Mounutation for quality among dealers and manufacturers.

BIG CIRCUS AT PORTLAND.

There.

It is a pleasure to announce the fact that on Tuesday and Wedensday, through the streets of any city.

Aug. 25 and 26, the Barnum and Bail. The program in the great exhibition

Important Notice!

CASH ONLY. This change I have adopted after studying the financial points

of business from all sides of the question. All over the United States

the dealers are contemplating, or adopting, the CASH STORE, and the re-

ports are, so far as I can learn (and I have looked the matter up very

carefully) that they are successful in every instance. They can give

better service to their customers, by using the time put in on collec-

tions to attend to their customer's wants, and using the time put in on

in using the money of "Lost Accounts" to buy goods and take discounts,

bookkeeping in keeping themselves up-to-date in their stock of goods, and

thereby selling cheaper than is possible under credit system. Also they

balances on accounts, or failing to credit a certain payment or in charg-

ing to the wrong party. Then too, the customer don't have to pay for day

prietor is not accused of being dishonest when something goes wrong in an

books, ledgers, sales slips and patent bookkeeping devices; and the pro-

account and the customers never feel like they had been cheated or over-

charged or charged twice when they pay their bills, and customers never

feel as though they have to trade at a certain store because the dealer

credited them in time of need. IF HE PAID HIS BILLS HE HAS PAID FOR HIS

and sale slips and the collectors and you also pay for lost discounts and

Cash down stops all this. It makes the clerks more courteous; it

makes the proprietor try harder to please you, the delivery boy will get

lose. The goods must be paid for anyway and in this way you only pay for

yours. On and after the above date please don't ask for credit, as money

I am yours truly.

W. A. HOLMES,

Proprietor of the Parkplace CASH Store.

your goods delivered a little sooner-he will drive a little faster and

be a little more careful. In fact you have all to gain and nothing to

down and prices in proportion will be the iron rule thereafter. Hoping

you will co-operate with me to make this a complete success,

CREDIT. Therefore if you buy on credit you pay for your goods and also

pay for your credit and more-you pay the bookkeeper and for the books

keep their friends and customers by not having arguments over errors in

On and after September 1, 1908, I will stop all credit, and sell for

A deplorable accident happened by Greatest Show on Earth will give tent opens with a new spectacle. The

in the yard in front of the house and in the presence of her children and Bailey show has led the world in all neighbors, lighted a match and set matters pertaining to big amuse-ments. Hughes is a widow and ments. There is not a country on has two young children and herself earth where it is not as well known o support. She is 27 years old. as in America, nor a city of any size in the 1908 wool clip of the Baldwin in the world where its mammoth Sheep & Land Company was sold last tents have not been pitched. Royalty bas applanded it and the peasantry has marveled at it, and all the world civilized and savage, bas contributed

The spirit of its great founder, of the most wonderful men in all history, P. T. Barnum, still lives in the and landing behind it. policy of the present management, while the perfect system put into operation by the great James A. Bailey tains and has a well established rep- is still in operation. This season the show is much larger than ever before, and additional interest attaches to it because the parade, a feature which for several seasons has been missing, is again in its customary place. For four years artists, sculptors and me chanics have been working day and night at the foreign workshops of the show at Stockton Frent, England. building this great street pageant, and the result of their labors now is ex-pressing itself in the most costly and ongest street parade that ever passed through the streets of any city.

two performances in Portland, thus acts that follow are all European and affording an opportunity to the people of great novelty and variety. Of the Hughes' right hand was blown off by of this city to visit the greatest 375 performers, nearly 300 have never the explosion of a giant firecracker. amusement interprise the world has toured America before. The climax of the bill is the most daring and aw-ful exhibition of nerve and death-laring ever attempted. The act is daring ever attempted. The act called "Autos that Pass in the Air. As the name briefly explains, it is the passing of two automobiles high above the heads of the people, while leaping a 50-foot gap. The velocity is gained by a lightning-like dash down a steep incline, one machine hugging close belind the other. A sharp upward terminal of the track sends the automobiles up into space. One gracefully arches across the to a spring platform, the other turning a complete somersault around it

> The circus this season numbers 1,500 people, 700 horses, 108 cages of a benefit to those outside of the Order, animals, 5 railroad traits, 20 camels It is a benefit financially from the fact and nearly all the elephants in Amer-

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# THE GRANGE

J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y., Press Correspondent New York State Grange

## A HELP TO ALL FARMERS.

The Grange a Benefit to Nonmembers as Well as Members of the Order. [Special Correspondence.]

"Is the grange a benefit to farmers who are not members of the Order?" The grange is an organization whose chief aim is to work for the improvement of conditions which will benefit its members and in so doing must be \$4000. that the grange as a body is able to purchase various articles at cheaper rates, and this naturally creates competition in prices which benefits others, The discussions on the various topics in which farmers are interested which

are brought up in the meetings help to enlighten and educate us, and in that as in all other lines of education the better informed we are the better ableare we to help those with whom we come in contact, so in our intercourse with others they would reap some of \$1. the benefits thus derived. When the grange brings its influence

to bear upon the making or defeating T3,1W+ \$1. of a law or laws which would benefit its members it cannot be otherwise than a benefit to farmers outside of the Order. As every one needs some recreation and entertainment, so the grange is a benefit to outsiders socially by furnishing some entertainments to which they are made welcome. The words, acts and deeds of all men and all nations have an influence for good or ill upon those with whom they mingle. So it must be with all organizations. They cannot be so exclusive that their influence will not reach beyoud their own members, and with that fact ever before us the grange should try to maintain a high standard of usefulness in the community where it exists. MRS. E. T. COLLINS.

### PENNSYLVANIA GRANGE.

A Committee Visits Washington to Secure a Change In the Oleo Laws. In accordance with the instructions from the last state grange a committee consisting of State Master Hill, State Lecturer Dorsett and others went to Washington last month for the purpose of laying before the members of congress and department officials the desires of the Pennsylvania state grange with reference to legislation for better protection of the dairy interests. The department of agriculture of Pennsylvania was also represented by a committee. They had a spirited and interesting hearing for an hour and a half before the house committee on agriculture, after which they waited on Senators Knox and Penrose, both of whom assured the committee of their willingness and desire to do what they could to protect the interests of legitimate dairying. Later they called upon Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary of Treasury Cortelyou, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Capers and Dr. Wiley, chief chemist. From these gentlemen they secured much valuable information. One of the members of the committee exhibited to the internal revenue officials a number of samples of butter as yellow as June butter, but which had paid but onefourth of a cent taxes. These officials alluded to the difficulties they experience in collecting the proper amount of taxes and in suppressing violations of the law. The fact was unearthed that the government does not have revenue collectors stationed at the licensed oleo manufactories. This matter was

W. F. HILL. Dancing at Grange Meetings. A New York paper has recently called attention to that which it believed to be a fact and which was not -namely, that State Master Stetson of Maine had issued a ban against dancing in grange halls, which seemed to J. H. Daly to Chas. E. Stevens—80 guarantee store. 25c. whether preceding, during or after the session of the grange and, ludeed, on every other evening in the week. Mr. Stetson's attention being called to the statement in the paper, he denied he had promulgated any such order. He said he was following the rulings of his predecessors, which allowed no dancing during the grange session. Mr. Stetson says that he does not own the grange halls, and he does not claim the right to say what they shall be used for the other five nights in the week.

also brought to the attention of the

congressmen, and it is not improbable

that congress will take steps to reme-

dy this defect in the laws.

Political Discussion. It is a mistaken idea of some that it is improper to discuss political matters in a grange meeting. Nothing could be more inconsistent. On the other hand, it is our duty to take up any and all questions that concers our welfare, not as partisans, but in a fair candid and intelligent manner, and thus arrive at conclusions that will be for the best interest of agriculture and for the greatest good to the greatest number .- W. H. Vary.

The grange is not a one idea owenization. Its fields of usefulness are as many, as wide and as diversified as are the fields, orchards and gardens of our farms. Keep them all well tilled.

We have heard of granges where several candidates for membership are balloted on all at one time. That is absolutely unconstitutional and should never be done.

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Geo. Pettinger to Belle Pauling— all of lot 7 in block 26 of Oregon Iron and Steel Co.'s first Add to Oswego;

M. G. O'Neill to Carl Rieman-10 in William Holmes' D. L. C.,

Lot 5 in Block 164, Oregon City; \$52. S. D. Smalley to E. E. Hertzler— lots 1 and 2 in Oregon Homes; \$900. Alexander Gill to August R. Carlon-25 acres in Sec. 25, T2, 2E;

\$2500 G. V. Wilson to Ed. Graves-tract No. 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Beutal tracts;

G. F. Stivers et al to J. O. Elrod-50 acres in James McNary D. L. C. T2S, R2E; \$1750. Amos Lais to B. A. Helgerson-S1/4

of W14 of NE 14 of Sec. 1 T5S, R1E; Ella Miller to D. C. Yoder-19.75 acres in Sec. 1 T5S, R1E; \$1. O. I. Miller to D. C. Yoder-40 acres

Sec 1 T5, 1E; \$1. W. H. Tabion to A. M. Condit-2 1-4 acres in Section 21, T2, 2E; \$602.07. Chas. Cobb to Wm. Morand-10 acres in Sec. 5, T2, 4E; \$775. H. A. Hostetler to R. J. Miller-10

acres in Secs. 16 and 17, T3S, R4E; G. W. Yergan to Oregon Electric

Ry. Co.,-0.23 acres in section 27 T. L. Charman et al to John P. Gen gier et ux-undivided haif of blk.

26 of Clackamas Heights; \$221.50. M. M. Charman to J. P. Gengler 14 of Block 26 Clackamas Heights; \$1. The Oregon Iron & Steel Co to Mrs. M. Alton-lot 3 of Elk Rock Villas;

C. C. Chandler to E. C. Truscottlots 13 and 14 in Jennings Lodge; \$1. \$27.00@\$33; hay, \$18. Ida Rieman to F. W. Beard—lots 2 HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$16@ and 3 of block 1 in Fairview Add to \$18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, Ida Rieman to F. W. Beard-lots 2 Oregon City; \$650.

Werner Kuppenbender to Harry Bailey-a part of Wm. Armpriest D. L. C. T3, 2E; \$4160. Alex Vester to Almon Jay Darling -Lots 2 and 7 in Morrow Glen Tract;

Ira Dickey to Peter S. Noyer-12 acres in Wm. Bunton D. L. C., T5S, R2E: \$600.

J. F. Short to A. W. Gilles-1/2 interest in a part of Eastham & Newman D. L. C., T5, 1W; \$4000. R. L. Sabin et ux to Mrs. Eliza A. Lee-SE 1-4 of Eec. 36, T1S, R2E;

E. Wormdel to A. G. Yoder-SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of section 16, T5, 1E; 40 acres; \$1000. Henry Wilbern to Eliza Wilbern-

part of Philip Foster D. L. C., No. 7, T2, 4E; \$550 E. N. Foster to Eliza Wilbern a part of Philip Foster D. L. C., No. 37, T2, 4E: \$1.

Eliza Wilbern to E. N. Foster-a W. A. Woodside to George W.

Smith. .75 acres in Sec. 21, T4, 2E; \$4320. C. W. Swallow to E. Hoch-SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Sec 30, T2, 6E; \$500. C. W. Swallow to E. Hoch SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 30, T2, 6E; \$650. Joseph Johnston to Nellie Warnock - acres in Sec. 10, T5S, RIE; \$1. The Gladstone Real Estate Associ-

Geo. W. Mallatt to J. J. Mallatt-Archie Worthington-12.70 acres in Secs. 18 and 19, T2, 1E; \$508.

E. W. Randolph to J. W. Taylor—

The office of the Oragon City of the Oragon

32 and 33 T2 2E: \$2000. J. P. Johnson to L. S. Thomas-W1/2 15th of N1/2 of NW 1-4 of Sec. 36, T3, 1E. J. S. Dick to B. Erickson-0.291/2 of

Clackamas Co.,-a road from Oregon bids. City to Stafford: \$1 Henry Gifford to E. O. Gunderson-8.52 acres in Sec. 22, T2, 2E; \$850. A. C. Lee to D. W. Ward—2.61 acres in Sec. 2, T2, 1E; \$10.

Walter Markille to B. Gildner—certain lots in Sec. 17, T2, 2E; \$1.

Alex Vester to A. F. Watson—12.88 cres in Morrow Glen Tract; \$10.95. Mrs. Jersuah Greenwell to E. M. Smith-lot No. 3 and lot No. 1 of

Hec. 21, T2, 3E; \$3500. J. A. Wells to E. L. Dye—20 acres

R. J. Miller to Alex Vester-Lots and 6 in Morrow Glen Tract; \$1250. 1 and 2 in block 146 Oregon City;

The Literal Idiot.

The lodgers were alarmed one night by what sounded like a man running at a tremendous pace in the room above. As the noise came from the room of a new lodger, nothing was said. The next night the same running noises were heard. Still it was thought best to say nothing. But the third night the noise differed. The boarders huddled together in the parlor as the chande-Hers shook, as the man above apparently came down at intervals with a thump, thump that fairly shook the

Two men were delegated to see what was the matter. "What in the world is the matter up here?" asked one of the men as the

door was opened by the new lodger, apparently brenthless. "Why," came the answer between gasps of breath, "I'm taking my medi-

"Yes," said the man as he dropped into a chair from sheer exhaustion. "It's harder on me than it is on you. But the doctor said I should take it two nights running and thro skip the third night,"-London Globs.

Mr. George J. Hall, the genial mun-ager of the Pacific States Telephone ompany, is the champion fig grower of this section and no doubt about it, the samples brought into the Courier office by this kindly spirited gentleman were large, ripe and delicious, as we can attest.

JONES DRUG COMPANY

# Real Estate Transfers MARKET REPORT

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS. Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

California vegetables are coming in fine condition and among the offer-ings on the local markets are: ONIONS - Oregon onions, \$3.00 per sack; potatoes 75@80 sack. Los Angeles cabbage 2c lb; rutabegas, ic lb.; fresh onions, 40c per dozen bunches; horseradish, 7%c 1b.

dozen, \$1.25. GREEN PEAS-3e 1b. GREEN BEANS-7c 1b YELLOW WAX BEANS-10c 1b.

PARSNIPS-1c lb Butter and Eggs. BUTTER-Ranch, 35@40c; cream-

EGGS-17%c per doz. HONEY-12c to 14c frame. HONEY-Strained, 7c to 9c lb. Fresh Fruits.

STRAWBERRIES- 75c@\$1.20 Crt. APPLES-\$1.50@\$2.25. GOOSEBERRIES-45c gallon, Dried Fruits.

DRIED APPLES-Quartered, sundried, 3 to 5c; evaporated, 6 and 7c; and evaporated and bleached, 9@10c; prunes, 31/2 to4c, silver prunes 6c to 6%c; pears, 11 to 12%c.

Grain. Flour and Feed. WHEAT-90c. OATS-No. 1, white \$25@\$26; \$1.30 per hundred

FLOUR-Pat, hard wheat \$4.80; valley flour, \$4.40, graham, \$3.75@4.25; whole wheat, \$3.75@4.25. \$28: mid-MILLSTUFFS-Bran. dlings, \$32; shorts, \$29.00; dairy chop,

\$17@\$18; clover, \$11.50; cheat, \$14; grain \$13@\$15.

Live Stock. STEERS-\$4.50@\$5.00. HEIFERS-\$4.00@\$4.50. COWS-\$3.00@\$3.50. LAMBS-\$5.00 to \$5.50. MUTTON-\$3.00. HOGS-\$5.50@\$6.00.

DUCKS—Live, 14-16c,
OLD HENS—9 cents per pound,
young roosters, 15c; old roosters, 8c;
mixed chickens 10-10½c; spring chickens (frys) 71/2 and 8c pound, turkeys, fancy, 17@19c; geese 7@8c.

Dressed Meats. FRESH MEATS-Hogs, 74@8c;

per lb; veal 7e@8c; mutton 8@9c; lamb (spring) 8@9c.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West part of Philip Foster D. L. C. No. 37, Franklin, Maine, says: "I like T2, 4E; \$1. | good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without mak-ing a fuss about it " These painless purifiers sold at Jones Drug Co.'s

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the ation to Frank P. Nelson—Lots 12 and directors of School District No. 63 for the construction of an addition to the Brown school house, located about one mile east of New Era, and about 3.12 acres, Sec. 16, T4S, R2E; \$275.

The Oregon Iron & Steel Co. to five miles distant from Oregon City, in the county of Clackamas, state Oregon, according to the plans and the office of the Oregon City Courier, acres in Ezra Fisher No. 44 in Sec. Oregon City, Oregon, where bids will be received up to Saturday, August 15th 1908. The bids will be be mailed not later than the sevenan acre in Philander Lee D. L. C., Sec. school board of the above district, 33, T3, 1E; \$140. teenth day of August, 1908, to the 33, T3, 1E; \$140.

The Oregon Iron & Steel Co. to serve the right to reject any and all

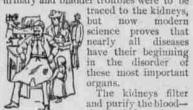
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L. R. Lull to G. G. Graves—Tract 44 of Willamette Tracts; \$225.
J. H. Daly to Chas. F. Stevens—50

## A. L. Park to A. Robertson-Lots Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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