CORVALLIS, OREGON, MAR 4, 1905.

MRS. STANFORD.

It is amazing that human hand should administer poison in a deadly dose to Mrs. Stanford. If nothing else should have saved, her four score and more of years ought to have given her immunity from the poisoner's purpose. At best, she had but a few brief years to live. Time is swift and fate relentless with those who have attained four score. What she could have done in those few future years to make a human being begrudge them to her cannot be conceived. The world loves to see the aged live in peace and plenty. In this case an unknown hand not only denied the remainder of her natural life to Mrs. Stanford, but insisted upon her removal by the wickedest means known to man. To make the case more heinous and more damuable, the victim at the moment was in voluntary exile from her own home, a refugee to escape the very dose that overtook her, and for the administration of which, a former attempt had been made. In all the crimes of the century, none will prove more wicked and uncalled for than this foul murder of a woman whose philanthropy is known wherever the English language is

### THE APPROPRIATION BILL

It is not unlikely that signatures enough will be available to secure a referendum vote on the appropriation bill. Nine-tenths of the people of Oregon wanted some of the Normal schools abolished. By reason of the practice of "stand-in," the legislature voted down. Miller's bill to abolish all but one, and voted down all other bills, providing for even partial relief. The legislature refused to let the Normal appropriations stand on their merits, well knowing that the governor would surely have interposed his veto. As a rebuke more perhaps, to the attitude of the legislative majority than actual objections to the Normal appropriations, it will not be surprising if the referendum be invoked and the whole appropriation bill be vetoed by the people.

### COMING TO CORVALLIS,

### Lots of big Track Teams-Seattle Eugene, and Perhaps Pullman

The prospects are bright for a great season for the OAC track team. Meets are to take place at Corvallis with the University of Washington and the University of Oregon teams, and negotiations are pending for a meet on the same grounds with the Pullman team. The Forest Grove team which won the Oregon championship last year is due to come to Corvallis this season, which if the Pullman meet goes, provides for four big meets at Corvallis. The meet with the University of Washington team occurs Saturday, May 20th. It will be of extreme interest because of the high reputation of the Washingtonians. The U. of O. meet takes place at Corvallis, Saturday, May 27th, and is certain to be a good one. The manager of the University of California team has written Manager Stimson that if the Californians come to the Lewis and Clark Fair, a dual meet will be given OAC at Corvalls, if desired. For all these meets, OAC will have the strongest team she has ever put out. Physical Director Trine has been building men for field and track events for three years now, and all the athletes on the Coast plaint. know that the OAC bunch will be this time.

A large amount of no. 2 rough lumber At Corvallis saw mill for \$6.50 per M.

For Sale.

Seed wheat and Early Rose and Burbank potatoes. Roy Rickard.

I am prepared to saw wood on short notice with gasoline wood-saw. W. E. Boddy. Ind. phone 351. m4-tf

Wood Sawing.

#### TWO DEAD SOLDIERS.

### And the Attention They Attracted-A Corvallis Incident.

Two ''dead soldiers'' attracted wide attention on Main street for a time yesterday. They were two immense whiskey barrels with nothing left inside but the smell of what had been there. They rested on the pavement in front of Wuestefelt's late place, while in process of removal to the railroad station for shipment to Portland. immense size was a part of the secret of the great attention paid them. Their excellent workmanship was also a part of the attraction. But more than all were they objects of interest because these wet relics rested on a main thoroughfare of this dry town. All forenoon a crowd stood round them and joked about the situation. Henderson remarked that it was worth a nickel to smell the bung hole, and somebody else claimed that a passing old soaker actually shed tears at the sight of them-both empty. All guessed at how much each barrel would hold, and Jake Blumberg allowed either would hold 145 or 150 for his mouth to reach the bunghole, and somebody said that was how Jacob was able to figure out so closely the capacity of the barrels, which subsequently turned out to be 153 gallons. The statement was that each barrel was worth \$10 or

#### THE BOY WON.

### Back His Mother's Farm. Which Law yers got as Their Fee for Getting Her a Divorce.

A decision just handed down by Judge Hamilton awards to a son Benton county farm that two Salem lawyers got as a fee for a divorce they secured for the boy's mother from his father. The case was tried at the November term of the circuit court, and by reason of the outcome, as well as the unusual character of the facts, is extremely

The plaintiff in the case was James Hamilton, of Salem, aged 21 years. The farm which he won back by the lawsuit, is a part of the Belcher donation claim near the Jesse Foster place, and occupied by Elmer Dinges. The young man's mother was Anna Hamilton, who died in March, 1901, and his father was John Hamilton. The complaint alleged that in December, 1901, the mother secured the services of W. H. Helmes and Webster Holmes as attorneys to take charge of her suit for divorce against herhus band John Hamilton. The divorce suit provided for a proper business settlement between Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and in January, 1901, a decree of divorce was granted. The Benton county farm which comprises 419 acres and is valued in the complaint at \$2,000, was the wife's portion of the community property as provided for in the divorce decree. The farm, on the day the divorce was granted, Anna Hamilton conveyed by deed to Webster Holmes, as trustee, the consideration being \$500. At that time James Hamilton, was but 18 years of age. Three months later, the mother died at Denver, Colo-

In the present suit, James Hamilton alleged in his complaint that, since attaining his majority, he has made demand on W. H. Holmes and Webster Holmes for return of the farm to him: but this they refused to do, claiming that the farm was fee they received for conducting the divorce case for Anna Hamilton. Hamilton alleged that \$250 would have been a reasonable fee for legal service in the divorce case and that he was willing that W, H. Holmes and Webster Holmes should be allowed that amount. He asked the court to give him proper deed to the Benton farm, free of the mortgage of \$700 which had been put on the place since it was deeded to Webster Holmes. A copy of the deed by which the moth er conveyed the property to Webster Holmes appeared in the com-

The decision of Judge Hamilton a mighty hard one to put down finds on every point for the boy. It orders the farm restored to him, and gives Webster Holmes 30 days in which to free the place from the mortgage of \$700, It provides that the sum of \$250 shall be paid the Holmes for their services in securing the mother's divorce, and orders them to pay the costs and bisbursements of the present law-

> Remember this is the last week for Nolan & Callahan's remnant and rummage sale.

> > Wanted.

Setting hens. Call on or address Bowen Lester, Corvallis,

### He Type Writes His Letters Now-That is, When the Public Doesn't Interfere.

Police Judge Greffoz has bought new typewriter and is learning to use it. The public takes an interest in his progress, and keeps him much confused. He was in the midst of writing a beautiful sentence the other day when a friend knocked it all out by remarking that writing at such a speed might set the machine afire. got his thoughts collected and was in a fair way to finish the eloquent sentence when a lady stopped to say that a bicycle rider had knocked her son off the sidewalk, and that the man ought to be arrested. though she didn't know his name.

By this time he was so flustered that his fingers persisted in hitting two keys of the machine at a time and that angered him so his thoughts wouldn't operate. Then; two small boys dropped in, watched operations a minute, and looked at one another and grinned. The larger one pointed his forefinger gallons. Jake was about tail enough at his own forehead and then chucked his thumb in the direction of the judge, just as the latter looked up.
"Get out of here" shouted the
judge, and the "kids" got. In twenty minutes, it was estimated by those who stood by and watched the judge, that he managed to add seven or eight words to his letter, and they figured that the epistle might be completed, at the same rate in about a week. His new machine is a Remington, and the climax came when a man came in and, after watching operations for a minute, remarked that a Remington machine was not worth a whoop anyway. Why didn't he buy some other machine. Then His Honor lost patience. Barring the fact that he is a Godly man, he would have sworn in great wrath; for he kicked savagely at his fav-orite dog as it passed and stared wickedly at the new by-stander as the machine was covered and laid aside with a bang.

### BURIED THURSDAY.

Mrs. Peters, a Pioneer of Lobster Valley Passed Away Last Tues-

day at Alsea.

Mrs. Peters who had been a resident of Lobster valley many years, died Tuesday last, February 8th, at the home of Uriah Wren, her son-in-law, of Alsea. A month ago while on a visit to the Wren home she became seriously ill from heart affection and was not thereafter able to return to her own home. The burial occurred at the Lobster cemetery which is on the Peters homestead.

Deceased was the wife of J. R. eters, who with Lis family, settled in Lobster many years ago. They were among the first who took up homesteads in that locality, and time of settlement have fought a railroad claim to their land, having secured title within the recent past. Mrs. Peter's age was 68 years, Missouri is her native state. She leaves a large family of grown-up sons and daughters, her husband having passed away some years

### For Sale.

A 3-inch Bain wagon, nearly as good as new and some other farming tools. J. I. Taylor, At C. & E. Crossing, Corvallis,

Highest prices paid for chickens and eggs at Moses Bros.'

Eastern Oregon Farm Property

For sale.—We have over 30,000 acres in improved wheat farms for sale in Gil-liam, Sherman and Morrow countles, Oregon. Price of these lauds, \$15 to \$20 per acre. Small cash payment and easy terms on balance. We also have first class implement business for sale in a live Eastern Oregon town on R. R.
Address,
Moore Bros,
621 Wash st, Portland, Or.

Phone Red 951.

### Mill Feed Prices.

Feed can be had at the following prices at either the Corvallis or Benton flouring mills: Cracked corn per bush-, 80 cents or 1.40 per 100 pounds; roll ed barley, 1.10 per per sack; chop bar

ey 1.05 per sack; bran and shorts at th The Corvallis Flouring Mills.

Eggs for Hatching.

Entered 7 birds at Corvallis show and won 3 firsts, I second and 3 third prizes. White Rock eggs \$1 for 15. S. C. Rhode Island Reds :-

Eggs from 1st pen \$2.50 per 16 and " \$1.50 " 15. These are prices packed in special boxes

Coryallis, Or.

### THE JUDGE'S MACHINE.

### Spring of 1905 NEW ARRIVALS

Plain and Fancy Silks for shirt waist suits

New Wool Dress goods

New Wash Dress goods

New Waist and Dress Trimmings

New Laces and Embroideries

New Muslin Underwear

New Table Linens and Napkins

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New Waistings

New Separate Skirts

New Neckwear

Hawes \$3 Hats, Spring Styles New Goods Arriving weekly



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### Notions, Groceries

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SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Benton county.

George A. Houck, plaintiff, vs. H. M. Donat and Mary Donat, his wife, and Robert W. Black, defendants. To H. M. Donat and Mary Donat, his wife, and Robert W. Black, defendants above

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plainting in the above entitled so of the time prescribed in the clerk of the above cuttition of this summons, made by the county fludge of Benton county, state of Oregon (being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the circuit court of said county and state), which said order is hereinafter referred to, to-wit; on or before six weeks from the day of first publication hereof, and you are hereby notified that if you have not been and the county and the county made for want thereof, and you are hereby notified that if you have not been and the complaint, namely, for a decree of said circuit court declaring and decreeing that there is due from the defendants, H. M. Donat, Mary Donat and Robert W. Black, to plaintiff, upon said promissory notes and said mortgage in said complaint described, the state of eper centum therese thereon at the rate of eper centum therese thereon at the rate of eper centum therese thereon at the rate of eper centum therese there as the suit; also decreeing that the plaintiff have a first lien on the following described real property. It is south, range 5 west, and run thence shuft to the county line between Benton and Lane counties in the state of Oregon, thence south to the county line between Benton and Lane counties in the state of Oregon, thence south of the southeast quarter of section 5; township 15 south, range 5 west, and run thence south of the southeast quarter of section 5; township 15 south, range 5 west, and run thence now the county line to a point due south of the southeast quarter of section 5; township 15 south, range 5 west, and run thence now the county of the county of the southeast quarter of section 5; township 15 south, range 5 west, and run thence now the south line of said section 5 to the plaintiff the southeast quarter of section 5; township 16 south, range 5 west, and run thence now the said section 10 to the county

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Benton county.

Richard Graham, plaintiff, vs. Jane Hogue, Clarinda Norcross, Amelia Hill, Frank Dryden, Ella Johnson, Minnie Hill, Clara Weods, Priscilla Doran, Mary A. Wortman, Edward W. Hogue, Enma Becker, C. C. Hogue, Ida F. Irving, Charles P. Hogue, Mary Powen, Clara D. Mouteith, Sarah L. Hogue, Chester Hogue, Harry W. Hogue, Maud McCons, Flora Rentz, W. Hogue, Maud McCons, Rentz, W. Hogue,

Mill, Clara woods, Fiscilia Doran, Mary A. Wortman, Edward W. Herne, Emma Becker, C. C. Hogue, Ida Charles P. Hogue, Mary Pop. C. D. Monteith, Sarah L. Hogue, Chester P. de Harry W. Hogue, Maud McConn, Flore Rentz, Charles D. Monteith, Margar t Monteith, Ima Story

and Mary A. Story, the above named defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit in the above entitled court, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court, on or before the 25th day of March, 1905, said day being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, made by the county judge of Benton county, Oregon (which said order is hereinafter referred to), to-wit: on or before six weeks from the day of first publication hereof; and you are hereby notified that if you fall so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, namely, for a decree determining all conflicting and adverse claims, interests and estates in and to all the following described lands, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of do-

plaint, namely, for a decree determining all conflicting and adverse claims, interests and estates in and to all the following described lands, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of donation land claim No. 77 of Thomas G. Hogue, in township 13 south, range 5 west, Willamette meridian, in Benton county, Oregon, and running thence north along the east line of said claim 34.83 chains to the south line of a tract of land sold by James P. Hogue to William H. and Charles F. alexander on the 15th day of March, 1869, by deed recorded in Book "H" at page 312, Benton county, Oregon, deed records (Hogue creek being the said south line), thence westerly following the meanderings o. said Hogue creek to the southwest corner of said tract of land, said point being the intersection of Hogue creek with the north line of the L of the said donation land claim, thence west to the west boundary line of said claim No. 77, thence south to the southwest corner of said claim, thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 145.25 acres of land, more or less, in Benton county, state of Oregon; that defendants have no claim, interest or estate therein; that plaintiff's title thereto is good and valid; and that the defendants be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in and to said bremises adverse to plaintiff; and for general relief and costs and disbursements of said suit.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of February 11, 1905, and ending with the issue of February 11, 1905, in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, county judge of Benton county, Oregon (being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above entitled court), dated February 11, 1905.

E. R. BRYSON,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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