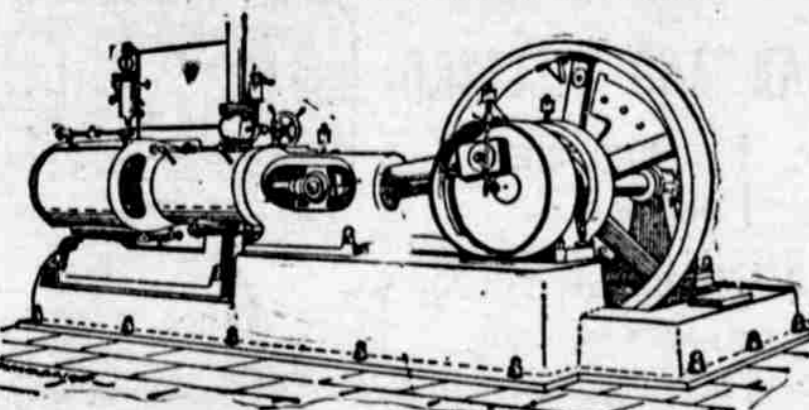


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But the character and quality of the Anchor fence, as a whole, cannot be fully appreciated without being examined carefully. The best way to do that is to go to The Portland Anchor Fence Company's headquarters, at 742 Nicolai street, this city, and see for yourself how it is done and what it is after it is done. If you need a fence or anything else in the line handled by this company, there is where you will buy it hereafter.

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**For Oil Development Purposes.**  
The Archuleta Oil Company have placed a limited amount of their treasury stock on sale, and offer this first authorized issue at a very low price for one week. On April 15 the price will be advanced. This company is composed of conservative business men, who first thoroughly investigated the flattering showings before proceeding further with it. They have satisfied themselves, and conscientiously believe that they are offering one of the best inducements to conservative investors. Petroleum oil of good quality is already there. Sinking a well will demonstrate in how great quantities it exists there. The officers of the company are: President, J. H. Robbins, president First bank of Sumpster; vice-president, Hugh McGuire, president Pacific Paper Company; treasurer, T. N. Stoppenbach, secretary Pacific Paper Company; secretary, J. H. Hawley, Oregon manager W. N. B. Loan Association and all information obtained at the office of the company, J. H. Hawley, secretary, No. 2 Chamber of Commerce.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report and account as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Oliver Van Duser, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, and Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M. and the court-room of said court, in the county courthouse, in Portland, Oregon, have been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.  
DAVID M. DUNNE,  
Administrator as aforesaid.  
Dated April 4, 1901.

**DOINGS OF THE RACE**

**General Information Concerning the Afro-American.**

**TAKEN FROM OUR VARIOUS EXCHANGES**  
Showing the Progress of the Various Lines of Human Endeavor Being Accomplished by the Race.

A colored woman at Youngstown, O., has sued a young white lady that city for \$20,000 for alienating the affection of her husband.

Parts of Professor Council's Chattanooga speech have been placed by a Northern college in a work on "Forensic Declarations for College Students."

A number of prominent citizens of Ohio have employed Attorney Albert White, of Louisville, Ky., to make an argument for them in a suit to a title to land valued at \$100,000.

There are 12 colored women in the Old Folks' Home at Philadelphia, who are more than 100 years old. One of them is 130 years old and is said to be the oldest woman in the world.

Louis P. Kenney, a white man, left his \$1700 estate to Elizabeth Porter, a colored woman 84 years old, who was for many years employed as cutter for Daniel Coombe, the tailor. The colored woman was his housekeeper for 27 years. His only relatives were sister and niece; he gave each \$100. Before he died he said he intended to reward his old faithful colored servant.

Burgin, Ky.—Milledgeville, a small village a few miles south of here, has come to the front with a sure-enough glass ester. His name is Charles Woodruff, color black, age about 25, and he devours lamp chimneys and carpet tacks with ease and impunity. He has attracted the attention of people for miles around, and has dumfounded the physicians by his remarkable feats.

James G. Brooks, private messenger of Omaha's mayor, inherits a fortune. Michael Ferrell, an Irishman, took a fancy to the boy for his bright and honest disposition, and legally adopted him. After receiving a common school education, the boy was put into the mayor's office by his adopted father, where he proved himself useful. Mr. Farrell owned a large ranch in Dakota, and while there last month attending to affairs he suddenly died. Small bequests were made to several Catholic institutions and a few friends, the remainder of his property and \$10,000 in cash being willed to his adopted son, James G. Brooks.

The first Southern negro congress will be held at Jackson, Miss., July 1 to 5, 1901, inclusive. Mississippi has granted this congress her representative hall, and as a state, its rank is of great loyalty, loyal to its subjects and making education and its commercial interest a success with prosperity. This congress will meet for the purpose of the common good and welfare of the negro and Caucasian races, for the peace and harmony of our states, especially those of our Southern homes that the races may better understand each other, that prosperity may flow and the commercial interest of our states may grow; that the highest mark of Christian civilization may exist throughout the land and countries. All matters pertaining to the race will be discussed in a conservative manner.

**The Elleford Company at Cordray's.**  
The Elleford Company and Jessie Norton will open a brief season at Cordray's theater commencing Sunday evening, April 14. Few companies have toured the Pacific coast which bear such an enviable record as the Elleford Company. William J. Elleford, the manager, is an old-time showman. As a manipulator of road enterprises he has but few equals, and his career extends over a profitable field of many years. Mr. Elleford brings with him a company of picked artists and a repertoire of the latest Eastern successes. During the company's stay in this city they will present two popular comedy-dramas—"The American Girl" and "Mrs. Partington and Her Son Ike." Both plays are notable for their brightness and humor. "The American Girl" will be presented Sunday evening, April 14, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week following, together with a Saturday matinee. "Mrs. Partington and Her Son Ike" will supply the humorous material for the other nights, embracing Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

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A. J. Armstrong, for many years head cutter for Nicoll, has opened a tailoring establishment at 313 Washington street. This house is stocked with a complete stock of up-to-date goods. The cutting is done by Mr. A. J. Armstrong, well known as a first-class cutter. Style and fit guaranteed. Prices moderate. Good work and honest dealings.  
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**CITY NEWS**

C. A. Ritter, Society Editor.

We shall know no favorites, and shall be absolutely impartial. To insure publication, all local news must reach us not later than Thursday morning of each week.

**Social Events for the Evening Week.**  
Under this head we will be glad to notice any gathering of a social nature if notified of the same.

Mr. Frank Dishmore spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. Henry Thompson has resigned his position at Watson's restaurant to accept one with Mark L. Cohn.

Friday, April 19.—Regular meeting of sewing circle at the Bethel A. M. E. church, Tenth and Davis streets.

Thursday.—Regular meeting of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Literary Society at the A. M. E. Zion church, Thirteenth and Main streets.

Tuesday evening, April 16.—Regular meeting of the Golden Link Social Circle at the Mt. Olivet Baptist church, Seventh and Everett streets.

B. F. Seabrooks, formerly pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church of this city, has charge of a church of the same denomination at Atlanta, Ga.

At the Bethel church, the Easter exercises took place at 2:30 P. M., and at the A. M. E. Zion at 8 P. M. A neat sum was raised at both churches for missionary purposes.

Mr. Benjamin Gayles, who served as steward on the transport Thyra, arrived in Portland overland on the 5th inst. He expects to spend two or three weeks on shore.

On Wednesday, the 10th inst., the social season was opened by a dance given at Caledonia hall by the Silver Star Social Club. It was a select affair, admission being strictly by invitation, and the assembled party, fresh from their lenten devotions, partook with relish of the opportunity offered them to enjoy themselves, and when the hour came that the sounds of "Home, Sweet Home" floated on the air, reluctantly bade adieu to the scene and wended their way homeward.

Easter Sunday, though threatening at intervals during the day, passed without rain, thus removing the fear from many of seven wet Sundays, and allowed the feminine part of the congregations that crowded the various edifices of worship to display many new and becoming designs in millinery. The exercises at the various churches were appropriate to the occasion, and the children acquitted themselves in a manner that showed the results of careful and persistent training.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
State of Oregon for the county of Multnomah.

In the matter of the estate of Lucy Knapp, deceased:  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, administrator of the estate of Lucy Knapp, deceased, and all persons are hereby notified to present any claims which they may have against the said estate, with proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned, at room 716, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice.  
DWIGHT F. KNAPP,  
Administrator of the Estate of Lucy Knapp, deceased.  
Dated, March 29, 1901.  
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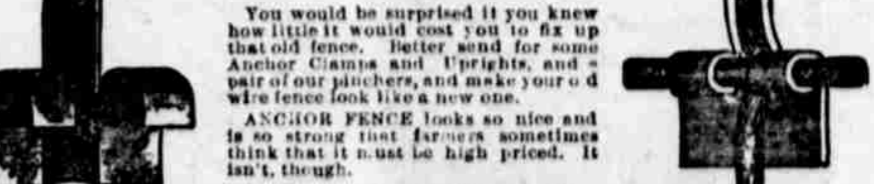
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