CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS except "New Today," 10 cents for 15 words or less; 16 to 20 words, 40 cents; 21 to 25 words, 50 cents, etc.—5c a line for each additional insertion. Each additional insertion, one cent a line; no further discount under one month.

UNDER "NEW TODAY" (gauge measure agate), 25c per line, first insertion; 10 cents per line for each additional insertion.

ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, addressed care The Oregonian and left at this office should always be inclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters.

The Oregonian will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

Central Auction Rooms, cor. Alder and Sixth sts., furniture, Brussels carpets, sewing machines, cook stoves, heaters, etc. Sale at 10 A. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

MEETING NOTICES.

THIRD WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB—Regular biennial meeting of this club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in room 217 Sherlock block. All resident voters of the third ward (between Everett and Washington streets), irrespective of past affiliations, who believe in the principles of the republican party, are invited to attend and unite with the club.
L. H. TARPLEY, Pres.
H. McKEVITT, JR., Sec.

OREGON COMMANDERY, NO. 1, K. T.—Special conclave this evening. Order of the Temple.
A. M. KNAPP, Com.

DIED.

DARLING—At his residence, Jan. 29, 1900, Edward Darling, in the 69th year of his age. Funeral services will be at the First Baptist church, cor. 12th and Taylor sts., today at 2 P. M.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, Lady Assistant. Both phones No. 507.

F. P. FINLEY & SON, Undertakers. Lady Assistant. 275 Third st. Tel. D.

J. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East Yamhill. Lady Assistant. Both phones.

NEW TODAY.

DOWN THEY GO!
The bottom is out!
Eggs, eggs—2 dozen for 25c.
LA GRANDE CREAMERY,
204 Yamhill st.
Full-weight creamery butter.....50c and 55c
Country butter .....35c and 40c
2 doz. eggs for 25c
All goods retailed at wholesale prices.
LA GRANDE CREAMERY, 204 Yamhill.

5 LBS. DRY GRANULATED SUGAR, $1; flour, hard wheat, 75c sack; all best grades, $1 sack; 9 lbs. No. 1 rolled oats, 25c; 7 lbs. Salt white beans, 25c; all best grades lard, 10 lb. cans, 50c; Burbank potatoes, 85c sack; 50-lb. sack graham flour, 15c; rice, sago, tapioca, bird seed, all 5c lb.; lemons, 10c and 15c dozen; Oregon ranch eggs, 2 dozen, 25c. These prices are cash. Oregon Cash Company, 232 North 14th st., cor. Marshall.

THE TONTINE LIFE INS. PRINCIPLE APPLIED to savings has yielded 50 per cent profit to persistent members. $1.25 per week for 60 weeks. Pacific Coast Investment Co., 513 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Or.

MORTGAGE LOANS
Improved city and farm property.
R. LIVINGSTONE, 124 Stark st.

BONDS, WARRANTS.
Netting 5 to 8 per cent, for sale. J. W. Ladhem & Co., 314 Chamber of Commerce.

NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
THORBURN ROSS & CO.
Resident Agents
307 Chamber of Commerce
PORTLAND, OREGON

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—J. W. OGILBEE, ROOM 13, 145½ FIRST street.

10 acres; 40 acres in fine state of cultivation; good 6-room farmhouse, large barns and other outbuildings; 10 acres in good bearing orchard, lies on the south slope of Mount Tabor, 8 miles from the courthouse, southeast; implements go with the place; horses, wagons, plows, mower, rakes, etc. A cheap suburban farm, and a good investment.

FOR SALE—REGARDLESS OF REAL VALUE. One acre, Sullivan's addition; payments to suit. Lot 50x125, Upper Albina. Modern room house, south of City. 6-room cottage, Montgomery st. One stock and some quarter blocks in North Albina. John M. Cross, room 408 The Dekum.

FOR SALE—A SNAP; 7-ROOM MODERN house and four lots at Tremont Place, well printed; cost $3000 cash; price $1800, if taken immediately. J. N. Russell, Woodlark.

THE BEST BUY IN THE CITY—A FINE home on the West Side, Nob Hill; must be sold. For particulars see Laidlaw, room 302 Chamber of Commerce.

INVESTMENT, OVER 8% PER CENT INCOME can be obtained for $12,500 by applying to F. V. Andrews & Co., Hamilton building.

HOUSE 50x100 IN BRAINERD ADDITION, Albina, for $100; is within walking distance of car shops. N 61, care Oregonian.

BARGAINS, $200 AND UPWARDS ASKED for good lots on 21st, 22d and 23d sts. F. V. Andrews & Co., Hamilton building.

H. Chipman: farms, stock ranches, timber claims, city property, business chances, 114 Front.

BEST - PAYING ¼ BLOCK NORTH Portland: a bargain. Hoelzig, 250 Stark.

FOR SALE—LOT ON GLISAN ST., NEAR 23D. Inv. room 7 Sherlock building.

FOR SALE—FARMS.

STOCK AND FRUIT RANCH OF 879 ACRES for sale; well watered, good soil; 30 acres bearing orchard; only two miles from Oakland, Douglas county, Or.; low price and easy terms. Apply directly to the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, San Francisco, Cal.

IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE IN ALL parts of Oregon and Washington; payments made to suit purchasers. For full particulars as to various properties, apply to Macmaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester block.

80 ACRES GOOD LAND ON COLUMBIA river, near Hood River; good house and orchard, some good timber. If sold now will take less than improvements cost; terms on part; will trade. 228 Abington building.

IMPROVED FARM, 160 ACRES, 10 MILES from Portland; ½ mile from railroad; 20 acres in hops. Drawer 17, Portland.

160 acres; 100 cultivated, 100 good timber; 16 M. of city, near R. R.; $20 acre. 230 Wash.

S. COMPSON & CO. 10 ACRES, IMPROVED, within 2½ miles city. 618 Mamquam.

FOR RENT—FARMS.

FOR RENT—12 ACRES NEAR VANCOUVER, cash.; 5-room house, barn, chicken-houses; rent, $100 yearly. See Justice Elwell, Vancouver, Wash.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

BARGAINS IN SEVERAL SECOND-HAND elegantly used pianos this week at Ellers Piano House: Whitney $215, Steinway $185, Baker Brothers $200, Kimball $285, Emerson $..., Jennings & Son $80, E. Gabler & Brother $60, Hartman $135, Cable $150. Terms $5 up $20 down and $6, $8 or $10 monthly. 351 First st., between Washington and Stark.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—300 HORSES (NOT mules), from 1 to 6 years old; brood mares and stallions included, on the range; would trade for lumber trade, part pay. What have you? T. Errington, lock-box 753, Portland.

Dr. Mozelle Killer positively cures diphtheria, all throat troubles, blood and skin diseases, rheumatism, cancer, catarrh; also cures syphilis, colds and lung trouble. Call at 300 Morrison for descriptive pamphlet and sample.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FRUIT TREES—APPLE, CHERRY AND prune trees, $40 to $60 per 1000; currants and gooseberry, $10 per 1000. Railroad Nursery, W. S. Failing, station A, Portland.

SEWING MACHINES—20 SECOND-HAND machines: Singer, Domestic, White, Standard, New Home, etc. S. S. Sigel, 325 Washington st., under Imperial hotel.

TYPEWRITERS, ALL MAKES RENTED AND sold. Expert repairing. Office supplies, etc. Cunningham's, 306½ Stark. Both phones.

GOOD LOCATION FOR HARDWARE, TIN, stove or any other store; rents and stock. Low-down prices. J. S. B., station B.

FRESH MILCH COWS FOR SALE, AT MONNER's, on Salem creek. Address Forest Grove, Or.

SAFES, RANGES, BANK WORK, LOCK DEPT. Opening lockouts, repairs. J. E. Davis, 68 St.

$8 FOR A NEW GAS COOKER; $2 CASH, balance $2 per month. Gas Co., 174 Fifth st.

Magic lanterns, new, second-hand, moving pictures. Bullard & Brock, 181 First, San Fran.

SOLID GOLD RINGS, GUARANTEED, ONLY $1 each, at Uncle Myers', 143 3d, near Alder.

BOX COUCHES, WORTH $7 AND $25, AT $3.50 and $10; only one month. At 390 Sixth.

75 rigs, new and second-hand; 500 sets harness, 100 saddles; must be sold. 211 Washington.

LIPMAN'S HIGH-GRADE LADIES' SUITS AT low price as ready-made. Russel building.

Upright piano $85, one $82, organ $30; string instruments cheap. 104½ First, upstairs.

GRAND RONDE INDIAN SHOPPING BASKETS. Res., 321 12th, cor. Washington.

MANDOLINS, $2.50; GUITARS, $5 EACH. AT Uncle Myers', 143 Third, near Alder.

SEVERAL SECOND-HAND WAGONS AND buggies. 51 Fourth, near Pine.

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD. SEVENTH and Stark sts.

JERSEY COW FOR SALE. 254 JEFFERSON.

Pianos.

SHERMAN, CLAY & CO., ROOMS 16 AND 17 Russel building, cor. Fourth and Morrison. Steinway & Sons, A. B. Chase and Emerson pianos. A. B. Chase and W. W. Putnam organs. Cash or installments. Gramophones and Regina music boxes.

FRANK L. FINDLAY, EXPERT TUNER, AT 121 6th st.—Oregonian bldg. Phone Main 949.

SOULE BROS., EXPERT TUNERS, 167 FIRST st. Phones. Ellers Piano House.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

LIFE INSURANCE MAN, EXPERIENCED and competent, wanted for important district agency Mutual Life of New York; must have bona fide record for writing $100,000 to $300,000; bond required; liberal commissions and office allowance. William S. Pond, State Manager, Oregonian building, Portland, Or.

MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE EXplains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks, furnish positions at $60 monthly; present outfit of tools, allow applicants to earn tuition, and make special inducements to those from distance; mailed free. Moler Barber College, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD MEN TO OPERATE Motion Picture machines and give exhibitions in churches, schoolhouses and halls in your own locality. Big money can be made. No experience required. Send this "ad." and address drawer 146, Chicago.

WANTED—MEN, WITH OR WITHOUT EXperience, to solicit members for the oldest and strongest fraternal society in the U. S. Members of the A. O. U. W. preferred. Address Y 5, care Oregonian.

4 FALLERS AND BUCKERS, 50c PER M.; 20 teams, $4, pair; R. R. teamsters and laborers, $1.75, pass; farm hands; woodchoppers; other work. Canadian Emp. Agency, 228½ Morrison.

WANTED—COMPETENT AND PRESENTABLE agents; good proposition for right parties. Call 735 Chamber Commerce, between 9 and 10 A. M. today.

WANTED—COATMAKERS FOR A LARGE city in Washington; better prices than Portland pays. Address R 1, care Oregonian.

SALESMEN—To sell office specialties. Fine side line. Used by all merchants. Catalogue free. Model Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

WANTED—20 CONDUCTORS AND 20 BRAKEmen. Bring clearances or references to room 106 St. Charles hotel.

3 CARPENTERS FOR GRAY'S HARBOR. Also laborers; dishwasher. R. G. Drake, 152 First, downstairs.

WANTED—A NO. 1 COATMAKER, GERMAN; $15 a week. Address A. Abramsick, Heppner, Or.

Workingman's Barber Shop; haircut 15c, shave 10c; 6 chairs. 252 Dennison, 256 Morrison st.

WANTED—200 MEN TO TRY THE BEST 5c shave and 10c haircut, at 27½ North Second.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS MACHINISTS. Apply Douglas Brothers, Aberdeen, Wash.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED BICYCLE repair man. Address box 453, Albany, Or.

GOOD POSITION FOR THE RIGHT MAN. Call Friday, 329 The Marquam.

WANTED—COMPOSITOR, AT ROOM 10, 167½ First st., at 10 o'clock today.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

MRS. PORTER, OF THE PACIFIC EMPLOYment office, is now matron of the Home for Unemployed, at 305½ Third street; will be pleased to have all orders sent there. Oregon phone Red 1581; Columbia, 170.

ILLOND'S PREVENTATIVE CONES, THE greatest of all antiseptics, sent sealed, per box, $1.50; send 10c for sample and particulars. Illond Chem. Co., Portland, Or. P. O. box 574.

ORDER YOUR HELP FROM THE VOLUNteers of America. Free Employment Agency, 24 North Second st., Portland, Oregon telephone Hood 762. Capt. McKay, Manager.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK AND assist with care of child; good home. Call after 9:30 A. M. today at 431 Alder st., between 11th and 12th.

ENERGETIC, REFINED WOMAN TO TRAVel for wholesale house; salary and expenses; small capital required. T 4, care Oregonian.

WAITRESS WANTED; FIRST CLASS, NEAT appearance, competent. At The Verdome, cor. 13th and Alder sts.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply forenoons, 447 East 12th st. north, Irvington.

NO END OF POSITIONS. CALL, EVERYbody. Canadian Emp. Agency, 228½ Morrison.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 691 Marshall.

WANTED—FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK AND cooking. 236 Washington.

GIRL—FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; NO washing. 295 12th.

GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 123 23d st.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.

TEN ORGANIZERS, LADIES OR GENTLEmen, for the best fraternal order; salary and commission to parties with ability. Address 25 Ledger, Tacoma, Wash.

SHORTHAND BY MAIL; POSITIONS WAITing; proficient workers demanded. School of Phonography, 32 Bostes block, Seattle.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

Miscellaneous.

ENGINEER, NINE YEARS' EXPERIENCE with stationary and traction engines, wants position as engineer or fireman; steady and sober. R 1, care Oregonian.

MIDDLE-AGED MAN WANTS EMPLOYMENT as reader and companion to an aged person or invalid; or as janitor, porter or conchman. L 5, care Oregonian.

JAPANESE BOY WANTS SITUATION TO DO housework or help cooking. S. F., Japanese Mission, 205 Flanders st.

WORK WANTED FOR WAITERS, COOKS, farm hands, etc. R. G. Drake, 152 First. Phones.

A JAPANESE COOK WANTS A POSITION. T 5, care Oregonian.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

Domestics.

BY AN EXPERIENCED GIRL, SECOND work or general housework in small family. Call or address 9½ Washington st., upstairs city.

100 DOMESTICS, CHAMBERMAIDS, COOKS, white, Chinese and Jap, want work. Phone 751 Clay, or 259 Col. R. G. Drake, 152 First.

BY A GIRL, FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in small family. 618 Savier, between 19th and 20th.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED, BY 100 GIRLS, WORK OF ALL kinds. Save us time and car fare by telephoning your order to the Canadian Emp. Agency, 228½ Morrison st. We are waiting in their parlors.

A LADY WISHES A SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper for gentleman. Call between 9 A. M. and 7 P. M., room 19, 305½ Washington st.

YOUNG LADY, WILLING TO PAY FOR INstructions, would like to learn barber trade, in shop. Address Q 1, care Oregonian.

A LADY WANTS FEW MORE GENTLEMAN rooms to take care of. Address L 1, care Oregonian.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—3 OR 4 WELL-FURNISHED OR unfurnished housekeeping rooms, or small house, within three blocks of Sixth and Washington; rent or price no object, if suitable. X 3, care Oregonian.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—$1500 FOR TWO YEARS ON MODern suburban home; owner resides on property. Inquire room 319 Commercial block.

IF YOU HAVE GOOD, SOUND POTATOES or desire to sell for cash, address Crabb & Gifford, 202 Washington st.

WILL BUY A LOT, IF CHEAP, BETWEEN 14th and 18th, Flanders and Kearney. Address X 102, care Oregonian.

WANTED—ELECTRIC MOTOR, 25 OR MORE horse-power. Address J 5, care Oregonian.

$3000 LOAN WANTED ON GOOD IMPROVED city property. H 1, care Oregonian.

WANTED—PICTURES TO FRAME. WM. Sinclair, 269 Hall st.

FOR RENT.

Rooms.

THE SPALDING, S. E. COR. PARK AND Alder sts., under the management of the owner, Helen P. Spalding.—The most complete apartment-house in the Northwest; choice rooms, for gentlemen or gentleman and wife; furnished housekeeping suites a specialty.

THE PLEASANTON, 288½ THIRD ST.—FINE furnished rooms, en suite, single or housekeeping; sunlight in all rooms; bath included; most reasonable terms; transient solicited.

THE NEWCASTLE, S. E. COR. THIRD AND Harrison sts.—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all modern conveniences; references.

THE OCCIDENTAL, 215 FIRST AND MORRISon.—Rooms, suites, single, housekeeping; every convenience; $1 week and upwards.

THE GILBERT—LARGE, WELL-FURNISHED rooms; all modern conveniences. Third and Taylor sts.; entrance, 267 Taylor.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT AND SIDE room, with board; private family; gas, telephone. 167 West Park.

CHOICE FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED flats, modern, bath; no children. Janitor, 230 Hall st., near Second.

THE QUINCY BLOCK—ELEGANT ROOMS; modern conveniences. J. E. Minard Black, prop. 245½ First.

GILMAN HOTEL—Brick bldg., central; furnished rooms, $1 week and up. 1st and Alder.

Unfurnished suite of rooms; suitable for office. Also housekeeping rooms. 276½ Morrison.

MRS. M. OSVOLD, 221½ MORRISON ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; rent reasonable.

166 10TH ST.—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room; heat, gas, bath, running water.

PLAZA HOTEL, 207½ THIRD—ROOMS, 25c TO $1 per night; $1.50 to $5 per week.

471 ALDER—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board; bath, telephone. Brown 561.

Rooms With Board.

PORTLAND WOMEN'S UNION, 12TH YEAR; rooms with board; enameled bath tubes; use of library, Woman's Exchange; Industrial school. Address Mrs. E. C. George, superintendent, 510 Flanders street.

ONE OR TWO WOMEN TO SHARE FURnished cottage with two women; good board; very reasonable. Y 1, care Oregonian.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE OR en suite; bath, phone and boat; first-class table board. At 168 11th st.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, ALSO other rooms; with first-class board. 225 11th.

TWO NICE, SUNNY ROOMS, WITH BOARD and bath; terms reasonable. 274 Fourth st.

FRONT ROOM, WITH ALCOVE AND BOARD, for elderly couple or gentleman. 380 Fifth.

NICELY FURNISHED, SUNNY ROOM, WITH board. 141 West Park.

Housekeeping Rooms.

THREE OR FOUR NICELY FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; use of phone and bath; no children. 170 13th street.

THREE NICE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, WITH water, woodshed; to respectable parties; centrally located. 309½ First st.

435 ALDER—PARLOR SUITE, FIRST FLOOR; furnished flat, second floor; bath, telephone; desirable location.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, suitable to car line; good location. Address N 4, Oregonian.

372 FIRST ST.—TWO NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; reasonable; respectable people only.

329 FIFTH ST.—1, 2 OR 3 PARTLY FURnished housekeeping rooms; for mother and daughters.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, IN private family. Apply 338 First st.

3-ROOM FLAT, WITH BATH, IN THE SEVILla. Inquire 216 Third st.

388 JEFFERSON—DOUBLE PARLORS. REFerences.

Houses.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FLAT, 4 R., $15. Also vacant houses, 501 Oregon, 6 R. and barn; 8 R., N. 19th, $10. A few stores suitable for suburban groceries. R. G. Drake, 152 First. Employment agent also.

FOR RENT—CORNER HOUSE, 17TH AND Johnson, with all modern improvements; 9 rooms. Inquire of A. B. Steinbach, Fourth and Morrison.

FOR RENT—THE CAPACIOUS 6-ROOM COTtage home, 704 Everett street. Apply next door, west, or at room 428 Chamber of Commerce.

9-ROOM HOUSE, NEARLY NEW, COR. 14TH and Montgomery; all modern improvements. Owner, 472 Park.

FOR RENT — QUARTER BLOCK, 4 - ROOM cottage, stable; East 11th and Mill. Inquire 225½ Front st.

NEW, MODERN 7-ROOM COTTAGE, 743 Kearney, between 23d and 24d. Call 10 to 2.

204—14th st., cor. Columbia; 7 rooms; low rent; near schools, churches. Owner, 290 14th st.

A PLEASANT STORY-AND-A-HALF CORNER house; good condition; cheap. 334 Harrison.

FOR RENT—MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE, 15th and Belmont. A. T. Webb, owner.

Furnished Houses.

$15 PER MONTH—8-ROOM HOUSE, NICELY furnished complete for housekeeping; woodshed and yard. 329 East 37th st., close to Taylor. Phone Union 543.

PARTIES WITHOUT CHILDREN CAN HAVE furnished home of 6 rooms and $8.50 per month for boarding gentleman. 32 North 11th st., cor. Couch.

Houses for Rent—Furniture for Sale.

A NICE CORNER, 9 ROOMS, NICELY FURnished, central, always full, $450. That 13 rooms, one block from Marquam theater, rent $25; price $600. Beautiful 11 rooms, extra well furnished, two blocks from Hotel Portland, $700. Choicest corner, boarding, in city, 16 rooms, clearing $125 month; full investigation and good reason for selling. Others not advertised. Call and see that. Collins, 276½ Washington st.

23 ROOMS, ALL NICELY FURNISHED, close in, cheap rent; want to sell quick; make offer. 14 rooms, completely furnished, including piano, on choice corner, house full; good buy. 22 rooms on Washington st.; want to sell only going away. 9-room house on Fifth st., near P. O. 12-room flat on Washington st.; furniture is good. C. E. Bennett, 127½ Fourth st.

14-ROOM FLAT, ELEGANT FURNITURE; good location; paying $100 above expenses; rent only $30; 12-room house, near P. O.; a great bargain if sold soon; have others. See me before you buy. C. E. Bennett, 127½ Fourth street.

HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR sale. 334 Burnside, cor. Seventh.

Offices.

DESKROOM FOR RENT. INQUIRE AT ROOM 6 Sherlock building.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Proposals Invited.

PROPOSALS FOR REFUNDING WATER Bonds, Dalles City, Or.—Sealed proposals will be received by the board of water commissioners of Dalles City, Or., at said city, until 8:30 o'clock P. M. of the 26th day of February, 1900, for twenty-five thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars of refunding water bonds of said city (as it is not settled as to whether the total amount of bonds will be $25,000 or $20,000). Authority is extended to the said board to issue refunding water bonds in the sum of $25,000, but if found not to be necessary the issue will be for no more than $20,000. And at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, payable 20 years from date of issue, interest payable semiannually, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, at any city therein, at the option of the buyer. The bonds mentioned will be issued under the provisions of the several legislative acts of the state of Oregon, approved Feb. 24, 1865; Feb. 19, 1889, and Feb. 14, 1895, and in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the common council of Dalles City, approved Jan. 25, 1900. The proposed refunding water bonds are intended for the redemption of outstanding water bonds in the sum of $25,000, but in case the board of water commissioners prefer it will issue refunding bonds for $20,000 only; therefore, bidders may make proposals for both $25,000 and $20,000, and in the denomination of $500 each. No bid will be entertained for a rate less than par value of the bonds. Premiums and rate of interest will be taken into consideration in passing on the value of all bids. Bidders must deposit with the president of the board a duly certified check on some responsible bank equal to 2 per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, or accompany his bid with cash of such amount as will equal such per cent of his bid; and such certified check made payable to the president of the board of water commissioners of Dalles City, Or., as liquidated damages in case the bidder shall fail or neglect to receive and pay for, at the office of the city treasurer of said city, the bonds awarded to him on his bid, on or before the 1st day of March, 1900. Attention should be given the fact that the board will not issue and dispose of more than $20,000 of such refunding bonds unless it shall be deemed necessary to do so, but otherwise, if the board shall find that it is necessary to issue bonds in the sum of $25,000, it will then offer and issue the full sum ($25,000). The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the said board of water commissioners. Bids should be addressed to the president of said board, or to the city recorder, Dalles City, Wasco county, Or., and noted "Proposals for refunding water bonds." By order of the board of water commissioners, by and with the consent of the common council, this 23d day of January, 1900.
T. J. SEUFERT,
President of Board.
(L. S.)
Attest: NED H. GATES,
Recorder of Dalles City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals will be received until noon of February 2, 1900, for the grading and bridging necessary to construct the Corbett-street railway extension. Plans, specifications and estimate of quantities can be seen at the company's office, room 32, McKay building, Portland, Or. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Emery Oliver, engineer.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Snake River Valley Railroad Company.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Snake River Valley Railroad Company will be held, pursuant to the by-laws, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the secretary of the company, room 414 Worcester building, Portland, Or. HENRY F. CONNER,
Dated January 15, 1900. Secretary.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Washington Railroad Company.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, room 414 Worcester building, Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. HENRY F. CONNER, Secretary.
Dated January 15, 1900.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON JAN. 1, 1900, Fred M. Seller was admitted as a partner in the firm of M. Seller & Co. The firm, now composed of M. Seller, P. Lowengart and F. M. Seller, will continue under the same name as heretofore.
M. SELLER & CO.

BRITISH SHIP COUNTY OF MERIONETH, Captain Davies, from Honolulu—Neither the captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above-named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. Kerr, Gifford & Co., Consignees, Portland, Or., Jan. 29, 1900.

BRITISH SHIP BELMONT, CAPT. LADD, from Hong Kong—Neither the master nor agents of the above-named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. Portland Grain Company, Consignees.

PERSONALS.

INDIAN SEER AND MEDIUM; MRS. WHEATly-Howe, the wonderful, gifted Indian squaw; phrenologist, mind reader, palmist, and herbal clairvoyant; reveals all secrets and diseases; born with two veils over face; wonder of 19th century; treats all diseases by the use of Indian herbs. Separate parlors for ladies and gentlemen. 271 Fifth st., opposite City Hall, downstairs, first floor. Tells from the cradle to grave. Strictly confidential.

27 women wanted suffering from irregular, painful or stoppage of periods; leucorrhoea (whites), and all complicated diseases pertaining to changes of life, cured by old Dr. Kessler, cor. Second and Yamhill sts. 329 women called last month. Consultation free, and private rooms for ladies. If can't call, write, inclosing 10 2c stamps. Hundreds treated at home by his new system.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY; ABLE-BODIED unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, Third and Stark sts., Portland, Or.

ELECTRIC PARLORS, 193½ FIRST STREET, treats all scalp diseases, and guarantees to restore gray hair to natural color, without dye; removes wrinkles and all blemishes from face; also removes superfluous hair from the face without pain; enlarging busts a specialty.

RIMLESS EYE-GLASSES, $1.25; NICKEL OR gold-filled frames, with best lenses, $1; common glasses, from 25 to 50c. Eyes tested free, by competent optician; it; guaranteed. Portland Jeweler and Optician, 132 First st., between Washington and Alder.

LAST CHANCE! MADAME STEELE, AGENT for the famous Madame Tully cosmetics, will remain but 10 days longer. Special inducements to all ladies who call at her parlor, 722 Marquam. Office hours 10-12 and 2-5.

WATCHES CLEANED, 75c; MAINSPRING, 75c; Clocks called for and delivered. All watch and clock repairing warranted one year. The Portland Jeweler, 132 First st. Phone Black 367.

ONE SUIT CALLED FOR, PRESSED, sponged and delivered every week, $1 a month. Also steam cleaning, dyeing and repairing. Unique Tailoring Co., 347 Washington. Phones.

YOUNG LADY WISHING TO GO TO GOOD mining town, would be pleased to hear from nice gentleman of means, who would assist financially. R 8, care Oregonian.

50 FINE VISITING CARDS, 25c; 50, 35c, POST pad; 250 business cards, $1; 500, $1.50. Brown & Schmale, printers, 229 First street, Portland, Or.

LADIES, FREE, HARMLESS MONTHLY regulator, cannot fail. Mrs. D. Fox, Milwaukee, Wis.

BILLY LEA'S BICYCLE HOSPITAL, 305 4TH. Phone Clay 641. Wheels called for; delivered.

Otto Klingbell, magnetic healer, 307 East Sixth st., treats any sickness. Ore. phone Scott 693.

Mrs. Dr. McCoy, electric treatments. La Paris house, cor. Third and Yamhill sts., room 14.

SELECT MASSAGE AND MAGNETIC; LADY from San Francisco, Parlor 28, 268½ Stark st.

CUT RATES—Oregon Dye Works; cleaning and dyeing. Burnside, near 8th. Tel. Red 2903.

CLOTHES MENDED FOR LADIES AND GENtlemen. Apply at room 45 Labbe building.

REOPENED — THE FRANCIS ROOMING-house, 129½ Fourth, moved to 129½ First.

FREE SAMPLE CATARRH SNUFF. CALL Clemenson's Drug Store, 727 Yamhill st.

DOUBTFUL DEBTS COLLECTED, ANYwhere. 518 Chamber of Commerce.

GET YOUR SHOES HALF SOLED, 35c AND up, at 390 Sixth.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—TUESDAY; LADY'S GOLD WATCH; decorated dial; between Piedmont bicycle path and residence, 556 Union ave., cor. Knott. Suitable reward.

LOST—POCKETBOOK, ON BELMONT, BEtween East 27th and Rossdale station. Return to Mrs. Morris, 453 and East Taylor sts. Reward.

LOST—SATURDAY LAST, A DIME STICKpin; initials "A. M. R." on one side. Return to Oregonian office.

LOST — LARGE CAT, MOSTLY BLACK. Please return to 115 14th st., cor. Washington. $2 reward.

LOST—BELT, WITH DAMACISKE BUCKLE. Return 49 North 17th st., and receive reward.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Agricultural Implements, Machinery

EDWARD HUGHES, WAGONS, CARRIAGES and farm machinery of all kinds. 190 Front.

RUSSELL & CO. ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW mills, threshers, horse-powers. 324 Belmont.

JOHN POOLE; Newton wagons, buggies, windmills, pumps, machinery. Foot Morrison st.

Art Goods and Picture Frames.

BERNSTEIN'S ART STORE, 357 WASHINGton st.; great clearance sale; special bargains.

Assayers and Analysts.

J. H. FISK, MINERAL ASSAYER AND chemist; gold dust bought. 204½ Washington.

PAUL BAUMEL, ASSAYER AND ANALYST. Gold dust bought. 228½ Stark st.

Attorneys.

H. K. SARGENT; general practice, collections. Phone Hood 592. 718 Chamber of Commerce.

EMMONS & EMMONS, Attorneys-at-Law, 633-635 Chamber of Commerce. Both phones 478.

PAXTON, BEACH & SIMON, ATTORNEYS-at-law, 510 Chamber of Com., Portland, Or.

PIPES & TIFFT, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, 708-711 Chamber of Commerce.

Bakeries.

U. S. Bakery, Matschiner Bros., props.; bread, cakes, pies, pastry and crackers. 161 N. 14th, cor. Flanders.

Barber Shops.

HOWARD'S BARBER SHOP; FINEST BRAND cigars; 9 expert workmen. 208 Alder st.

Baths.

DEKUM Bathrooms; popular baths, massage, electricity. 724-15-16 Dekum. Phone Red 2843.

Book Stores.

New and second-hand school and other books. 203½ Morrison st., between First and Front.

Carpenters and Builders.

JOHN A. MELTON, carpenter, builder; office and store fixtures. Ore. tel. 747. 253 Stark.

Complexion Specialists.

Beautify and regulate your features; scientific methods. Madame Stone, 722 Marquam.

Cornices—Skylights.

METAL SKYLIGHTS, GALVANIZED IRON cornices. J. C. Bayer, 265 Second street.

Creameries.

WASHINGTON CREAMERY; PURE BUTTER, cream; bakery goods. Both phones. G. G. Mayer, 429 Washington.

Chinese Medicines.

Dr. Bing Chong, 101 2d st.; Chinese root medicines cure all diseases. Examination free.

Chiropodists.

WM. DEVENY & MAUD DEVENY, THE only scientific chiropodists, room 301 Allen bldg., 2d and Morrison. Oreg. phone Green 10.

L. MITCHELL; EXPERT CHIROPODIST, OFfice 190 5th st., opp. postoffice. Tel. Hood 914.

Miss Darr, chiropody and manicuring, room 50 Union block, 1st and Stark. 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Commission Merchants.

HERMAN METZGER, PURCHASER OF hides, pelts, furs, wool, mohair, tallow, old rubber and old metal, and general commission merchant. Front st., near Main, Portland, Or. Cash advances on consignments.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS and commission merchants, Sherlock building, Portland, Or.

W. N. Sagge & Co., commission & produce merchants; advances on consignments. 146 Front.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PRODUCE merchants, Front & D sts., Portland, Or.

D. F. Wagner & Co., brokerage and commission; canned goods, dried fruits, etc. 293 Wash. st.

EVERDING & FARRELL, commission, butter, eggs, chickens and f. & produce, Portland.

H. TUKE & CO., 294 FRONT; FLOUR, HAY, produce, feed and groceries.

Cigar Dealers.

RAILROAD CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE; cigars and tobaccos. Fred G. Lent, 250 Alder.

Dancing.

MISSES MATTINGLY ACADEMY OF DANCing, 290 14th. Private lessons by appointment.

Dentists.

HENRY P. O'CONNOR, D. M. D., 602 MARquam building, Morrison st., bet. 6th and 7th.

DR. C. B. BROWN; tel. Ore. Red 2846, res. White 634. 514-15-16 Dekum building.

DR. FRANK I. BALL, DENTIST, ROOM 413 Dekum building. Phone Brown 494.

Dental Supplies.

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO., Cor. Fourth and Washington sts.

Dressmaking.

MRS. SADIE A. McKIBBEN, MODISTE; FINE evening and street costumes a specialty. Tel. Scott 961. 273½ East Morrison.

N. L. GUSTIN, FIRST-CLASS WORK, REASonable prices, perfect fit. Room 3 270½ Morrison.

Dyeing and Cleaning.

B. W. TURNER, PROFESSIONAL DYER AND cleaner, 301 17th. Telephone Red 121.

Educational.

PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE, Fifth and Yamhill; A. P. Armstrong, Prin., A. A. Wasc, Sec. Open all the year. Students admitted at any time. Catalogue free.

HOLMES' ENGLISH AND BUSINESS COLleges, 414 Yamhill st.—English courses; commercial and shorthand courses. Send for catalogue.

Spanish lessons; Mrs. Wm. Webb Robinson, nee D. Mulconald. Selling-Hirsch bldg., room 53.

ALL ENGLISH BRANCHES TAUGHT; teachers prepared for examination. 361 Yamhill.

MISS ANNIE MATTINGLY'S AFTERNOON Froebel Kindergarten, 290 14th st. Ore. Ph