OLDS & KING

DECORATED DRESDEN CHINA AT HALF PRICE TODAY ONLY

yesterday. The varieties are many, including almost every fancy piece, Many styles of Tes. Pots, Sugars, Cups and Saucers, Salads, Creamers, etc. All at half price today,

'TWILL BE EASY TO SELECT MILLINERY FOR SUNDAY

From our large and complete collection of Pattern Hats. April weather is fickle. Be prepared for sunshine with one of our artistic hats. No matter what style you want, if it's the proper style we have it.

Men's Fancy Shirts

Laundered Percale Shirts

\$1 and \$1.25 each Bargains in Men's Neckwear

Turkish Rug Sale

Ladies' Kid Gloves A fresh pair will give finish to the new suit or brighten the old one. New Undressed Kid Gloves

3-clasp black inseam, and tan, gray and white overseam. Bargains at. \$1 pr New Jouvin Gloves

3-clasp overseam, gusseted fingers and soft, light
kid. The best Dress
Gloves the world has
produced for
The newest Spring thus and fancy
stitchings are shown in this line.

Good Footwear for Women at Small Prices -Our Princess \$3 and Gioria \$3.50 Shoes Are the greatest Shoes in point of style, quality, fit and comfort, yet produced for these prices. Styles for all occasions; colors, black, tan or chocolate. All \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair. We're Portland scents.

worth's Station, Judges: A. J. Freen M. Billings and M. E. Thompson.

MAY CONVENE WEDNESDAY. ocrats , Will Let Republica

Make First Nominations. Chairman J. T. Milner, of the Democratic County Convention, has not issued a for-mal call for the adjourned meeting of that

mal call for the adjourned meeting of that body, but he will do so today. It is understood that the Democrats will reconvene Wednesday, although it is possible that Tuesday may yet be selected for the nominating day. At any rate, no nominations will be made by the Democrats until after the Republicans name their men Monday. To fuse or not to fuse, is the important question that will face the Democratic cohorts in the convention, and the result is a matter of mere conjecture. The slate that was elected last week, with practically no change, was understood at the time to be a fusion arrangement.

Sixth Ward Delegates.

The Sixth Ward Republican Club held a meeting at its clubroom, First and Sher-

idan streets, last night, and selected the following as its delegates to be voted for

rollowing as its delegates to be voted for at the primaries today: O. P. S. Plum-mer, Ed Werlein, William Fliedner, W. A. Cleiand, Graham Glass, Jr.; J. H. Hud-dieson, W. G. Stimpson, W. J. Holman and B. Labbe. The meeting was ad-dressed by Gustav Anderson, T. C. Dev-lin and General Kapus.

Another Candidate for Coroner. Besides the present incumbent, Dr. Rand, only one candidate has been an-nounced for the Republican nomination

nounced for the Republican nomination for Coroner, This candidate comes from the East Side, and is Dr. H. R. Biersdorf, of the Tenth Ward.

KEEPS INVESTMENTS HERE

Money Where It is Safe.

Peter Otte, a retired farmer and mining

man, who lived many years near Van-couver, Wash., is at the St. Charles. His present time is Los Gatos, Cal., where

he is compelled to live on account of asth-matic troubles. He thinks California is a

good state for a man of means to live in,

but no place for a poor man, as business in a small way is overdone, and there are

too many who depend upon their labor for

a living. He has not removed his capital to California, however, as interest on farm

mortgages is higher in Washington and securities are more stable. "California securities are more stable. "California capitalists," he says, "are willing to take

big risks in loaning their money, even at 6 to 8 per cent, and many mortgages have

developed into land sales, through foreclosure resulting from overloaning on real estate." He will, therefore, leave his

money in Clark County, Washington, where it earns him a goodly interest and

Mr. Otte says Santa Clara County to

smiling under a bountiful crop of grain and grass this year. Bountbous rains fell

in the vicinity of San Jose, about a week

ago, and came to the rescue of fields, which had begun to suffer again from

drought. Barley is now three feet high and heading out, while wheat fields are waving good promises in all directions,

and grass is six inches high. He finds Oregon all right, as usual, under excel-

lent crop conditions, but thinks vegetation

is a little late compared to that of Cali-fornia. He will spend a month or two in Portland and Vancouver, unless his

PORTLAND CANNING COMPANY

New Enterprise to Begin Business

About May 15.

March 31 articles of incorporation for the Portland Canning Company were filed. The incorporators are all Portland men.

The officers of the new corporation com-prise C. H. Prescott, president; R. J. Holmes, vice-president; F. R. Strong, sec-

of \$10,000. Its headquarters will be at the northeast corner of Grand avenue and East Salmon street. Vice-President

"It is our intention to begin active op-erations about the middle of May. We have considered the matter of establishing

a cannery for about a year, and concluded that Portland would prove a most

favorable location for such an enterprise

We consider Oregon fruit and vegetables

of a superior quality. They can be se-cured in paying quantities here. As occa-

The enterprise is one that has been

fostered and encouraged by the Manu-facturers' Association, of which A. C.

Club Discusses Statesmanship.

sion demands, we shall increase our

Holmes said yesterday:

McIsaaos is secretary.

retary.

Another new industry has been added

WILL REPORTED REPUESEN ONE AND SIX THIS AFTERNOON.

on to Regular Ticket Excted Only in the Third and Ninth Wards-Polling Places.

The Republican primaries will be held this afternoon, the polis opening at 1 o'clock and closing at 6. It is expected that a full vote will be polled in all the city wards, although contests are looked for in but two—the Third and Ninth.

Excepting in the Tenth ward, where the Albina Republican Club has had a ticket before the voters for several days, the names of those who are to be voted for as delegates have been kept secret. The opposition to the regular candidates in the Third ward, it is understood, is headed Third ward, it is understood, is headed by Charles E. Lockwood and L. H. Tarp-ley, although what is their motive in fighting the ticket is not apparent. The regular ticket will be supported by the ward organization, and it is expected that it will go through, provided a heavy vote

an be secured. Rumors of a disturbance in the Ninth ward have been floating about for some time. The character of the disturbance is somewhat doubtful, but preparations have been made to meet it, should it show

The only other wards where a ripple has speared on the surface of the placid waters of harmony are the First and Seventh, but it is believed that all will be quiet in both of these. The First is Mayor Storey's ward, and it is also that of Councilman Harris, who, it is understood, would be willing to succeed himself if affairs could be so chaped that he could slide in without opposition. For a time it was hinted that both Storey and Harris were to be vigorously opposed at the primaries, but there were no indica-tions of any such action when an Oregonian reporter went the rounds of the

regarded as disposed to selze any oppor-tuntly to make trouble in the Seventh ward that came his way, now says he is for peace, and will vote the ticket. That to settle the prospect of trouble as far as that ward is concerned.

For the first time in four years the pri-maries will be participated in by all Republicans, irrespective of faction. The discord that rent the party in twain four years ago and filled the North End with howling racing mob, has now subsided. and whatever contests may arise will be good-humored, and will be settled once and for all by the result of the primaries.

Polling Places.

Following is the apportionment of the various wards and country precincts, and the list of polling places: In the City of Portland: First ward,

6; Second ward, 10; Third ward, 9; Fourth ward, 14; Fifth ward, 11; Sixth ward, 9; 15; Tenth ward, 9; Eleventh

And in the election precincts as estab-lished by the County Court at the Janu-1909, term, beyond the limits of the of Portland, delegates apportioned

intly, 1; No. 57, Mount Tabor, 2; No. 58, South Mount Tabor, 1: No. 59, Woodstock, ; No. 69, Lents, 1; No. 61, Kilgaver, 1; lo. 62, Montavilla, 1; No. 63, Russellville, 1; No. 64, Rockwood, 1; No. 65, Fairview, 1; No. 66, Troutdale, 1; No. 67, Gresham, 1; No. 68, Powell Valley, 1; No. 68, Hurlburt, 1; No. 70, Brower, 1; No. 71, Bridal Veil, 1; No. 72, Warrendale, 1; No. 75, Holbrook, No. 74, Willamette Slough, and No. 73, Reeders, jointly, 1; No. 76, Linnton, 1; No. 77, Sylvan, 1; No. 78, Mount Zion, 1; No. 79, Bertha, 1; No. 89, West

ward-Polling place, 794 Thurman street, corner Twenty-fourth street, Judges: Fred Schroeder, William Kapus

Second ward-Polling place, 463 Glisan street. Judges: J. G. Mack, Harry Howird, Louis Rau. Third ward-Polling place, south store-

room of 66 Fourth street, between Oak and Pine. Judges: S. C. Spencer, S. L. Stone, J. W. Brown Fourth ward-Polling place, 282½ Yam-ill street. Judges: J. W. Campbell, S.

Grutze, S. Farrell. Fifth ward-Polling place, 251 Columbia street, between Second and Third streets. Judges: R. Everding, Marks Rybke and

Sixth ward-Polling place, Terwilliger's Hall, First and Sheridan streets, Judges; William Fliedner, A. J. Marshall and W.

Seventh ward-Polling place, 853 Corbett street, Hobkirk's Building. Judges: E. B. Colwell, D. S. Stearns, C. H. Preceeder. And also polling place at engine ouse, Macadam Road. Judges: H. W. Terwilliger, A. C. Lohmire and J. M.

ward-Polling place, Gruner's Hall, Judges: M. J. Morse, R. Cowan and Georga H. Whidden, And also poli-ing place at Fireman's Hall, Sellwood, Judges: J. E. Reinkie, C. F. Petsch and

Club Discusses Statesmanship.

The Woodstock Progress Club met Thursday evening at the home of A. B. Henley. In organizing this club, Woodstock residents had the object in view of enlarging the ideas and increasing the social intercourse of the neighborhood. To carry out this plan, the club meets every Thursday evening at the home of a member, and subjects, nonsectarian and outside the realm of politics, are discussed. The meetings are enlivened with music. At the last meeting Professor J. M. C. Miller, of the Woodstock School, read a paper, replete with historical information, on "Duty of the Statesmen of the Twentieth Century." A. L. Peifer.

Ninth ward — Polling place, 32 Grand avenue. Judges: H. H. Holmer, John Kenworthy and Walter Jones. And also polling place at 1006 Belmont street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets. Judges: C. R. Fleming, H. U. Walds, and G. W. Luis.

Tenth ward-Polling place, 2834 Russell street. Judges: L. B. Cottingham, S. E. Willard and E. E. Miller. Tenth ward—Polling place, 263½ Russell treet. Judges: L. B. Cottingham, S. E. Willard and E. E. Miller.

Hartman Pianos. Wiley B. Allen & Co. no thief got the watch. It was found at ter, of La Fayette.

Lipman,

AN ELABORATE DISPLAY

Easter brings the most severe test to any millinery store. The greatest modistes of two continents strive to do their very best for the occasion, and to excel means more than the mere word implies. Our preparations for the great event were conducted on a scale unprecendented even at this store. From all the fashion centers of the Old World the brightest, newest thoughts of the famous artists were brought over, practically without any regard to cost, and Portland's best talent was employed to equal them, or surpass them, if possible, at prices that would bring the choicest of Trimmed Hats within the reach of even the modest purse.

The Great Easter Millinery Exhibit is Now Ready

Hundreds of magnificent hats to choose from-a variety so great that to even attempt details becomes simply impossible—and yet every hat a masterpiece.

Do not compare style and prices separately. Compare them as a unit, and you will find that at no other store in all Portland can you buy trimmed hats that, style for style, quality for quality, and price for price, will compare with our offerings.

At \$5.00

Over 100 elaborate Plateau Pompa-dour Hats (no other store shows them) for young ladies, beautifully trimmed in flowers, pastel ribbors and fruit. Values heretofore from \$7.00 to \$5.50. Over 100 elaborate Plateau Pompa-

At \$6.95 An assortment of rich Turbans,
Pompadour and Face Hats, trimmed in
exquisite style. Values heretefore at
and Net Hats. Many cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$10.00 to
\$12.50 each.

At \$15.00

Our Early Spring Hats · FOR CHILDREN

Hundreds of elegant Trimmed Leghorn Hats for Easter, Trimmed Straw Hats with Soft Straw Crowns, Trimmed Sailors, New White Straw Mexican-Shaped Sailors, New Golf Caps, New Cloth, Pique and Serge Tams. A most elaborate assortment of Children's Hats.

Ask to see the Kate Greenaway

LADIES' KID GLOVES

Until 6 o'clock this evening you can buy our \$1.25 Suede and Dressed Theodore and Scala Kid Gloves for

98c pair

Quality and style of Ladies' Kid Gloves that are most

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We have received new Easter Sta- They talk of great advar

New Easter Cards, Booklets and Noveltles are now being shown.

MUSIC STORE

Here are the latest New York hits: Electric Wave Two-Step. Just What the Good Rook Taught, Ma Tiger Lily (very popular). Adoration Waltz (by Rosey).

Dandy Sandy. Babe, You De Only One.

All 25 Cents 200 of the popular two-step Hearts New Bells, New Gas Lamps, New In-ner Trumps. Special at 15 Cents

BOOK STORE

Not Shown Elsewhere

Baster Cards, Booklets, and Rocklets and Rocklets

Reveries of a Bachelor. Scarlet Letter. Man in Black. Cranford. Departmental Dittles.

Idle Thoughts of Idle Fellow. Emerson's Essays. Sign of the Four. Tanglewood Tales and others.

NOTION STORE

Special Prices

INUSUAL INCIDENT ATTACHING TO BRYAN'S VISIT.

econd Coming of the Free-Silver Apostle Means of Finding a Lost Timepiece.

A man living on the East Side yesterday recovered a gold watch which he lost on the occasion of Bryan's visit to Portland, in July, 1897. Bryan's presence this week led to its recovery. Restoration of the timeplece was like the proverbial finding of the needle in the haystack, and the story loses no interest from the fact that the ticker for more than two

years and a half was supposed to be hopelessly lost. But the first link in the chain of information which connected the loser with the finder was picked up by a curious cir-cumstance, which may be classed as strange. Charles W. Bigham, a stone-mason, living at 758 Cleveland avenue, last Wednesday evening met a friend, who re-marked: "Let's go over and hear Bryan." "Not much." answered Bigham, with

"I went over to hear him when watch. I'll stay away tonight." Bigham related details of the loss, whereupon his friend informed him that a gold watch had been found the same evening, and was advertised at the time Mr. Bigham consulted the files of The Oregonian, found the statement to be true and learned that the finder was Millard C. Withrow, a carpenter employed in the O. R. & N. Co.'s Albina shops, whose residence is on Union avenue, near Stanton street. He called on Mr. Withrow, who cheerfully and without demand of reward returned the watch in perfect order, yesterday. It had kept perfect time while in possession of its new custodian and had cost him nothing for repairs. and now Mr. Bigham forgives Colonel Bryan for revisiting Oregon. He explained to a reporter yesterday why he did not advertise for the watch and why he did not read the "found" advertisements. He was morally certain that the timepiece had been taken by a pickpecket. His wife had been taken by a pickpocket. His wife carried, the watch that evening in her belt. It was attached to a slik guard around her neck. When they reached home, they found that the guard had been

RECOVERED HIS WATCH the corner of Tenth and Washington streets by Mr. Withrow, who kicked it with his foot as he was walking home. The inference is that as they were going home. We and Mrs. Bigbam walked down home-Mr. and Mrs. Bigham walked down Washington street—the watch slipped through the belt and fell to the sidewalk, where it lay until Mr. Withrow's foot came in contact with it. And the chances are that the finder would have been permitted to keep the watch all his life if Bryan had not come again. But he had no desire to keep what was

not his own. Hard times were on when he found the watch, and he was so close pressed that he had to borrow money to pay for the advertisement. However, watch was no temptation to him.

TO ERECT SAMPLING WORKS Mining Man's Proposition Before

Board of Trade.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Portland Board of Trade, Judge Seneca Smith said a mining man, now in Portland had shown him the model of an ore-samp ing establishment which he desires to ling establishment which he desires to establish in the city. Such an enterprise, he said, would be an inducement to people intending to start a smelter to locate in Portjand, and it can be operated independent of a smelter. Judge Smith was told that very little ore was shipped direct to the smelters, as most of it was sent to the sampling works, on account of better profits, and then sold to the smelters. It is said that an establishment smelters. It is said that an establishment having a capacity of 150 tons can be erected for \$15,000.

colm D. Love Piano & Organ Company, of Waterloo, N. Y., asking what the board has to offer in the way of inducements for the establishment of an organ factory. The letter was referred to the

The statement was made that sufficient change, and a vote of thanks was ten-dered by the board to Judge Seneca Smith and others who had the stock books in charge. Directors Smith, Thompson and Caruthers were made a committee to in-vestigate the books of the board's agent, secretary and treasurer.

Rev. G. L. Loveil, wife and child arrived last night from Williamsport, Pa., to make their home in Oregon. Mr. Lovell is one of the Eastern ministers who are coming to join the Oregon conference of the United Evangelical Church, which will meet at Hillsboro on the 19th of the month. He is a classmate of Rev. C. T. Hurd, of the East Side, and also of Rev. Mr. Winter, of La Fayette.

White Cotton, either knee or ankle length Shopping Bags Leather, with Farmers' satin top, regular \$1.25, each......

Ladies' Pants

Red, blue or tan cloth, with braid trimmed sallor collars, sizes 2 to 14 years, regular \$2.42 price \$3.00, each
Four-button Reefer Jackets, tan covert cloth, with velvet collar, sizes 8 to 14 years, regular \$7.00, \$6.16 Boys' Hose Black Cotton, heavy ribbed, sizes 6 to 10, regular price 20c, per pair

Basement Specials

Ladies' Handkerchiefs Hemstitched Linen, assorted Military Capes, blue Kersey or \$5.19 Cheviot, with or without hood, \$5.19 regular \$6.00, each...... Belt Buckles

Metal, in fancy gilt, oxidized, and French gray, regular Sc, each Ladies' Shoes Vici Kid Lace Shoes, with Vesting Tops, and either kid or patent tips, regular price \$3.00, \$2.61 per pair.
Vici Kid Oxfords, black or tan, with cloth tops, kid tips, resular \$2.00, per pair. Jewel Bags

Misses' Shoes Dongola, lace or button, tan or \$1.32

Ladies' Waists

nch Flannel, fancy colora 54.47

rench Flannel and Albatrosa 53.33

Children's Jackets

Children's Capes

Men's Shoes Vici Kid, tan or black, Vesting 53.18

Jardinieres, 6½ inches in diameter, each Decorated Semi-porcelain Tea Cups and Saucers, per set of 6 Plates to match the above, per set of 6-quart Scotch Granite Saucepans, each Millinery New at Our Book Counter

The Light of Scarthey, by Egerton Castle.....Publishers' price, \$1.50; our price, \$1.15 The Law of Psychic Phenomenon, new edition.. Publishers' price, \$1.50; our price, \$1.15 Elizabeth and Her German Garden......Publishers' price, \$2.00; our price, \$1.39 Full line of Easter Cards and Booklets.

OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS Ladies' Vests. Toilet Soap White Cotton, high neck, long sleeves, each 19c Cardinal Rose, 3 cakes in box,

19c Sterling Silver Novelties

Shoe Horns, Button Hocks, Darners and Curling Irons, with sterling silver handles. 41c Each

Note Paper

121c Crepe Paper

CLOTHING SPECIALS

19c Young Men's Suits Neat gray stripes and mixtures, \$6.35

83c Boys' Washable Suits

67c Blue or brown striped Percale. Boys' All-Wool Cheviot Knee Pants, black and navy, sizes 3 to 14 years, a pair.....

Toy Dept. Specials

Full lines of Fishing Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Leaders, Files, Fly Books, etc., in our Toy Department.

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TION TERMS.

One of a Number Which Will Be Tried Out in the Courts-Probate Matters-Court Notes.

Another suft resisting the terms of a building and loan association contract has been filed in the State Circuit Court. The plaintiffs are Jesse G. Richardson and Daniel B. Griffiths and Guaranty Savings Daniel B. Griffiths and Guaranty Savings & Loan Association, defendant. The latter is said to be transacting a general loan, brokerage and exchange business. For cause of suit, it is set forth in the complaint that the schemes devised by these associations, especially the defendant, are so complicated that no person when they are expect is competent to other than an expert is competent to understand the contracts and methods of computing interest necessary to pay off a

loan.

It is alleged that Richardson, about November 15, 1892, obtained a loan of \$1000 from J. W. Blain, the agent of the company, on lots 1, 2, 5 and 7, block 4, Troutdale, which Blain represented would be repaid in monthly payments of \$16 84 each for a period of \$4 months, and when the payments were made he would release and cancel the mortgage. The plaintiff Richardson, it is stated, had implicit confidence in Mr. Blain, and fully relied upon the statements made by him as the agent of the Guaranty Savings & Loan Association, and by them was led to make the loan and execute a mortgage upon the property to secure the repayment upon the terms and conditions aforesaid, and not terms and conditions aforesald, and not

The plaintiffs say they are now informed that the paper signed by Richardson con-tained a contract of subscription for R shares of the capital stock of the defend ant, to be paid for in monthly instalments of \$6, together with interest at 6 per cent per annum on \$1000, payable monthly, amounting to \$5, and premium at 7 per cent on said sum of \$1000, payable monthly, amounting to \$5.84, and that he should make payment until the alleged stock payments of \$6, together with alleged profits should mature the stock and make it worth par or \$100 per share. Richardson alleges that he never intended to become a sub-scriber, and would not have signed such an instrument had he known or under-

stood its true purport.
It is charged that Richardson made payments, of \$16 84 each, up to June, 1897, when he disposed of his equity in the property to Daniel B. Griffith, supposing there were 23 payments still due, which Griffith assumed, and completed all of them but six when he discovered the stock arrangement, and repudiated the subscription and made a tender of \$125 in full settlement, which the defendant's

agent refused to accept.

Although the plaintiffs have paid in the aggregate \$1343, it is averred that the defendant still demands about \$450, and declines to release the mortgage other-wise (84 payments, of \$16.84, aggregate The court is asked to decree the mort-gage canceled. William Reid appears as

plaintiffs' attorney.

There are number of similar suits now pending, and the question of the legality of these contracts will be fully tried out in the courts. The premium term is said to be a subterfuge for collecting interest, and with that understanding 6 per cent interest and 7 per cent premium makes 13

per cent interest, and this 13 per cent, it is charged, is exacted on the full sum of \$1000 from the beginning to the close suit of Pacific States Savings, Loan & Building Company vs. Dr. J. L. Hill, of Albany, that the contract was usurious, and that where it appeared sufficient money had been paid to cover the prin-cipal and legal interest, nothing further can be recovered, whether collected as premium or under any other name. This

was a suit to foreclose a mortgage for a balance alleged due, and the court susthere was no cause of action. It was also held that the building and loan statute in Oregon, passed in 1891, does not affect a contract entered into prior to that time. This act is as follows: "It shall be lawful for co-operative corporations engaged in the business of loaning their own money only to their own stockholders and only is proportion to the amount of stock held by such stockholders, in case there are two or more applicants for the money offered for loan, to make the loan to such stockholder or stockholders as shall offer the highest premium of any nature for such loan, and the giving and receiving of such premium shall not be regarded as contrary o the laws of the state in regard to th means of determining which of two or nore stockholders equally entitled to au

This was held contrary to the Consti-This was held contrary to the Consti-tution, which provides:

"No law shall be passed granting to any citizen or class of citizens privileges and immunities which upon the same terms, shall not equally belong to all citizens."

Probate Matters.

D. W. Wakefield was appointed adminis-trator of the estate of John N. Periot, who D. W. Wakefield was appointed administrator of the estate of John N. Periot, who died at Arion, Belgium, January 6. He was appointed on the petition of the widow, Catherine Victorine Periot, sent sociation. At its first meeting Judge Mc-

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acres in Clackamas County. The inventory of the estate of Axel Lovenberg, deceased, was filed. The valuation is \$576, consisting of certificates of de

posit. John Anderson, the administrator, L. P. Hosford, W. W. Hosford and John J. Gorman were appointed apraisers of the estate of M. B. Kelly, deceased. B. G. Whitehouse, executor of the will of C. S. Schenck, deceased, reported the sale of 120 acres in Clatsop County to A. McGregor for \$1200.

John C. Carson, R. M. Dooly and Joseph O'Connor were appointed appraisers of the

estate of Nellie B., Richard, Stutesman and Lora E. Skinner, minors. Gus Redstrom's Will. The will of Gus Redstrom, decased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The estate comprises real yesterday. The estate comprises real estate and personal property valued at \$7000. The estate is devised as follows: To Peter and George Redstrom, brothers, restate to Mary Stina Anderson, the mother

of the deceased. The mother and sister re-side in Switzerland. Waldemar Seton is named as executor, without bonds. The Default orders were entered yesterday in the following divorce suits: Joseph De-laney vs. Addie P. Swain Delaney, M. K. Muchleisen vs. J. J. Muchleisen

Muchleisen vs. J. J. Muchleisen.

John A. Braun has sued Cristina Braun
for a divorce in the State Circuit Court,
and names Irving Aiken as co-respondent.

Lydia Smith has filed suit against W. H.
Smith for dissolution of the matrimonial
bonds, on account of desertion. In the suit of Hope Thayer vs. Edward Thayer, an affidavit for publication of ns has been filed.

TOOK NO ACTION.

Republican Bar Does Not Name An Candidates.

The usual weekly meeting of the Multn mah Republican Bar was held last even-ing in Department No. 1, of the Circuit Court. President Cake called the meeting to order, asked for committee reports, and upon hearing one unimportant nounced that a motion to adjoin order unless some member had further business to bring before the meeting. Contrary to expectation, nothing was said or done regarding special counsel employed by the County Commissioners during the past year. There was more or less rumor afloat that, as the county convention of the Republican party would fall before the next regular meeting of the bar, whatever action was intended regarding can-didates would be taken last evening. Nothing was said on the subject in the meeting, nor was anything heard as to whether such action would likely occur. As the report of the committee appointed to investigate the employment of special counsel merely set forth what the com-mittee understood to be the facts, without mending action either for or against done last evening expressing the sense of the association one way or the other. L. A. McNary reported that the committee arranging for some sort of an educational campaign on the proposed amendment at the coming election for increasing the Supreme Judges from three to five, would like further time to get certain facts to be set forth in their report. This was granted by the chair. granted by the chair.

here from Belgium, and verified by George
W. Rooseveld, United States Consul. The
estate comprises lots 7 and 8, block 2, Atkinson's addition, and block 26, Couch addition, valued at \$10,000. The heirs are the
wife and four daughters, namely, Florence
Tevels, Emma, Augusta and Leantine Perlot.

The first report of Martha L. Nickerson,
administratrix of the estate of Arthur L.
Nickerson, deceased, was filed, showing
\$145 received and \$105 paid out. There are
some claims unpaid, and the property is
stated to have been all disposed of except
three acres in Clackamas County.

Ginn said in a speech that if the association nominated or suggested for certain
offices it would be constituting itself a
ring not less odious than that of which the
association had complained. This view is
held by some members of the association,
while others avow the necessity of naming
at least some eligible for a given office,
from which the candidates should be selected. Conflict of these two ideas, or, as
has been claimed, conflict over who should
be named on the list of eligibles, has apparantly prevented any action whatever
in this direction.

The meeting adjourned, subject to the

call of the president, as usual. President Cake asked the committee on Supreme Judges if it would be ready to report by next Priday evening, which indicates that the next meeting will be called for that date. This is after the county convention of the Republican party will be held and the city and county officers for the party have been named.

PICKLING RAILROAD TIES.

bout 400,000 Sent From Portland for Immersion in Salt Lake.

Ed de Wya of this city, who has been transporting railroad ties by flatboat from Lewis River to Albina for several months past, figures that he has brought nearly 00,000 to be forwarded to the Denver & Rio Grande alone. That company, he says, has about 250,000 soaking in Great Salt Lake—in pickle, as it were—until needed on the roadbed. The salting the ties get in the lake is supposed to add to their longevity. The ties being shipped are moet-ly of the sawed variety, a very small pro-portion being hewed. What hewed ties appear are made by farmers at odd times, who receive 5 cents apiece for them. Railroad companies prefer the hewed ties, if they can obtain them configuous to their own lines, but the hewed tie is very bulky, and thus costs more to transport

than the sawed article. De Wyl has a crew of seven men, one of whom is a cook, on the flatboat, and life would be a perpetual picnic, he thinks, if it were not for heavy ties they have to handle. He will be engaged at the bustnees all year.

QUITE A ROW.

Trouble in Quitting the Coffee Habit, "For more than 20 years I used coffee and tea. If I missed coffee for break-fast, I had a violent headache. When I learned this, I tried to give it up, but found that tea had the same effect. I was a slave to both, and would become so rvous that I hardly knew what to do with myself if I tried to give them up. "I often heard people say that tea made them nervous, and I wondered how it could do this, when it acted the reverse with me, for my nervous headache would disappear at once, after I drank tea. It was plain that it was hurting me, but that I had got so that I could not do

"Finally I thought I would try Postum Food Coffee, and after buying a package and preparing it carefully, was much sur-prised to find I liked it very much, but after an hour I was suffering with a dreadful nervous headacne, which lasted all day. In the evening I gave up and made a cup of tea, which relieved the "This proved to me that I was a slave

give it up at once and drink Postum, even if I did have a headache for a day or two in breaking over the line. I stuck to the Postum, and my headaches entirely disappeared. I began to feel fresher and brighter than I had for 10 years. Now I crave neither coffee nor tea, but like Postum better than I ever did either of the old drinks. This pleases me greatly. for I am better satisfied with the new drink than I was with the others, and yet I am gaining steadily in health and for anything on earth. Please do not pub-