TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Wife-Beater Cut His Throat, but Didn't Go Deep Enough.

Fritz Poal, a prisoner at the County Jail, made an unsuccessful attempt to take his life yesterday morning by slashing his throat with a razor. This was discovered by Jailer Mitchell, when he unlocked the cells at 6 o'clock in the morning. When Poal's cell was opened he fell out upon the floor, with the gaping wound still bleeding. County Physician McKay was immediately called, and the man was taken to the hospital at the poor farm. Two hours' work in sewing up his wound placed him out of immediate danger. Poal had committed the act very gingerly, and had failed to sever the windpipe or the jugular vein. The razor he stole from his bunkmate, who had been given it by Jailer Mitchell for a morning shave.

Poal has spent much of his time in jail. He has the reputation of treating his wife and children cruelly, and Thanksgiving day drove her and the children out of the house and fed the holiday turkey and dinner to the dogs. He was arrested for drunkenness, and managed to get out of the jail by passing himself off for a friend for whom bail had been sent. He was given his friend's money and personal belongings. When the mistake was discovered he was arrested again and convicted of larceny. Previously, while in jail, he has attempted to dash out his brains, but has always lacked courage to carry out his suicidal intentions.

From Pen of Henry Drummond.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—(To the Editor.)—The quotation, "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again," is from the pen of Henry Drummond.

MRS. C. E. SHIPLEY.

New Northwest Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Northwest Postmasters appointed today were as follows:

Oregon—I. B. Cushman, Lane, vice J. W. Hand, resigned; Henry Ruscher, Port Orford, vice C. L. Wakeman, resigned.

Washington—B. McDonald, Nahcotta.

John Proctor, Washington, D. C.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 10.—(To the Editor.)—Will you please inform me, through The Oregonian who is now the president of the civil service commission?

CORVALLIS.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 44; minimum temperature, 35; river reading at 11 A. M., 5.3 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.2 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., trace; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 10.84 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 14.29 inches; deficiency, 3.56 inches; total sunshine Dec. 10, 5:30; possible sunshine Dec. 10, 8:42.

Pacific Coast Weather.

STATIONS.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain last 12 hours	Wind. Velocity	Wind. Direction	State of Weather
Astoria	48	0.00	12	E		Cloudy
Baker City	34	0.00	*	SW		Cloudy
Eureka	50	0.00	*	W		Cloudy
Neah Bay	44	0.06	12	SE		Cloudy
Pocatello	34	0.00	16	S		Pt. cloudy
Portland	44	**	*	SE		Cloudy
Red Bluff	44	0.00	*	N		Cloudy
Roseburg	40	0.00	*	N		Foggy
Sacramento	48	0.00	*	S		Cloudy
Salt Lake	32	0.00	*	S		Cloudy
San Francisco	52	0.00	*	NE		Clear
Spokane	38	0.04	*	E		Cloudy
Seattle	50	0.00	6	SE		Cloudy
Walla Walla	44	0.00	*	NW		Clear

**Trace. *Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm is approaching the Washington Coast that will probably move inland and cause general rains in this district for the next few days. Rain has already began falling along the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and at Spokane a light fall of snow has occurred. Nearly seasonable temperatures prevail in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States. The indications are that the winds along the coast and over inland navigable waters will increase to high southerly by Wednesday morning.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Wednesday, December 12:

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain; brisk to high southerly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Rain; brisk to high southerly winds.

Eastern Oregon—Fair in south, increasing cloudiness in north portion, followed by rain or snow; southerly winds.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Cloudy and threatening, probably followed by rain in the valleys and snow in the foothills; increasing southerly winds.

Southern Idaho—Cloudy and threatening; variable winds, mostly southerly.

EDWARD A. BEALE, Forecast Official.

AUCTION SALE TODAY.

At Gilman's salesroom, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., 411 Morrison st. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

At 352 Morrison st., foreign rugs. Sale at 2 P. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

At Wilson's salesroom, 182 First st., at 10 A. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NO. 18, R. A. M.—Regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock. Masonic Hall, Burkhard bldg. Election of officers and payment of dues. By order E. H. P.

E. E. SHARON, Sec.

CORINTHIAN CHAPTER, NO. 54, O. E. S.—Stated communication this (Wednesday) evening. Election of officers. MYRA H. GLINES, Sec.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 17, I. O. O. F.—Meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Work in the first degree. Visitors always welcome.

D. K. ILIFF, R. S.

DIED.

LEDMAN—At Redding, Cal., Dec. 9, 1900, Mary E. Ledman, of this city, aged 45 years. Funeral services will be held at Finley, Kimball & Co.'s chapel, cor. Third and Jefferson sts., today at 10 A. M. Friends invited. Interment at Vancouver, Wash.

RITZINGER—The son of A. Ritzinger died Dec. 10, at 11 P. M., aged 13 years, 7 months. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from residence, 881 Cable st. Interment at Lone Fir cemetery.

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

Finley, Kimball & Co., Undertakers. Lady assistant. 275 Third st. Tel. 9.

NEW TODAY.

DIAMONDS, PEARLS, PRECIOUS STONES, jewelry made to order, old gold taken in exchange. Tingy, the Jeweler, cor. Morrison and Second, over the Famous.

Mortgage Loans

On improved city and farm property.
R. LIVINGSTONE, 224 Stark st.

Snap for $10,500 QUARTER block, finely improved; 10 per cent investment; two blocks from City Hall. Cash. Come quick. A. D. Marshall, room 1 Hamilton building. Phone Main 625.

Bonds, Mortgages, Warrants

Will purchase approved bonds, warrants, and make loans at lowest rates. W. H. Fear, Chamber of Commerce.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans. Installment loans. MacMaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester blk.

BUTTER.

Fine dairy	35c to 40c
Best creamery	55c to 60c
Cheese, full cream	12½c
Eggs, Oregon, guaranteed	32½c
Hams, today only	12c

Poultry at wholesale.
PACIFIC MKT. & GRO. CO., Both phones. 264 Washington.

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," 30 cents for 15 words or less; 16 to 20 words, 40 cents; 21 to 25 words, 50 cents, etc.—first insertion. Each additional insertion, one-half; no further discount under one month.

"NEW TODAY" (gauge measure agate), 15 cents 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.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND—
CALVIN HEILIG, Manager.
Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 14-15, 1900, Matinee Saturday,
Broadhurst's Gleeful Plentitude,
"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME."
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Prices—Evening: Lower floor, $1, except last 2 rows; last 3, 75c; balcony, first 6 rows, 75c; last 6, 50c; gallery, 25c. Matinee prices: Entire lower floor, 50c; balcony, 25c.
Seats now selling.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—
JOHN F. CORDRAY, Manager.
One week, commencing SUNDAY, DEC. 9, Matinee Saturday. W. E. Narkeville presents the Big Dramatic Success,
"HUMAN HEARTS."
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The Idyl of the Arkansaw Hills. Production in detail. Original Company of Superior Players. Scenic Display of Great Splendor. As presented 300 consecutive nights in New York City at the Fifth-Avenue Theater.

METROPOLITAN—
Portland's down-town theater. Third and Yamhill sts. Clarence H. Jones, Manager. Phone Grant 741. All this week, with Saturday matinee, we offer another good one—the first time here—MR. WALTER WALKER, in the New York success,
THAT MAN.
Mr. Harry Lilliford presents original cast, scenery and trappings direct from Herald-Square Theater, New York. Next attraction, "Under Sealed Orders."
PRICES ALWAYS THE SAME.

FREDERICKSBURG—
SEVENTH AND ALDER STS.
ALL NEW PEOPLE.
ALL NEW PEOPLE.
ALL NEW PEOPLE
EPPS AND EPPS, TRUSTY AND TRUSTY, Colored Quartet.
THE THREE VALARES, Acrobats, Gymnasts.
BERLIN SISTERS, "Swell" Singers.
ADMISSION FREE. ADMISSION FREE.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

WHERE'S ALL THE PEOPLE THAT ARE looking for snaps?
Will they allow over half acre near Mount Tabor Station, with house, chicken park and choice fruit, that cost over $2500, sell for $450?
That cozy quarter block, with neat 5-room cottage, on E. Yamhill, that will rent for $12 per month, sell for $1100?
Or that beautiful corner, close in, E. Side, with elegant modern 9-room house, that cost $3800, sell for $3500? What's the matter?
A good, modern 7-room house, 3 lots, to rent at Portsmouth, $8. Money to loan at 6 and 7 per cent; small sums up.
R. H. DUNN, 149½ First.

WE HAVE PROPERTY OF ALL KINDS and in all parts of the city and suburbs, for sale at lowest prices, and can make better terms than others, as we handle property owned principally by mortgage companies. Call and see our list, as we have some special bargains on hand, and will drive you out to see the property. It will cost you nothing to look it over. Grindstaff & Blain, 246 Stark street.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, 824 Corbett st.; also lots 6, 7, blk 2, First Peninsular Addition; lot 7, blk 72, Fulton Park; lot 5 blk 6, Caruthers' Addition; lot 5, blk 142, Caruthers' Addition; 1 acre of ground with 9-room house and barn at Tioga, Long Beach. Inquire Frank Hachemeyer, 240 Corbett st.

SOUTHEAST CORNER RODNEY AVE. AND Ekenstein st.; we will build dwellings to suit purchasers, and will sell in installments. Call and discuss the proposition. Frank C. Baker, Hamilton building.

3 ACRES, WELL LOCATED; JOINS PIEDMONT, near car; new 6-room house and bath; offered till January for $2750, cash or easy terms. Owner, 715 Dekum building.

A LARGE LIST OF FARM AND CITY PROPERTY, business chances, etc. See us before buying. Canadian Employment and Real Estate Office, 228½ Morrison, room 16.

$2500—MODERN SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE; well-located; will give immediate possession, or take one or two years' lease at $25 per month. R 36, care Oregonian.

A SMALL STOCK RANCH, WITH GOOD out-range, for sale or trade. Room 4, 291½ Morrison st.

5 ACRES, ALL LEVEL, NEAR HILLSDALE, section 19, $100 cash. R 37, care Oregonian.

FOR SALE—FARMS.

FOR SALE—AN IMPROVED FARM OF 40 acres, all in cultivation, good house and barn; chicken-house and yard suitable for 1000 chickens; a fine orchard of choice fruit; well-watered, soil suitable for any purpose; nicely located. Also 20 acres nearly all cleared; no buildings; these tracts of land will be sold very cheap. Title complete and free from all incumbrance. Seven miles from Portland, on good wagon road; ¼ mile from depot and postoffice. Call on or address J. N. Fisher, Beaverton, Or.

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

FOR SALE — FARM, 50 TO 100 ACRES; three-quarters in cultivation; good buildings, hydrant water; also other living water; 15 miles southwest from Portland. F. Groner, Scholls, Or.

FOR RENT—FARMS.

40-ACRE FARM FOR RENT, 7 MILES FROM Portland; all improved, plowed and seeded down to oats, wheat and timothy; running water, fine well water, good orchard, 7-room house, barn, outhouses, etc. See owner, room 702 Oregonian building.

TO EXCHANGE.

FINE MANDOLIN TO EXCHANGE FOR services of men's tailor. Address M 36, care Oregonian.

To Trade—40-acre improved ranch near Kelso, Wash. Make offer. McPherson, Gilman House.

BELGIAN HARES FOR SALE.

SPECIAL SALE OF BELGIAN HARES AT Bonanza Rabbitry, 1579 Macadam st., Fulton. Take S car.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FINE BLACK TEAM, 4 AND 6 YEARS OLD, suitable for bus; one bay express horse, 7 years old, weight about 1250; one draft mare, three-quarters Clyde, weight 1600; for sale. Livestock Exchange, Fourth st.

COUNTERS, SHELVING, TABLES, DESK, ice box, platforms for barrels, flour and vegetables; also five cords dry wood, sawed stove length. E. G. Dorman, 206 Gibbs st.

FOR SALE—FIRE BOX BOILER, 60-H. P.; engine, 40-H. P.; New Northwest, 6x24 planer; now in Pendleton, Or. W. B. Allen, Tacoma, Wash.

FOR THE FINEST IMPORTED CANARIES, goldfinches, siskens, and talking parrots, go to 313 Washington; just the thing for Xmas.

TYPEWRITERS, ALL MAKES, RENTED and sold. Expert repairing. Office supplies, etc. Coast Agency Co., 266½ Stark st.

FOR BEST DRY SLAB, OAK, ASH AND FIR wood, Hoover, 313 Water st. Phones, Oregon South 651; Columbia 83.

TEAM SORREL HORSES, ABOUT 2700 LBS., harness and wagon, for sale. Cosmopolitan Saloon, 51 North Third.

LITTLE MAID (REG.) (2:28, 2:18, 2:20), straight heats) for sale. Frank C. Baker, Hamilton building.

A COMPLETE SET OF EXTRA FINE FIXtures for confectionery store very cheap. Inquire 282 Oak st.

FOR BEST FIR, OAK AND ASH WOOD GO to Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Phone 188.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FIRST - QUALITY SEALSKIN JACKET. Portland Loan Office, 74 Third st.

FIRE—AT THE END OF A TOM BENTON cigar—insures perfect comfort.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN to represent in the Pacific Coast States an old-established St. Louis liquor house. Must be familiar with the whisky business and have an established trade acquaintance. Address M. Shaughnessy & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—A SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS, PRACtical farmer, married, a good buttermaker, good with cows and young stock, and do all kinds of work on farm; reference required; five miles from city. Address G 33, care Oregonian.

SALESMEN WANTED TO SELL OUR GOODS by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address Can-Dex Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN OF GOOD character and references to represent an established house; splendid opportunity for advancement and permanent position. Address P. O. box 587, Portland, Or.

MECHANICS, ENGINEERS, ELECTRICIANS, firemen, etc., A free scholarship in engineering will be awarded to a few well recommended applicants. American School of Correspondence, Boston, Mass.

YOUNG MAN, LEARN ILLUSTRATING; taught by correspondence free. Tuition payable 60 days after securing position, paying $12 a week. Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa.

WANTED—CIGAR SALESMAN FOR OREGON, Washington and Idaho. January 1, 1901; none but experienced men need apply; communications strictly private. Address F 36, care Oregonian.

THE SYNDICATE COMPANY DESIRES THE services of several salesmen for their Home Study Circle Library. Call at 416 Marquam building.

WANTED—GOOD, STEADY, INDUSTRIOUS boy to drive express wagon; must give good reference. Inquire at 301 Davis st., at 1 P. M.

PHONE ORDERS FOR HELP TO H. H. HIGley's Employment Office, 167½ First. Phone Grant 416. All desiring employment, call at once.

WANTED — STOCK CLOTHING, FURNISHing goods, and hats; would take shoes also. Address confidentially, G 29, care Oregonian.

COLUMBUS CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT; P. Loratt, 148 Fourth. Headquarters for cooks, waiters, bartenders. Tel. Main 751.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR WORK OR business location, see Canadian Agency, 228½ Morrison. Loggers' headquarters.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUTH FOR HELPER in frame factory; experienced preferred. 307 Washington st.

YOUNG MAN UNDER 30 TO LEARN BARber trade. Inquire 24 North Second st., next to Volunteers.

Workingman's Barber Shop; haircut 15c, shave 10c; 7 chairs. Ed Dennison, 206 Morrison st.

WANTED—500 MEN TO TRY A 5c SHAVE or 10c hair cut, at 27½ North Second st.

HELP WANTED—TO SMOKE UP ALL THE Tom Benton cigars in Portland.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED — SEVERAL BRIGHT YOUNG ladies to read one hour daily for part tuition. Behnke's Perkin Shorthand & Commercial College, 614 Commercial block.

STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING taught by experienced teacher; terms very reasonable; private lessons. O 31, care Oregonian.

PHONE ORDERS FOR HELP TO H. H. HIGley's Employment Office, 167½ First. Phone Grant 416. All desiring work, call at once.

INTELLIGENT YOUNG LADY, BETWEEN 18 and 30 years, can make $3 per day; pleasant work; inclose address. S 35, Oregonian.

UP-TO-DATE AND ALWAYS IN THE lead; plenty of work on hand. Canadian Parlors, 228½ Morrison.

COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; family, two; wages $16; good home. 244 24th, near Marshall.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be a good cook. 427 Washington st. Apply in forenoon.

GIRL—FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. APply W. F. Woodward, East 13th and Hancock, Irvington.

WANTED — GOOD, RESPECTABLE GIRL for general housework; no cook, no waitress. 381 Yamhill st.

WANTED — A COMPETENT GIRL FOR housework in a small family. Apply at 330 Washington st.

EXPERIENCED GIRL; GENERAL HOUSEwork; family of three. Inquire forenoons, 225 King st.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; three in family; washing sent out. 314 Clay st.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO ASSIST IN GENeral housework and the care of children. 737 Hoyt st.

GOOD WOMAN, 25 TO 30 YEARS, FOR SECond work in family. Apply 195 North 20th street.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 503 Rodney ave., Upper Albina.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO take care of infant. Inquire 610 Front st.

WOMEN WANTED to ask their husbands and beaux to smoke Tom Benton cigars.

GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST IN LIGHT housework. 698 Everett st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 433 Market st.

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 206 12th st.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO HELP IN KITCHen. 81 Fourth st.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 627 Marshall st.

GIRL—FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 528 Taylor st.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.

WANTED — TYPEWRITER, WHO CAN write good English; small wages and short hours at first. 303 Chamber Commerce.

SOLICITORS WANTED, MALE OR FEMALE. Can make big money. 315 First st.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

BY A MAN WHO HAS HAD 6 YEARS' EXperience as clerk in railroad office and 2 years' running news and cigar stand, office work preferred. L 36, Oregonian.

JAPANESE BOY WANTS SITUATION IN private family; experienced cook; wishes to attend school; wages no object. V 35, care Oregonian.

YOUNG MAN WISHES OUTSIDE WORK during the daytime or inside work evenings; first-class references. J 37, Oregonian.

BY YOUNG MAN, FAMILY OR BOARDING-house, as cook and butler; can milk and care for horses. A 32, care Oregonian.

YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION FOR INdoor work; has had experience as clerk and bookkeeper. Address P 38, Oregonian.

YOUNG MAN ATTENDING BUSINESS COLlege wishes to work after school for board. Address M 37, care Oregonian.

JAPANESE, GOOD BOY, WANTS TO DO plain cooking or housework. K 37, care Oregonian.

YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSITION AS PIPE organist; references. X 32, care Oregonian.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—TO DO HOUSEWORK and washing; reasonable. Address Mrs. Peterson, Peninsular.

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK OR GENeral housework, in small family. Call at 348 Flanders st.

Housekeepers.

WANTED — POSITION AS MANAGING housekeeper, just from the East, for widower's family. N 37, Oregonian.

WANTED—POSITION AS COMPANION OR housekeeper for lady; more for home than wages. O 37, Oregonian.

Miscellaneous.

YOUNG LADY WITH EXPERIENCE IN sewing wishes to work for good dressmaker, in exchange for room and board. W 35, care Oregonian.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

Miscellaneous.

ENGLISH BRANCHES AND HIGH SCHOOL studies taught by an experienced teacher; terms reasonable. Y 35, Oregonian.

EDUCATED MIDDLE - AGED WOMAN wishes position to take care of children; state wages. Q 38, Oregonian.

TAILOR-MADE CAPES A SPECIALTY; REAsonable prices. Mrs. W. Ryder, Burkhard building, East Burnside.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING; REASONable prices. Mrs. Hawkins, 63 Seventh st., near Oak.

WANTED—AGENTS.

PLAYS, WIGS, WHISKERS, PAINTS, ETC., for masquerades and stage make-ups, tricks and agents' latest novelties. Illustrated catalogue free. Chas. Marshall, Mfr., Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, A FLAT, cottage or small house, with modern conveniences, West Side, either furnished or unfurnished; will pay good rent if satisfactory; very best of references given. Address, with particulars, at once to Q 35, care Oregonian.

BOARD AND ROOM IN PRIVATE FAMILY, by married couple, no children; rates must be reasonable; give full particulars. M 38, Oregonian.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE, 5 OR 6 rooms; small boy and baby in family; will take for six months. J 38, care Oregonian.

WANTED—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed rooms, for housekeeping; centrally located. Address X 38, care Oregonian.

WANTED—BY LADY, AN UNFURNISHED room; state price. Address R 37, care Oregonian.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S CASToff clothing and shoes. 92 North 2d. Phone Hood 517. Orders promptly attended to.

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR second hand furniture and stoves, at 281 First st. Oregon phone South 1141.

WANTED — A SMALL JEWELRY AND watch repairing store. Address R 35, care Oregonian.

QUIET PONY, TO RIDE AND DRIVE, FOR little children. Apply 195 20th, north of Kearney.

DEBTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED ANYwhere. Address 518 Chamber of Commerce.

Second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. Kutner & Co., 32 N. Third. Oregon phone Clay 686.

TOM BENTON IS THE BEST SEED HAVana cigar to be had at any price.

FOR RENT.

Rooms.

THE SPALDING, S. E. COR. PARK AND Alder sts., under the management of the owner, Helen F. 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.

FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms; for gentlemen only; gas, bath and telephone. 127 Park st., opposite Cordray's Theater.

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

The La Porte, 170½ Third, cor. Yamhill—First-class, clean, neat rooms, $1.25 per week up; transient, 25c day up; transient solicited.

THE RUSSEL, COR. FOURTH AND MORRIson, over Steinbach's store — Large unfurnished rooms; gas and steam.

PLEASANT ROOMS; TWO BLOCKS PORTland Hotel; heat, bath, phone; reasonable; no children. 304 Taylor st.

ELEVENTH ST., 258—NICELY FURNISHED room; all conveniences; private family; gentlemen; rent reasonable.

FOR RENT — PLEASANT BAY - WINDOW room; private family; modern conveniences. 253 11th st.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN; or housekeeping rooms. 124 19th, cor. Gilsan st.

451 YAMHILL — FRONT ROOM, FIRST floor; suitable for a gentleman; terms reasonable.

THE STEVENS, 426 ALDER ST.—FURNISHed rooms; bath, heat, phone; no children.

ROOM FOR RENT, WITH OR WITHOUT board; use of telephone and bath. 131 10th.

THE BONITA, 89 7TH ST.—FINELY FURnished rooms; modern conveniences.

Rooms With Board.

PORTLAND WOMEN'S UNION; 13TH YEAR; rooms with board, enameled bath tubs; use of library; Woman's Exchange; industrial school. Address Mrs. E. C. George, superintendent, 510 Flanders st.

THE COLONIAL, 165 10TH ST. — DOUBLE and single rooms, with first-class table and service; table boarders can be accommodated.

FURNISHED ROOM, WITH BOARD; ONE or two gentlemen; all conveniences; terms reasonable; references. R 35, Oregonian.

NEAT FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, WITH board, in good German family. 31 East Third north, near Burnside.

LARGE, SUNNY FRONT ROOM; HOT AND cold water; also small room; with board. 225 11th st.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board. 141 West Park, cor. Alder.

175 12TH ST.—NICELY FURNISHED SINgle room, with board; reasonable.

Housekeeping Rooms.

ONE OR TWO FRONT ROOMS, FOR LIGHT housekeeping, if desired; all modern conveniences. 190 West Park.

195 SIXTH—VERY CHEERFUL FLAT, WITH all conveniences; one block from Hotel Portland; references required.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, WITH gas range and bath; references. 68 Seventh st., near Oak.

FLAT, 4 ROOMS, FURNISHED FOR HOUSEkeeping, to rent by 15th inst.; references. 388 Jefferson.

132½ FIRST ST.—SUITE OF FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; also single room for gentleman.

FRONT ROOM AND SMALL KITCHEN, FOR light housekeeping; reference; no children. 408 Main.

OAK ST., 327, NEAR SIXTH—TWO FURnished rooms, for housekeeping.

Houses.

A 9-ROOM MODERN HOUSE ON 20TH ST., near Everett. Apply to Dr. J. W. Hill, Bishop Scott Academy.

FOR RENT—5-ROOM HOUSE; 23D STREET, near Vaughn. Apply Grant Phegley, 173 Fourth st.

NEW 8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE; GOOD LOcation, East Side; $25. Call 42½ Union ave.

5-ROOM HOUSE, 187 CLAY STREET, NEAR Water. Inquire 313 Water st.

Stores.

FOR RENT—STORE, 41 FIRST ST., COR. Ash. R. L. Glisan, 420 Chamber Commerce.

PERSONALS.

SEE OUR LADIES' HALF TIGHT-FITTING box coats, in black, gray, tan and caster. They have style in material, in shape, in fit and finish. $1 per week buys one of those beautiful garments. Our assortment of cloth capes is big, and prices are the lowest obtainable in the city. Terms, 50 cents to $1 per week. As Xmas gifts, see our new albums, new fancy boxes, new vases, new ornaments, new clocks, new dinner sets, new banjos, new mandolins, new violins, etc. Everything sold for cash or easy payments.
EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.,
388-390 Washington st.

129 women wanted suffering from irregular, painful periods; leucorrhoea (whites), and all complicated diseases pertaining to changes of life, cured by old Dr. Kessler, cor. Second and Yamhill sts., Portland, Or. 417 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.

SOULE BROS., PROFESSIONAL PIANOtuners, tone and action regulators. Experts in all delicate repair work. Years of experience with the leading Chicago houses. Reasonable prices, by the year or otherwise. Remember the address, 221 West Park, cor. Salmon. Telephone Brown 1000.

PERSONAL.

C. GEE WO, GREAT CHINESE DOCTOR. Now is your chance to get cured at small cost. Special prices for 30 days. Guarantees to cure catarrh, asthma, lung, rheumatism, nervousness, stomach, liver, kidneys, female diseases; $5 to $50. All diseases not mentioned, $1 up. Send for blank circular; inclose stamp. 132½ Third st., Portland, Or.

DRESS SUITS RENTED, ALL SIZES. WE call for, sponge, press and deliver one suit of your clothing each week, sew on buttons, sew up rips, for $1 per month. Dyeing, steam cleaning and repairing. Unique Tailoring Co., 347 Washington. Both phones.

Superfluous hair, moles and other facial blemishes removed with electric needle; permanent cure; electric massage for wrinkles. Portland Electrolysis Parlors, 15-16 Lewis bldg., cor. Park and Mor. Phone Brown 637.

THE ONLY EXPERT CHIROPODIST, SCIentific masseuse, artistic manicurist on the Pacific Coast. Gran Especifico used in treatment of the feet. Appointments made by mail. 20 Raleigh block. Phone Green 797.

THE PORTLAND CLUB, INC., A PLACE OF amusement and recreation for gentlemen, 130 Fifth st. and 201½ Alder. The cafe in connection carries the best line of liquors and cigars the world produces.

MANLY VIGOR RESTORED BY DR. ROBerts' Nerve Globules. One month's treatment, $2; 3 months, $5. Sent securely sealed by mail. Agents, Woodard & Clarke, Portland, Or.

Private sanitarium for women's diseases and confinement; best care; reasonable charges; comforts home; country cases solicited. Dr. Darling, Mgr., Cambridge bldg., Portland.

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS ARE MORE ACcurately and reasonably filled at Eyssell's Pharmacy, 227 Morrison st., bet. 1st and 2d.

WE PRINT 50 CALLING CARDS, PROPER size and style, 25c; 250 business cards, $1. Brown & Schmale, 229 First st., Portland.

WANTED—AMATEURS TO JOIN COMPANY; lady singers, $25 per week. Theatrical Agency, Seventh and Alder.

FURNISHED ROOMS, BY THE DAY, WEEK or month; transient solicited. Cactus Lodging-House, 125½ Sixth.

WE WANT YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO fill. Come and see us. Knight's Drug Store, 126 Sixth st.

PERSONAL—JACK, WHEN YOU COME TOnight smoke a Tom Benton cigar. Ethel.

Sewing machines repaired at your home. Hislop, 420½ Washington. Phone Hood 906.

BOOKS, OLD AND NEW, BOUGHT AND sold. The Old Book Store, 220 Yamhill.

WOULD YOU MARRY IF SUITED? SEND stamp to lock box 660, Portland, Or.

THE OXYGENOR KING CURES WITHOUT medicine. 290½ Morrison, room 18.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Proposals Invited.

OFFICE PURCHASING COMMISSARY, VANcouver Barracks, Wash., Dec. 11, 1900—Sealed proposals, subject to usual conditions, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., Friday, Dec. 21, 1900, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores, in such quantities as may be required, at Portland, Or., Seattle or Vancouver Barracks, Wash., during January, 1901. Information and blank forms of proposals will be furnished to established dealers on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for subsistence stores," and addressed MAJOR JAS. N. ALLISON, C. S.

PORTLAND, OREGON, DECEMBER 7, 1900. —Bids will be received until Monday, December 17, inclusive, at the office of A. C. Emmons, attorney-at-law, Chamber of Commerce building (where a list of the property can be seen), for the purchase of all the plant, both here and at St. Helens, of the Portland Sand & Contract Co. Terms, cash, or approved security. W. A. Buchanan, Trustee.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, BURKE BUILDing, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12, 1900.—Sealed proposals for constructing observation towers at Forts Flagler and Worden, Wash., will be received here until 12 M., January 12, 1901, and then publicly opened. Specifications furnished on application. JOHN MILLIS, Major, Engrs.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company — Portland, Or., Nov. 28, 1900.—Pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors of The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company will be held at the office of the company, in the Worcester building, Portland, Or., at 12 o'clock noon on January 31, 1901, for the purpose of considering and determining whether or not article 3 of the articles of incorporation of said company shall be amended by inserting after the words "18th. A line from Elgin, in the State of Oregon, towards or to Wallowa, in said state," in the first paragraph of said article the following words, to-wit: "19th. A line from Fairfield, in the State of Washington, to Waverly, in said state. 20th. A line from Portland, in the State of Oregon, to St. Johns, in said state. 21st. A line from a point near Wardner, in the State of Idaho, to the Sierra Nevada mine, at or near the head of Deadwood Gulch, in said state."

W. W. COTTON, Secretary.

Masters' Notice.

BRITISH SHIP ANDRETA, CAPT. RITCHie, from Yokohama—Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the abovenamed vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. Portland Grain Company, Consignees.

Miscellaneous.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTrict of Oregon—Whereas, on the 17th day of November, 1900, Thomas G. Thornton filed a libel in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon, against the steamer Frederick K. Billings, her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, engines and boilers, in a cause of contract, civil and maritime; and, whereas, by virture of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the 7th day of January, 1901, I have seized and taken the said steamer Frederick K. Billings, and have her in my custody. Notice is hereby given that a District Court will be held in the United States Court room, in the City of Portland, Or., on the 7th day of January, 1901, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

ZOETH HOUSER, U. S. Marshal.

FINANCIAL.

LOANS WITHOUT PUBLICITY ON REAL or chattel mortgages, personal or salary security, at low rates. C. W. Pallett, 213 Commercial block. Tel. Grant 856.

$2500 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON INcome-bearing inside property; principals only; no commission. Address F 30, care Oregonian.

LOANS ON UNIMPROVED SUBURBAN property and all other good securities. W. H. Nunn, 311 Mackay block. Phone Main 622.

$200,000 TO LOAN AT 5½, 6, 7 PER CENT. City and suburban property for sale and rent. Wm. G. Beck, 321 Morrison st.

MONEY LOANED ON BICYCLES, PIANOS, furniture and other securities. W. A. Hathaway, room 10 Wash. bldg. Phone Hood 413.

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