## OPPOSITION TO IRRIGATION

### Friends Fear Majority Public Land Committees Are Against It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—It now develops that one of the important reasons why the friends of irrigation legislation are endeavoring to secure recognition through the river and harbor committee is because it is feared that a majority of the public lands committee of the House are opposed to adopting any system of constructing irrigation reservoirs by the general Government, and will not report favorably any bill for that purpose.

At the last session, it will be remembered, an attempt was made to get such a bill reported to the House, but when it was referred to the General Land Office for recommendation, an adverse report was made, and the bill did not get out of committee. This year new schemes for the construction of reservoirs by the general Government have been advanced, and renewed efforts are being made to secure favorable action, both in the public lands and river and harbor committee of the House. In all probability, the House public lands committee will not report any bill of this character, and if Chairman Burton, of the rivers and harbors committee, has his way, his committee will also take adverse action on such propositions.

Those members of the public lands committee who are interested in irrigation are preparing to make a fight for their schemes at an early day, and it is very probable that much of the time of the committee for several weeks will be largely taken up in the discussion of the various propositions. While Chairman Lacey has not committed himself on this proposition as yet, it is inferred from his general remarks that he, like Mr. Burton, is not a believer in the Government construction of irrigation reservoirs and canals. Such opposition, headed by the two chairmen, is almost certain to prove fatal.

### Idaho Notes.

Frank Brown was acquitted of the charge of cattle-stealing at Hailey Saturday.

Weiser will issue $45,000 in bonds at 6 per cent for 20 years. The highest premium offered is $375.

Charles Snyder is contesting the will of his brother, John Snyder, at Moscow. The estate, valued at $8000, was willed to the children of a dead brother in Germany.

The Sunset Brewing Company has filed articles of incorporation at Wallace. Wallace is to be the principal place of business, and the capital stock of $75,000 is divided into 750 shares. The directors are: David Holzman and Joseph A. Reubens, of Spokane, and Jacob Lockman, Frieda Lockman and J. Henry Bockman, of Wallace.

Walla Walla residents of the Fourth Ward want another school building.

## 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.

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"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.

### AUCTION SALE TODAY.

At Gilman's auction room, 411 Washington st., at 10 o'clock A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

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

At 291 Front st., cor. Columbia. Sale at 10 A. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

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

### MEETING NOTICES.

MYRTLE CHAPTER, NO. 15, O. E. S.—Regular communication this (Friday) evening in Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. By order W. M.
JENNIE H. PETERSON, Sec.

HASSALO LODGE, NO. 15, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the first and second degrees. Visitors welcome. HENRY BROWN, Sec.

### BORN.

BREINGAN—Dec. 12, 1900, 580 Sixth st., to the wife of A. M. Breingan, a son.

### DIED.

KEENAN—In this city, Dec. 13, 1900, Frederick L. Keenan, aged 34 years and 8 days. Funeral notice later.

SCOTT—At Lucerne, Switzerland, Dec. 2, Hattie C. Scott, wife of James Scott, of San Francisco, formerly a resident of Portland.

ERIKSON—Dec. 13, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Erikson. Funeral from residence, 721 East 15th, Dec. 14, at 12:30 o'clock.

BANKS—In this city, Dec. 10, 1900, James Banks, aged 72 years. Funeral will take place today at 1 P. M. from Holman's undertaking parlors. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

WILLS—At Willsburg, Or., Dec. 13, 1900, Frank E. Wills, beloved husband of Susie A. Wills, aged 26 years and 10 months. Funeral will take place today at 2 P. M. from Congregational Church at Willsburg. Friends invited.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

PORTNER—The funeral of Larkin C. Portner will take place Saturday at 11 A. M., from his late residence, Kinzel Park, Montavilla, under the auspices of Montavilla Lodge, No. 124, I. O. O. F. Friends invited.

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.

**MORTGAGE LOANS**

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

**Butter Butter**

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| Fresh creamery butter | 50c, 55c |
| Fresh dairy butter | 40c, 45c |
| Fresh country butter | 30c, 35c |
| Fresh ranch eggs | 30c |
| Eastern eggs | 25c |
| Sugar-cured ham | 11½c |
| Large, yellow-legged chickens | 25c |

Leave your order for Xmas turkeys early. All goods retailed at wholesale prices.
LA GRANDE CREAMERY, 264 Yamhill st.

**$50,000** FOR THREE-STORY and basement brick building, 50x120 feet, on Pacific avenue, Tacoma, close to 11th street, the business center. The building is equipped with steam-heating plant, and is modern in every respect. The building alone is worth the price of the property. Calvin Philips, 211 California building, Tacoma.

**SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK**

New goods—Tomatoes, per doz., 90c; corn or sweet peas, per doz., 90c; 10-lb. sack of cornmeal or graham flour or rye flour, 20c sack; 5-lb. bucket of pure lard, 55c; No. 1 hams, 13½c lb.; 2 lbs clean currants, 25c; 4 lbs. white beans, 25c; 2 lbs. mixed nuts, 25c; 3 lbs. plain mixed candy, 25c; best creamery butter, 60c square; sweet dairy butter, 40c full; navel oranges, 25c; lemons, 15c doz.; 2 doz. dates, 15c; 4 lbs. white fish, 25c; 3 cans milk, 25c; Gold Dust, 15c pkg. Fish of all varieties—2 mackerel, 15c; Alaska herring, 15c doz.; bloaters, 3 for 15c; finnan haddies, 12½c lb.; Columbia River salt salmon, 7½c lb. In our market—Sirloin steaks, 10c lb.; legs of mutton, 10c lb.; prime ribs for roast, 10c lb. Fresh fish and poultry at lowest prices. Oregon Cash Grocery Co., 232 and 234 North 14th. Both phones.

### DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 56; minimum temperature, 44; river reading at 11 A. M., 3.4 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.1 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.05 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 11.29 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 14.70 inches; deficiency, 3.41 inches; total sunshine Dec. 12, 0:00; possible sunshine Dec. 12, 8:42.

**Pacific Coast Weather.**

| STATIONS. | Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Rain last 12 hours. | Wind. Velocity. | Wind. Direction. | State of Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Astoria | 54 | 0.52 | 24 | SW | | Raining |
| Baker City | 42 | 0.02 | * | SE | | Cloudy |
| Boise | 48 | 0.00 | * | SE | | Pt. cloudy |
| Eureka | 62 | 0.00 | 14 | SE | | Cloudy |
| Neah Bay | 54 | 1.64 | 12 | SW | | Raining |
| Pocatello | 40 | 0.00 | 24 | S | | Clear |
| Portland | 56 | 0.04 | 8 | SE | | Cloudy |
| Red Bluff | 50 | 0.02 | * | SE | | Raining |
| Roseburg | 62 | 0.00 | 6 | SE | | Cloudy |
| Sacramento | 46 | 0.02 | * | SE | | Cloudy |
| Salt Lake | 30 | 0.00 | * | SW | | Cloudy |
| San Francisco | 52 | 0.00 | 6 | E | | Cloudy |
| Spokane | 44 | 0.00 | 6 | N | | Cloudy |
| Seattle | 52 | 0.20 | 20 | SE | | Cloudy |
| Walla Walla | 58 | 0.06 | 12 | SE | | Cloudy |

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm last night over the Gulf of Georgia advanced rapidly eastward, and a second disturbance of even greater energy has made its appearance near Cape Flattery. The following maximum wind velocities have occurred during the last 24 hours: Astoria, 30 miles, south, and Portland, 26 miles, south. Storm warnings for high southwesterly winds are displayed at Astoria and at stations along the Straits of Juan de Fuca. General rains have fallen in Northern California, Western Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho. The indications are for rain, with brisk to high winds, in this district Friday.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Friday, December 14:

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

Oregon—Occasional rain; cooler in southwest portion; brisk to high southwesterly winds, with gales along coast.

Washington—Occasional rain; brisk to high southwesterly winds, with gales along coast.

Idaho—Cloudy and threatening, with rain in north and west portions; brisk to high winds, mostly southerly.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

### 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 3 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.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—
CALVIN HEILIG, Manager.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Dec. 17, 18, 19,
FRANK DANIELS in his Big Comic Opera Hit,
"THE AMEER."
Music by Victor Herbert. Book by Kirk La Shelle, Frederick Ronhen.
Seats now selling. Prices—Entire lower floor, $1.50; balcony, first 3 rows, $1; second 3, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c; gallery, 25c; boxes and logos, $10. No one person can reserve more than 10 seats.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—
JOHN P. CORDRAY, Manager.
One week, commencing SUNDAY, DEC. 9,
Matinee Saturday. W. E. Nankeville 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.

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SEVENTH AND ALDER STS.
ALL NEW PEOPLE.
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EPPS AND EPPS, TRUSTY AND TRUSTY, Colored Quartet.
THE THREE VALARES, Acrobats, Gymnasts.
BERLIN SISTERS, "Swell" Singers.
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DIAMONDS, PEARLS, PRECIOUS STONES, jewelry made to order, old gold taken in exchange. Ringry, the Jeweler, cor. Morrison and Second, over the Famous.

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

**Bonds, Mortgages, Warrants**

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

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

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, 216 Stark street.

A LARGE LIST OF FARM AND CITY PROPERTY, business chances, etc. See us before buying. Canadian Employment and Real Estate Office, 226½ 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. B. 38, care Oregonian.

FIVE LOTS ON ST. JOHNS CAR LINE (NOW being electrified), this side of University, for $40 each; improved street, city water, etc. Brown, 167½ 11th st.

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$250—LOT 50x166 FEET IN HOLLADAY'S Addition, two blocks from car. Phone Blue 607, or 340 East 12th st. north.

### 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; ½ mile from depot and postoffice. Call on or address J. N. Fisher, Beaverton, Or.

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FOR SALE — FARM, 50 TO 300 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.

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

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160 ACRES TIMBER, ESTIMATED 5,000,000 feet, within one mile of navigable stream emptying into Willamette. M. B. Bump, Hillsboro, Or.

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

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FOR BEST DRY SLAB, OAK, ASH AND FIR wood, Hoover, 318 Water st. Phones, Oregon South 651; Columbia 83.

A COMPLETE SET OF EXTRA FINE FIXtures for confectionery store very cheap. Inquire 232 Oak st.

FOR BEST FIR, OAK AND ASH WOOD GO to Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Phone 180.

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

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### HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT, first-class bookkeeper; one accustomed to taking charge of an office, thoroughly posted on systems and the management of office help, and competent to take charge of collection department; state age, salary expected and references; none but the most experienced, energetic and active men need apply. Address Importer, care Oregonian.

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. Recruits are specially desired for service in Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Third and Stark sts., Portland, Or.

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.

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

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FOR WORK, HELP OR TO BUY A BUSIness, call on H. Higley, 167½ First, room 12. Phone Grant 418.

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, 293 Morrison st.

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Learn the celebrated Pernin Shorthand. Short, simple, rapid. Personal and mail instruction. Call or send for free lesson and circular. Behnke's Commercial College, Commercial block, Wash., cor. Second.

LADY OR GENTLEMAN; GOOD SALARY, from $50 to $75 per month; small deposit required. Call at once, Mrs. S. A. Mott, Mgr., 21 North Park, cor. Burnside.

WANTED—A GIRL OR WOMAN TO DO light housework; one who lives in Sunnyside and can go home nights preferred. Call or address 1089 East Taylor st.

GIRL — FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; good wages; references. Call forenoon, 54 Ella st., between 20th and 21st, near Washington.

GIRL WANTED FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK and to help with baby. Southwest corner Burnside and 13th. Apply 13th-street door.

UP-TO-DATE AND ALWAYS IN THE lead; plenty of work on hand. Canadian Parlors, 226½ Morrison.

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WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Cor. East 20th and Hawthorne ave. Main 215.

WANTED—LADY FOR HOUSEWORK; FAMily two; nice home; small wages. P 37, care Oregonian.

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LADIES AND GENTS FOR AMATEUR theatrical company; singers, $25 per week. Newman's, Seventh and Alder.

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

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THREE OR FOUR CONNECTING ROOMS, unfurnished, for housekeeping; or small cottage. Phone Hood 835.

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S CAST-off clothing and shoes. 62 North 3d. Phone Hood 817. Orders promptly attended to.

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

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ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS. 653 Flanders.

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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.

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NEAT FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, WITH board, in good German family. 21 East Third north, near Burnside.

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

PLEASANT FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed rooms, with good board. 321 Sixth st., cor. Clay.

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WANTED — MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, in exchange for board. For particulars inquire at 313½ First.

388 JEFFERSON—FLAT, 4 ROOMS; ALSO suite large rooms, furnished complete; bath; central location; references.

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

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LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, REAL estate and all kinds of securities. 128 3d st., C. H. Thompson's Cut-Rate Ticket Office.

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LOANS on chattels, salaries, etc.; low rates. See us first. Mann & Co., 604 Dekum bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN, 6 per cent, farm or city property. O. M. Smith, 3 Ch. of Commerce.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTEL SECURITY. Phone Red 2553. Frame, 518 Marquam.

State funds loaned 6 per cent. W. E. Thomas, state agt. for Mult. Co., 400 Cham. of Com.

MONEY TO LOAN ON ALL KINDS OF SEcurity. Room 4, 209½ Fourth st.

### PERSONALS.

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.

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.

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS ARE MORE ACcurately and reasonably filled at Eysell'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.

### PERSONAL.

SEE OUR LADIES' HALF TIGHT-FITTING box coats, in black, gray, tan and castor. They have style in material, in shape, in fit and finish. $1 per week buys one of these 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.,
288-290 Washington st.

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 $10. All diseases not mentioned, $1 up. Send for blank circular; inclose stamp. 132½ Third st., Portland, Or.

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.

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 657.

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.

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

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CLOTHES MENDED FOR LADIES AND gentlemen. Apply at room 45 Labbe bldg.

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

BOOKS, OLD AND NEW, BOUGHT AND sold. The Old Book Store, 229 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.

PROPOSALS INVITED — PROPOSALS FOR Improvement Bonds, Oregon City, Oregon—Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Recorder of Oregon City, Or., until Thursday, December 20, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., for the sale at not less than par value and accrued interest, of improvement bonds of Oregon City, Or., as of the same shall be authorized to be issued to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate twelve thousand five hundred dollars. Said bonds will be issued in denominations of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars each, to be dated when authorized, payable 10 years from date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, interest and principal payable in United States gold coin, at the office of the City Treasurer, Oregon City, Or.

Said bonds are issued under authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, passed February 16, 1893, entitled, "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and laying of sewers in incorporated cities, and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying of sewers by installments," and the proceeds thereof are to be used for the payment in part for the improvement of streets or construction of sewers, as the said improvements shall be duly authorized and completed.

The validity of the act of the Legislature aforesaid has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon.

Approximately, twelve thousand dollars of said issue of bonds will be ready for delivery within 30 days from the date of sale.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract to take and pay for the said bonds as the same shall from time to time be authorized and ready for delivery. Bidders will be required to submit a flat bid without condition, except as to the regularity of each issue of bonds. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids should be addressed to "Bruce C. Curry, Recorder, Oregon City, Or."
BRUCE C. CURRY,
Recorder of Oregon City, Or.

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.

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. 29, 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, towit: "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.

ANNUAL MEETING—THE REGULAR ANnual meeting of the stockholders of the Foots Dredging Company will be held at the office of the company, room 314 Abington building, Portland, Or., on Monday, the seventh (7th) day of January, 1901, at the hour of two (2) P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
E. J. KELL