OREGON SETTLERS FOOLED.

Attorneys Cannot Make Collections Under "Land-Refunding Bill."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Several cases have arisen of late in the Land Office which bring out a point that cannot be impressed too forcibly upon certain classes of old settlers in Oegon. In a general way, the facts are these: When efforts were made several years ago to pass what is known as the "double minimum refunding bill," a number of attorneys in Washington drew up and had printed circular letters, which were forwarded to many settlers who had taken up lands affected by this bill, and which rightly belonged to the railroad company. In these letters the attorneys promised to collect the $2 50 an acre paid by the settlers, on condition that they should receive anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent for collection. Thinking that it was possible to secure this refundment of their purchase money, many settlers accepted the proposition, and have since been in a quandary as to why they have never had replies from the attorneys. In some instances, it is believed, a certain fee was exacted in order to secure the opening of the case. As a general rule, settlers who correspond with these attorneys have never heard from them since the day they accepted the proposal.

As a matter of fact the double minimum bill has not passed, and although favorably reported, can hardly pass at the present session. Until the bill has been enacted into law, no one will be able to secure a refunding of his purchase money, through attornsys or otherwise, and no one is authorized to make a statement to the contrary. Nor will it be necessary for settlers to employ attorneys in order to secure re-payment in the event of the final passage of the bill. If they cannot secure re-payment on facts and showing made in person to the general Land Office, their Representative in Congress can and will perform all the duties required, and thus obviate the necessity of paying out heavy fees to so-called land attorneys and others.

Ice Floes Threaten Blockade.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 13.—Northern ice floes, drifting along the Atlantic coast, now threaten to blockade St. John's. They were already within sight of the port. The coast steamer Virgina, bound north with provisions for coast settlements, was compelled to abandon the voyage owing to her inability to penetrate the ice barrier. Incoming vessels report that the floes are sweeping outward toward the track of the trans-Atlantic steamers, and are likely to reach the latitude of Cape Race next week.

Put in Day Visiting Sights.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The Congressional committee which is investigating the alleged hazing of ex-Cadet Booz put in the time today visiting places of interest in the Highlands. The committee expects to complete the investigation tomorrow night or Tuesday morning. Cadet Brown, who officiated as second for Keller in the Booz fight, will be the first witness to testify tomorrow.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 13, 8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 52; minimum temperature, 48; river reading at 11 A. M., 12.1 feet; change in the last 24 hours, 5.8 feet; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 22.11 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 22.45 inches; deficiency, 0.34 inch; total sunshine Jan. 12, 0:00; possible sunshine Jan. 12, 9:00.

Pacific Coast Weather.

STATIONS	Max. Temp.	Rain last 12 hours	Wind. Velocity	Wind. Direction	State of Weather
Astoria	54	0.10	14	SW	Cloudy
Baker City	42	*	6	SW	Cloudy
Bismarck	32	0.00	12	W	Clear
Boise	36	*	4	E	Cloudy
Eureka	62	0.10	6	S	Cloudy
Helena	42	0.14	12	SW	Cloudy
Neah Bay	50	0.22	14	SW	Cloudy
Pocatello	46	0.00	8	S	Cloudy
Portland	52	0.08	12	S	Raining
Red Bluff	60	0.00	**	NW	Cloudy
Roseburg	52	1.70	**	E	Raining
Sacramento	46	0.00	6	NW	Cloudy
Salt Lake	52	0.00	**	S	Clear
San Francisco	52	0.00	10	N	Cloudy
Spokane	44	0.01	24	SW	Cloudy
Seattle	52	0.14	10	SE	Cloudy
Walla Walla	52	0.00	**	S	Cloudy

*Trace. **Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Heavy rains have fallen in Southern Oregon during the last 24 hours, and lesser amounts in the remaining portion of the North Pacific States. The mild weather continues, and the changes in temperature have been small and unimportant.

The indications are for occasional rain in this district Monday, with continued mild temperatures.

THE RIVER.

The river at Portland has risen very rapidly, and at dusk Sunday night its height was 12.1 feet. It will probably reach a stage of about 15 feet by 8 A. M. Monday morning and 17 feet by Tuesday morning. The following were the up-river readings at 4:30 P. M.: Eugene, 17.0 feet, a rise of 2.6 feet in the last 8 hours; Albany, 15.8 feet, a rise of 2.2 feet in the last 8 hours; Salem, 17.0 feet, a rise of 2.5 feet in the last 8 hours; The Dalles, 9.0 feet, a rise of 0.6 foot in the last 8 hours; Umatilla, 3.1 feet, and the river rising.

A special report received from Eugene at 6 P. M. gave a gauge reading of 19.2 feet, and the river steadily rising, with heavy rain falling.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Monday, Jan. 14:

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rains, with mild temperatures; light to fresh southerly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Occasional rain, with mild temperatures; light to fresh southerly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Generally fair, with mild temperatures; winds mostly southerly.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND—
CALVIN HEILIG, Manager.
Monday and Tuesday, January 14 and 15.
Return Engagement of the Brilliant Comedy,
"AT THE WHITE HORSE TAVERN."
"AT THE WHITE HORSE TAVERN."
"AT THE WHITE HORSE TAVERN."
Cast including Minerva Dorr and Frank M. Norrose.
Prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, $1; last 3, 75c; balcony, first 6 rows, 75c; last 6, 50c; gallery, 25c; boxes and loges, $7.50.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—
One week, commencing Sunday eve, Jan. 13. Matinee Saturday. The Greatest Show of the kind on earth. Isham's Famous Octoroons, presenting the progressive and timely Grand Operatic Comedy Spectacle,
"KING RASTUS."
"Something doing sure." The largest and most complete colored organization in America. 40—Famous, Time-Tried Favorites—40. Magnificent chorus ensembles, refreshing fun of recent issue, dazzling scenic outfit, gorgeous costume display, full of redeeming features.

METROPOLITAN—
Portland's down-town theater. Third and Yamhill sts. Clarence H. Jones, Manager. Phone Grant 741. All the week, with Saturday matinee,
MAUDE SUTTON and a big company in
A CIRCUS GIRL.
A CIRCUS GIRL.
A CIRCUS GIRL.
It was so good it had to come back. A laugh that you will remember. Next attraction—"A Husband on Salary."
PRICES JUST THE SAME.

FREDERICKSBURG MUSIC HALL—
Seventh and Alder sts.
HALLIWAY & SEVOR,
America's prefiler song-and-dance artists.
LEONDOR BROTHERS,
The world's greatest gladiatorial acrobats.
MABELLE DARR,
Song and dance.

NEW TODAY.

MORTGAGE LOANS

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

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.

MEETING NOTICES.

PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.—The regular semi-annual meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 14, 1901, at 8 P. M., in the High School building.
BEN L. NORDEN, Vice-Pres.

HARMONY LODGE, NO. 12, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. By order of the W. M.
EDWARD T. TAGGART, Sec.

PORTLAND LODGE, NO. 68, K. OF P.—Regular meeting this (Monday) evening, Elks' Hall, Marquam building. Installation of officers for ensuing term by D. G. C., and work in Knight rank. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
L. A. McNARY, C. C.

HALL OF INDUSTRY LODGE, NO. 8, A. O. U. W.—Members are notified that at this (Monday) evening's meeting the amendment to the by-laws, relative to officers' salaries, will come up for final action; also the entire executive committee of the A. O. U. W. Library Carnival will be in attendance to present some matters of interest concerning the carnival. It is urged that every member make an effort to be in attendance.
J. P. MORGAN, Master Workman.
Attest: JOHN W. PADDOCK, Recorder.

NOBLES OF AL-KADER AND WANDERING ARABS.—The first month of the first year of the new century. All you sons of the desert and the unregenerated, listen to the "howl" of your potentate and lamentations of your superiors. Take your grip (there is plenty of it) and hurry to your temple on Saturday evening, the 19th inst. There wailing and gnashing of teeth. The nobility will be present in their Oriental splendor to honor those who have successfully kissed the "BLACK STONE" of Mecca. Send in your applications, with the necessary shekels, and we'll jump into the wagon and all have a ride. Remember your tiger claws and fez, the 19th.
AL-KADER.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NO. 14, O. E. S.—Regular meeting this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Installation. For star members only. By order of W. M.
M. HOWATSON, Sec.

DIED.

WALKLEY—In this city, Jan. 12, 1901, Mabel E. Walkley, aged 19 years. Funeral today from Holman's undertaking parlors, at 2 P. M. Friends invited to attend.

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.

FORTUNES IN CALIFORNIA OIL!—MEN have gone into the California oil fields with but a few hundred dollars, and came out with hundreds of thousands. Put your money in California oil. See E. A. CLEM & CO., 140 Third st., about the Diamond Oil Co.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, $2000; ONE blocks south of new Custom-House. Parrish, Watkins & Co., 250 Alder st.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Are lower. Best creamery butter, 60c; strictly fresh eggs, 30c dozen, or two dozen 55c. No. 1 hard wheat flour, 85c sack. Good Valley flour, 75c sack. Tomatoes or corn, 90c dozen. 5-pound can of pure lard, 50c. 1-pound can of Royal baking powder, 45c. Telephone in your orders early, so they can be delivered the same day. Phone Oregon North 403.
OREGON CASH GROCERY CO.,
232 N. 14th st.

ARBUCKLE'S COFFEE

2 lbs. for 25c.

Oregon ranch eggs, 2 doz., 55c; Eastern eggs, 2 doz., 45c; fancy creamery butter, 50c and 55c; extra choice butter, 40c and 45c; dairy butter, 30c and 35c. All goods retailed at wholesale prices.

LA GRANDE CREAMERY CO.

264 Yamhill.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS—
$1500—Corner, 8-room house, large barn, E. 19th and Pacific, near new factory.
$2000—100x100, modern house, E. 21st-Hoyt.
50x100, modern cottage, 635 East Stark.
$2400—2 eightly lots and desirable cottage, Page st. and Gantenbein ave.
$1450—50x125 and new cottage, Albina.
$1600—2 cottages, Albina, rent $15.50.
$2200—Quarter block and two-story house, Weidler and Union ave.; a fine bargain.
$1600—100x100, 8-room house and barn, E. 24th and Weidler sts.
Fine property on Peninsula, cheap.
$1500—Corner and modern 6-room cottage, E. 23d and Ivon sts.
$1600—2 lots and 7-room house, Sunnyside.
$2000—Large grounds and 10-room modern house, in good condition, Sunnyside.
$800—2 lots, Knott, near Mississippi ave.
Lot and desirable cottage, 544 Kerby.
50x100 and cottage, 511 Vancouver ave.
Several slightly lots near Brooklyn School; will sell very low and on easy terms.
$1600—2 acres and half, Wiberg's Lane; improved and very desirable.
$650—South-front lot, E. Oak, near 14th.
$2100—3 lots, E. 17th and Weidler.
$900—Fine house and two lots, Tremont.
The above is a partial list of properties owned by a foreign mortgage company. The prices are low and the terms easy.

CHOICE WEST SIDE BUYS—
$3500—2 lots, 230, near Johnson.
$600 to $700—Lots in North Portland, near new Eastern mill; will furnish money with which to build if desired.
$6250—Lot and fine modern house, 16th st., near Morrison.
$8000—Double house on Main st., 10 rooms each; rent $70 per month.
$6750—Lot and two 10-room modern houses on Irving st.; rent $60 per month; a fine investment and beautiful home.
$1750—50x100, Irving, between 23d and 24th. Block facing N. P. Railroad, 10th and Wilson. Warehouse property.
$6500—Quarter block, 10th and Johnson. Warehouse property. Easy terms.
$2000—Good 7-room house, 14th, near Columbia st.
$2000—50x100 and two cottages, 19th st., now renting for $20.50.
Beautiful 6-room cottage, fractional lot, South Portland; must be sold at once.
A beautiful, modern 10-room home, in South Portland; fine view; great bargain.
50x100 and cottage, 330 N. 19th.
$2700—Corner and two cottages, 11th and Kearney. Paying 7 per cent net on $2800. Decidably buys on Portland Heights.
Favorable terms on any of the above.
GRINDSTAFF & BLAIN, 246 Stark.

For Sale—Prune orchards, 21 and 30 acres, almost adjoining; 3200 bearing trees; Italian Petite and a few Silver; some uncultivated land in both; dwelling, etc.; in Red Hills, near Turner, Marion Co.; fine view; to be sold jointly, $2880. Address H. W. Kirkpatrick, care Standard Box Factory, Portland.

SPECIAL SNAP—
52 acres on Base Line road, 6½ miles east of Willamette River; will sell in 5-acre tracts; $50 an acre and up. We are instructed to sell only a few acres at this price. Grindstaff & Blain, 246 Stark.

62x114, NEAR HAWTHORNE AVE. CAR line, $200. Lot Albina, near Union ave., $500. $5000 to loan on suburban property in sums to suit. W. H. Nunn, 311 Macleay block. Phone Main 622.

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.

20 ACRES IMPROVED LAND, 15 MILES from Portland; nice orchard, some beaver-dam land. Call or address Mrs. B. Irvine, 182 East Seventh north.

TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.

WE BUY AND SELL TIMBER IN LARGE or small tracts and deal in land scrip. The Syndicate Company, 209 California building, Tacoma.

FOR RENT—FARMS.

14 ACRES, WELL IMPROVED, FOR RENT; four miles from Centre; also 10, 20, 30 acres 3 miles. 149½ First, room 1.

TO EXCHANGE.

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

FOR SALE—FARMS.

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.

FRUIT RANCH, ONE-HALF MILE FROM town; 12 acres bearing orchard, 6 acres pasture. F. A. Sherman, Yoncalla, Or.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

TYPEWRITERS, ALL MAKES. RENTED and sold. Expert repairing. Office supplies, etc. Coast Agency Co., 208½ Stark st.

SALE OR TRADE 2 OF GRAY'S & CO. plating outfits, dynamos, foot lathes, solutions, etc., or any part. 272 Russell st.

A SACRIFICE—57 ROOMS, FURNISHED. Central. Rent a snap. Other houses. Occidental Hotel, First-Morrison sts.

COUPE AND DENSMORE TYPEWRITER, at a bargain and on easy terms. Call at room 10 Washington building.

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

COMPLETE SET OF CONFECTIONERY fixtures, soda fountain and electric motor. 272 Oak st.

FOR BEST FIR, OAK AND ASH WOOD GO to Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Phone 189.

FOR SALE—FRESH JERSEY COW, WITH heifer calf. At 434 East Seventh and Sherman.

Magic lanterns, new, second-hand, moving pictures. Bullard & Dreck, 131 Post, San Fran.

Fisher upright $75, Chickering $85, one $25, organ $15. Upstairs, 104½ 1st. Mrs. Martin.

A TEAM OF HEAVY DRAFT HORSES, young and cheap. J. E. Helzer, Montavilla.

$15 FOR A NEW GAS RANGE; $3 CASH, balance $2 per month. Gas Co., 174 Fifth.

Pianos.

PIANO, ALMOST NEW, FOR SALE; WOULD rent; bargain if sold at once. R 3, Oregonian.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MEN WANTED FOR THE U. S. NAVY—Seamen, age 21 to 35, $24 a month; ordinary seamen, age 18 to 30, $19; apprentices, third class, age 15 to 17, $9; shipwrights, age 21 to 35, $35; blacksmiths, age 21 to 35, $50; plumbers and fitters, age 21 to 35, $45; machinists, first class, age 21 to 35, $55; machinists, second class, age 21 to 35, $40; electricians, second class, age 21 to 35, $40; electricians, third class, age 21 to 35, $30; boilermakers, age 21 to 35, $40; firemen, first class, age 21 to 35, $36; firemen, second class, age 21 to 35, $30; coal passers, age 21 to 35, $22. No one enlisted between ages 17 to 18. Candidates must pass a physical examination showing them to be free from disqualifying ailments, and, except apprentices, an examination showing them to be qualified for their ratings; apprentices, the physical examination only. The term of enlistment is four years. A bonus of four months' pay and an addition of $1.36 to the monthly pay for each re-enlistment within four months on honorable discharge. Rations, medicines and medical attendance gratis. Privilege of retirement on three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. Applicants residing at a distance should always communicate with the station for particulars before reporting for examination. A special circular will be sent to parents and guardians who may wish to present boys to enlist as apprentices for training. Applications should be made to Commandant, Naval Station, Bremerton, Washington—U. S. S. Nipsic.

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 reporting for desired for service in Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, cor. Third and Stark sts., Portland, Or.

WANTED — RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE for American Electric Vehicle Co., of N. Y. "The firm that received the gold medal at Paris." One who is in a position to carry stock and organize company. Address Cal. Auto Traction Co., 110 McAllister st., San Francisco, Cal.

MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, saving two years. Mailed free. Moler's Barber College, San Francisco, Cal.

SALESMAN — THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED with the manufacturing trade in Oregon and Wash.; liberal commission. Address M., 1123 Howard st., San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CARPENTERS and cabinet men for bench work. Address Wheeler, Osgood & Co., mfgs. sash, doors, frames, etc., Tacoma, Wash.

SALESMAN OF GENTLEMANLY APPEARance, with indomitable push and energy, who has had some experience as a solicitor. M S, care Oregonian.

TRAVELER—TO SELL AS A SIDE LINE A new, useful article, in Eastern Oregon and Washington; large commission. Dayton Hardware Co.

FOUR MORE CREW MANAGERS WANTED; also good local agents for country town in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. 358 Washington.

CLOTHING SALESMAN WANTED; MUST be good window-dresser; no other need apply; steady employment. D 10, Oregonian.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR WORK OR business location, see Canadian Agency, 226½ Morrison. Loggers' headquarters.

WANTED—A SOLICITOR TO TRAVEL UNder salary; give age, experience and references. W 11, care Oregonian.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS DIE MAKER. Apply to J. E. Fox Saw Works, Seattle, Wash.

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

Acme Employment Bureau, 245½ Morrison, wants experienced cook, city restaurant, $40.

YOUNG MAN WANTED TO LEARN BARber trade. 24 N. Second, next to Volunteers.

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

MEN TO CONTRACT for logging 4,000,000; also, to clear land. 149½ First, room 1.

BOYS WANTED. 162 FIRST ST.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG LADIES TO read one hour daily for part tuition in shorthand or bookkeeping. Behnke's Commercial College, Commercial block, Wash., cor. 2d.

EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON KNITting machines run by hand power and also by steam power write to J. J. Pfister Knitting Co., 103 Post st., San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—ELDERLY LADY (GERMAN), needing good home and small wages, in exchange for light housekeeping services; family two. G 9, care Oregonian.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK; TWO IN FAMily; no children; small house. Call forenoon or evening. Take Irvington car, 215 Hancock, cor. East 11th north.

WANTED—GOOD, NEAT, PLAIN FAMILY cook; no washing; good wages. 423 Pacific, corner Sixth, Holladay's Addition. Take Irvington or Vancouver car.

WANTED—A GIRL WHO UNDERSTANDS general housework and cooking; small family; German preferred. Call Monday A. M., 471 East Burnside.

WANTED—PRIVATE PUPILS, BY EXPERIenced teacher; English branches; teachers' preparatory a specialty; terms reasonable. L 10, Oregonian.

GIRL—TO DO HOUSEWORK AND COOK IN small family; good wages; good home. Take "S" car to Abernethy st. 194 Abernethy st.

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

WANTED—HOUSE AND LOT, ON WEST Side; state location and lowest price for cash. V 11, Oregonian.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply in the morning before 12 o'clock, 293 Seventh st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR COOKING AND GENeral housework; good wages; small family. 492 Taylor.

YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH GENERAL housework in small family. Call 340 Harrison st.

WANTED—At Higley's Employment Office, all female help; good wages. 149½ First, room 1.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; small family; plain cooking. 594 Madison.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 44 Ellis st., near Washington.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply forenoon. 785 Johnson st.

Acme Employment Bureau wants five nurse girls, from 10 to 15; $6 to $10 month.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family. 128 17th N.

A NICE YOUNG NURSE GIRL; REFERences. 108 North 18th st.

GIRL WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF CHILD. 225½ Grant st., near First.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 433 Market st.

GIRL—FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 150 North 21st, cor. Irving.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION WANTED—IN INSURANCE, IMporting or manufacturing business, by competent accountant and office manager. Address Industry, P. O. box 300, Portland.

WANTED—SET OF BOOKS TO WRITE UP evenings. L 3, care Oregonian.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

BY ELDERLY WIDOW, AS LIGHT HOUSEkeeper for widower with children. 244½ Russell st., Albina.

BY RESPECTABLE, STEADY GIRL, TO ASsist with general housework. Address Q 11, care Oregonian.

BY YOUNG GIRL, TO WORK FOR HER room and board and go to college. X 11, care Oregonian.

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS, TO SELL 50 TO 500 CANDLEpower ELECTROLINE gas lamp, something new; sells at sight, safer than gasoline; sample lamp $3. 308-21 Quincy st., Chicago.

WANTED TO RENT.

FURNISHED HOUSE, 8 TO 12 ROOMS, FEBruary 1; willing to board owner; best care guaranteed; references. Address Y 11, care Oregonian.

BEFORE FEB. 15, WELL-FURNISHED MODern house, about 7 rooms; West Side; family of two; references. O 9, care Oregonian.

A DINING-ROOM, WITH SOME LIVING rooms, by experienced, responsible party. Address D 8, care Oregonian.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TO BUY A CIGAR STORE WITH living rooms in back, in good location; speculators not wanted. Call at Occidental Hotel, room 50, First and Morrison.

WANTED—I WOULD BORROW $7000 FOR 10 years at 5 per cent; security gilt edge; interest always in sight. Address B 9, care Oregonian.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S CASToff clothing and shoes. 62 North 3d. Phone Hood 517. Orders promptly attended to.

WANTED—A PAPER-HANGER TO DO SOME work and take piano or organ in exchange. The Wiley B. Allen Co., 211 First st.

WISH A PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR FOR LITerary work, day or evening. Address H 9, care Oregonian.

$2250 LOAN WANTED, ON GOOD PORTland residence; security is ample. H 10, Oregonian.

Wanted—300 second-hand vehicles and harness, for cash. Auction Market, 211 Washington.

WANTED — TO BUY HOUSEHOLD FURNIture for cash. Address P 10, care Oregonian.

WANTED—TO BUY FIRST-CLASS PIANO, in good condition, for cash. P 7, Oregonian.

Second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. Kutner & Co., 32 N. Third. Oregon phone Clay 688.

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.

THE ROYAL—
Under entirely new management.
Elegantly furnished rooms, transients.
108½ Fourth, bet. Washington and Stark.

72 SEVENTH, NEAR OAK—LARGE FRONT room, newly furnished, for two gentlemen or gentleman and wife; bath, telephone; private family.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, FIRST-MORRISON—Rooms, suites, single, housekeeping. Central. Furnished house for sale. Two lodging-houses.

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.

FURNISHED ROOMS, THREE-QUARTER beds, 75c per week; double beds, $1 and upwards. 320½ Front st.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN PRIVATE family; with heat, gas and bath; terms reasonable. 233 11th st.

426 BURNSIDE ST.—NICELY FURNISHED rooms; with or without board; private family; rates reasonable.

ONE DESIRABLE FURNISHED ROOM, AT 201 14th st.; bath, gas, phone, etc. Phone West 1443.

Furnished rooms, with or without board. 350 Madison, cor. Park. Mrs. A. M. Houck.

166 10TH ST., NEXT DOOR TO MORRISON—Furnished rooms; modern conveniences.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN only. 127 Park, opposite Cordray's.

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.

FIRST-CLASS ROOM AND BOARD, SUITable for a man and wife. At the Gaston residence, 624 Salmon st. Take Washington street car to King st.

PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH BOARD; GOOD location; gas, bath and telephone; terms reasonable. 353 East Ankeny.

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Proposals Invited.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at room 5, 205 Morrison st., up to 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1901, for the purchase of the property commonly known as the Mount Scott Railroad. Proposals with assurance of trains over the line will be preferred. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

WANTED — PROPOSALS FOR LOGGING 4,000,000 feet of spruce logs, from 500 feet to 1½ miles. Parties will require a donkey. Call or address J. W. Johnston, Chinook, Pacific Co., Wash.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company — Portland, Or., Nov. 26, 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 Falreda, 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 OF THE RIVERVIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the members of the Riverview Cemetery Association will be held at the First National Bank on Monday, the 14th of January, 1901, at 3:30 P. M. A general attendance is desired. All owners of family lots in the cemetery are members of the association and entitled to participate.
WILLIAM R. MACKENZIE, Clerk.

Miscellaneous.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE IN ADmiralty—United States of America, District of Oregon, ss.—By virtue of a writ venditioni exponas issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, tested on the 8th day of January, 1901, at the suit of Thomas G. Thornton, as libelant, I will expose for sale at public auction, and will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front or east door of the Postoffice building, in the City of Portland, Or., in said district, the steamer Frederick K. Billings, her tackle, apparel, furniture, engines and