DEFENDS THE CONSTITUTION

Mr. Moores Says a New One Is Not Required.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 11.—(To the Editor.)—The plea of Hon. R. G. Smith for a constitutional convention, published in your issue of Sunday, lacks the force and conclusiveness which usually characterizes articles coming from his pen. He seems to regard the state constitution, formulated by the pioneers of the state 40 years ago, as an instrument for the propagation of political immorality. This is the latest and by all odds the most original excuse that has ever been made for the shortcomings of members of the Oregon Legislature. It is manifestly unfair that all our legislative crimes, or any portion of them, should be shouldered upon the unoffending authors of our state constitution. It would seem that if the limitations of that constitution have undermined the morals of our legislators, it would be unsafe to adopt a constitution imposing any restrictions, and that possibly we should abolish the constitution altogether and proceed upon the old-fashioned plan of having no written constitution.

If the old constitution provided for too few offices, and prescribed salaries that were inadequate for such offices as it did create, is there not danger that in a new instrument we may go to the other extreme and establish offices and fix salaries that will give still greater dissatisfaction in coming years? It is an easy matter to pick flaws in a completed work, but it is well to reflect that there is more talent in this world for destructive than for constructive work. The young bumpkin who ventured the opinion that little talent was required to write the Book of Proverbs was conclusively answered by the college professor when told to write a few himself. The state would probably suffer nothing if the work of preparing a new constitution were left to men of the admitted capacity of Mr. Smith, but the chances are that any constitutional convention we might elect would give us a less satisfactory instrument than the one we now have.

Has the suggestion for a new constitution come from the taxpayers of the state? Who is demanding it? From not a single county nor a single precinct has any request come for it. A number of our politicians, who seem especially solicitous about the welfare of the people, are urging an amendment providing for the initiative and referendum. Would not the question as to whether or not we need a new constitution be a good one to open up on? What question is there that the people are more vitally interested in than the fundamental law which we designate as our state constitution? If the people want a new constitution, let them say so at the polls before the expense is incurred of holding a convention whose work they will, in all probability, repudiate, just as they did the five amendments submitted last June.

A member on the floor of the House, last week, in discussing a bill providing for the relief of the Supreme Court, argued that the needed relief should be secured through a constitutional convention, which might be relied on to increase the number of Judges. Would not a constituency which has overwhelmingly voted down an amendment providing for such a thing just as readily vote down a constitution providing for it? The people of the state could not have protested more emphatically against tinkering with our old constitution than they did last June. Every amendment proposed was beaten by thousands of votes. Even the so-called negro amendment, that no one was in reality opposed to, was voted down for no clear reason, unless it was to rebuke the political fad that because our constitution is 40 years old it is necessarily defective. Provision is made for amending it whenever it fails to meet present requirements. We have patched on 15 amendments to the National Constitution, and it has not perceptibly marred the beauty or the strength of that instrument. What change is needed in our constitution that cannot be effected by amending it, and that, too, without the expense and uncertainty of a constitutional convention?

Mr. Smith's proposition that a new constitution would improve the morals of our politicians is untenable. They are past redemption, and such of our citizens as are amenable to any plan of redemption are not to be made good by statute. Mrs. Nation is demonstrating that in Kansas. Most of us are of the opinion that a constitution framed only 40 years ago by such men as George H. Williams, M. P. Deady, R. P. Boise, James K. Kelly, Thomas J. Dryer, David Logan and other men of that type, is as good as any that would be framed by the average politician of the present day. CHARLES B. MOORES.

Knights of Pythias to Celebrate.

ST. HELENS, Feb. 12.—There will be a convention of the Knights of Pythias here February 19, the anniversary of the order. Avon Lodge will entertain. Kalama and Rainier Lodges and the Rathbone Sisters are expected to attend en masse.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 52; minimum temperature, 32; river reading at 11 A. M., 2.5 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.5 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.06 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 24.19 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 29.14 inches; deficiency, 4.95 inches; total sunshine Feb. 11, 7:26; possible sunshine Feb. 11, 10:12.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Rain has fallen during the last 12 hours along the Washington and California Coasts and in Western Oregon. Elsewhere in the North Pacific States fair weather has prevailed. The temperature changes have been small and unimportant, except in Western Oregon, where a fall of from 10 to 12 deg. is noted during the last 24 hours. The indications are that cloudy and threatening weather, with occasional rain, will continue in Western Oregon and Western Washington during the next 24 hours. In the eastern portion of these states and in Idaho fair weather will probably prevail.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Wednesday, February 13:

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain, with southerly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Occasional rain; southerly winds.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Generally fair weather, except probably rain or snow in north portion; southerly winds.

Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Generally fair; winds mostly southerly.

A. B. WOLLABER,
Acting Forecast Official.

NEW TODAY.

We Always Lead In Low Prices

2 dozen Oregon eggs, 45c; full-weight creamery butter, 50c and 55c; 10 lbs. No. 1 rolled oats, 25c; 6 lbs. split beans, or pink, 25c; big navel oranges, 25c doz.; No. 1 lemons, 15c doz.; tomatoes, corn or peas, 90c doz.; we handle Famous Webfoot flour; 5-lb. can of lard, 50c; No. 1 hams, 12½c lb. Oregon Cash Grocery, 252 North 14th.

DOWN IT GOES.

Fresh creamery butter, 25c per lb.; extra choice dairy, 20c and 25c per roll; choice creamery, 40c; best full 2 lbs. creamery butter, 40c and 50c; ranch eggs, 2 doz., 45c; Eastern eggs, 2 doz., 50c. Buy your goods at wholesale price. See that you get full 2 lbs. of butter in each roll or square. See the

La Grande Creamery
264 Yamhill, near Third.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Multnomah County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state papers in room No. 22, Park School, Portland, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, February 16, at 4 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, composition.

THURSDAY—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, English literature, civil government.

FRIDAY—Physiology, geography, physical geography, mental arithmetic, school law.

SATURDAY—Botany, plane geometry, general history, physics, psychology.

R. P. ROBINSON,
County School Superintendent.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND—CALVIN HEILIG, Mgr. TWO NIGHTS ONLY—Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15-16. One Matinee Saturday, at 2:15 P. M. THOMAS Q. SEABROOKE, in "THE ROUNDERS." Evening prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, $1.50; last 3 rows, $1; balcony, first 3 rows, $1; second 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c; gallery, 25c; boxes and loges, $10. Matinee 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—
7—HAPPY DAYS—7
Starting Sunday, Feb. 10,
with those funny fellows,
MURRAY AND MACK,
Offering their brand newest roaring comedy Jubilee,
SHOOTING THE CHUTES.
SHOOTING THE CHUTES.
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37—Jolly Boys and Girls—37
Don't forget the Popular Saturday Matinee.

METROPOLITAN—
Portland's down-town theater, Clarence H. Jones, Manager. Phone Grant 741. Third and Yamhill. All the week, Saturday matinee, Sullivan and Harris present that most costly and magnificent of all scenic melodramatic productions, "THE ANGEL OF THE ALLEY." Magnificent scenery, captivating comedy, powerful pathos, incomparable effects. See the underground dive, the interior of Sing Sing prison, the electrocution chamber, the famous racehorses, Howard Gratz; the Hudson River palisades by moonlight; the wonderful plunge of the horse through the wall, the lightning and thunderbolt split the prison walls, the daring ride for life; the guaranteed attraction full of merit. Prices never change.

FREDERICKSBURG MUSIC HALL—
SEVENTH AND ALDER STS.
NEW FACES FOR THIS WEEK.
Contortionist supreme, ANTONIA PERI; VIC GUION, America's greatest heavy-weight juggler; four-round boxing exhibition, TOMMY TRACEY vs. DUD EVANS; the beautiful vocalist, MISS LOUISE KEESING; as great a favorite as ever, MISS HATTIE WARDE; the charming songstress, MISS MAY LEONDOR; initial appearance in the West of RICHARD LEONI and MAGGIE LEONI.
Sunday matinee, 2:30 P. M.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

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

MEETING NOTICES.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NO. 18, R. A. M., will meet in stated convocation this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30, in their hall, Burkard Building. Work in Mark Master degree.
C. E. MILLER, Sec.

W. R. C.—The members of Sumner W. R. C. No. 21, are requested to meet at their hall Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late sister, Barbara Deckenbach.
MARY S. OLDER, Cor. Sec.

CORINTHIAN CHAPTER, NO. 54, O. E. S.—Regular communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Degree.
MYRA H. GLINES, Sec.

BORN.

SCOTT—Feb. 12, 1901, at 385 Ross st., this city, to the wife of A. M. Scott, a daughter.

DIED.

HENDERSON—In this city, Feb. 12, 1901, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Failing, Mrs. Rhoda Carpenter Henderson, widow of the late Robert Henderson, of Yamhill County, aged 85 years, 1 month and 26 days. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 14, at McMinnville.

DECKENBACH—In this city, Feb. 12, 1901, Mrs. Barbara Deckenbach, beloved wife of Jacob Deckenbach, aged 66 years, 9 months, 17 days. Funeral will take place Thursday at 2:30 P. M. from F. S. Dunning's undertaking parlors, 414 East Alder st. Friends invited.

TURNEY—At Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6, of Bright's disease, Alice Pritchard Turney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pritchard. Funeral today at 2 P. M. from the home of her parents, 166 East 16th st. Friends invited. Greeley, Colo., papers please copy.

WELSCH—In this city, Feb. 12, 1901, James Welsch, aged 78 years. Funeral will take place Thursday from late residence, 567 Overton, at 8:30 A. M. Services at St. Patrick's Church, 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

MATTHIEU—At Butteville, Or., Feb. 12, 1901, Mrs. F. X. Matthieu, aged 74 years. The funeral will take place Thursday at 1 P. M. from late residence. Friends invited.

BARNES—In this city, Feb. 12, Margaret Jane Barnes, beloved daughter of J. B. and M. E. Barnes, aged 17 years and 20 days. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

SEELY—The funeral services of the late Mrs. F. M. Seely will be held Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2 P. M., at Finley, Kimball & Co.'s chapel, cor. Third and Jefferson sts. Friends of the family invited to attend.

SEELY—The funeral of Frank M. Seely will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from F. S. Dunning's undertaking parlors, cor. East Sixth and East Alder sts.

NELSON—The funeral of John Nelson, of Mount Tabor, will be held at his late residence on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 1 P. M.

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. D.

NEW TODAY.

6 PER CENT MORTGAGES, SUMS TO SUIT; less than usual expense. Ward, Allsky bldg.

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

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

To Housewives:
There is as much difference in wheat as in any other product of the soil—a good wheat is the basis of all good flour. Webfoot flour is made from good wheat. At your grocer's.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

63 ACRES NEAR VANCOUVER; GOOD house, barn and other outbuildings; 25 head of fine cattle; good team, 3 wagons; hogs; 100 chickens; all necessary machinery to run place; nets between $2 and $3 daily; $4000. Fine residence, Mount Tabor; 8 rooms, modern; lot 80x186 feet; barn, fruit; $2250. 6-room house, corner, West Side, $2200. Fine 10-room house, modern, 14th st., West Side, $3000; rents for $35 per month. Charleson & Staub, 245½ Morrison, room 12.

LIST YOUR REAL ESTATE
WITH
ATKINSON, WAKEFIELD & CO.,
229 STARK ST.
THEY CAN SELL IT.

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, 248 Stark.

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.

FOR SALE—FARMS.

A BARGAIN—160-ACRE FARM, LARGE house, large barn, milkhouse, woodshed; 8 acres orchard; 25 acres under cultivation; good fences; balance good land ready for pasture. Place near Vancouver and worth $7200. By necessity, will sell for $2000. See W. W. McCredie, Vancouver, Wash.

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

GOOD FARM AND SMALL STOCK RANCH, with good outside range. Room 4, 261½ Morrison st.

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.

TO EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY property—500 acres improved stock ranch, 12 miles southwest of Portland; 150 acres under cultivation, two houses, four barns, running water. E. Joost, 227½ Washington.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A FINE PIANO for room and board for three adults. K 26, Oregonian.

To Exchange—Good real estate and some cash for furniture. Address M., Tremont Hotel.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUNG COUPLE ABOUT TO GO EAST will sell elegant new furniture of a 6-room house, all or in part, at private sale. Q 31, care Oregonian.

TYPEWRITERS, ALL MAKES, RENTED and sold. Expert repairing. Office supplies, etc. Coast Agency Co., 204½ Stark st.

FOR BEST DRY OAK, ASH AND FIR WOOD and furnace slab, Hoover, 313 Water st. 'Phones—Oregon South 651; Columbia 83.

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

Magic lanterns, new, second-hand, moving pictures. Bullard & Breck, 121 Post, San Fran.

New upright piano, $125, another $45; 2 squares $30; organ $35. Upstairs 104½ 1st.

HORSES FOR SALE BY L. O. RALSTON. Residence, 608 Market; barn, 637 Jefferson.

SEVERAL HEAD OF GOOD, HEAVY DRAFT horses. Inquire 313 Water st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO REPRESENT one of the largest and best wholesale tailoring houses in the country; exceptional facilities and liberal inducements offered to parties doing a large tailoring business; fit and workmanship guaranteed, or we take back goods without argument; Spring line, which is the best ever offered to the trade, is ready for shipment. Wilson J. Osborne Co., tailors, Van Buren st. and Fifth av., Chicago.

COAL MINERS, $2.25, BOARD; SHAFT TIMBER man, $3.25, board; hook tender, $3; rigging rustler, team, $1.75 up; buckers, $2 and $2.50; bench hands, $2.50; men and teams, city, $4; blacksmith helper, city, $2; man and wife, city, $30, board; men to locate on homesteads, Canadian Agency, 226½ Morrison. Loggers' headquarters.

SALESMEN—FOR OFFICE SPECIALTIES, by sample. Easy seller; liberal terms; we help you start; exclusive ter.; earn $20 weekly; catalogue free. Model Mfg. Co., Dept. 42, South Bend, Ind.

WANTED—BY LEADING EASTERN LIFE Ins. Co., manager for Oregon. Fine contract to right man. Give references and record. Address A 29, care Oregonian.

MEN—OUR CATALOGUE EXPLAINS HOW we teach the barber trade in 8 weeks, saving 2 years. Mailed free. Moler's Barber College, San Francisco, Cal.

THREE ACTIVE MEN FOR LOCAL POSITION (several weeks). Salary $3 per day. Address Wm. J. Uhl, Manager, 723 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

WANTED—GOOD, LIVE MAN TO SELL OIL stock; salary or commission. Call at once, room 1 Multnomah block, Fifth and Morrison.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MARKER AND assorter; must be accurate and competent. Broadway Steam Laundry, Helena, Mont.

WANTED—COMPETENT MALE COURT stenographer, to work in law office. Address W. H. Abel, Montesano, Wash.

DRUG CLERK WANTED; MUST BE REGistered in State Washington. Apply care box 208, Vancouver, Wash.

WANTED—THREE COAL MINERS, ONE shaft timber man, immediately. Apply 33 Second st., between 9-10.

IF YOU WANT A POSITION, YOU SHOULD go to Clerks' Registration Bureau, room 1, 270½ Washington st.

FOUR CREW MANAGERS WANTED; ALSO agents. Golden West Mfg. Co., 308 Washington st.

TWO GOOD, STRONG BOYS WANTED. Apply 331 Washington st., Great Eastern Tea Co.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO WORK evenings from 7 to 10. Apply 313 Water st.

WANTED—STUDENTS FOR PRIVATE school of telegraphy. G 27, care Oregonian.

ACME EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 245½ Morrison. Phones. Help free to employers.

WANTED—BOY, ABOUT 18. GROCERY, 401 Sixth st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

DRESSMAKER, CHINOOK; COOK, R.-H., $20; waitresses; nurse girls, Idaho and city; housekeeper, country; upstairs work and sewing; second girls; dishwashers; housework, Idaho. Troutdale, Condon, Milwaukie and city. Canadian Parlors, 225½ Morrison.

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A GOOD COOK AND GIRL TO DO DINING-room and chamberwork; only competent help need apply; good wages. Please apply in person to 598 Commercial st., Astoria, Or.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR cooking; also girl for second work and sewing. Apply 332 10th st., cor. Market.

GIRL—FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; small family. Mrs. Braddick, Base Line road, Hunter's Station.

YOUNG LADY TO INSTRUCT THREE LITtle boys, exchange for room and board. P. O. box 524.

AMATEUR ACTRESSES FOR BIG BURlesque company. Call room 2, 132½ First street.

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Acme Emp. Bureau, 245½ Morrison, wants 1 dishwasher, 1 waiter, 3 house girls; good pay.

GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; small family. Call 349 Harrison st.

WANTED—A GOOD WAITRESS, AT DEPOT Hotel, Seventh and Gilsan.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK; GOOD wages. Apply 252 King st.

EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 374 Taylor st.

YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH LIGHT housework. 430 Harrison.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR SECOND WORK. Apply at 341 11th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN, BY wholesale house; experience unnecessary; salary. 820 Chamber of Commerce.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

TO EMPLOYERS—WHY ADVERTISE FOR help when you can go to Clerks' Registration Bureau and select just such help as you want with the best of city references, either male or female, free of cost? Call and be convinced. Office 270½ Washington st., room 1. Phone Oak 481.

WANTED—A POSITION BY A YOUNG MAN of experience and business ability, as bookkeeper. M 32, Oregonian.

WANTED—SITUATION AS WATCHMAN; good reference; six years with one company. Address V 32, Oregonian.

SERVICES OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE CAN be secured by addressing O 32, care Oregonian.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK BY COLored woman, or laundry work. Apply 84 Sixth st.

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS SOLICitors, at once; good pay to right parties. Call upon A. D. Bowen, room 4 First National Bank building.

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WANTED—BY RELIABLE PARTY, 5 OR 6-room cottage; must be centrally located. Address, stating price, P W, care Oregonian.

ROOM AND BOARD, BY LADY EMPLOYED during day, with little girl; West Side; references exchanged. S 32, Oregonian.

MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, FURNISHED or unfurnished; man and wife; no children; state price. L 32, care Oregonian.

TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED OR TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address box 607, city.

WANTED—2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms. Address 231 Sixth st.

WANTED—5 TO 8-ROOM HOUSE. CALL OR address room 26, 171½ Front st.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S CASToff clothing and shoes. 62 North 2d. Phone Hood 517. Orders promptly attended to.

Second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. Kuhner & Co., 22 N. Third. Oregon phone Clay 652.

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WANTED—SCRIP, 10,000 ACRES, AT OR near $2.50; spot cash. C. H. Burrows, Norfolk, Neb.

FOR RENT.

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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.

PRETTY FRONT PARLOR, WITH DRESSing-room, heat, gas, bath, telephone, and good board; in private family; suitable for one or two ladies or gentlemen; terms reasonable; references. 58 North 20th st.

YOUNG LADY, HAVING PLEASANT ROOM, with heat and light, desires congenial, companionable room-mate, either stenographer or bookkeeper; very reasonable; near business center. U 28, care Oregonian.

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

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Under entirely new management.
Elegantly furnished rooms, transients.
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WOULD LIKE A YOUNG LADY BOARDER for company. Apply 59 East 11th st., between Oak and Pine.

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A NICELY FURNISHED PARLOR AND front bedroom at 271 Washington st.

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PORTLAND WOMEN'S UNION, 12TH YEAR; rooms, with board; enameled bath tubs; use of library; Woman's Exchange; industrial school. Address Mrs. E. C. George, superintendent, 610 Flanders st.

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THE COLONIAL, 105 10TH STREET—ONE suite, second floor, front; also single room; table and service first class.

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LARGE, PLEASANT ROOMS, SUITABLE for two, with good board. 321 Sixth st., cor. Clay.

PLEASANT ROOMS AND GOOD BOARD, 103 West Park. Bath and phone; terms reasonable.

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3 FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, basement; very comfortable; bath; phone; $12. 195 Seventh, block from Portland Hotel.

247½ FIFTH—SUITES OF TWO OR THREE furnished rooms, for housekeeping; very central. Ring left bell.

FEW MORE NICE UNFURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms left; respectable. 211½ Second st., cor. Salmon.

TWO FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS and single rooms, at 498½ East Burnside; no children.

7 ROOMS, UNFURNISHED, FOR RENT, $12 month, including water; large yard. 419 Second st.

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3 FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS; very centrally located. 243 Fifth st.

Houses.

FOR RENT—9-ROOM HOUSE; VERY CENtral location; good lease; carpets for sale. K 32, Oregonian.

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Houses for Rent—Furniture for Sale.

Furniture, turning, mouldings, wood work a specialty. Calof & Goldenberg, 311 Front.

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STORE; VERY CHEAP RENT; YOU CAN live in rear; good location for a fish market, bakery or delicatessen. Cor. 19th and Overton. J. Kraemer, Commercial building.

STORE FOR RENT, ON WASHINGTON ST., between Fourth and Fifth; cheap rental.

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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 697.

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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.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Proposals Invited.

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING AND EQUIPage—Depot Quartermaster's Office, 36 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal., February 9, 1901.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 25, 1901, Pacific standard time, and then opened, for furnishing rubber ponchos, brown cotton stockings, garrison flags, post flags, storm and recruiting flags. Quantities to be subject to 50 per cent increase, if desired, by this department. Bids will be opened for the delivery of the same articles at either San Francisco, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia depots. To avoid misunderstanding as to the exact nature of the articles to be furnished, bidders will carefully examine the standard samples and specifications, so that proposals may be submitted by them with a full knowledge of what will be required. In the matter of ponchos, the attention of bidders is called to the fact that the sealed samples do not strictly conform to the specifications, that the latter will govern exclusively, and further that the samples show only the general character of the ponchos to be furnished. Bids upon samples differing from specifications and samples upon which bids are invited, will under no circumstances be entertained, nor will unguaranteed bids be considered. Proposals for less quantities than advertised for will be entertained. Bids for delivery or inspection at other points than those named above will not be considered. Early deliveries are essential. Bidders must state in their proposals the rate and time of delivery should contract be awarded to them, and that no proposition should be made which they are not positive that they can absolutely fulfill. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal (including in the price of foreign production and manufacture the duty thereon), and such preference will be given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific Coast, to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Information and blanks for proposals will be furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals will be indorsed "Proposals No. 1271," and addressed to MAJOR OSCAR F. LONG, Quartermaster, U. S. Vols., Depot Quartermaster.

OFFICE OF C. Q. M., VANCOUVER BARracks, Wash., February 12, 1901.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., March 12, 1901, and then opened, for furnishing fuel at the several military posts in this department, and at Camp at Skagway, Alaska, and at Port Liscum (Port Valdez), Alaska, for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1901. Information furnished here or by Quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for fuel at ——," and addressed to undersigned. J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

PROPOSALS FOR SEAGOING TUG AND Barges—Quartermaster's Office, 421 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash., February 9, 1901.—Proposals, in duplicate, will be received until 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 23, 1901, and then opened, for one seagoing tug and two barges, each of 400 tons capacity, for use at St. Michael, Alaska. The right is reserved to accept or reject all proposals or parts thereof. For further information apply here. Mark envelopes containing proposals, "Proposals for tug and barges," and address to the undersigned. GEORGE BURLEN, Major and Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

Miscellaneous.

MONITION—IN THE UNITED STATES DIStrict Court, for the District of Oregon—The United States vs. 142 School Books—No. 4362. In obedience to a warrant of seizure to me directed, in the above-entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, which I, L. Patterson, Collector of Customs for the collection district of the Willamette, seized as forfeited to the use of the United States, towit, 142 school books. For the causes set forth in the libel of information, now pending in the United States District Court for the district of Oregon, at Portland, Or., I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, according to the prayer of the libel of information, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the district of Oregon, at the United States Court room, in the City of Portland, on the 4th day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf. Dated Portland, Or., Jan. 31, 1901. JOSEPH HOUSER, U. S. Marshal, District of Oregon.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERship.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, John B. Dixon and Charles Borgeson, of San Francisco, California, and Robert Lutke, of Portland, Oregon, carrying on business as show-case manufacturers at 112 and 114 Front street, in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and at numbers 408 Occidental avenue, in the City of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington, under the firm name and style of Dixon, Borgeson and Company, was, on the 28th day of January, 1901, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by said Robert Lutke, doing business as Robert Lutke and Company, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities pertaining to said business so carried on in the City of Portland, Oregon, and the City of Seattle, Washington, and who will also receive all moneys payable to the said old firm on account of business done by said firm in the said City of Portland, Oregon, and the said City of Seattle, Washington. Dated this 28th day of January, 1901.
JOHN B. DIXON,
CHAS. BORGESON,
ROBT. LUTKE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts entered into by any person or persons in connection with the management or working of the fish oil and guano business carried on at Blaine, Wash., and Astoria, Or., under the name of T. H. Wymond, unless such debts or contracts are authorized in writing by myself or my agents, Messrs. W. A. Ward, of Victoria, B. C., or Messrs. W. A. Anderson & Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C. Dated this 25th day of January, 1901. George De La Poer Beresford. By Davis, Marshall & Mansfield, his Solicitors.

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