ORIENT COMMISSION JOBS.

No Attempt Made by This Congress to Revive Bill Creating It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—No attempt has been made at this session to revive the bill creating a commission to visit the Orient for the purpose of making an investigation and report upon the introduction of American goods into Asia. As a matter of fact, there was never any necessity for this bill, for all the information that American manufacturers and shippers need can be obtained from our Consuls. Our Consular officers in all foreign countries have been singularly efficient in sending information about trade and trade relations, and where they have not covered specific points this information can always be obtained by application to the State Department. It so happens that our Consuls in China and Japan have informed the Government quite fully upon all matters pertaining to trade and the greatest criticisms are passed because our merchants and business men desiring to trade in foreign countries do not follow the advice and instructions of these Consuls more carefully.

This proposed commission was apparently for no other purpose than to create places for a number of politicians and possibly to pay some political debts. There was some objection to it in the Senate, but during the long session it was easy enough to put it through, especially as very few people made it their business to kill the job. In the House there was a distinct opposition to it, and, after the bill had been amended in some particulars it was finally shown to be simply a place to give some political favorites a good salary and traveling expenses through Oriental countries for several years. Members of the House became afraid of it, and concluded to drop the bill. The fact that no attempt has been made during the present session to get it up is taken to mean that the members of the House concluded that it is better to let it die just where it is. Probably this scheme will be pressed in the next Congress, however, and it will require some watching, as the pressure for places will do a great deal towards getting it through. Many men will be hanging around hoping that they may be the lucky individuals who are to be selected as commissioners. It is all right for those who are selected, but when the Government has to pay large sums of money for their entertainment, from which very little good will result, most members do not take kindly to these commission jobs.

More.—The Devotee—Paderewski is more than a mere pianist. The Philistine—You bet he is! Why, the duffer must be worth near a million!—Indianapolis Press.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 42; minimum temperature, 36; river reading at 11 A. M., 14.6 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.6 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.28 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 28.53 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 30.68 inches; deficiency, 2.15 inches; total sunshine Feb. 18, 5:21; possible sunshine Feb. 18, 10:26.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The area of low pressure that moved in from the ocean Tuesday night is this evening central off the Southern Oregon coast. It has caused light to moderately heavy rain in Oregon and Washington west of the Cascades, and light snow in the eastern portions of these states and in Montana. Quite heavy rain has also fallen in California during the last 12 hours. With the exception of a slight rise over Southwestern Oregon and Northern California, there has been but little change in temperature during the last 24 hours. The indications are for rain in this district Wednesday west of the mountains, and light snow east of them.

THE RIVER.

The Upper Willamette is still falling. At 5 P. M. the gauge reading at Salem was 18.8 feet, a fall of 2 feet since 8 o'clock this morning. The river at Portland continues to rise slowly, and at 5 P. M. had reached a stage of 14.8 feet. It is expected that a stage of about 15 feet will be reached by Wednesday forenoon.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Wednesday, February 20:

Portland and vicinity—Rain; winds shifting to southerly and increasing in force to brisk and probably high.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Rain; northerly winds, shifting to southerly and increasing in force to brisk and probably high.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Snow; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Southern Idaho—Snow, except probably rain in west portion; cooler in west portion; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

A. B. WOLLABER,
Acting Forecast Official.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND—CALVIN HEILIG, Mgr.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday nights, Feb. 18, 19, 20. Anthony Hope's Masterpiece,

"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."
"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."

By special arrangement the Daniel Frohman production complete in its magnificent entirety.

Prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, $1.50; last 3, $1; balcony, first 3 rows, $1; second 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c; gallery, 25c; boxes and loges, $10. Seats now selling.

MARQUAM GRAND—CALVIN HEILIG, Mgr.
Three nights only, Thur., Fri., Sat., Feb. 21, 22, 23, engagement extraordinary.

MRS. FISKE.
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Thursday and Friday nights....."Becky Sharp"
Saturday night.....'Tess of the d'Urbervilles"

Prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, $2; last 3, $1.50; balcony, first 3 rows, $1.50; second 3 rows, $1; last 6 rows, 75c; gallery, 50c; boxes and loges, $15. No reserve in the gallery. Seats now selling.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—

One week, commencing Sunday, Feb. 17, and Saturday Matinee,

THE JESSIE SHIRLEY COMPANY.
THE JESSIE SHIRLEY COMPANY,

IN THREE GREAT BILLS.

"The Country Girl".....Sun., Mon. and Tues.
"Mother".....Wed. and Thurs.
"Little Lord Fauntleroy".....
.....Fri., Sat. Mat. and Night

FREDERICKSBURG MUSIC HALL—
SEVENTH AND ALDER STS.
NEW FACES FOR THIS WEEK.
DIVINE DODSON, ELLSWORTH CHILDREN, THATCHER and CHENOWETH, MISS LOUISE KEESING; first appearance of America's representative descriptive song illustrator, MISS LILLIAN HOWE; SIG DE CAPRIO, late baritone soloist of the famous Italian Marine Band; MISS HATTIE WARD, MISS MAY LEONDON; PROF. HUNT'S 1903 PALADOX, including the greatest of all trained monkeys, McGinty. Wait for it.
Sunday matinee, 2:30 P. M.

COCKATOO CIRCUS—
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135 THIRD ST., COR. ALDER.
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From 10 to 12 A. M., 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 P. M.
From 10 to 12 A. M., 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 P. M.

Comfortable chairs for all. Steam heat. ADMISSION, 10c.

NEW TODAY.

Bonding Act Installments.

Notice is hereby given that the annual installments levied by the Common Council, under the provisions of the bonding act, for street improvements and sewer assessments, are now due, at the office of the undersigned, and unless paid before April 1, 1901, same will be declared delinquent and a warrant issued to the Chief of Police for collection.

J. E. WERLEIN, City Treasurer.
Feb. 15, 1901.

IDAHO MEAT MARKET.

STILL WE SELL AT THESE LOW PRICES:

Sugar-cured breakfast bacon	10c to 12c
Dry salt smoked bacon	11c
The best salt pork	10c
3-pound pail the best lard	25c
Legs of mutton	11c
Best mutton chops	12½c
Sirloin steaks	12½c
Nice lean pot roast	8c
Pork chops	10c
Pork sausage (home-made)	8c
Very best sugar-cured hams	12c
Eastern sugar-cured picnic hams	9c

JOE NASH, Prop., cor. First and Main sts.

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," 20 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.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

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

DIED.

ERIKSON—Feb. 17, Otto E. Erikson, beloved husband of Minnie Erikson, aged 36 years. Funeral from the residence of J. Lankow, at 21st and York streets, Tuesday, at 2 P. M. Friends invited. Omaha papers please copy.

BUSHWILER—At St. Vincent's Hospital, Aaron Bushwiler, aged 74 years. Funeral from Holman's undertaking parlors Thursday at 10 A. M.

PARKER—In this city, at 105 North 12th, Feb. 19, 1901, Thomas E. Parker, aged 32 years. Funeral notice later.

MASTICK—At Alameda, Cal., Feb. 17, E. B. Mastick, father of Chas. L. Mastick.

MEETING NOTICES.

PORTLAND CHAPTER, NO. 3, R. A. M.—Regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the M. E. H. P.

HENRY ROE, Sec.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in F. C. degree. All Master Masons cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

J. A NEWELL, Sec.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clk. Second degree. Visitors welcome.

M. OSVOLD, Sec.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

McGRAW—The funeral services of the late Jeremiah McGraw will be held Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2 P. M., from family residence, 153 North 12th st., from residence to cathedral. Interment at Calvary 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.

2 DOZEN STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, 35c; fresh, sweet dairy butter, 35c; 9 lbs. rolled oats, 25c; 2 big packages mush, 15c; No. 1 Valley flour, 75c sack; 10-lb. sack, corn meal, graham or rye flour, 20c; cornstarch, 5c package; 6 lbs. white or pink beans, 25c; 2 packages coffee, 25c; Webfoot hard-wheat flour—we handle it; 5 gallons coal oil, 85c; honey, No. 1, 15c comb; 8 lbs. prunes, 25c; 4 lbs. best dried peaches, 25c; No. 1 apples, $1 box; 50-lb. sack salt, 30c; tomatoes, corn or peas, 85c doz.; 5-lb. can of pure lard, 50c; choice hams, 13½c lb.; best lemons, 15c doz.; good oranges, 10c doz.; 10 bars of good laundry soap, 25c; 3-lb. pkg. Gold Dust, 15c; 3 lbs. white strip codfish, 25c; big Alaska herring, 20c doz.; Mecklenburg herrings, 35c doz.; 2 large mackerel, 15c; 6 bars Babbitt's best soap, 25c. Trade with us, and save money. Oregon Cash Grocery, 232 N. 14th.

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

$500.00 to $50,000.00

For loans on most favorable terms. Municipal and school bonds purchased. W. H. Fear, Chamber of Commerce.

Farmers, Cut This Out

So you will not forget that V. A. Billion, 128 Union ave., has the finest Spring seed-wheat in the city, the genuine White French. Call on or write him for sample and price.

Forest Reserve Land

Wanted! I will purchase any number of acres, in any Forest Reservation, and pay spot cash on delivery of abstract showing perfect title. Address W. E. MOSES, Bank Block, Denver, Colo.

MORTGAGE LOANS

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

TAKE YOUR CAR

At the La Grande Creamery for all East Side points. Buy your butter, eggs and cheese at wholesale prices, and save your car fare both ways.

LA GRANDE CREAMERY
204 Yamhill st.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

66 ACRES, WELL IMPROVED; TWO GOOD houses, two barns, two orchards, all in fine fix; $4000. 63 acres, with stock; 23 head of cattle, good team, chickens, farming tools and machinery to run place; making about $2 per day; $4000. 74 acres, well improved, all fine land, $2250, all within 13 miles of Portland. 297 acres, fairly well improved; good house and barn, good orchard, running water; $10 per acre. 206 acres, 140 in cultivation; two houses, two barns, blacksmith shop, 14 acres prunes, 12 acres apples; $5000. Also complete list of city and suburban property. Charleson & Staub, 245½ Morrison, room 12.

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.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, 2 MILES EAST MT. Tabor; fine improvements; will trade for East Side residence property, improved or unimproved; will pay a cash difference. A. T. Webb, 603 East Morrison.

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 — A DESIRABLE DWELLING-house, with lot 26x100 feet, in southwestern part of city; price $2850; easy terms. Parrish, Watkins & Co., 250 Alder st.

HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, TWO STORIES, BRICK basement, and two lots; good barn; price right, as parties leave for East soon. 623 E. Seventh st.

PLACER MINE ON ROGUE RIVER, SOUTHERN Oregon; fully equipped and now running; for sale at $5000. J. D. Wilcox, 202½ Stark street.

WASHINGTON AND MORRISON STREETS, corner lots for sale. F. V. Andrews & Co., Hamilton building.

FOR SALE—FARMS.

For Sale or Rent—The Hornbuckle place, adjoining Beaverton, Wash. Co.; 60 acres; 30 acres clear; orchard, good farmhouse and outbuildings; on railroad, handy to Portland markets; running water on place. Apply to W. S. Ward, 319 Alisky building.

FARMS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF WASHington and Oregon bought at mortgage foreclosure sales, for sale at 60 per cent of actual value; all sizes and kinds. Call at my law office, 609 Chamber Commerce building. Geo. W. Hazen.

FOR SALE—125 ACRES, 50 BOTTOM, 5 TIMber land; balance good for fruit and pasture; 3½ miles north of Washougal, Wash. A bargain for cash. 160 acres adjoin open for homestead. W. D. Sharpe, Astoria, Or.

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.

2 RANCHES, CHEAP, 40 AND 160 ACRES; 10 cleared; 2 houses, barn, running water, small orchard. Apply to owner, W. Wickline, 268 E. Yamhill.

FOR RENT—FARMS.

GOOD IMPROVED FARM OF 80 ACRES; house, two barns, chicken house, good spring, large orchard, bearing; want good tenant at once; rent cheap. Montague & Borden, 226 Stark.

A PLACE FOR RENT CHEAP FOR A MILK ranch, 4½ miles west of Courthouse, on Canyon road. W. Bush, 81 First, cor. Oak.

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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.

NICE RESIDENCE, NEAR COLLEGE, AT Forest Grove, to trade for team, harness and wagon as part payment. Address box 35, Forest Grove, Or.

FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY property—An interest in a good-paying and well-equipped hydraulic mine. B 37, Oregonian.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A FINE PIANO for room and board for three adults. K 29, Oregonian.

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

GOOD FARM TO TRADE FOR LODGING-house. 226 Abington building.

TO LEASE.

6 ACRES, PART IN FRUIT TREES AND berries, in suburb, on car line; to man and wife without children; part of furnished cottage, etc.; for portion of man's time. Address P. O. box 143.

FOR LEASE TO A RESPONSIBLE PARTY—The Swan Island dairy farm. Inquire Martin Winch, Abington building.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

TYPEWRITERS, ALL MAKES, RENTED and sold. Expert repairing. Office supplies, etc. Coast Agency Co., 209½ Stark st.

FOR BEST DRY OAK, ASH AND FIR WOOD and furnace slab, Hoover, 312 Water st. Phones—Oregon South 651; Columbia 83.

POULTRY—LANGSHANS AND B. P. ROCKS; some good ones; eggs for setting. E. J. Ladd, Portland.

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

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

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

$300 upright piano, same as new, $165; one, $40; organ, $20. Upstairs, 104½ 1st. Martin.

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

Pianos.

Fine Knabe piano for sale or rent; in first-class condition. Address F 37, Oregonian.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

CANVASSERS FOR "LIFE AND REIGN OF Queen Victoria, including Lives King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra," by Murat Halstead and A. J. Munson. Only $1.50. Ten years in preparation. Our offer, $5 premium with each book to advertise us for future trade in selling time cents. Canvassers now clearing $5 to $30 daily. Profound interest; enormous demand; sales amazing. Good territory still open. Outfits free. The Dominion Company, Dept. X, Chicago.

HOOK TENDER, $3.50; BARKER, $2.25; skid men, $2; bench hands, $2.50; men and teams, city, $4; farm hands, $20; woodchoppers, 80c and 90c; men to locate on Government land. Canadian Agency, 226½ Morrison. Loggers' headquarters.

WANTED—A SOLICITOR; BRIGHT, BRAINY man of good education to solicit for a high-grade proposition; must be of high earning capacity and willing to travel; references as to integrity and ability to accompany application. Y 34, Oregonian.

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. 31, South Bend, Ind.

10 YARD LABORERS, $1 D.; ALSO BOYS (18 up) for box factory, $20; both wages include board; man for farm, $15; woodchoppers; hotel kitchen crew, chef, $75. Drake, 152 First.

BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT BOY, WITH MECHANICAL taste; one with some knowledge of shorthand and typewriting preferred. Address, in own handwriting, L 37, Oregonian.

BEHNKE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. DAY and night sessions. Shorthand successfully taught by mail. Send for catalogue. Washington, cor. Second. Telephone Clay 461.

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.

WANTED—ENERGETIC SALESMAN, BY A large corporation; steady employment; big remuneration; we train and equip for success. B 33, Oregonian.

MAN FOR ALL WORK ON SUBURBAN place; Scandinavian preferred; wife no obstacle; references required. Apply 504 Commercial block.

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

WANTED—BOOK SALESMAN WITH GOOD record will be interested by addressing A 33, Oregonian.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO PACK FURniture in store. Address X 39, care Oregonian.

WANTED—A COMPOSITOR; STEADY POSITION. Alvin S. Hawk Co., 145½ Third st.

WANTED—A CARPENTER. I. GEVURTZ, the Homefurnisher, First and Yamhill.

Acme Employment Bureau, 245½ Morrison. See billboard for places. Both phones.

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN ELEVATOR and clean store. J 39, care Oregonian.

WANTED — STRONG BOY TO POLISH stoves. Address K 37, care Oregonian.

WANTED — FIRST - CLASS MACHINIST (planer man). 260 East Water st.

WANTED—BOY TO WORK FOR HIS BOARD and go to school. 385 Yamhill st.

H. HIGLEY'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 149½ First—23 girls. Phone Oak 231.

PRESCRIPTION CLERK — REGISTERED. Woodard, Clarke & Co.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

HOTEL COOK $50, ASTORIA; DRESSMAKER; waitresses; chambermaid and waitress; chambermaids; nurse girls; second girls; dishwasher; companion, country; housework, country and city. Canadian Parlors, 226½ Morrison.

WANTED—RELIABLE GIRL OR WOMAN to take care of children; good wages. Apply 423 Pacific st., East Sixth, Holladay's Addition. Take Irvington or Vancouver car.

CHAMBERMAID-WAITRESSES, AND COOKS combined; hotel cook, $25; waitresses, domestics, Japs. Drake, 152 First.

A LADY PIANO PLAYER TO TRAVEL with theatrical company. Call before 2 P. M., room 2, 142½ First st.

WANTED—LADY CLERK, ACCUSTOMED TO office work; salary $6 per week. Address Q 37, care Oregonian.

GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; wages $14. Call 574 East Pine. Ankeny-street cars.

50 DOMESTICS. WAITRESSES, HOTEL rest'nt; nurse girls; Jap cook, $30. Drake, 152 First.

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; four in family. 1089 Thurman st.

Acme Employment Bureau, 245½ Morrison, wants girls for general housework. Phones.

A COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply mornings, 253 King st.

WANTED—A GIRL TO WORK FOR BOARD and go to school. Apply 175 Arthur st.

H. HIGLEY'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—TWO scow men, one cook. Oak 231.

COMPETENT HOUSE GIRL, FOR FAMILY of three. 787 Northrup st.

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

YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEwork. 493 Fourth st.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR SECOND WORK. 389 Montgomery.

GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 790 Flanders st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Miscellaneous.

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.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—POSITION, BY MAN 40 YEARS old; 17 years' experience in general merchandise. Address C 30, care Oregonian.

YOUTH, 18, WITH EXPERIENCE AND best city references, wishes employment in good house. M 37, care Oregonian.

WANTED—SITUATION, BY JAPANESE, TO do cooking or housework. Address A 35, Oregonian.

JAPANESE WANTS SITUATION TO HELP cook or housework. G. H., 55 North Fourth st., city.

WANTED—SITUATION AS WATCHMAN OR fireman. Address Y 39, care Oregonian.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Domestics.

GIRL ATTENDING SCHOOL WOULD LIKE place to work for her board; can give reference. P 37, care Oregonian.

YOUNG GIRL, FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK. Apply Monday from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., 90 10th st., near Stark.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN to do general housework. Address T. W. 30, care Oregonian.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SWEDISH GIRL, to do general housework. Please call at 430 Burnside st.

WORK WANTED FOR CHAMBERMAIDS, waitresses, domestics, anybody. Drake, 152 First.

FIRST-CLASS COOK WANTS POSITION IN private family. K 32, care Oregonian.

FIRST-CLASS COOK WISHES POSITION IN private family. W 34, care Oregonian.

Dressmakers.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER WILL SEW by the day; price $1.25. Address C 37, Oregonian.

Bookkeepers and Stenographers.

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER, by a young lady of some experience. E 33, Oregonian.

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "LIFE OF QUEEN Victoria and History of England and Her Colonies." Large and splendidly illustrated book. Biggest terms to agents. Credit and freight paid. First agent around will coin money. Send quick for free outfit. Address Bible House, 132 N. 12th st., Philada, Pa.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG COUPLE, TWO OR three rooms, connected, comfortably furnished for light housekeeping; private family; price not to exceed $18. Address Q 33, Oregonian.

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

WANTED—2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms. Address 251 Sixth st.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

HOMESEEKERS ATTENTION! ANY ONE wanting rooming-houses, city property, farms or Government land, call 306 Abington bldg.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S CAST-off clothing and shoes. 62 Sorte 3d. Phone Hood 517. Orders promptly attended to.

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

WANTED—TO BUY 4 OR 5-ROOM HOUSE and lot, on East Side. N 34, Oregonian.

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.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, FIRST-MORRISON—Rooms, suites, single, housekeeping. One hotel, two private houses, furnished, central, for sale.

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.

TWO ELEGANT, SEPARATE ROOMS, WITH light, free phone, heat and bath; references needed. L 39, care Oregonian.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, ON FIRST floor; suitable for one or two gentlemen. 349 Yamhill.

FRONT SUITE; ALSO SINGLE; 3 ROOMS; suitable two or more gentlemen. 175 12th street.

THE "GRAND" — DESIRABLE ROOMS; steam heat, baths, electric lights. 387 Yamhill.

THE BONITA, 89 7TH, NEAR LIBRARY—Furnished rooms; breakfast served if wished.

201 14TH ST.—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS. Desirable location. Phone West 1443.

THE RUSSEL, FOURTH AND MORRISON—Large unfurnished rooms, for offices.

FRONT SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS, reasonable. 288½ Washington.

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.

3 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board; or will furnish for light housekeeping; references. 560 Sixth st.

THE COLONIAL, 165 10TH STREET—ONE suite, second floor, front; also single room; table and service first class.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR without board; bath, phone. 195 Seventh, block from Portland Hotel.

655 FLANDERS, BETWEEN 20TH AND 21st—Rooms, with or without board; one block from car.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, EN SUITS or single; hot and cold water; with board. At 225 11th st.

LARGE, PLEASANT ROOMS, SUITABLE for two, with good board. 321 Sixth street, corner Clay.

215 12TH ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS AND board; home cooking; English family.

Housekeeping Rooms.

FRONT ALCOVE, KITCHEN, GAS STOVE, furnished for housekeeping; bath, telephone, etc. 395 Salmon st.

FRONT ROOM AND SMALL KITCHEN, FOR light housekeeping; references, and no children. 408 Main st.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, for light housekeeping, with bath. At 226 Park st.

409 MORRISON—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPing rooms; all conveniences; best location.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS, FURNISHED COMplete. Call forenoons, 71 North Ninth st.

3 FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS for rent; centrally located. 243 Fifth st.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS. 22 North Sixth st. Rent reasonable.

3 FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, ground floor. 347 Third st.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Proposals Invited.

PROPOSALS FOR SHIRTING FLANNEL—Depot Quartermaster's Office, 36 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal., February 16, 1901.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, March 2, 1901, Pacific standard time, and then opened, for furnishing 50,000 yards dark blue shirting flannel, subject to 50 per cent increase, if desired by this department. 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. 1585," and addressed to MAJOR OSCAR F. LONG, Quartermaster, U. S. Vols., Depot Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE SUPPLIES—Office of Purchasing Commissary, San Francisco, Cal., February 9, 1901.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering of such quantities of subsistence supplies, delivered at such wharf or wharves or such warehouses in San Francisco, Cal., as per circular to be seen at this office, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday, February 21, 1901, and opened immediately thereafter in presence of bidders. Specifications, general instructions to bidders and blank form of proposal will be furnished to established dealers on application to W. H. BALDWIN, Major and C. S., U. S. Army Purchasing Commissary.

OFFICE PURCHASING COMMISSARY, VANcouver Barracks, Wash., Feb. 18, 1901.—Sealed proposals, subject to usual conditions, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 20, 1901, and then opened for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores, at Portland, Or., or Seattle, Wash., at such times and in such quantities as may be required during the months of April and May, 1901. Information and blank forms of proposal will be furnished to established dealers on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for Subsistence Stores," and addressed Major James N. Allison, C. S.

Miscellaneous.

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. Wymonde, 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 & Macneill, his Solicitors.

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