MOODY AND LEASE LAW

HARNEY MAN DOESN'T LIKE REPRESENTATIVE'S COURSE.

Therefore He Urges the Nomination of Williamson, in the Interest of the Settlers.

BURNS, March 26.—(To the Editor.)—I am a cattle-grower, in a small way, in this (Harney) county, and a reader of your valuable paper, and I see in the issue thereof of the 14th inst. a dispatch in which I find the following:

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—William S. McCornick, of Salt Lake, has telegraphed Senator Thomas Kearns, of Utah, at Washington, that he will accept the position of Secretary of the Interior in President Roosevelt's Cabinet should a vacancy occur through the resignation of Secretary Hitchcock. "All that has been done," said McCornick, "is that Senators Kearns and Millard have asked me whether I would accept the place, and I answered that if the President offered it I would accept."

In the same issue of your paper I find the following dispatch:

Washington, March 13.—Senator Millard confirmed the report that he had asked W. S. McCornick if he would accept an appointment as Secretary of the Interior, but said in doing so he had acted entirely upon his own responsibility, and that he had not assumed to represent the President or any one else. He added that he had heard many rumors that there was to be a vacancy at the head of the Interior Department, and Mr. McCornick being, in his judgment, especially suited for the place, he asked him if he would accept if the place were offered him.

Upon inquiry I ascertain that Mr. Millard, who is so hopelessly saturated with rumors of a probable "vacancy" at the head of the Interior Department and so actively searching for a successor for Mr. Hitchcock before Mr. Hitchcock has even suggested that he is about to resign, or before the President has even intimated to him that he needs his advice on the subject, is the same Mr. Millard who, "by request," introduced in the United States Senate what is commonly known as the "Millard bill," to lease the vacant public lands in a large portion of the West, which bill is now pending in Congress, and, among other obnoxious proposals, provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall have sole power to administer said act and shall be authorized to perform any and all acts, and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying the provisions of said act into full force and effect.

Although Mr. Millard says he asked Mr. McCornick, "on his own responsibility," it strikes me that he may have forgotten just how he came to ask Mr. McCornick to accept such high office and that possibly the "request" of the same party (the American Cattle-Growers' Association) that induced him to father and introduce said lease bill, also had some influence in causing him to start out like Japhet in search of a father, to find some friend favorable to the leasing fraud to construe, make rules for, and administer the bill in case it should pass in Congress.

I also learn, upon reliable authority, that Mr. Lusk, of our French-Glenn Livestock Company, is also president of the so-called American Cattle-Growers' Association at whose request said bill was introduced.

I further am reliably informed that Mr. McCornick, of Utah, although he spells his name with an "f", is a relative, though distant, of Mr. Eugene A. McCornack, of Oregon, who for many years has been and still is the land agent and attorney of the French-Glenn Livestock Company and its predecessors. And by the way, I further learn that Mr. Eugene A. Cornack is a brother-in-law of Mr. Malcolm A. Moody, who claims to be an anti-lease man, and who is now seeking a renomination as Representative in Congress for this state, yet who, in his letter to the people of this district, which has been syndicated in certain newspapers of the state, shows that he has bent his head to the great land lobby in Washington, and although he says he opposed certain provisions in the bill, yet insists we can't oppose the leasing of the public lands as a measure, "though conceived in iniquity," but that this power in favor of changing our manner of doing business, upsetting and doing away with the safeguards thrown around the homestead right and the free exploration and development of our public mineral lands by the poor, lonely, but wealth-disclosing prospector, is so great that it "has suggested," which means threatened, the members from the range district, that they propose to force through Congress some leasing proposition, in fact get upon the public domain some kind of a plaster or broad-spreading blanket to retard the West in its settlement and development by the homeseekers and homebuilders, whose attention now seems in a great measure pointed this way, and that all our members shall have the right to do is to help them shape a bill. Does it not appear as if Mr. Moody was rather weak-kneed in the leasing scheme, and instead of opposing the scheme itself has given way to the threat that we may only take a hand in shaping such a bill?

We also notice in your issue of March 25 or 16 a picture of a fine-looker, Mr. John B. Allen, of Seattle, Wash., and underneath the same the remark Mr. Allen "is being urged by Senator Foster as Secretary of the Interior in place of the present incumbent."

Now we have a remembrance that in 1900 this same Mr. Foster introduced the first bill to lease the public lands, and it now appears as if he was also looking for a father to administer, make rules for, and enforce, the provisions of a lease bill.

And we are all lead to ask why it is that this endless chain of bill-drawers, request bill introducers, relatives, brothers-in-law, and attorneys of already vast land-owning corporations, are all, "upon their own responsibility," so earnestly, each on his own hook, seeking the appointment of some one who may look through their eyes in construing and enforcing such bill as they might possibly have passed?

What does it mean?

We suggest that this state wants no limber-kneed Congressman on the leasing question, and that we better nominate and elect, regardless of party ties or affiliation, men like Mr. J. N. Williamson, who, in 1900, before he sought the candidacy for Congress, announced his position in no uncertain language in your issue of February 24, 1900, in closing which he said:

There may come a time in the distant future when prudence will require some disposition of the fragmentary remains of our public domain, but let us wait until we are sure that nothing is left but fragmentary remains.

When, as yet, there are thousands, yes millions of acres susceptible of being converted into homes, it is too soon to begin parceling out the public lands in large tracts.

What does it mean?

Does it mean that our Juan Hill, rough-riding, and Western-loving President is, by this great lease power, to be compelled to ask any one of his Cabinet for his resignation, and to be forced to fill his place with a man chosen by, and in sympathy with, that grasping power?

We believe, although a long way off, we understand some of the true and noble principles that inspire our loved President and that when he chooses persons to fill vacancies in his Cabinet he will not do it at the request of any American land-grabbers' association or combination that taxes each head of cattle and horses of its members at the rate of 2 cents to raise a fund for some undisclosed purpose, or any association or combination that is now, or may be, petitioning him to stay and suspend the decrees of the courts ordering destroyed the vast inclosures of public land that have been and are maintained in violation of a law of the United States making such inclosures unlawful.

We have faith to believe that our President will be President, while he is President.

JOSEPH L. TURNER.

FROM COUNTY TREASURER

Replies to a Communication in The Sunday Oregonian.

PORTLAND, March 31.—(To the Editor.)—The Sunday Oregonian prints an anonymous communication signed "Inquiring Taxpayer," in which some reflections are cast upon the manner in which the County Treasurer's office is conducted. As a rule anonymous letters are beneath notice and are only written for some base or mischievous purpose, but since you have seen fit to give "Inquiring Taxpayer's" communication semi-indorsement by publication I would ask you to grant me space in which to publish the following facts, which any taxpayer honestly desiring information could have ascertained by calling at my office, where the books are always open for inspection.

On January 1, 1902, there was on hand applicable to call warrants, as follows:

General fund	$ 2,332 56
Road fund	131 44

I received from Sheriff Frazier during the month of March, 1902, as follows:

March 1, 1902	$ 38,076 22
March 8, 1902	105,821 67
March 15, 1902	220,490 53
March 24, 1902	637,134 33
Total	$999,522 75

Of the $999,522 75, the apportionment to the different funds was as follows:

City of Portland, Port of Portland, Park Commission, Library Commission	$366,723 33
State fund	217,640 76
County fund	130,263 32
Road fund	54,766 17
School fund	182,553 90
School district fund	107,574 92
Surplus	24
Total	$999,522 75

During the month of March I paid as follows:

City of Portland	$223,383 24
Port of Portland	53,335 85
Library Commission	6,668 08
Park Commission	13,336 16
Clerks of school districts	101,471 29
Total	$408,194 72

County Warrants.

Balance on hand applicable to call January 1, 1902	$ 2,332 56
Balance on hand March 12, 1902	29,696 65
Amount of warrants called March 12, 1902	70,108 20
Balance on hand March 31, 1902	73,457 27
Amount of warants called March 31, 1902	68,847 00
Total amount of warrants called during month of March, 1902	138,955 20
Balance left in general fund March 30, applicable to call of warrants	3,427 77

(N. B.—I overcalled warrants on March 12 $40,415 55, in anticipation of tax receipts from Sheriff. The balance, $3428 77, is due to the fact that the amount was not large enough to call warrants indorsed July 1, 1901.)

Road Warrants.

Balance on hand January 1, 1902, applicable to call	$ 131 44
Balance on hand March 24, 1902	56,299 15
Amount of warrants called March 24, 1902	55,110 32
Balance on hand March 30, 1902, applicable to call of road warrants	731 79
Amount of county and road warrants called during March, 1902	194,065 52

The mind of your correspondent is doubtless confused by the various funds. As shown above there was on March 30 but $4160 50 on hand applicable to the payment of uncalled county and road warrants. The balance of the money in the hands of the Treasurer belongs to the state and school funds, and will be paid over when due under the law. The state money is paid half on May 1 and half October 1, and the school money is apportioned in April and will be paid when called for.

It has been my purpose and desire since I have been County Treasurer to save the county every cent of interest that was possible, and I have called in warrants as fast as I had any money in the funds which I could draw on, and have even called ahead in anticipation of receipts.

My interest is not only as County Treasurer but also as a taxpayer, and if your unknown correspondent can show me above his signature how I can call warrants faster I should be under many obligations to him for his kindness.

THOS. SCOTT BROOKE,
Treasurer Multnomah County.

TO CANCEL TAX LIENS.

Judiciary Committee Decides to Report Bronaugh Ordinance.

At the meeting of the judiciary committee yesterday it was decided to recommend the passage of an ordinance introduced by Bronaugh at the last meeting of the Council. This ordinance provides for canceling all apparent liens for taxes levied by the former municipalities of Portland, East Portland, Albina and Sellwood, down to and including those levied for the year 1887, upon property upon which all city taxes have been paid or shall be paid for the years 1888 to 1902, inclusive.

It must be understood, however, that the ordinance does not apply to street liens or sewer assessments, but only to general taxes.

The ordinance regulating the plumbing, ventilating and drainage of buildings and to provide for the registration of plumbers was not taken up by the health and police committee, the Inspector of Plumbing not being present.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner.

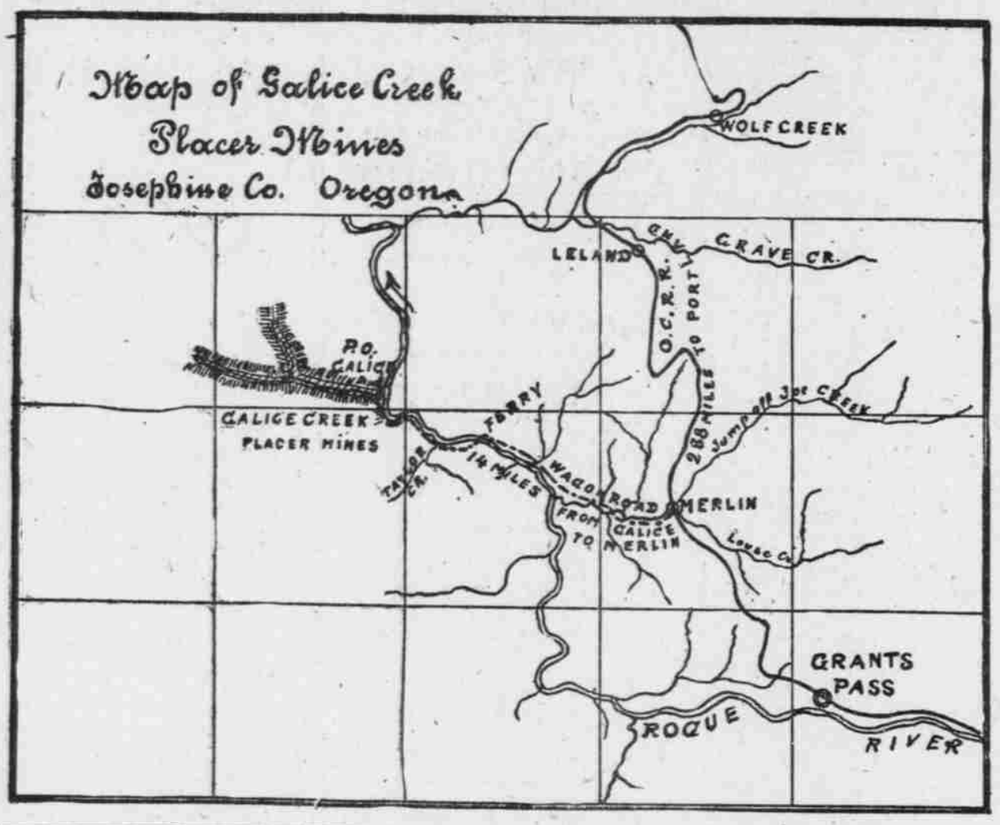
A CREEK FULL OF GOLD

RICH MINING DISTRICT IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

Placers and Quartz Mines on the Galice Produce Annually $40,000 to $50,000.

Galice Creek, Josephine County, Oregon, has for years been one of the principal gold producing districts in the West. Lying between the Cascade and Coast Mountains with the California Range on the north and the Siskiyous on the south, is a rich body of mineral land on which to day more work and money is being expended in the equipment of hydraulic mines than in any district of equal size in the world. All the essential features required in placer mining, rich ground, plenty of rain, timber and a mild and healthful climate, are found in this district.

This particular creek was discovered in 1851 by a Frenchman named Louis Galice, who with six others was murdered by the Indians. However, the richness of the claims soon became known, and hundreds flocked to the new discovery, coming over the mountains from Crescent City and other points in California.



It is possible that every ledge and gravel bar on the creek and in the surrounding hills was known of within a very few years. Quite a town sprang up at the mouth of the creek, and the camp flourished and prospered while the bed of the creek was being relieved of its golden treasure. At that time only a few boulders lay on the bed rock of the stream, and it was only necessary to turn the stream through ditches or flumes and clean out the crevasses. Thousands and thousands of dollars were taken out in this way in a few years, after which the miners commenced working the bars and benches along the stream and its tributary gulches, dumping their tailings and from 20 to 30 per cent. of their value into the bed of the creek.

When the Frazer River excitement broke out the camp was almost deserted, and several companies of Chinamen took advantage of their opportunities, and for a year or two were left undisturbed in their rich possessions. But the men returning drove them out and commenced to revive the conditions of early days.

The large ledges running through the country have each had a boom and though containing rich values, the placer mines have kept up the standing of the camp.

Several pioneers are still contentedly at work there. The Green brothers who have owned every mine in the district are now developing a very promising quartz ledge. They owned at one time and practically equipped the mine recently sold to the Old Channel Mining Company for $50,000, and upon which nearly $50,000 has been spent. Charles Sanders, whose fortunes have also fluctuated with those of the camp, is now living a quiet life after years of "mud punching" on a little farm and peach orchard on the banks of the Rogue River. William Crow, also the possessor of a prize peach orchard, is a veteran of many Indian skirmishes. He erected a sawmill at the mouth of Taylor Creek in the early days to supply lumber for the booming towns of Galice. He also built a wagon road along the river connecting the mill with the camp.

Along the creek there are several placers in operation. The principal ones being the Green and Harmon group and those of Cousins and Atkinson, now the property of the St. Helens & Galice Mining Company. The former owners have spent thousands of dollars in consolidating and equipping this property, and the new company will immediately install a water power sawmill to supply them with lumber for future operations.

The creek is peculiarly situated for extensive operations, there being no fishing, farming or navigation interests to interfere as in most places in California where good mines are shut down on that account.

The plan deemed favorable by engineers for years, that of working the entire creek bed over again, which is richer now than at first, will undoubtedly enrich a company that can control the entire creek and concentrate the water through high ditches affording pressure necessary for successful operations.

Galice Creek is producing now from $40,000 to $50,000 per season, which means only about six or seven months, most of which goes to the mint and smelters of California, and consequently swells the output of that state to the detriment of Oregon.

Resigns to Give Time to Astronomy.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Sherburne W. Burnham, Clerk of the United States Court since 1882, has resigned to devote his time to astronomy. Mr. Burnham is better known as an astronomer in Berlin, St. Petersburg and other seats of learning in Europe than he is in Chicago. His chief renown, perhaps, was through his work on astrophlography, in which he is credited with much which proved of value to scholars in all parts of the world. Mr. Burnham was senior astronomer at the Lick Observatory in California when he accepted the appointment to the Federal Court clerkship.

TO CLEAR SIDEWALKS.

Inspectors Lillis and Murphy Begin Crusade Against Obstructions.

Sidewalk Inspectors Lillis and Murphy, who were authorized by City Engineer Chase to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, began their labors yesterday. They visited a number of places in the business district and they found the majority of the merchants willing to comply with the law. This was especially true in the matter of bicycle racks. Many merchants said the racks had been placed outside their doors without their consent, and they were glad to have the obstructions removed. Mr. Lillis said that during his travels he learned that about two-thirds of the bicycle racks in the city were owned by the proprietors of bicycle stores and carried advertisements of wheels. Comparatively few of them were used by wheelmen, and the inspectors intend to secure an express wagon today and gather up all of them that are unclaimed.

The ordinance also includes in the list of obstructions beer kegs, theatrical signboards, bootblack signs, barber poles, woodpiles and market and store displays. The grocers and fish and game dealers have been allowed a space of two feet for displays, but they have been in the habit of taking up four and six feet. Those seen by the inspectors yesterday said they would keep within the two-foot limit and they were pleased to learn that the matter had been taken up by the city authorities. Except in isolated localities beer kegs have not caused much complaint, but they will have to follow the unclaimed bicycle racks. The signboards and poles will be next in order, and then the inspectors will have strenuous work, for they will have to start in on the woodpiles.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS

Trinity, St. David's and St. Mark's Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church was held last night, and vestrymen were elected for the ensuing year as follows: John McCraken, James Laidlaw, George H. Williams, L. A. Lewis, Walter J. Burns, Francis Sealy, J. F. Watson, R. R. Hogue and R. L. Gilsan. A meeting of the vestry will be held this morning and a warden, clerk and treasurer will be appointed. The matter of repairing the church, which was recently damaged by fire, was brought up and was referred to the vestry. It is not probable that the vestry will take any action until the loss is adjusted. The adjusters have estimated the damage to the building and contents at $3000, but some members of the vestry think this sum will go but a short way in paying for the repairs.

St. David's Episcopal.

The annual parish meeting of St. David's Episcopal Church was held last evening, and the following vestrymen elected: Dr. S. E. Josephi, A. L. Tyler, John Seeley, Fred S. West, F. W. Berry, Captain F. H. West, F. B. Kennell, John Webb, J. G. Royle. After the parish meeting the vestrymen organized by the election of the following officers: Dr. S. E. Josephi, senior warden; A. L. Tyler, junior warden; Fred S. West, clerk; F. B. Kennell, treasurer; Dr. S. E. Joseph, A. L. Tyler and John Seeley, executive and building committee; F. W. Berry, Captain F. H. West and J. G. Royle, finance committee. Reports received from the executive committee and the treasurer showed a very favorable balance, that will be devoted to the building of the new church and also indicated that the affairs of the church were progressing very favorably in every way.

Annual Meeting of St. Mark's.

The annual meeting of St. Mark's parish was held in the parish-house yesterday evening, when the following vestry was unanimously elected to serve for the coming year: Frederick Townsend, senior warden; R. W. Hastings, junior warden and treasurer; T. William Baxter, clerk; J. K. Kollock, George C. Nicholson, C. H. Chandler, Alfred J. Bingham, C. N. Huggins and Eugene Schaeffer, vestrymen.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 31.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 48; river reading at 11 A. M., 4.2 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.1 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., trace; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 31.93 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 38.16 inches; deficiency, 6.23 inches; total sunshine March 30, 4:38; possible sunshine March 30, 12:42.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather is cloudy and threatening and moderately warm in the Pacific Coast States. No rain has fallen during the last 24 hours, but the indications are that it will be showery in this district Tuesday, and that the temperatures will continue mild.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Astoria	62	0.00	*	W	Cloudy
Baker City	54	0.00	6	SE	Cloudy
Bismarck	28	**	22	NW	Cloudy
Boise	60	0.00	*	SE	Cloudy
Eureka	54	0.00	*	SW	Cloudy
Helena	42	0.00	*	E	Clear
Kamloops, B. C.	60	0.00	*	SE	Cloudy
Neah Bay	50	0.00	14	E	Cloudy
Pocatello	54	0.00	8	E	Cloudy
Portland	62	**	6	E	Cloudy
Red Bluff	68	0.00	*	SE	Cloudy
Roseburg	60	0.00	8	NW	Cloudy
Sacramento	70	0.00	*	S	Cloudy
Salt Lake	56	0.00	8	NW	Clear
San Francisco	58	0.00	6	W	Cloudy
Spokane	62	0.00	8	NE	Cloudy
Seattle	66	0.00	*	NE	Cloudy
Walla Walla	68	0.00	*	SW	Cloudy

*Light. **Trace.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Tuesday, April 1:

Portland and vicinity—Showers; southeasterly winds.

Oregon—Showers; southeasterly winds.

Washington—Threatening in the northeast, showers in the southeast and west portions; cooler in the Sound country; southeasterly winds.

Idaho—Cloudy and threatening, with showers in the southwest portion; southeasterly winds.

Call For Republican State Convention

A convention of the Republican party of the State of Oregon is hereby called to meet in Portland, Or., Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for state and district officers (except Representatives in Congress), and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 343 delegates, apportioned among the several counties of the state as follows, towit:

Baker	12	Linn	14
Benton	7	Malheur	4
Clackamas	10	Marion	22
Clatsop	10	Morrow	9
Columbia	7	Multnomah	67
Coos	9	Polk	9
Crook	4	Sherman	4
Curry	3	Tillamook	5
Douglas	14	Umatilla	14
Gilliam	4	Union	10
Grant	7	Wallowa	5
Harney	3	Wasco	11
Jackson	11	Washington	12
Josephine	7	Wheeler	4
Klamath	4	Yamhill	12
Lake	4		
Lane	18	Total	343
Lincoln	4		

The same being one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for every 150 votes or fraction thereof over 75 cast for Presidential Electors in November, 1900.

The committee recommends that the primaries in the several counties of the state be held on Saturday, March 22, 1902, and the county conventions on Saturday, March 29, 1902, unless otherwise ordered by the several county committees.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand Theater—Calvin Heilig, Mgr.

One week, beginning Monday, March 31, with Matinee Wednesday and Saturday at 2:15 o'clock. Wm. A. Brady presents last year's big success, "WAY DOWN EAST."

Evening prices—Lower floor, except last 6 rows, $1.50; last 6 rows, $1. Balcony, first 3 rows, $1; second 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, first 2 rows, 35c; all seats in rear, 25c. Boxes and loges, $10. Popular Matinee prices—Lower floor, except last 6 rows, $1; last 6 rows, 75c. Balcony, first 3 rows, 75c; last 9 rows, 50c. Gallery, first 2 rows, 35c; all seats in rear, 25c. Boxes and loges, $7.50. Seats now selling for the entire engagement.

THE BAKER THEATER—George L. Baker, Manager. Phones: Oregon North 1070; Columbia 506. Scored another hit yesterday, and will continue all this week. Real Eastern talent, headed by Harris and Walters and ably assisted by O'Brien, Jennings and O'Brien, Rose and Jeanette, Al Hawthorne, Camille Walling, Richard Wild, Sid Baxter and the big sensation, the great "CYCLE WHIRL." Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Prices—Matinees, 10c, 15c, 25c; night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats on sale a week in advance.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—

One week, commencing Sunday, March 30, and Saturday Matinee.

Return engagement of MISS JESSIE SHIRLEY and company in repertoire.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, Paul M. Potter's dramatization from Du Maurier's novel of "TRILBY."

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, an elaborate production of "THE OCTOROON." Saturday Matinee and evening, "THE TWO ORPHANS."

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AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Baker's auction rooms, cor. Alder and Park. Sale at 10 A. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

At salesrooms, 411-413 Washington st., at 10 A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

A. & A. S. RITE, OREGON LODGE OF PERFECTION, NO. 1.—Regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Work in 14th degree. By order VEN. MASTER.

COLUMBIA LODGE, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Tuesday) evening. Work M. M. degree. All Masons cordially invited. By order of the W. M.
S. R. HARRINGTON, Sec.

CASTLE LODGE, NO. 13, K. OF P.—Regular convention this (Tuesday) evening. Auditorium building, at 7:30 sharp. Work in Page and Esquire ranks. Visitors welcome.
N. POLSON, C. C.
J. M. MANN, K. of R. & S.

FOR THE NEW CASTLE LODGE—A meeting on Tuesday evening, April 1, at the Auditorium, is hereby called of the committees from all lodges of Knights of Pythias and Temples of Rathbone Sisters of Portland, for joint action in procuring a new Castle Hall.
J. J. MURPHY, Chairman.

OREGON ASSEMBLY, NO. 1, UNITED ARTISANS, meets tonight in their hall, Abington building, Third and Washington sts.
J. R. STIPE, M. A.
E. E. VAN ALSTINE, Sec.

DIED.

MACE—In this city, March 31, 1902, Frank S., brother of M. C. Mace, aged 34 years, 6 months and 4 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

FRANTRES—In this city, at her late residence, 238 Monroe st., March 30, 1902, at 11 P. M., Mrs. Dora Frantress, aged 39 years, 1 month and 27 days. Funeral today, April 1, from her late residence, 238 Monroe st., at 2 P. M. Interment at Lone Fir cemetery. Friends invited.

J. P. FINLEY & SON Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Cor. Third and Jefferson Sts. Competent lady ass't. Both phones No. 9.

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

CLARKE BROS., 289 Morrison St. Fine flowers and floral designs.

NEW TODAY.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD bargains in improved residence property; also some good unimproved property for sale. Parrish, Watkins & Co., 250 Alder st.

HOUSE PAINTING—IF YOU WANT ABSOlutely first-class work, see me about it. I use first-class material, with imported English oil. M. Mattson, Sellwood.

MORTGAGE LOANS

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

RENTS GO HIGHER.

Get a home. Save rent. We will furnish the lots at University Park and build you a house to suit for one-fifth cash, balance monthly. If you join our co-operative series you can get a home for $5 cash and $5 monthly, and for $25 cash and $15 monthly you can get a 5 room cottage, and excellent barn and 75x100 feet of ground. Take your choice. Portland Home-building Co., 151 Sixth street, near Morrison.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

J. W. OGILBEE, ROOM 11, 145½ FIRST ST. Good 9-room residence, with 1¼ acres of ground; 60 fine bearing trees, shrubbery, etc.; good stable, chicken yard and other improvements; within three blocks of two car lines, between Morrison-street bridge and Mount Tabor, lies finely, and makes a choice home, with nice, quiet surroundings. Very reasonable in price, for $4500.

IRVINGTON—CHOICE CORNER LOT ON Tillamook st.; beautiful building lot, on Tillamook, $625; monthly payments; good buy. Owner, 629 Marquam blk. Phone Grant 921.

BEST BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE IN ALL parts of the city are to be found at Grussi & Higley's, 132 Third st., between Washington and Alder. Telephone Main 395.

$1000—NEAT COTTAGE AND LOT 50x100 feet, at Woodlawn; part cash, balance in installments. Inquire at M. Billings' Shoe Store, 229 Morrison.

GOOD LOT AND 8-ROOM HOUSE, WITH all modern improvements, on 10th st., for sale at $4000. F. V. Andrews & Co., Hamilton building.

MOUNT SCOTT REAL ESTATE; OFFICE, Lents, Or. All kinds property cheap. Take Mount Scott car; fare 5 cents. O. R. Additon.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TAXES—CONSULT taxroll and pay taxes at abstract office of E. F. Riley, 608 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE; FINE 7-room house and lot on Belmont st., near East 31st. See owner, 390 Hall st.

$2200 FOR THAT FINE, MODERN 7-ROOM house, 974 East Morrison st.; part cash. Fields & Co., 210 Ainsky building.

$1200 FOR CORNER, 50x100, ON CAR LINE, best suburban residence property in city. Address M 60, care Oregonian.

$2500—100x100, MODERN 7-ROOM HOUSE, furnace, on Williams ave. J. F. Compton, 202 Washington.

FINE RESIDENCE LOTS; ALSO BUILDING and lot, central, suitable for business. Owner, 86 North 10th st.

SEVEN LOTS 50x100, NEAR ARBOR LODGE, $125 each. See owner, 235 Washington st.