Aristocratic Fowls Keep Up a Din at Poultry Show.

IOWA JUDGE BESTOWS PRIZES

Victors Are Puffed With Pride When Cards and Ribbons Are Awarded -Judge Shellabarger Praises the Show.

All day long yesterday a crowd of visit-All day long yesterday a crowd of visit-ors thronged the poultry show, old men-with whiskers, young men who had never seen live chickens before, residents of the rural districts, city folks with country cousins, people who talked nothing but eggs and hens, and even little children who had to be lifted up so that they could see into the wire cours and find out what see into the wire coops and find out what was making all the distracting racket.

All the roosters that were on hand the opening day were there with their families, and a goodly number of late arrivals who plesed their trains the first day and had to wait. All the fowls, the chickens and the turkeys, the geese, the ducks and the guinea hens, and even the pretty pigthe guinea hens, and even the pretty pis-cons, added to the bediam, and the aver-age spectator wondered if he had not strolled in on a lot of college boys prac-ticing their football yells instead of a hen

"Fine Show." Says the Judge.

Judge Shellabarger says that the show is first class, and that there are many fine birds in the coops for the people of Port-land to see if they will only take the trouble to go to Merrill's Cyclery. Never be-fore in the history of the Oregon State Poultry Association has there been so much enthusiasm, and it is generally stated that the show has been better conducted this year than ever before. The coops are models of perfection, simply put up and scrupulously clean and neat. The exhibitors have taken particular pains to see that their birds were in the best of condition before they placed them on exhibition, so that they make a good appearance before the judge. Fowls clean and in good conditon mean prizes, and to get a prize awarded by Judge Shellabarger is no

Yesterday afternoon the show began to give evidence that prizes were being given. A number of the classes had been passed upon by the judge, and the decisions an-nounced, and after the secretary had is-sued the premium cards the exhibitors began to tack them up on the coops. Some of the coops had four and five cards up in front and the wirework all decorated with ribbons, so that the prizewinners' boxes presented a very fine appearance.

Birds Show Their Pride

Even the chickens seemed to know what the cards were for, for they would strut up and down and take a side glance to see if any of the visitors were reading all the good things about them that the judge and the secretary had set down in print. When an old rooster saw that, together with his family, he had secured five cards, he nearly burst open with pride, and crew till he could be heard all over the business part

Many of the best birds on show have rec-ords all over the West, and have very fanciful names. There is "Mark Hanna," the giant Partridge Cochin of C. D. Minton, of Salem, and "Victor," a fine Barred Plymouth Rock, belonging to W. H. Arpa. of Santa Cruz, Cal. All these chickens at-tract attention, and they seem to know just as well as the human folks that they dy and entitled to great consid

The judge went all through the White Wyandottes, the White Plymouth Rocks, the Buff Cochins, the Partridge Cochins, the Single Comb White Leghorns, the Single Comb Buff Leghorns, the Barred Plymouth Rocks, the Black Minorcas and the of all but the last three were added and announced, and the re-

maining scores will be added today.

The hens of the show lay a good many eggs every day, and the committee in charge has secured the services of J. P. Ludlam, of Chicago, to judge these eggs every afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The decisions added up and announced yesterday afternoon were as follows:

White Wyandottes,

Cocks-First, J. C. Murray, Woodlawn, Or.; second, Mount Hood Poultry Farm, Portland, Or.; third, B. Lee Paget, Portland, Or.; V. H. C., B. Lee Paget, Portland, Or.; H. C., Mount Hood Poultry

Or.; second, Mount Hood Poultry Farm, Portland Or.; third, J. C. Murray, Wood-lawn, Or.; V. H. C., Mount Hood Poultry Farm, Portland, Or.: H. C., B. Lee Paget Portland, Or. Cockerels-First, second and third, D. N.

Lash, Woodlawn, Or.; third, J. C. Murray, Woodlawn, Or.; H. C., D. N. Lash, Woodlawn, Or.

Pullets-First and second, D. N. Lash, Woodlawn, Or.; third, J. C. Murray, Woodlawn, Or.; V. H. C. and H. C., D. N. Lash, Woodlawn, Or. Pens-First, D. N. Lash, Woodlawn, Or.

second, J. C. Murray, Woodlawn, Or., third, B. Lee Paget, Portland, Or., V. H. C., Mount Hood Poultry Farm, Portland,

Collections-First, J. C. Murray, Wood-lawn, Or.: second, B. Lee Paget, Port-land, Or.: third, Mount Hood Poultry White Plymouth Rocks.

Cocks-First, J. Henry Penn, Yaquina Or.; second, A. C. Stark, Mount Tabor

Hens-First and second, A. C. Stark Mount Tabor, Or.; third, A. B. Keaton, Portland, Or.; V. H. C., J. Henry Penn,

Yaquina, Or. Cockerels-First and second, A. B. Keaton, Portland, Or.; third, J. Henry Penn,

Yaquina, Or. Pullets-First and second, A. B. Keaton Portland, Or.; third, William Casteel, University Park, Or.: V. H. C. and H. C.

R. Keaton, Portland, Or, Pens-First, A. B. Keaton, Portland, Or. Buff Cochins.

First cock and first hen, Frank Fen-wick, Portland, Or. Partridge Cochins.

First cock, first hen, first pullet and sec-ond cockerel, C. D. Minton, of Salem, Or. Single Comb White Leghorns.

First cock, Charles Fisher, Portland, or.; second cock, A. W. Powers, of Tre-Single Comb Buff Leghorns.

First pullet, G. M. Simpson, of Corvallis, Or.; and second cockerel, Angus

COMING ATTRACTIONS,

Warmen Lecture Tonight.

Professor Edward B. Warman, A. M.

day matinee, December 14. There have been other plays which have presented the James boys during their action, but this version was made from the original book and real happenings, and is not an imitation of any other play. The main scenes and incidents are wonderfully interesting and effective, and a romantic love tale ripples through the play as well. There is plenty of jovial comedy that brightens things generally, end with John Abbott and Harriet Lee and other care-fully selected ones in the cast a very ooth and exceptional production re-ts. "The James Boys in Missouri" is a thorough scenic surprise, as well, and the Blue Cut train robbery is called mar-velously real and startling.

A Great Military Play.

"We'uns of Tennessee," which will be the offering at the Baker Theater all next week starting Sunday afternoon, is a military drama of the highest order, in which the Nelli Stock Company will appear to a splenoid advantage. The play is strictly modern and up to date in every particular, abounding with scenes which are most beautifully pictured by the pen of the well-known Southern author, Lee Arthur, who has recently collaborated with David Belasco in one of the latest olitan successes, "Naughty An-

"We'uns of Tennessee" tells a story of incidents of the late war between the United States and Spain. The scenes are haid in and near Chickamaugua Park, which her father received for the bene-where Uncle Sam's troops were assembled fit of herself and sister, he invested \$1100

ALLEGE THAT HE SPENT MUCH OF THEIR MONEY.

Claim That Father Went to Germany and Obtained Legacy Which Belonged to Them.

Testimony was taken by Judge Sears yesterday in the suit of Louisa Schwartz and her sister, Anna' Gerhardt, against their father, Martin Gerhardt, and their nother, Frida Gerhardt, to recover

Mrs. Schwartz and her sister were be-queathed by their grandfather and grand-mother. Peter and Susanna Hahn, who died in Germany some years ago, about 10,000 marks in equal shares. The prop-erty was held in trust by George Hahn, a merchant at Frankenthal, and Mrs. Schwartz alleges in her complaint that Schwartz alleges in her complaint that her father went to Frankenthal in 1898, filed a suit for possession of the money, and obtained three-fourths of it, or about \$1725. The balance is on deposit in banks subject to the order of the court, and be some day turned over to the

Mrs. Schwartz asserts that of the \$1725

DAUGHTERS SUE FATHER subsequently paid all the checks but Woodard, Clarke & Co. refused to accept a settlement, because the matter was in the hands of the authorities, and they

had no right to interfere.

Hatch was defended by Attorneys Henry
E. McGilm and Charles A. Petrain. He
testified admitting that technically he was
guilty of a violation of the law, and offered as an excuse the fact that he was drunk at the time. The case was submitted to the jury at 11 o'clock.

Court Notes.

The inventory and appraisement of the state of John DeWitt Ray, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday. An undivided one-fifth interest in certain real estate is appraised at \$43,138 personal property at \$22 John Dewitt Ray was one of the helrs-at-law of Peter Hardenburg, who died about 15 years ago, leaving valuable business property in

The will of Sarah A. Shattuck, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The estate consists of real property in Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion and Washington Counties, valued at \$25,000. To Lucy Shattuck is he-queathed \$2000, a certificate of deposit for \$500, and \$1200 held in trust for her from her father's estate. She is also to re-ceive certain articles of furniture and personal property. To Ira Shattuck are vised the lands in Clackamas and Ma-rion Counties. The rest and residue of the estate is to be divided equally between Lucy, Ira and Oscar Shattuck. Ralph W.

CLUB TO GIVE CARNIVAL

MULTNOMAH DIRECTORS FILE IN-CORPORATION ARTICLES

Annual Fall Fair of September, 1903 Will Be Under Athletic Club's Auspices.

The directors of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club yesterday filed articles of incorporation for the Multnomah Carnival Association, for a fair to be held in Portland in the Fall of 1902.

It will be remembered that the same sort of incorporation was filed last Spring by the club for the 1902 carnival, which was later on turned over to the jurisdiction of the Portland Elks, who completed arrangements and held the fair, details of which are fresh in the minds of the Portland public. Now that the "best people on earth" are no longer in the show business, the Multnomah directorate has taken the matter up and has concluded to try another carnival in Sambar 1860.

The preparations have been cor very early, so that everything will have time to be perfected before the carnival opens on M. A. A. C. Feld. No definite plans have been formed yet, and only the

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SCENES AT THE POULTRY SHOW WHEN THE FEATHERED ARISTOCRATS WERE JUGGED.

character of the play is a good one, and a Western stock theater, it requiring 21 players properly to produce this great drama. The demand for seats for every night next week is exceptionally large indicates the capacity of the Bake will be tested at every performance

"A Little Outenst."

"A Little Outcast," which has made a hit at Cordray's this week, will be seen at the Saturday matinee and for the last time Saturday night. It is a thrilling melodrama, the leading character of which is a newsboy, well played by Miss May

"Hello, Central" at Cordray's.

The merry New York Casino jingle, Telephone Girl," which opens at Cordray's for three nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, Decem is described as a frothy musical delight and a rollicking, galloping, spirited

Sale for the Big Minstrels. This morning at 10 o'clock the advance

sale of seats will begin for Primrose & Dockstader's Minstrel Company, which Dockstader's Minstrel Company, which come to the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights, December 15

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET Subber Trade of San Francisco Pays Tribute to Jules H. Spadone.

At a meeting of the San Francisco rubber trade, held in the rooms of the Manu-facturers' & Producers' Association, December 9, 1902, the following resolution ously adopted:

Resolved. That we sincerely regret the un-Resolved, that we senderey regret as an timely death of our friend, Jules H. Spadone, who has been identified with and favorably known to the Pacific Coast rubber trade for 20 years. During that time he has held re-20 years. During that time he has held re-sponsible positions with honor, and has been the direct representative of one of the largest rubber manufacturing companies in the United States. His character and habits were above reproach, and his death is a great loss. Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished the press of San Francisco and Port-land, Or., also the India Rubber World, New

Bowers Rubber Company, W. F. Bowers, president.
Goodyear Rübber Company, R. H. Pease,

Revere Rubber Company, A. T. Dunbar, manager. New York Belting & Packing Co., Ltd., C.

H. Chase, manager. Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company, J. V. Selby, manager. The Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company, Bates & Hough, managers. Pacific Coast Rubber Company, H. C. Nor-on, manager and vice-president.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. B. Parker, a hotel man from Astoria, is a guest of the Perkins. H. R. Neberbos, a physician of Monis at the Imperial L. G. Bailey is registered at the Port-land from Kadlak, Alaska.

F A. Seufert, a fruitgrower of The Dalles, is a guest of the Imperial. E. Z. Ferguson, the contractor, of As-toria, is registered at the Imperial.

M. A. Langhorne, a prominent attorney

George White, who is interested in some Alaskan oll fields, is registered at the

Judge A. Waymire, formerly a prominent citizen of this city, is registered at the Portland from San Francisco. The Best Remedy for Croup.

Professor Edward B. Warman, A. M., of Chicago, Ill., will give the first of his series of entertainments tonight, "Character Study—the Triune Man," at Taylor-Street M. E. Church. Mr. Warman is one of the most popular and versatile men before the American public. He has lectured from Winnipeg on the North to Old Mexico on the South, and from Portland on the East to Portland on the West. He is strongly indorsed by press and ppipit everywhere. The people of Portland are fortunate in being privileged to hear this "prince of entertainers."

"The James Boys."

A new play called "The James Boys in Missouri" comes to Cordray's, with Sun-Missouri" comes to Cordray's, with Sun-Missouri' comes to Cordray's the Acticison,

in the purchase of a house and four lots in Lochinvar Addition, which he and his second wife occupy, and that he has re-fused to make an accounting to her. Mrs. Schwartz testified that prior to her

marriage, when she lived at home in Vancouver and also at Piedmont, that her father beat and abused her. She said she worked and carned her living part of the time. She stated that her father is a machinist, but that the only time she knew of his working was for a short time at Wolf & Zwicker's iron works. Anna Gerhardt testified that when the family lived at Vancouver her father ill-treated her and she ran away from home several times, and she was finally sent to the Reform School at Chehalis, where remained over four years and was tion by Judge Sears, Anna said she 15 years old and attends the Presbyterian Church. She resides with her sister, Mrs. Schwartz. The latter testified that Anna's conduct was irreproachable, and it was

never necessary to chide her. Gerhardt was represented by Attorneys Charles J. Schnabel, Robert Bell and Dan J. Murphy. He did not offer any testi-mony in his defense, and took the position that the plaintiffs did not make a case. In his answer Gerhardt states that he only received \$1125, and expended more than that amount. His report shows expenditures as follows: Cost of litigation in German court, \$200; round trip to Germany, \$675; fair of plainting from Germany, etc., \$215; support of Louise Schwartz for 4½ years, \$540; support of Anna Gerhardt three years, \$360 Attorneys Gantenbein and Veazle submitted a copy of the decree of the German court, and argued that under It Gerhardt was entitled only to the interest which the money would bring, and that he had not loaned, but had ap-propriated it to his own use, and had committed a breach of the trust. The at torneys said reports received by the Ger-man Consul showed that Gerhardt had received \$1725. Judge Sears took the case under advisement, and the attorneys are to submit some authorities on some legal questions involved. Plaintiffs' counsel trust Gerhardt must account at once to his children. Mrs. Schwartz represents her sister, who is a minor, as guardian.

HAS REMARKABLE CAPACITY.

Witness Says Defendant Drank Bot tles of Whisky in Two Drinks. At the trial of the divorce suit o Orpha Mack against W. A. Mack, be fore Judge George yesterday, J. Wood, witness, testified that Mack drank a bot tle of whisky at his place in two drinks. The bottle was drained within 15 minutes Wood said Mack came to his house searching for his wife, who was not there. The witness stated further that he had

heard Mack accuse his wife of infidelity, and call her vile names.

The litigants reside near Kelly's Butte, where the plaintiff owns seven acres of land. They were married in 1895 at Vanland. They were married in 1895 at Van-couver, Wash., and have no children. Mack works on the county roads as and man. He is contesting the suit and asks for one-half of the land. Mrs. Mack accuses him of cruel treatment and exces

sive indulgence in intoxicants, and the Fred Love and other witnesses test fied that Mack drank too much. Henry Doidge testified he cut several hundre cords of wood for Mrs. Mack. He that her husband complained of feelin sick and took medicine all the time, bu his face was flushed and he had the ap of drinking hard. The defendant will present his side of the case today.

F. D. Hatch Cashed Checks for Which There Were no Funds.

F. D. Hatch, a young man employed as a traveling selesman by the Hall Sat & Lock Company, was tried before Juds Frazer and a jury yesterday on a charg of obtaining money under false pretense: Hatch passed a worthless check for \$1 on Woodard, Clarke & Co., on October which was cashed by George Healy, cast ier of the firm. It was dishonored who presented at the bank of Ladd & Tilto on which it was drawn. Hatch pass five other checks, and afterwards call at Ladd & Tilton's Bank to deposit to to make them good, but the money we refused. He was told to report to the houses which had the false paper.

PUBLIC LAND THIEVES. Homesteader Describes the Way Rich Companies Rob the State.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11 .- (To the Editor.) —I am confident that I am only voicing the earnest sentiment of thousands of citizens, not only of the State of Oregon but of the whole United States, wherever The Oregonian is read, when I say that the people as a whole and every citizen individually owes thanks to The Oregon-ian for the fearless, persistent and efficient manner in which you have called the attention of the people and their Legislative representatives to the shameless manner in which the public lands, the patrimony of Uncle Sam's children, is being partly squandered and partly stolen. The people not only of Oregon but of the whole United States have reason to be proud of such a champion, and I feel sure that the time will not be when they will forget the service you have rendered them in this all-important matter, because they are only just awakening to a realization of the fact that the question of what has become and is now becoming of the pub-lic domain is of paramount interest to the

en looking over parts of several Western States for lands fit for honest homesteading, and in consequence came in contact with a swarm of so-called "cruisers" and "land locators," and while there is no doubt that many unscrupulou and desperate men are among them, who would make fairly good highway robbers yet the men who are behind them, and who are backing them in their nefarious

business, are far worse.

After the forest reserve iniquity had been perpetrated, and syndicates had red in large amounts of fraudulently acquired scrip, then they sent out trained men to hunt out the best timber lands on which to place this scrip, and these same men are backing those "locators' They have put up little shacks on many of the best claims (surveyed and unsurveved), and tack up the name of some fictitious claimant; then one of the des-peradoes, with rifle in hand, is left to guard 10 or more claims until their back-

In one of the local Land Offices two of these men had no besitance in explaining their business to me, taking it for granted that because rich companies employed them, that it would be taken as a guarantee of their honorable (?) character. In every case it was stated that their comfor claims which they had cruised out, as soon as title was acquired. In one case it was asserted that the company would pay all expenses and Land Office fees. It was also plainly stated to me that it would not be healthy for any one to "monkey" with any claim they were hold-

I trust that The Oregonian will not stop in this great service to the people, but that the most searching inquiry may be made, and that the proper authorities may find a way to at once stop this "land locator" business, for that will touch the heart of the whole affair. I am sure there is no one who desires to take up a be glad and willing to pay \$5,a day and expenses to any person authorized by the United States Government to locate bona fide settlers.

More Anti-Merger Hearing.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 11 .- The case of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company, known as the merger ase, was given a further hearing today n the United States District Court at the 'ederal building. The morning was largetaken up with the introduction of stastics relative to the Securities Company nd the Great Northern and Northern Pa-

Testimony was taken with a view to esishing the fact that the state has an dividual interest in the conduct of its allway systems. Statistics as to receipt f grain were introduced by the secrearies of the Minneapolis and Duluth hambers of Commerce to establish the sterest of the state as representing the raingrowers. The hearing will be con

Going to St. Louis? if so, better learn about the new service augurated by the O. R. & N. via Denram Kansss City. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington.

preliminary organization has been per-fected. The board will thus have plenty of time in which to prepare special feat-ures. It is proposed to give a first-class show, and an effort will be made to secure many good local features.

NEW RAILROAD DEPOT.

for O. W. P. & R. Co.'s Building

at Gresham Has Been Located. GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-The site for Gresham's new railroad depot on the line of the O. W. P. & R. Co.'s road has been definitely located. It will be directly south of the present terminus of present from where the depot will be into the streets of the town, but several of the leading citizens have started a movement to extend Cleevland avenue the re this it will be necessary to get a right of way over private property. This arrange-ment has been nearly completed. Henry Metzger has promised to allow the proposed road to cross his land for over the distance free of cost, A blacksmith shop which is now directly in the way will have to be moved, but the people here will buy its owner another lot and will move his building. Another lot will probably have to be bought for the right of way. and it is not believed there will be any serious difficulty in getting the extension opened. The county has charge of all the streets of the town, and the County Court will be asked to put a bridge across John-son Creek and build an elevated roadway to connect the railroad with the town. Plans for the new depot and freight-house have not been perfected yet, but the buildings will be sightly and commodious when finished. The station will be at the east end of a deep cut, and the surplus dirt will be used to fill in the

unds around the end of the way and between the main track and the Construction work is being pushed as fast as conditions will permit. will be maintained in this vicinity for several months yet, after which they will be moved further toward the Clackamas River, where the terminus will be.

Woodmen's Election.

Clover Camp. W. O. W., elected officers Tuesday night as follows: Consul-com-mander, Charles Cleveland; adviser-lieutenant, John Clanahan; banker, J. H. Metzger; clerk, E. C. Lindsey; escort, B. W. Emory; watchman, John Palmquist; sentry, Ben Rainey; manager, P. A. Daily The installation ceremony will take pla the second Tuesday in January, and the event will be followed by a banquet. Circle Election.

Clover Circle, Women of Woodcraft, have elected officers as follows: Past guardian neighbor, Mrs. Ione McCall; guardian neighbor, Mrs. T. Retzloff; ad-viser, Charles Cleveland; banker, J. H. Metzger; clerk, Mrs. Minnie Cianahan; magician, Mrs. Emma Metzger; attendant, Mrs. Nellie Metzger; captain of guards, Mrs. Nellie Wirtz; inside sentinel, Mrs. Hester Lawrence; outside sentinel, P. A. Daily; managers, E. E. Metzger, F. L. Daily, E. E. Owens. The installation will be held the first Tuesday in January.

Brief Notes.

Ross Heiney, one of the proprietors of sawmill near here, broke his left arm in two places one morning this week while trying to put a belt on a big drive-wheel, A freight car was burned a Fairview Monday morning and another one was badly damaged. Other cars were saved by prompt action. The fire was caused by tramps who had slept in the destroyed

C. P. Penniston sold his farm on the Base Line yesterday for \$11,500. place is situated near Terry, and consists of about 100 acres, nearly all improved, Mr. Penniston and family have moved to Portland.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools are making preparations to hold Christmas trees with appropriate exer-cises. They will be held on different evenings, so as not to conflict with each other

Washington Evening Star. Congratulations should be sent Margaret McDermott and Mr. Terence Sheehan, of Elizabeth, N. J., not becaus they are engaged and are now married but because, though engaged, they are not married and are not likely to be.

shoe, and in doing so exposed just the least bit of openwork stocking above the low buckle. Mr. Sheehan noted the detail and remonstrated with his bride-elect for her taste for openwork hosiery. Miss McDermott spiritedly declined to change her styles, and immediately an issue was raised which could not be adjusted. The ceremony was postponed indefinitely, and now both Mr. Sheehan and Miss McDer-mott are looking for more suitable matches, she for a man who will raise no objections to such frivolities as openwork stockings, he for a spouse who will regard his slightest wish. There are so many mistakes in matrimony that the avoldance of one in season is reassuring. If all marrying men and women were to learn in time of the obstacles to perfect happiness which strew their pathway courts.

GOBBLES MINERAL LAND. nother Complaint Against Northern

Pacific Lieu Selections. PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(To the Editor.)
—In The Oregonian of December 8 is an editorial article opening as follows: "It is of no use now to call for an investiga tion of the Northern Pacific Railroad lieu land job, as a correspondent does in another column of today's paper. That be. other column of longs to history."

I think the article is gold, sound sense when it refers to land that is not known as mineral, but I do not think it will apply to land that is known to be mineral especially where there is an organized mining district with its boundaries well marked and recorded as a mining district since 1863, as appears on the County Re corder's books in Albany, Linn County where can be found three mining district recorded years ago.
Now, Mr. Editor, what right has the

railroad company to locate such lands or for the Government to allow this to be done, inside of mining locations, with-out an act of Congress setting aside a recorded district? The railroad company has scripped thousands of acres of this mineral land in lieu of barren land that It accepted in Montana and elsewhere. Why should Oregon be obliged to pay the debt of other states in giving up val-uable timber and mineral land. The railroad company knew full well when it ac-cepted the land along its tracks that the land was of little use. Now, Mr. Editor. in my opinion and in that of thousands of others in Oregon, the mineral land that is known as such and recorded as far back as 1863 can be recovered and should be by it always will make trouble and is not just to the miners or the people of this state. district, which is covered with as finelooking quartz ledges as I ever saw in any place on this coast. Many of them are now being worked and the landgrabbers have placed their scrip over prperty that is now being worked and developed as quartz locations. There is be gained by letting this steal stand and looking out in the future, as the lieu land scrip has covered all the valuable mineral and timeer land in the

to the time the railroad and state claims took effect. Private land claims derived from foreign governments alone can de

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. Francesco Guglielmelli, 19; Concetta Amata, Real Estate Transfers.

D. F. Sherman, administrator, to M. T. Oatman et al., lot S. DeLashmutt & Oatman's Little Homes, No. 4. J. H. Oatman and wife to J. R. Oatman, lot 7, block 1, Redlichton. George Bamford et ux. to H. E. Noble, trustee, lot 8, block 15, Lincoln Park... J. W. P. McFail to Frad S. Morris, lots 8 and 9, block P. Sellwood. I. L. and O. W. Nelson to W. J. and Z. J. Funk, lot 8, block 304, Alken's Ad-

J. Funk, lot 8, block 304, Alken's Addition
George F. and C. Barringer to Henry
Dordge, lot 2, block 13, Kinzel Park...
W. J. and M. W. Patton to H. Albert,
block 3, W. J. Patton's subdivision
block 1, Patton Tracts.
O. J. O'Hara, by Sheriff, to A. O. Hanlon,
lots 6 and 7, block 5, Brown's Tract...
D. Dickinson to Henry Du Bols, lot 7,
block 21, Albina
P. H. Blyth and wife to J. C. Alnaworth,
lot 10, Cedar Hill
Lewis Russell and wife to same, lot 11,
same

same

Estate of J. T. Whalley to same, lots 12
and 15, block 56, Carter's Addition....

Security Savings & Trust Company to
Anna M. McManamy, lots 7, 10, 11,
block 25, resubdivision, Sunnyside ...

Sheriff (for William Litchke) to S. A.
McDaniel, lots 4, 5, block 4, Laurel
Park

3, same Sheriff (for S. S. Goldsmith, lots 11 to 14, block 1, same... Sheriff (for A. D. Hamburger), lots 6, 8, Sheriff (for Esther Pratt), lot 7, block 5 6, Laurel Park Sheriff (for M. E. Swigert), lot 20, block

For Guaranteed Titles See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Co., 204-5-6-7 Failing building.

and Tool Trust Is Formed. READING, Pa., Dec. 11.—The move-ments by which the ax and tool interests are to be consolidated, and which has been going on for nearly a year, is about conall the principal concerns of the kind in the country. The new combined the country. The new combination is to be known as the International Ax & Tool Company, with a capitalization of \$43,000,-000. The plants to be acquired are estimated to have a value of about \$26,000,000, ing to at least \$1,000,000 a year will be effected as the result of operation under one

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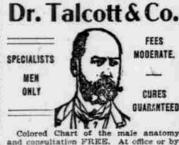
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