LAND SELLING FAST

Ten Tnousand Acres Taken Yesterday.

ALL TRACTS NOT EXAMINED

Purchasers Willing to Take a Chance in Making Partial Payment Before the Price Is Doubled by the State.

SALEM, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The State of Oregon is running a big lottery and there are plenty of people who are willing to play the game. The State Land Department has become a place where men and women invest their money largely for speculative purposes, and in a large number of cases entirely upon chance. While the state does not intend to run a lottery, and the business does not in law come under that designation, nevertheless, to a large number of buyers the sales are not materially different from the purchase of a lottery ticket.

Over 10,000 acres of school land were sold today, this being one of the busiest days in the history of the Land Department. The land was sold at $1.25 per acre, the purchaser paying 25 cents an acre down. If the purchaser finds later that the land is not worth the payment of the balance, he will default and forfeit the first payment. While there are some who have examined the land and know what they are buying, there are more who are taking chances and hoping for the best. Nearly all the sales are of half-sections, containing 320 acres. The first payment is therefore $80. If men have been judicious in making their selections their purchases will probably bring them out even at least. There is no doubt, however, that scores of those who are now buying land will never complete their purchases and that eventually the state will cancel the sales, retaining the money paid.

All day today there have been men and women in the Land Office ransacking the plat books to find vacant school sections that they think may be good investments at $1.25 per acre. They study the probable character of the land as it appears on the plat and on the large map of the state, and form their opinion from this.

"Well, let's take a chance at it, anyway," said one middle-aged man to his companion, as The Oregonian correspondent passed by a table where two men were discussing the plat of a vacant section.

That expression correctly describes the manner in which thousands of acres of land are now being sold. People are "taking a chance at it." Some will win and perhaps sell the land a few years hence for several times what they paid for it, and realize a profit of 25 to 100 per cent per year interest on their investment. Others will be disappointed with what they "drew" in the land lottery and will lose the first payment.

From present indications this rush for land will continue until the evening of May 20, which will be the last day upon which school land will be sold at $1.25 per acre. On the next day, in pursuance of an act of the last Legislature, the price will be raised to $2.50 per acre.

One thing is quite certain—that there will be little doing in the State Land Office after May 20. All the land that is considered worth $1.25 per acre will be bought prior to that time, and what remains will find slow sale at $2.50 per acre. Those who wish to invest in cheap school land will do their buying before May 21, and the work of the department will then consist chiefly of receiving payment of installments and completing sales by the issuance of deeds.

SUIT OVER CHILD.

Trevor and Divorced Wife Both Want Daughter—Court Notes.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—In the Circuit Court today affidavits were filed in the suit of William Trevor vs. Mrs. Board, his former wife, to recover the custody of their child. The child was given to Trevor after their divorce, and some time afterwards his divorced wife came ito court and alleged that Trever was keeping the girl in Portland and was intending to use her for immoral purposes. Upon this showing the custody of the child was given to the wife, who has married Mr. Board, and is now living in British Columbia and has the child with her.

The affidavits filed today tended to show that the affidavit and testimony upon which the Judge gave the child to the woman were false, and that the child was in Portland in the care of a Mrs. Bragdon, and that her board was regularly paid by her father, who at that time was at the mines in Idaho.

Trevor charges collusion between Mrs. Bragdon and the child's mother. Judge McBride today ordered that Mrs. Board be given 20 days in which to file counter affidavits.

Court Notes.

The trial of James Phegley, accused of larceny from a saloon at Canby, will take place tomorrow.

William H. Hall, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Silas B. Hedges, was arraigned in the Circuit Court this morning and was given until next Friday morning to plead.

The following decrees were handed down today by Judge McBride: J. Sturchler vs. John F. Harris et al., forclosure; Emma A. McCoy vs. Cipirano Lavagette et al., foreclosure; Alvis V. Davis vs. Alvira M. Davis, divorce.

INSIST ON JOINT DEBATE.

Democrats Determined That Reames Shall Argue With Hermann.

EUGENE, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Another challenge was issued today from Democratic headquarters asking that arrangements be made for Reames and Hermann to meet in joint debate at four or five of the principal towns, and if the itinerary of Mr. Hermann had been arranged Mr. Reames would meet him at his regular places, so as not to break into his plans.

The Democrats are very anxious to secure joint debate on any terms, but their plan does not meet with favor at Republican headquarters.

Dr. T. W. Harris, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, has sent the following letter in reply to the first challenge issued:

Eugene, April 27.—Sam White, Chairman Democratic Committee—Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this date, inviting Hon. Binger Hermann, on behalf of A. E. Reames, to meet him in joint canvass for the remainder of the campaign.

Replying, I beg to say, on behalf of Mr. Hermann, that he has already accepted numerous invitations to address Republican clubs at various places during the campaign, and otherwise planned a canvass to meet the wishes of some of his friends who are to participate with him, and for these reasons finds it impossible to accept the invitation.

Regretting that such reasons exist, I am, sincerely yours, T. W. HARRIS, Chairman Republican Cong. Committee.

NEW GUARD OFFICERS.

Commissions Are Issued by Washington's Adjutant-General.

OLYMPIA, April 28.—(Special.)—Assistant Adjutant-General J. Howard Watson issued an order today announcing the successful applicants for commissions as Captains in the National Guard as a result of the examinations held in Ellensburg and Hoquiam.

Thayer Lamb, of Hoquiam, is commissioned a Captain and instructed to immediately organize a company of the guard at Hoquiam and Aberdeen, and Alfred C. Steinman receives like commission and instructions at Ellensburg.

The same order names May 1 as the date for the beginning of the three months' season of target practice in all guard companies in the state, the target practice to be in accordance with the regular Army regulations.

KILLED BY A BULL.

Old Resident of Benton County Meets Terrible Death.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The unexpected attack of a Jersey bull so injured William Armstrong, a farmer, that he died at 6:20 last night, two hours after the trouble. The bull was hornless, and the injuries to Armstrong were mainly inflicted while the animal stood over the man's prostrate body and persisted in the attack with repeated butts from his hornless head.

Armstrong was 68 years of age, and resided four miles south of Philomath, in the vicinity of Oak Ridge. He was leading the animal from the pasture to the barn for the night. There was a ring in the bull's nose, and to this a short chain was attached. The old man held to the end of the chain, as he led the way to the barn. No one saw the attack begin, but a partial account, feebly given by Armstrong, after his rescue, is that he stooped over on some account, and it was then that the animal attacked. It was totally unexpected, and Armstrong was knocked prostrate. With a loud bellowing that attracted the attention of Neighbor Henderson, half a mile away, the bull kept up the attack. The 12-year-old grandson, returning from school, and the family in the house, but 100 or 200 yards away, heard the bellowing and by it were attracted to the scene. The boy seized a club and attacked the bull, but the animal refused to be driven away.

Then Armstrong called to the boy to bring the shotgun from the house. A charge of shot from the weapon, sent by Armstrong's direction into the bull's nose, drove the animal away. Neighbors soon arrived and the maimed victim was assisted to the house. The framework of his chest in many parts was literally crushed in.

The deceased had resided for about 30 years in Benton County. He and his wife resided with Mrs. A. O. Bowersox, their daughter. The arrangements for the funeral await the arrival of John Armstrong, who is to arrive from Wallace, Idaho.

FARE FOR THE MAZAMAS.

Menu Arranged for Party That Will Ascend the Three Sisters.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Professor Burden stated last evening that the arrangements had all been made for the setting out of the Mazama party that is to scale the Three Sisters this season. The difficult task of deciding what the Mazama menu should be has been perfected, and when the day of the ascent comes all will be in readiness. It is as follows: Breakfast—Mush, coffee (Mocha and Java), bacon, ham and eggs or stew, prunes or evaporated plums, bread, crackers and the like, cream, flapjacks and syrup. Lunch—Corned or cold meats, fruit, raisins, marmalade, cheese and Ceylon tea. Lunch for outing party and day of climb—Boiled ham or cold roast beef, hard-boiled eggs or beans, raisins and dried prunes, butter and cheese. Dinner—Soup or stew, fresh meat, canned roast beef or beans, vegetables or tomatoes, potatoes and rice, canned fruit (peaches, etc.), coffee, tea and cocoa, St. Charles evaporated cream or fresh cream and milk.

River Strikers Won at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The striking river drivers have again gone to work, having won their terms from Manager Murphy, of the Grand Ronde Lumber Company. They are to have $3.50 per day and board and lose no time. They will also receive wages and expenses for the six days of the strike spent in town. The strike was because of the fact that low water on the upper river prevented the men from working steadily, putting in only every other day, and for the idle day they received no pay. One hundred and sixteen men were on strike, which was conducted in a quiet and peaceful manner.

The company tried to get outside help, but failed, since the strikers had wired news of the strike all over the Western country.

Records at Forest Grove.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, April 28.—(Special.)—Today all recitations were suspended for the local field meet and class contest for the Millis cup. The freshmen class won the cup, with a total score of 50½.

Eight hundred and eighty-yard run—Gates, 222; shot-put—Barnet, 35 feet 1 inch; 50-yard dash—Harris, 0:06; 120-yard hurdles—Fletcher, 0:20; hammer-throw—Barnet, 100 feet 2 inches; broad jump—Gilbert, 20 feet; 100-yard dash—Peterson, 0:11; high jump—J. Philbrook, 5 feet; discus—Barnet, 87 feet 9 inches; pole-vault—Gilbert, 9 feet 6 inches; 220-yard dash—Peterson, 0:30; mile run—Gates, 5:15; 220-yard hurdles—Fletcher, 0:29½; 440-yard dash—Peterson, 1:00.

Will Celebrate May Day.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Extensive preparations are being made by this school to celebrate May day in an appropriate manner. A mass meeting of the students was held this evening, when the celebration was finally decided upon. The various student organizations have signified their intention to have separate May poles on the grounds, and the training department and Ashland High School will be invited to participate. Already an active contest is being waged for the honor of being May queen.

PURSUIT OF BRUTISH HOBO

COMMITS ASSAULT UPON A CANBY WOMAN IN HER HOME.

Alarm Is Given and a Posse Is After the Tramp, Who Is Supposed to Have Started Southward.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Residents of Canby are in hot pursuit of a tramp who assaulted a defenseless woman there this morning, and the indignation of the people is running so high that the man may be lynched if caught. About 9 o'clock this morning a hobo entered the house of ex-County Commissioner Bair, in the heart of Canby, and criminally assaulted Mrs. Tillie Willis, the only occupant of the house, and a daughter of Bair.

The tramp entered the house through the back way, and was not observed. He then left the house and started up the railroad track toward Barlow. The woman gave the alarm, and about an hour afterward a posse started in pursuit.

Descriptions of the man have been telephoned to points south, and it is believed he cannot escape.

DEATH STILL A MYSTERY.

No Trace of the Murderers of George L. Mills.

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—Mystery deeper than any that has surrounded any recent murder case in this city marks the killing of George L. Mills, manager of the Syndicate Loan Company, who was found yesterday in a vacant furnished house on West Sixteenth street, where he had been lured by his unknown murderers and beaten to death. The police and detective force is today working with little other than theories in their search for the perpetrators of the crime.

The murderers killed Mills with some blunt instrument and robbed the body of several hundred dollars worth of diamonds and probably about $100 in money. It is considered likely that the crime may have been committed by enemies of the money lender, but no such evidence has been found. That the hands of the murdered man were found securely tied behind his back with a length of sash cord has puzzled the detectives, as the binding was evidently done after the killing.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Edward P. Rands Dies at a Good Old Age.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Death came quietly and painlessly to Edward Peregrine Rands, one of the best-known residents of this city, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was born in Lincolnshire, England, March 20, 1821, and was over 82 years of age. With his wife he came to Oregon in October, 1877, settling on a farm at Beaver Creek, Clackamas County. The family came to Oregon City in 1892, and have since resided here. Mr. Rands is survived by a wife and the following children:

Mrs. F. E. White, of Oregon City; Senator E. M. Rands, of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. W. A. White, of Oregon City; C. A. Rands, of Oakdale, Wash.; Mrs. James L. Swafford, Ernest P. Rands and Harold A. Rands, of Oregon City.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Mary O'Brien.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary O'Brien, born in County Clare, Ireland, in 1812, died in Walla Walla today after having resided here for 20 years.

ORGANIZED AT NEWBERG.

Largest Woman's Lewis and Clark Club in State.

NEWBERG, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—According to Mrs. William Galloway, the Women's Lewis and Clark Club of Newberg has the honor of the largest charter membership of any club in the state, beating even the Portland club by three names. When she made the announcement in the college chapel last evening it was enthusiastically applauded, and added zest to the proceedings of the evening.

Mrs. Galloway first met the ladies of this place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. H. Caldwell, when she explained the object and purpose of the club preparatory to the final organization, which took place in the college chapel in the evening. On the latter occasion she spoke very entertainingly of the nature and scope of the work to be accomplished, after which the officers of the club were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. D. H. Turner; first vice-president, Mrs. L. M. Parker; second vice-president, Mrs. B. C. Miles; secretary, Mrs. F. C. Stanard; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Caldwell.

As a committee on constitution and by-laws Mesdames F. A. Elliott, Maggie Littlefield and M. McDonald were appointed.

FUNDS FOR FAIR.

Method of Getting Hold of Washington Appropriation.

OLYMPIA, April 28.—(Special.)—A conclusion has practically been reached in the matter of paying out the tied-up appropriation of $75,000 for the exhibit of this state at St. Louis that is encouraging to the fair commission.

Assistant Attorney-General E. W. Ross, Treasurer C. W. Maynard and Auditor J. D. Atkinson have conferred together and Auditor Atkinson has agreed to draw the necessary warrants if the Attorney-General will advise him that such action is nothing more than an irregularity, while Mr. Maynard has also signified his willingness to pay out the money upon the requisition of the commission without the drawing of warrants therefor, as the act directs, if the Attorney-General advises him that such action would be not absolutely contrary to law.

Considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon both officers and they desire very much to carry out the will of the Legislature. With these concessions from the two officers before him the Attorney-General has taken the matter under further advisement and will soon issue a written opinion as to which plan is the least irregular. He has assured the Auditor and Treasurer that his investigations so far lead him to believe that the defect in the law is not fatal.

TYPHOID FROM BAD WATER.

Cases at Eugene Cause of Much Alarm.

EUGENE, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Some little alarm has resulted from a number of cases of typhoid fever that have existed in Eugene for some time past, and the health officer, Dr. D. A. Paine, has been conducting investigations in an effort to locate the cause. He arrived at the conclusion that the infection must come from the drinking water, and upon examination found this conclusion to be correct.

At the home of A. G. Matthews, 71 West Ninth street, four cases of typhoid fever have originated and the well at that place has been declared unfit for use and has been abandoned.

DEATH FROM TYPHOID.

Several More May Occur the Coming Week at Palo Alto.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 28.—Reports on the typhoid situation for the past 24 hours record one death and two new cases in the town of Palo Alto. Minnie Blake, a High School girl, aged 18, and daughter of John Blake, proprietor of the Stanford Meat Market, died this morning.

The new patients stricken today are T. P. Emerson and H. Anderson, both non-student residents of Palo Alto. One other death reported here today is that of Jimpo Kanada, 1906, a Japanese student, who was taken three weeks ago to San Francisco. The physicians of both Palo Alto and the university campus state that the coming week will be extremely critical and that several deaths are to be expected from among the number of those now suffering from the fever.

The three weeks period of incubation expires tomorrow and no more new cases are looked for.

Yamhill Men Tried Out.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The field meet that was to have taken place was pulled off yesterday afternoon. The track was very heavy and no records were broken. The following men qualified:

In the 50-yard dash, Long, Nelson and Gray; 100-yard dash, Long, Nelson and Gray; 220-yard, Long, Gray and Stites; half-mile run, Patty, Cummins and G. Nelson; 440-yard dash, Gray, Long and Cummins; mile run, Patty, Ward and Nelson; shot-put, Harlow, Scott and Dodson; discus, Aiken, Nelson and Moris; pole-vault, Cummins and Akin; high jump, Stites and Nelson; broad jump, Stites and Cummins; hammer-throw, Harlow, Moris and Akin; hurdles, Dubel, Stites and Scott.

Scott fell and hurt a tendon in his leg. The team is strong in the distances and jumps. It will go to Corvallis Saturday, May 2. The grounds are being put in shape for the field meet.

Postal Comes to Butte's Relief.

BUTTE, Mont., April 28.—There is no change in the Western Union strike situation at Butte, but everything points to a decisive action soon. Either the Western Union Telegraph Company will pull out of Butte permanently or it will open again within a week. The Western Federation of Miners and the American Labor Union have declared the telegraph company unfair to organized labor. This action will affect nearly every town in the Northwest. The Postal Telegraph Company will begin stringing a new wire tomorrow connecting Butte and Helena. The company has but to string a wire to Anaconda and it will have Helena connections on three lines. The Postal people say they are equal to the emergency so soon as "quad" instruments are installed.

Varney Cannot Be President.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Rev. George R. Varney has sent a note to the board of trustees of the college, refusing to allow his name to be used as a successor of President Boardman. Mr. Varney had previously been elected pastor of the New Whatcom Baptist Church, which refused to release him. The board will meet Friday, May 1, to elect a new president.

High Theater License Vetoed.

NROTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—The high theater license ordinance passed by the City Council last week was vetoed by Mayor Shaw today. It was aimed to raise the license from $100 to $250. A large petition signed by citizens of this place was presented to the Mayor, requesting him to veto the measure.

Mrs. Adams May Recover.

WOODBURN, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Robert Adams, of Glad Tidings, who was thought to be fatally injured in a runaway accident in this city last Saturday, will probably recover. Her injuries were not as great as at first supposed.

An Aggravating Cough Cured.

A customer of ours who had been suffering from a severe cough for six months bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade.—Haynes, Parker & Co., Lineville, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

FOR A GREAT STATE FAIR

LARGER APPROPRIATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL PREMIUMS.

Exhibits Are Already Being Prepared for the Exposition This Fall.

SALEM, April 28.—(Special.)—The State Fair this Fall will mean more to Oregon as an advertising medium than it ever has before. The large immigration now coming to this state gives the people of the different sections of Oregon an opportunity to represent their resources and advantages to a large number of newcomers at comparatively little cost. A majority of those who come to the coast seeking new homes do not invest until after they have spent several weeks or even months looking around. Their desire is to find the locality that will suit their individual preferences and occupations best. Through the annual State Fair it will be possible to present, in an attractive form, information regarding the industries of every county in the state, and by visiting the fair, strangers will learn more about the different localities than they could in any other way at the same expense.

Appropriations Were Increased.

The last Legislature increased the State Fair appropriation from $8000 a year to $10,000 a year, and it is provided that all this sum must be offered and awarded as premiums for agricultural and other industrial products. The increase in the appropriation for premiums is sufficient to make it certain that if the season be favorable for crops, this year's fair will be the best in the history of the state. For several years past the fair has been steadily improving in the character of its attractions and exhibits. All the departments have been enlarged from year to year in order to meet the growing demand for space. The fair long ago ceased to be a local enterprise and has for several years been an exposition thoroughly representing the state at large. The progressive movement has but begun, and the fair will expand from year to year in the future as the resources of the state are developed.

Preparing Exhibits Now.

The premiums offered in the past have been ample to encourage the farmers, gardeners, fruitgrowers, stockmen and manufacturers to put forth their best efforts to produce articles for exhibit at the fair. The State Board of Agriculture arranges its premium list so as to include every product that is now or may hereafter be of importance to the industrial prosperity of Oregon. The increased appropriation will permit an increase in many of the premiums and the offering of new premiums, so that there will be greater inducements than ever before for those who may contemplate preparing some article for exhibit at the fair. Scores of farmers, gardeners, florists, etc., are now planting crops which they will attend with particular care in order that they may compete for prizes. They are doing this partly through a desire to show their own ability to produce superior articles and partly for the purpose of demonstrating to strangers the possibilities of Oregon's climate and soil.

Each County Will Be Represented.

The county exhibits will be the leading features of the fair this year, as they were last year. The board has offered $1500 in eight premiums for the counties putting up the best exhibits. By means of a display of products at the fair the counties which prepare creditable exhibits will make a favorable impression upon strangers who visit the fair, and they will be more likely to attract a large proportion of the homeseekers. The County Court of Marion County has appropriated $200 to pay the expenses of installing an exhibit, and other counties are expected to take similar action in order that their resources may be properly represented and advertised.

Several New Improvements.

The last Legislature appropriated $10,000 for repairs to the fences and the water system. These appropriations were in the special claims bill which was vetoed by the Governor, and they will consequently not be available. Governor Chamberlain expressed his regret that these items must fall with the rest of the bill, for he believed that the State Fair should have the money for the improvements. Believing that the next Legislature will renew the appropriations in an independent bill, the State Board of Agriculture has decided to go ahead with the improvements and wait until the appropriation is made before paying for the work and materials. These improvements will contribute greatly to a greater success for the fair.

The fair will open Monday, September 14, and close Saturday, September 19.

To Obviate Wet Cellars.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Congressman W. L. Jones has been notified by the Agricultural Department that Professor Elliott, the drainage expert, will be here this week to make an investigation into the drainage proposition in the city. The proposition which he will investigate is as to the best manner of draining off the surplus water in the ground under the city. Owing to the great amount of irrigation the water level rises to within about five feet of the surface, and causes wet cellars.

Sparrows Destroy Cherry Crop.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—W. B. Dillard, who is engaged in fruit-raising, discovered this morning that the English sparrows introduced here several years ago were playing havoc with his cherry crop. Each sparrow was nipping off the blossoms and attachments at the rate of about one per second, leaving nothing to produce fruit. Some limbs were almost entirely stripped of their blossoms. Mr. Dillard threatens to cut down his cherry trees.

Hughes Heirs Form Company.

SALEM, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The estate of the late John Hughes was probated today and at the instance of the widow George P. Hughes, J. Frank Hughes, Lulu M. Bush and A. N. Bush were appointed executors. Mr. Hughes left a will, but as the witnesses thereto are dead it has not yet been probated. The property is estimated at $50,000, which is considered conservative.

The heirs of the Hughes estate, Mrs. E. P. Hughes, George P. Hughes, J. Frank Hughes, Lulu H. Bush, Genevieve H. Mackie and Ethel H. Carter, today formed a corporation to be known as the John Hughes Company, for the purpose of carrying on the business of the estate. The capital stock was placed at $24,000.

Dr. Cross Called to Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—A call has been extended by the Congregational Church of this city to Dr. R. I. Cross, of York, Neb., to fill the vacancy in the pastorate caused by the resignation of Rev. Mac H. Wallace. Dr. Cross is a man of scholarly attainments and is very highly spoken of as a pulpit orator.

He has held his pastorate in York for ten years past, and prior to that time he worked in connection with church work in Denver.

Taxes From Two Counties.

SALEM, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Linn County today paid into the state treasury $20,000 to settle half of its state taxes for 1902. Gilliam County paid in $3906 for the same purpose.

PRESIDENTS OF WOMEN'S LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR CLUBS

Mrs. E. P. Morcum.

Mrs. George A. Harding.

Mrs. D. A. Paine.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop.

OTHER OFFICERS OF CLUBS

Woodburn—Mrs. A. E. Austin, first vice-president; Mrs. Nettie Beggs, second vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Gill, secretary; Mrs. Letta Corby, assistant secretary; treasurer, Mrs. Lida Poorman.

Oregon City—Mrs. S. M. McCown, first vice-president; Mrs. M. M. Charman, second vice-president; Mrs. W. S. Uren, secretary; Mrs. L. E. Jones, assistant secretary; Mrs. F. A. Sleight, treasurer.

Eugene—Mrs. C. E. Loomis, vice-president; Mrs. H. D. Sheldon, secretary; Mrs. Laura Harris, treasurer.

Salem—Mrs. H. B. Thielsen, vice-president; Miss Helen Calbreath, secretary; Mrs. F. E. Riser, treasurer. Mrs. Bishop is a daughter of the late Thomas Kay and is a leader in Salem social circles. She is also a prominent member of the Salem Women's Club.

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The strange story of a Citizens' Party that broke through one ring into another. By **Lincoln Steffens,** who wrote the "Shame of Minneapolis," and "Shamelessness of St. Louis."

Miss Tarbell in her **History of the Standard Oil Company** tells of

The Last Fight

of the Independents with the Great Trust in the struggle for business freedom. Mr. Rockefeller becomes Lord of the Oil Regions. He and his associates are indicted for criminal conspiracy.

Six Short Stories

"The End of the World," a powerful story, yet a scientific prediction, by Simon Newcomb, the famous astronomer.
"A Little Surprise," a domestic story by Mary Stewart Cutting.
"The Argument for the Defence," a love story by Grace S. Richmond.
"The Happy Day," by Mary E. Wilkins.
"Dead and Down," an episode of Indian life, by John R. Gill.
"The Banshee's Halloween," a lively Irish story by Herminie Templeton.

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