CETS ITS OWN MAIL

Indianola Runs an Independent loaded with the delay. Postoffice.

CITIZENS PAY VOLUNTARY TAX

Visitor From Mississippi Town Tells How White Residents Resented Appointment of Mrs. Minnie Cox.

The little town of Indianola, Miss., is a martyr to what its white inhabitants con-sider a principle, but it is a cheerful martyr. Its people pay a voluntary tax to maintain a postoffice managed by a white man rather than patronize Uncle Sam's e, for which a colored woman re-alary. W. T. Pitts, cashler of the Bank of Indianola, owner of the electric plant and a large stockholder in a cotton-med oil mill and a cotton compress in that town, who arrived at the Imperial yesterday with his wife and young son, on a tour of the West, told the Oregonian how it is done.

When the Government closed the post-ce," said he, "it directed that the mail for Indianola be sent to Greenville, away, though the nearest postoffice s at Heathman, only four miles distant, people simply organized a postoffic of their own by subscription, business houses subscribing \$1 a month and private individuals 50 cents a month. We received a number of subscriptions from other towns, so that we accumulated a surplus and had to suspend the tax for several months to work it off. Indianola is the county seat of Sunflower County and the independent postoffice was es-tablished in the court house. We pay a white man \$90 a month to run the postoffice and go over to Heathman for the mail. He keeps a supply of stamps for sale, which he buys in bulk, and the only inconvenience we feel is that go over to Heathman for money orders and to get letters registered. The mail also arrives an hour later and closes an hour sooner than when the Government postoffice was open. We are saved quite sum in postage on drop letters, which we now take to our own postoffice with-out stamps, instead of putting 1-cent stamps on them. We have filed a list of our subscribers at the Greenville post-office with a request that our mail be sent only persons who suffer any inconvenience are the negroes themselves, for when they do occasionally get a letter they have to go to Greenville for it. We print 'Postoffice. Heathman, on our letter-heads, so that our mail will not be taken to Green-

Minnie Cox Draws Pay.

"What has become of Mrs. Minnie Cox, the negro postmistress?" was asked. "She is teaching school some distance away. She has been back once, but only stayed a day or two," said Mrs. Pitts. ess is done. Her husband is a rail- is finished. mail clerk, though I did not know Government allowed two persons in the same family to be in the Civil Service. I think it is a shame the way the Presi-dent has acted in taking away our postoffice. He is not a king; this is not a

"I believe that, if Anglo-Saxons want to do business with Anglo-Saxons only and not with negroes, they ought to be allowed to do so. You would not like to have a Chinaman for postmaster of Port-land," said Mr. Pitts, "but it is still worse to have a negro postmaster, because if ou give a negro an inch, he will take a

Can't Improve Negroes' Morals. "We do not want to drive out the neare the best friends they have. Negroes hav no morals and, if you educate them, you cannot educate morals into them. The negro is the happiest man on earth in He can buy 40 acres of rich delta land and borrow enough on it to carry him through the season. Then he can raise a bale of cotton, which is now worth \$60 a bale, on each acre of his farm and be independent. He lives on as much as a white family pays out in rent and

The town is much improved since we had this trouble about the postoffice, for a new bank, cotton mill and compress have been started since then. utting up a mill to grind cottonseed by hull and gets \$10 a ton more out of the seed than the old process. It produces \$2.50 a ton more in lint, which is the short staple cotton used to make comforts; \$6 ore in oil and \$1.50 more in meal, which pressed into cakes and used as cattle feed. After this meal is shipped to Germany, the Germans press it again and get three or four more gallons of oil out of it before they feed it to the cattle.

since we got levee protection. Not more than 15 per cent of this delta is cleared, the rest of it being covered with a dense growth of oak, cypress, hickory, ash and gum. The wild land is worth \$10 an acre, and the cleared land from \$35 to \$50 an lawn had 10-minute service, but since then acre. We raise enormous quantities of had one break in the levee last Spring, just south of the Southern railroad, which flooded a district of 50 to 75 miles. These floods only do damage right where the break occurs, but help crops at a dis-tance, for the people say they always have better crops when they have an over-

Great Demand for Cotton

The annexation of the Philippines has been a great help to the South, on account of the demand for cotton that it creates. Though we are against acquiring any outside territory on political grounds, from a business standpoint it is a good thing for the South, because it opens such and belier-bouse is being built. The St. a large market for cotton products. We Johns council vacated some streets for think that is one reason why cotton has the use of the mill. gone so high. The price this year is the highest since the Civil War, and is now 10 or 11 cents a pound. That means \$50 to \$55 a bale for the cotton, besides \$15 for made of cottonseed oil, and I wonder that Armour does not start a factory in the South."

"How does Oregon compare with your

"Oh, I like it much better than Cali-Traveling through that desert is too little like living. I had an argument with a man down there who was a pretty good talker for his state, and I said: 'I don't like a country where you have to do your own raining; God does ours for us, but your rivers turn bottom up in the Summer.' One thing I like about this town is that people are always ready to give information, whether it concerns their own business or not. In some places they always send you to a man on the next

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts have been through Colorado and California and will go home again after seeing the beauties of Oregun, not overlooking the Columbia River.

The trolley wire on the south side of East Burnside street, between Union avenue and East Third street, on the Port-land Railway Company's line, gave way at Union avenue yesterday evening and caused much delay and trouble as well as wire sagged down low in the street for some time, but the earmen got a line over it and pulled it to cured by Oregon Kidney Tea. the street for some time, but the ear-

one side out of danger. While it was being repaired the cars were helped past the intersection of Union avenue and East Burnside street by the conductor holding the trolley against the wire on the north side of the street. The accident hap-pened when all the cars were heavily loaded with passengers, but there was lit-

ELECTRIC MILL LIES IDLE. New Industry at St. Johns Looks Like Fallure.

The wind whistles through the unoccu pled electric sawmill of the Central Saw mill Company at St. Johns, and the hum of the motors and roar of the saws as they tear their way through the big logs are not heard. Indeed, it has been nearly a month since smoke was seen coming from the smokestack of the power hous Soon after the electric motors were placed in position, a test run was made and hig logs, that had been discarded by Portland mills, were worked up into lur ber. Apparently the electric sawmill, the only one of the sort in the world, was a success. It only needed a few changes and improvements to become perfect. The mill was operated off and on for a few weeks, and then all hands were discharged, and since then nothing has been

done with it. The impression in St. Johns is that it is not a success, and that it will not be operated. Councilman C. D. Hughes said yesterday that M. B. Rankin, president of the Central Sawmill Company, had intimated to him that the site of the mil

would be a good place for a smelter. The St. Johns Council vacated a streets without reservation for the use of the company. The streets are vacated whether the mill is operated or not. The of St. Johns want to encourage manufactures, but in this case a good many seem to think they have received a gold brick. The concessions made in the vacation of streets are valuable as water front land is held in St. Johns. All old sawmill men who have examined the electric plant always shook their heads and would not work, but the company showed its confidence by spending about \$20,000 in the erection of the mill. This will not be a total loss m case the is not a success, but the people of St Johns would like to know what the own ers intend to do with the plant.

TO BRIDGE THE GULCH,

Contract for Span on Grand Avenue

Soon to Be Let. Unless there is a remonstrance, the city will soon ask for blds for the erection o a steel span across Sullivan's gulch on Grand avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer. The cost will be assessed upon property specially benefited, which cludes a large district. Engineer W. C. Eiliott estimates the cost at \$75,000. After to Heathman. All the white men around it is built, the city is obliged to maintain town get their mail this way, and the it for 50 years before the property-owners y persons who suffer any inconvenience will be called on to rebuild.

There was some talk of building a steel bridge on Union avenue also, but it is considered improbable that this can be done for some time to come. Practically the same property would have to pay for both bridges, making the total cost \$150,000. However, it is conceded that the present Union avenue bridge over Sullivan's gulch ly the foundation of some of the cente bents was renewed, and it was found that the bents had slipped off their foundation. "She is still drawing \$1200 salary a year as postmistress and the Government is be built at once, the bridge on Union still paying rent for the office, though no avenue can probably be held up until it

The Portland Rallway Company is terested in a Union avenue bridge, as its other cars on branches north of Sullivan's gulch have to cross it. It has an inde-pendent trestle, but this is more or less dependent on the bridge itself.

territory which will be assessed for the steel span is as follows: Beginning on East Ankeny street at low water mark and thence to East Twentieth; thence on East Twentieth to John Irving's first addition, and along the south line of this addition to East Twenty-fourth street; on East Twenty-fourth to Fre-mont; on Fremont to East Twentieth; on East Twentieth to Killingsworth avenue if extended; on Killingsworth ayenue to uver avenue; on Vancouver avenue to Wheeler; on Wheeler to Wasco; or Wasco to Occident; to low water mark and then to place of beginning

within the above lines will be compara tively small. It is not believed that there will be any remonstrance strong enough to defeat the improvement.

SCHOOL CLERK SETTLES.

St. Johns' Directors at Last Get Cash

and Books From Hill, The directors of the St. Johns School District effected a settlement with the retiring clerk, Pascal Hill, without furordered by the court to turn over the books, and he finally delivered them to Clerk Tranch. In the financial settlement the district received about \$3000, all that was due. The directors determined that the district should not lose, and they succeeded.

Better Car Service for Woodlawn, At a meeting of the Woodlawn Push "The Misdsstpi delta is the finest country on earth, and it is just opening up siding, the committee on street car service reported that F. I. Fuller, manager of the Portland Rallway Company, had assured the committee that better service would only 15-minute service has been given, otton, more than we can gather; in fact, he people never gather it all. We only said that in a short time arrangements would be made by which a 10 or 12-minute service will be given Woodlawn. The committee appointed to ask for city water

> time was given in which to report. Sawmill to Supply Planer on account furnish lumber for it in order to avoid to it creates. buying lumber from Washington. The ulring any sawmill will cut about 40,000 feet a day. The main building is 200x40 feet. Machinery is on the ground and the engine and boiler-house is being built. The St.

reported that no interview had yet been

held with the Water Committee

To Celebrate New School The board of directors of the Russell-ville District met Monday evening to settle up all business connected with the erection of the new schoolhouse, which is now completed. Chairman H. Mickelson says that the board intends to have a celebration, probably about the time the school opens this month.

East Side Notes,

Councilman W. H. Hamilton, of St. Johns, who was stricken with apoplexy a month ago, is still confined to his home. There was some improvement in his condition, but he suffered a relapse and is not now so well. William Olsen and family have returned to their home at No. 292 Hancock street

from their outing in the vicinity of Currinsville, Clackamas County. The case of Mrs. Fannie Hanovan. Gresham, charged with defacing a build-ing and assaulting Joseph Heiney, will

be tried this afternoon in the East Side

Dr. O. N. Doane, the retired plone Methodist minister, living at Portsmouth, is so feeble that he can only move about in the house with the aid of someone or by having his bands on a chair. His mind remains clear. Dr. Doane has remained practically in this condition for

over a year.

Unions Will Have Sports, but No Parade.

ALL BUSINESS WILL CEASE

Two Ball Games, Tug of War and Foot Races at Hawthorne Park and Pacific National Ball Ground-Parade Is Omitted.

The preparations for the celebration of Labor day have been perefected by the committee appointed by the Federated Trades Council for that purpose. The parade feature has been eliminated from the programme, as the union men manifested little desire to march, as they did last desire to march, as they did last

The field events will be held Monday morning and afternoon in Hawthorne Park, and on the grounds of the defunct Pacific National Baseball League, near by. Two baseball games will be played upon the field where once the professionals of Jack Grim disported themselves. Cash prizes have been offered for every event, and a general turnout of union men and their friends and families is

The committee of 15 union men which has the celebration in charge has been putting in its leisure hours for the past month in calling upon the merchants of the city and requesting them to close their stores for the day. Its efforts have been attended with much success, and at the meeting of the committee last evening in the office of the Portland Labor Press it was reported that nearly every store and shop in Portland would close its doors for the holiday. So for once at least Labor day prom-

ises to be a day of rest, despite its name. The parade of all the unions in the city was in disfavor because some complained it tired them for the remainder of the day and prevented their enjoying the holiday

Composition of Committee. The Labor day committee was appointed by the Federated Trades Council in July, and has held meetings weekly ever since. At the meeting last evening every detail was arranged. As the committee has full power to act, its programme does not require the sanction of the Council. The committee of 15 is composed of the following members: A. R. Lawton, of the Typographical Union; M. A. Trummer, Tailors' Union; L. D. Reed, Plasterers' Union; J. W. Cole, Carpenters' Union; Grant McDonald, Pressmen's Union; C. H. Gram, Teamdrivers' Union; Ed Jones same; J. B. Lorch, Leatherworkers Charles Grassman, Bartenders' H. G. Parsons, Cigarmakers' William Healis, Electrical Workers' Union; William McClark, Grainban-dlers' Union; J. W. Warner, Sheet Metal-workers' Union; Harry Gurr, Bricklayers' Union; J. K. Stanton, Retail Clerks' Union. H. G. Parsons has taken the place of H. A. Duke as representative of the Cigarmakers, and William Healis has been appointed in place of G. W. New-berry, for the electricians. Hawthorne Park will be used as a pic

Programme of Sports

The programme on the ball grounds will 10 A. M.-First ball game between team of the leatherworkers and broommakers unions. Prize for winner, \$20. 1 P. M.-Tug of war, Teamdrivers ion, No. 162, against all comers. Prize

At 1:59 P. M. foot races will be held as lows, a prize of \$2.50 being given for each event: 200 yards for union men.

50 yards for union girls. 60-yard sack race for union members. 50 yards for wives of union men. 75-yard three-legged race for union mem

50-yard potato race for union members. 2:30 P. M.—Second baseball game, Wood-vorkers vs. Ironworkers; \$20. At 3 o'clock dancing will comme

platform which is being erected and will finished by Saturday evening. At 4 o'clock the drawing for the gate prizes will begin. To every ticket is at-tached a coupon. All the tickets received will be shaken in a box, and a child s lected to remove the first ten. The 11th will draw the first prize. The remaining tickets will be reshaken and the lith will this time draw the second prize. The same method will be pursued until the prizes are given out. The first prize nd \$5, third and fourth \$2.50,

Women and children will not be charged for admittance. The union men and others will pay a small sum to defray the expenses of the day.

GAMBLER'S POINT OF VIEW "Profession" Regarded as Honorable

To ascertain a gambler's point of view on the local situation, a reporter visited a gambling house conducted or operated by James Vernon, who has been in the business here for many years and is known to most old-time residents.

He found several games running charge of the "dealers" and a limit umber of men playing at them, but Mr. Vinson was not present. He came in soon after, and was asked to give some information as to his business. He stated that he had been running gambling house in this city nearly

ears, and that for nearly all this time. Isaac Gratton had been associated with him as a partner. Their business was to keep a bank, or supply a fund of mone which those who desired to could gamble for at any of the various games. When asked if there was not a percent-age in favor of the bank in all the games, he said there was a small one, and thi was understood by all who played at the games. This percentage was necessary t pay rent, salaries and other expenses

When asked about how much this perentage was, he said that it was difficult to say exactly, as it varied with differ-ent games and according to the amount of money staked by players. The percentage on a good game, he thought, was about 3 per cent, which was the lowest

on any of the games, but on none did it exceed 5 per cent.

Mr. Vernon was next asked if he considered running a gambling house a par-ticularly dishonorable occupation. He said he did not, or he should not be in

When asked if he considered it a more dishonorable business than keeping a drinking saloon, he said: "I do not, nor any more dishonorable than running a grocery store, and much more honest and concrable than some banking concerns which have been operated in this city, through which everyone who put money in them lost it and the managers be

"We have always conducted a square game," he continued, "and have main-tained a reputation for honesty in this respect, and our credit has been good, and when we have met with bad luck and have been obliged to borrow mone, we have never been refused accommoda

we have conducted ourselves in an or-derly manner, paid our bills promptly, no man ever had to present a bill to me twice, and no man can say anything dis-creditable against me or Gratton or Tom Williams, who has worked for us the 18 years that we were gamblers."

When asked if he had been obliged at

any time to abandon his business by any

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MEETING NOTICES.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT, NO. 28, 1 O. O. F.—Ragular meeting this eveniny; Roya Purple degree. Visiting patriarchs invited. W. W. HOWITT, C. P.

MARRIED.

RAY-SANDSTONE—In this city, September 2, 1903, at the residence of the bride's sister, 22d and Thurman size, Rev. S. C. Lapham of-ficiating, Mr. Charles D. Ray to Miss Daisy O. Sandstone, all of this city.

DIED.

EYS-In this city, Eliza M. Keys, at 274 Montgomery, Sept. 1, age 47 years, 7 months and 5 days. Funeral notice later.

HUNT—In this city, Sept. 2, 1963, at his residence, 695 Johnson st., Isaac M. I aged 72 years. Funeral notice heres Hemains are at Finley's chapel.

"THE LEGION OF HONOR."

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of the agitations against gambling, he said he had not. At times he had been obliged to run with closed doors and take chances of being arrested and fined, and at other times he had been arrested and sined regularly at intervals, which amounted practically to running under a license. He had paid considerable sums to the city in the way of fines first and last. He said his business relations with his partner had been pleasant and they had never had any trouble. They had made a living, but had not accumulated fortunes. He considered gamblers a rather liberal, open-hearted class, and thought others had the same idea, as whenever it was necessary to raise a fund for charitable purposes the gambling houses were among the first places called on for

The wickedness of gambling was not subject on which Mr. Vernon had dwelt to any extent. He was aware that many had a mania for gambling, right or wrong, and his business was to furnish a place for their accommodation, where they could get a "square deal" and not be obliged to amuse themselves in the back rooms of saloons, the card rooms at clubs or other such places where gambling was allowed and was going on constantly.

His idea was that a demand for gan bling houses existed and that it was his mission to supply this demand, and that if he did this honestly, that is, operated place where a square deal was given,

was fulfilling his mission As to the matter of placing vice in the way of others and luring men to their ruin, his experience with men had caused him to feel but little anxiety on this His visitors had acquired or inherited the taste for gambling before they came under his notice. It could hardly be expected that he would care to enter into a discussion of gambling from standpoint of those who consider this a helnous crime

His views on this subject, as given, from a gambler's standpoint, and if he was inclined to give a categorical opin-ion on gambling he would probably admit that, after all, it is a pernicious vice, in-

Survey for High-Line Ditch.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 2-(Special.)—There is a possibility of the big high-line ditch being built in the Yakima Valley. L. A. Nares, the prime mover in the scheme, arrived here today from California, accompanied by Engi-neer J. P. Lippincott, of Los Angeles, and Mr. Judson, of St. Paul. They have opened an office and are now working on plans to begin the preliminary survey. Four corps of engineers will be put to work in the course of the next week in

all parts of the valley.

It is expected to complete the survey by the first of November, when a final report will be made. If it is found feasible to build the canal the company will expend about \$3,000,000 in the undertaking

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 2.-Maximum ter perature, 78; minimum temperature, 49. River reading, 11 A. M., 4.0 feet; change in 24 hours, -0.1 foot. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0 inches. Total precipitation since tation since September 1, 1903, 0.06 inches. Total deficiency, 0.06 inches. Total sunshine, September 1, 1903, 13:18. Possible sunshine, September 1, 1903, 13:18. Barometer, reduced to sen-level, at 5 P. M., 29.99.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max temp	Precipitation past 12 hours	Wind.		18
			Velocity	Direction	enther
Baker City		0.00			Clear
Bismarck		0.00			Pt cloudy
Bolse		0.00			Clear
Eureka		0.00			Clear
Kamloops, B. C	658				Clear
North Head		0.00	14	NW	Clear
Pocatello	86	0.00			Clear
Portland	78	0.00			Clear
Red Bluff		0,00			Clear
Roseburg		0.00			Clear
Sacramento	102	0.00	10	N	Clear
Salt Lake City		0.00			Clear
San Francisco Spokane		0.00	10	W	Clear
Seattle				NW	Clear
Tatoosh Island	62	0.00			Clear
Walla Walla		0.00			Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS. Fair and pleasant weather continues in the North Pacific States. It is unusually hot in the great valleys of California with tempera-ture this afternoon above the 100 degree mark. The indications are for fair weather in this district Thursday, with no decided changes in

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24 ACRES, 1 MILE S. W. BEAVERTON, FOR Portland vacant. King, 806 East 7th st. North. Phone East 675. 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 6-ROOM MODERN house; small payment down, balance monthly. Phone East 675.

FOR SALE-\$5000, 4 COTTAGES ON LOT 50x 100, correr 19th and Pettygrove. Apply to 203 North 18th,

\$2300-NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN, best part of Albina, Installments. Peery, 263 Russell st. ELLISON ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, I. O. O. F.
—Patriarchs will meet at Oddfellows' Hall
corner Grand avenue and East Pine thi
(Thursday) evening, September 3, at 8 o'clock
to pay fraternal visit to Golden Rule Encamp
ment, No. 28. E. E. SHARON, Serthe. FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE FOR SALE, ALL modern improvements; \$1600. 265 Fargo st. 10-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, WEST SIDE; centrally located. Address N 12, Oregonian, COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 114, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Thursday) evening, 8 o'clock. Masonic Temple, 3d and Alder sts. M. M. degree. All M. Masons invited. Befreshments. By order of W. M. B. S. PAGUE, Sec'y. FOR SALE CHEAP-LOT AT RICHMOND 384 Water st., West Side.

TO LEASE.

TO LEASE-FOR TERM OF YEARS, ONE 2

FOR RENT-FARMS.

MEMBERS MOUNT HOOD DIVISION, 91, O. R. C.—Special meeting will be held Saturday, September 5, 1903, 2 P. M., Elks' Hall, Mar-GOOD FARM FOR STOCK OR GRAIN state farming experience; give references D 15, Oregonian.

FOR SALE-FARMS.

RANCH FOR SALE IN THE FAMOUS HOOD River Valley, containing 42½ acres; 20 acres in strawberrier, 8 acres clover, 3 acres foung apple orchard, 3 acres ready for clover or berries; good 8-room house, hot and cold water, bathroom, steel windmill, 4000 gallon storage tanks, 4-room tenant house; 2 miles south of town, on Mount Hood stage road; a pleasant home and good investment. E. A. Franz, Hood River, Or.

160 ACRES, 25 CULTIVATED, RUNNING water and fair buildings, orchard, etc., 7 miles east of Oregon City, 50 acres fine saw timber, \$1800.00; 320 acres 12 miles from Oregon City on fine road, 50 cultivated, all fine, level land easily cleared, running water, only \$5000.00. C. N. Plowman & Co., Oregon City, Or.

IMPROVED FARMS FOI. SALE IN ALL parts of Gregon and Washington; payments made to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to WM. MACMASTER, SII Worcester block.

DORNEY-The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Dorney will be held at the Cathe-dral at 9 A. M., Friday. The body will leave the residence, 551 Clay st., at 8:30 A. M. Friends invited. BEAUTIFUL FARMS, HIGHLY IMPROVED, in Williamette Valley, near Portland; from 10 to 960 acres, from \$8 up per acre. See or address T. Withycombe, Farmington, Or. FOMLINSON-Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funera services of Veima V. Tominson, which will be held at Finley's chapel, 1 P. M., today. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery. A SNAP-\$2500-140 ACRES, 8 MILES FROM Vancouver, 20 acres cleared, 10 acres swale; improvements, stock, crope and implements; for description address Y 79, Oregonian. FINE ORCHARD, 25 ACRES ITALIAN prunes; 5 acres Winter apples; trees 5 years old; good crop prunes; large new drier. See ewner, 623 Chamber of Commerce. FOR GRAIN, STOCK, FRUIT AND DAIR! farms in Oregon and Washington, see Mo Arthur & Mahoney, 242 Stark.

Also shingle and lumber mill for sale Whatcom Co., Wash., with 1100 acres on near Lake Whatcom, cruising 22,000,000 fe fine timber. Robert P. Maynard, 615 Ball-bidg., Scattle, Wash.

FOR SALE-160 ACRES OF GOOD UNIM-

proved farming land, very sightly, well ered, good cedar and fir on it; location in about 2 miles of Dilley and 3 mil Forest Grove railroad stations; terms somable; no agents. A lt, care Oregon

Finest homestead lands and timber claim also holding timber for scripping in sta Ogden, Maxwell & Perry, Abington bidg.

quishment; 33 miles from Portland, river; price, \$350, 1104, lst, st.

CUMMINGS—In this city, September 1, 1903, Archie Leo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cum-mings, aged 14 years. Funeral will take place today, Sept. 3d, at 2:39 P. M., from F. S. Dunning's funeral pariors, 414 E. Alder st Priends invited. FARM LANDS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, ON EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Undertak ers and Embalmers, have moved to their new building, Third and TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE. SMALL AND LARGE TRACTS IN SKAGIT Snohomish, King, Clallam, Chehalls, Lewis Cowling and Thurston Counties, Wash. In Coos, Klamath, Union and Yambili Coun. inlmon. Lady assistant, 'Phone No.

rectors, Cor. 3d and Madison, Office of County Coroner. Experienced Lady Assistant. 'Phone No. 9. DUNNING & CAMPION, undertakers, goved to new bldg., 7th & Pine Lady assistant, Phone Main 430.

BARNES-In this city, September 1, 1903, 12 A. M., at the residence, 350 Clifton st Mary E. Barnes, beloved wife of J. Barnes. Funeral services will take place 1 St. Lawrence's Church today, Sept. 3, at A. M. Services at grave private.

CLARKE BROS., FINE FLOWERS F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 E. tider, Lady assistant, Tel. East 52.

NEW TODAY.

SHEEHY BROS. MOVED TO 2825 YAMHILL st., near 4th. Phone Main 3072. MORTGAGE LOANS

On improved city and farm property.
R. LIVINGTSONE, 224 Stark SHERLOCK'S ADDITION Lots for sale on favorable terms. Apply to Hen.y Hewett & Co., room 228 Sherlock bidg., terper 3d and Oak sts. TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE,

BUY AND SELL LARGE AND SMALL tracts of timber. A. E. Mathews, 417 Oregonian bldg., Portland, Or. 15,000 ACRES OF FINE TIMBER AT A BAR-gain, if sold at once. Address Janney, at Hotel Perkins.

FOR SALE-FOR CASH, TWO GOOD TIM-ber claims at a bargain. Apply Box 291, TWO HOMESTEADS, 40 MILES FROM Portland, cruise 5,000,000, near large stream, 11 N. 3d st.

PHREE TIMBER CLAIMS, 40 MILES FROM Portland, cruise 3,500,000 each claim. 11 N. LEWIS & MEAD TIMBER CO., TIMBER, farms and real estate. 204 McKay bldg.

FOR SALE:

Horses, Vehicles and Harness. SEVERAL GOOD DRAFT HORSES AND one good spring-wagon cheap. 313 Water st. HAND - MADE WAGONS AND BUGGIES; pony cart cheap. Blacksmith shop, 4th Ash. ADDLE, DRAFT, AND DRIVING HORSES L. O. Raleton, 637 Jefferson. Phone West 818 CAMP WAGONS FOR HIRE, HARNESS AND second-hand wagons for sale. 211 Wash.

Miscellaneous. SEWING MACHINES, A FEW SLIGHTAY damaged machines at very low prices-Singer, U. S. Domestic, Wheeler & Wilson and Whitey dropheads in oak and box tops. At Wheeler & Wilson and Domestic office. Signi & Smith Agenta, 325 Morrison et.

FOR SALE-A FRESE, CLEAN STOCK OF general merchandise in the heart of the general merchandise in the heart of the wheat belt of Eastern Oregon; stock about \$4000; good reasons for selling. Address X, Athena, Or.

A BARGAIN IP SOLD AT ONCE—TEN EX-cellent cases and young stock. Inquire at Pope's Farm, on county road, one mile north of Clackamas Station. STANDARD TYPEWRITERS FROM \$25; ALL

makes rented and repaired. Rubber stamps, notary soa's etc. Cunningham's, 231 Stark. Tel. 1407. POR SALE CHEAP-PRINCESS AEOLIAN with over 40 rolls of high-class music, in good condition, Address S 12, care Oregonian, ENGLISH SETTERS, SIX MONTH OLD, fairly well broke. R. E. Emerich, Tel. Union 2784, 755 E. 22d st., Portland, Or.

FOR SALE-IMMEDIATELY, FURNITURE for 5-room cittage; mostly new; also one mantel bed; new. A 84, Oregonian. EIGHT-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, WITH good class of boarders, good locality. dress X 9, care Oregonian.

A FEW HIGH-GRADE TYPEWRITERS; dne condition, \$30 each. L & M. Alexander, fine conditto SCHOOL BOOKS BOUGHT, SOLD AND EX-changed, at Old Book Store, 229 Fambill st.

LEVELAND RACER BICYCLE, PERFECT order, \$10. 361 Weidler st., N. E. cor. 3d. FOR SALE-TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS OF MIN-ing districts in Oregon. 311 Degum oldg. FOR SALE-FINE MILCH COWS, SPLENDID condition. G. L. Rohr, St. Johns, Or. FOR SALE-FULL-BLOODED JERSEY COW.

HELP WANTED-MALE.

WANTED-FOR THE U. S. MARINE CORPS, abit-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on menor-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply at recruiting office, Postoffice bidg., Portland, Or.

WANTED-MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN WANTED-MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade; three more students required at reduced rate; only eight weeks required; constant practice and success guaranteed; call or write for catalogue and full particulars. Portland Barber College, 253 Everett st. WANTED-BY OLD ESTABLISHED CHI-

WANTED-BY OLD ESTABLISHED CHi-cago firm, two young men of good habits, sober, industrious, able to furnish refer-ences, to travel and solicit; good pay and rapid advancement to hustlers. Reply own handwriting. Hox 624, Portland. THREE ENERGETIC INSURANCE MEN CAN secure gold positions with speedy promo-tions; very liberal contracts and excellent terms. Call at 209 Abington bidg., between 8 and 9 A. M. or 5 and 6 P. M.

GOOD, RESPONSIBLE SOLICITORS WANT-ed for Portland and all towns on the Coast, we have something that will sell; large commissions. Lehman & Leezer, room 27, Washington bldg. CONCRETE FOREMAN, \$4; 4 CARPENTERS

WANTED-FIRST-CLASS FOREMAN, WHO is theroughly posted in the construction of dams and can handle 75 men. Address K 6, Oregonian.

WANTED-MEN AND BOYS FOR BOX FAC-tory, planing mill, shingle mill and saw-mill; no fee; free fare; J. S. Fisher, 100 Burmide st. GOOD PAY TO WILLING MAN ON RANCH; German or Swede preferred. J. S. Kirkley, where Mt. Scott car crosses section line road. WANTED-COMPETENT OFFICE ASSIST ant for wholesale house; salary \$50. Ad-dress, in own handwriting, R 12, Oregonian WANTED-AN ALL-ROUND GOOD SALES-man, in a dry goods and fancy goods store, Apply at J. D. Mayer, Vancouver, Wash. WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED CARPET-cutter and layer; 8 hours; wages \$3.75 per day. Apply I. Gevuriz & Sons, 175 1st st. GROCERY MAN WITH SOME EXPERI-ence in grocery business and willing to work at Steel Bridge Grocery, 222 Crosby st.

STRONG BOY TO DRIVE WAGON AND learn business; A 1 chances for a ment. Dayton Hardware Company. GOOD CARPENTERS, ALSO FOREMAN wanted. Apply W. H. Gordon, carnival head-quarters, Chapman and Yamhill st. WANTED-IMMEDIATELY, A FIRST-CLASS barber; wages \$15 per week. Address Andy Taylor, Eugene, Or.

15 TEAMS WANTED AT ONCE; \$6.00 PER day guaranteed. Cate & Powell, 701 Cham-WANTED - FIRST-CLASS RETAIL SHOE salesman, capable of running a dept. 285 Washington st. WANTED-A GOOD, STEADY INDUSTRI-ous boy to drive express wagon. Inquire at 45 let at.

OFFICE-BOY WANTED, ABOUT 15 YEARS of age, with bleycle preferred. O 12, Oregon-WANTED-EXPERIENCED SMELTERMAN; good wages. Address James Brooks, box 883, WANTED-TWO GOOD WORKING MACHINE men. Address R. Veal & Sons, Albany, Or. FIRST - CLASS SLAUGHTER-HOUSE ther; also a driver. Address Smith Bros.

TAILOR WANTED-TROUSER - MAKER; price \$2.50. Apply 91 Court st., Salem, Or. WANTED-GOOD COATMAKER: STEADY work. Salem Woolen Mill Store, Salem, Or. WANTED-BOY FOR BOWLING ALLEY, Commercial Club, Chamber of Commerce. YOUNG MAN-FOR PRESSING JOB. THE J. M. Acheson Co., 5th and Alder. TWO LABORERS AND ONE ROUGH CAR-penter wanted. Apply 208 4th st.

SEE HANSEN ABOUT IT 26 N. 2D. WANTED-50 LABORERS; WAGES \$2.50 per day, Dr. Ray, Tolo, Or. WANTED - FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH and helper. 284 Front st. WANTED-ICE-CREAM MAKER. CALL 429 Washington st.

COUNGE-MAKERS WANTED, 18 AND 20 Front at.

WAITRESSES, CITY, \$15 TO \$25; 2 GOL-dendale, £30, room; 7 cooks, \$25 to \$35; 6 at \$15 to \$20; 2 pustry cooks, \$10 week; 7 chambermaids, \$15 to \$25; 2 housekeepera, \$15 to \$20; 8 second girls, \$15 to \$25; 7 hun-dry help, \$1 to \$150; 65 housework, \$13 to \$30. Canadian Parlors, 2261; Morrison. to CHOICE YELLOW PINE TIMBER CLAIMS 5 fir timber relinquishments, cruise 3, 5 and 10 million 2t, to the claim, some very fine farm homesteads; join party going this week. Wm. Hawks, 306 Commercial. FOREST RESERVE SCRIP FOR SALE IN large or small blocks; ready for immediate delivery. L. W. Whiting, 408 Abington bide WANTED-EXPERIENCED SECOND GIRL must have references; wages \$25 per month. Call in mornings, 163 20th, cor. Irying. WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-work. 663 Tillamook st., cor. 18th, Irving-FINH TIMBERED HOMESTEAD RELIN. WANTED-EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES at Perkins Bestaurant; Mages 48 per week,