FAVOR NEW LAW

Direct Primary Nomination League Is Born.

PROMINENT MEN PRESENT

Propose to Obtain Change in Election Methods.

INITIATIVE TO BE INVOKED

Bill Will Provide That Candidates for Elective Public Offices Shall Be Named by People Instead of at the Conventions.

The Direct Primary Nomination League was born yesterday afternoon at the Mining Exchange, in the Chamber of Commerce building. A dozen or more men who stand for purity in politics answered the call sent out by Messrs. A. L. Mills, George M. Orton, Thomas G. Greene, C. E. S. Wood, Franklin T. Griffith and W. S. U'Ren, and within a few minutes after the meeting was called to order the birth of the new organization was effected.

After the election of officers, President Mills read the call that had been sent out, and a general discussion began as to whether it would be best to undertake all of the reforms advocated, or whether it would be best to center the fight toward obtaining by initiative petition at the general election in June a direct primary nomination election law. It was feared by some that if too many things were attempted by the league its result would be fruitless, so all other matters were laid aside to make room for the work necessary to successfully bring before the voters of Oregon the bill which had been prepared by the members of the league. The bill drawn up by the league covers 49 pages of closely printed matter and a number of the members feared that owing to its great length the time would be too short to have its aims and objects fully understood.

The purpose of the bill is to bring about a most radical change in the procedure of nominating all public officers. It proposes to invoke the initiative and to place before the voters of the state a primary nomination law which will do away with nominating conventions and make it possible for candidates for office, from United States Senators down to constables, to be nominated directly by the people. The league hopes to bring this about by submitting the proposed law to the people by petition. In undertaking this they are assuming the colossal work of obtaining eight per cent of the qualified voters of the state, a thing which they feel sure they can accomplish. As soon as the necessary signatures are obtained the petitions, together with a copy of the proposed law, will be filed with the Secretary of State, and in this way the bill will be brought before the voters for approval or rejection.

It was feared by some at the meeting that the time was too short in order to get the bill before the voters and to have its purport fully understood. It was also feared that in the haste with which the bill had been drawn that it contained many crudities that would render it ineffective.

Secretary U'Ren explained that the bill had been submitted to some of the best legal talent in the state, and they had all agreed that the bill proposed by the league, with some minor changes which they had suggested, was the best and most perfect of its kind ever drawn up. Those who had carefully read the bill and had suggested the changes were Judge T. G. McBride, of the Fifth District; Judge A. F. Sears, Judge Bellinger, E. C. Bronaugh, E. T. Taggart, C. E. Lockwood, Frank Williams, of Ashland, and R. C. Wright. All are able lawyers, and they had expressed themselves in favor of the bill. They had suggested some alterations, and President Mills appointed a committee of five to take up these changes. The committee which President Mills named were Thomas G. Greene, C. E. S. Wood, R. C. Wright and C. E. Lockwood. R. W. Montague was also asked to serve on the committee, but he informed President Mills that owing to business pressure he would be unable to serve. He, however, expressed a willingness to aid the committee in their work.

On suggestion of Mr. Wood, the dues, which were $10, were reduced to $5, and any member who puts in active work on a petition will be elected a member without payment of dues.

The object of the bill is explained in detail by the following preamble:

Under our form of government, political parties are useful and necessary at the present time. It is necessary for the public welfare and safety that every practical guarantee shall be provided by law to assure the people generally as well as the members of the several parties, that political parties shall be fairly, freely and honestly conducted, in appearance as well as in fact. The method of naming candidates for elective public offices by political parties and voluntary political organizations is the best plan yet found for placing before the people the names of qualified and worthy citizens from whom the electors may choose the officers of our Government. The government of our state by its electors and the government of a political party by its members are rightfully based on the same general principles. Every political party and every voluntary political organization has the same right to be protected from the interference of persons who are not identified with it as its known and publicly avowed members, that the government of the state has to protect itself from the interference of persons who are not known and registered as its electors. It is as great a wrong to the people, as well as to members of a political party, for one who is not known to be one of its members to vote or take any part at any election or other proceedings of such political party, as it is for one who is not a qualified and registered elector to vote at any state election or take any part in the business of the state. Every political party and voluntary political organization is rightfully entitled to the sole and exclusive use of every word of its official name. The people of the state and the members of every political party and voluntary political organization are rightfully entitled to know, that every person who offers to take any part in the affairs or business of any political party or voluntary political organization in the state is in good faith a member of such party. The reason for the law which requires a secret ballot when all the electors choose their officers, equally requires a secret ballot when the members of a party choose their candidates for public office. It is as necessary for the preservation of the public welfare and safety that there shall be a free and fair vote and an honest count as well as a secret ballot at primary elections, as it is that there shall be a free and fair vote and an honest count in addition to the secret ballot at all elections of public officers. All qualified electors who wish to serve the people in an elective public office are rightfully entitled to equal opportunities under the law.

The purpose of this law is better to secure and to preserve the rights of political parties and voluntary political organizations, and of their members and candidates, and especially of the rights above stated. Whenever the provisions of this law in operation prove to be of doubtful or uncertain meaning, or not sufficiently explicit in directions and details, the general laws of Oregon, and especially the election and registration laws, and the customs, practice, usage and forms thereunder, in the same circumstances or under like conditions, shall be followed in the construction and operation of this law, to the end that the protection of the spirit and intention of said laws and election machinery shall be extended so far as possible to all primary elections, and especially to all primary nominating elections provided for by this law.

Following is a list of the members who have already joined the league:

Portland—A. L. Mills, George Chamberlain, F. E. Beach, G. M. Orton, C. E. S. Wood, Thomas G. Greene, John Gill, J. K. Gill, Seneca Smith, H. W. Scott, G. Y. Harry, R. Livingstone, A. H. Devers, Henry Hahn, William Wadhams, A. E. Davis, William Mackenzie, L. A. Lewis, J. C. Moreland, Richard W. Montague, Albert Tozier, Lee M. Clark, F. McKercher, Louis G. Clarke, Bernard Albers, F. A. Gilbert, H. W. Mitchell, A. H. Harding, G. B. Thomas, Lansin Stout, Henry E. McGinn, A. King Wilson, C. F. Adams, C. S. Jackson, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., J. N. Teal, Sanford Hirsch, J. T. Apperson, H. W. Mulkey, Vincent Cook, J. W. Newkirk, F. S. Morris, W. C. Alvord, Martin Winch, Edward Lang, W. M. Ladd, Charles E. Ladd, Edward Cookingham, J. Wesley Ladd, W. H. Dunckley, Thomas Scott Brooke, Thomas N. Strong, L. Gerlinger, James F. Failing, J. A. Cook, John H. Mitchell, E. T. Taggart, Charles E. Lockwood, Alfred F. Sears, Jr.

Clackamas County—Franklin T. Griffith, C. G. Huntley, W. R. U'Ren, Charles Albright, H. L. Kelly, N. R. Lang, J. E. Hedges, George A. Harding, J. A. Randolph (Viola), E. G. Caufield, Livy Stipp, George C. Brownell, T. B. McBride, T. A. McBride, C. B. Moores, F. S. Baker, C. H. Dye, Frank Schlegel, C. Schuebel, R. C. Ganong, W. S. U'Ren, W. E. Carll, W. A. Huntley, Charles H. Caufield, H. Liesman (Stafford), R. Scott (Milwaukie), W. P. Hawley, G. B. Dimick, S. M. Ramsby, Thomas F. Ryan.

Baker County—C. A. Johns, P. Basche, W. G. Drowley, William J. Lachner, Emmett Callahan, William Smith, George H. Foster, James J. Heilner, A. C. McClelland, H. E. Courtney, C. W. Manville, J. I. Sturgill, John C. Young, B. T. Potter.

Jacksonville, Or.—A. E. Reams.

Ontario (Malheur County) Or.—Will R. King.

Salem, Or.—T. T. Geer.

La Grande, Or.—C. D. Huffman.

Ashland, Or.—H. S. Evans, A. M. McCallen, W. H. Mowatt, E. E. Phipps, Frank Williams, C. B. Watson, W. E. Phipps, C. V. Carter, E. J. Farlow.

DEATH OF REV. J. F. DAMON.

Well-Known Minister and ex-City Editor Oregonian.

The death of Rev. John F. Damon Monday morning in Seattle ended, at the age of 77, a long and useful career, first in newspaper work and later in the ministry. He was well known in Portland, having been at one time city editor of The Oregonian.

Mr. Damon was born in Waltham, Mass., in 1827. He was educated in his native city and, on arriving at manhood's estate chose the profession of journalism. With the rush of '49 to California he came West as the correspondent of a Boston newspaper, intending eventually to return East, but finding the Coast and its then few people congenial, he remained in San Francisco, doing newspaper work until 1851.

With the rush to another gold strike—that on the Fraser River—Mr. Damon came northward, locating at Victoria, B. C., where for a time he engaged in the promotion of mining enterprises. The newspaper field again attracted him, and returning to the American side, he established one of the pioneer papers of Port Townsend.

In the Fall of 1863 Mr. Damon became the city editor of The Oregonian, presiding over a staff of two reporters, which in those days constituted a force sufficient for the needs of the daily. While living in Portland he married Miss Mary L. Yantis, the daughter of a well-known California pioneer, who survives him.

Feeling called from newspaper work to the pulpit, Mr. Damon, in 1864, was licensed to preach by the Congregational Church of Forest Grove, Or. For five years he preached in Oregon, and then, in 1869, went to Seattle, there founding the Plymouth Congregational Church, of which he became the first pastor. For two years he served this congregation and then engaged in general missionary work throughout the Puget Sound country, preaching, helping the organization and sustaining the mission churches at Port Madison, Port Blakeley, Port Gamble and Eagle Harbor.

In latter years Mr. Damon had not preached, save at funeral services, to which he was often called, and on particular public occasions. He was most often called upon, however, to perform the ceremony of marriage. During his residence in Seattle and vicinity he united 2985 couples.

Mr. Damon was a zealous Christian, a man of kindly demeanor, much eloquence and lively wit. He was a Republican in politics and at times, particularly before entering the ministry, he took an active part in the councils and conventions of his party.

THIEVES ROB POSTOFFICE.

Store at Russelville Entered and Merchandise and Stamps Taken.

The postoffice at Russelville, which is located in the store of Hutchings & Lornecker, was robbed at an early hour yesterday morning. About $12 worth of postage stamps were stolen, and various articles of merchandise were also taken from the store of nominal value.

The robbery was reported at the Sheriff's office and also to the postal inspectors, and officers, from both of these departments set to work on the case. About 40 Greeks are staying in a large house near Russelville, who say they are waiting for railroad work.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Matthews interviewed some of these men and searched their place for evidence, but found nothing which would connect any of them with the robbery.

Captain Herman Schneider, who conducts a road house at Montavilla, reports that he heard some persons trying to force an entrance into his place yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. He arose and, taking his shotgun with him, rushed downstairs to take a shot at the intruders, only to find that they had heard him coming and had run away. He went outside, but could not see anybody.

WRITES A CLEVER BURLESQUE

James C. Crawford, Former Portlander, Scores Hit in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Chronicle says: "The Beauty Shop," a local burlesque, which served at Fischer's Theater last evening to bring out the reorganized company, scored the biggest hit of the season since the Weber and Fields productions. James C. Crawford, a well-known newspaper man, formerly of Portland, wrote the clever lines, and Miss Ada Clement produced tuneful music that at once caught favor of the audience. In its quick action, witty dialogue and funny stage business that continued throughout three acts it equaled many of the New York productions. The plot hinges on the "get-rich-quick" schemes of a handsome woman, who has opened beauty parlors. Helen Russell, the new leading woman, appeared as the beauty doctor and scored a success.

APPLES SENT TO ST. LOUIS.

First Consignment of Oregon's Exhibit at Missouri Exposition.

The first consignment of Oregon's exhibit to the St. Louis Exposition was shipped yesterday by the Lewis and Clark State Commission. The shipment consisted of 250 boxes of apples and some specimens of trees for the forestry department. Onecar was required for the lot.

The apples are described by experts as being as fine a selection of fruit as ever went into a car. There were apples half the size of a man's head and not a worm hole to be found. That they will capture more than one of the prizes is the belief of every one who has seen the shipment. The apples came from Hood River, La Grande, The Dalles and Eastern Oregon.

During March most of the exhibit will be shipped. Twenty cars of stuff have already been scheduled for shipment during the fore part of that month. The mineral exhibit and such other exhibits as are not perishable will be sent in February. The first carload of timbers for the Oregon State building goes January 20.

What a Pleasing Change

Has taken place in Mr. Blank's appearance since he had his teeth attended to. He was repulsive, and now he is really good looking. This is another remark often heard, and perhaps you have seen just such cases. There is no excuse for a repulsive mouth since we perform all dental work absolutely without pain and with the greatest skill known to the profession.

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High School Alumni Meet.

The Portland High School Alumni held their semi-annual meeting Monday night. The officers elected at the last meeting were installed. It was decided that the Alumni entertain the class that graduates in February with a reception and dance, but the details have been left to the entertainment committee. The retiring and present officers are as follows:

Retiring officers—Dr. Robert F. Wendling, president; Margaret O'Connor, vice-president; Verdi Monroe, secretary; Thomas H. West, treasurer.

Present officers—J. H. Upton, president; Alla Mastick, vice-president; Verdi Monroe, secretary; Frank Rowe, treasurer.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12, 8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 58; minimum temperature, 48; river reading, 11 A. M., 8.7 feet; change in 24 hours, 2.2 feet; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., .18 of an inch; total precipitation since September 1, 1903, 19.61 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1903, 22.22 inches; deficiency, 2.61 inches; total sunshine January 11, 1904, 0; possible sunshine, 9:00; barometer, reduced to sea level, at 5 P. M., 30.33.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 12 hours	Wind. Velocity	Wind. Direction	State of weather
Baker City	36	0.00	*	SW	Clear
Bismarck	18	0.00	*	NW	Clear
Boise	52	0.00	*	S	Clear
Eureka	56	0.00	*	N	Clear
Helena	42	0.02	*	SW	Cloudy
Kamloops, B. C.	36	0.00	6	E	Pt. cloudy
North Head	50	0.01	32	SE	Cloudy
Pocatello	42	T	*	SE	Cloudy
Portland	58	0.01	6	SE	Cloudy
Red Bluff	64	0.00	*	N	Clear
Roseburg	60	0.00	*	NW	Clear
Sacramento	56	0.00	*	S	Pt. cloudy
Salt Lake City	38	0.00	*	SW	Cloudy
San Francisco	58	0.00	12	NW	Pt. cloudy
Spokane	48	0.01	18	SW	Pt. cloudy
Seattle	54	T	22	SE	Cloudy
Walla Walla	60	0.00	*	SW	Clear

*Light. T Trace.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Moderately heavy rain occurred Monday night in Western Oregon and Western Washington, but none of consequence has fallen since Tuesday morning. The storm last night off the Washington coast moved rapidly northeastward and warnings were ordered down Tuesday morning. The following maximum wind velocities occurred during the last 24 hours: North Head, 60 miles, southeast, and Tatoosh Island, 52 miles, south. The indications are for occasional light rain Wednesday in Western Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending midnight Wednesday, January 13, 1904:

Portland and vicinity—Occasional light rain; southerly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Occasional light rain; southerly winds.

Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Fair.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Cloudy, with probably light rain or snow.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

MINER HIT

A Gold Miner on the Coffee Question.

Many a rugged constitution has broken down by the use of coffee:

"I and my son are miners and have been strong coffee drinkers. I will add I followed mining for 50 years. Nearly three years ago my son had palpitation of the heart so bad that after a hard day's work he would be almost unable to get his breath when lying down, and I was a victim of constipation, headache and could not sleep soundly.

"So I pulled up stakes one day and started to see a doctor and curiously enough an old acquaintance I met on the way steered me off. We stopped and talked and told each other all the news and I told him about our troubles. He said it was coffee doing the work and that using Postum in place of coffee cured him of almost exactly the ailments I described.

"So instead of going to the doctor's I sent for some Postum, although I did not have much faith in it, but to my great joy it turned out all right and after we quit coffee completely we both began to get well, kept it up and are now both of us strong well men, with none of the old troubles. A miner is supposed to be able to stand great hardships, but we could not stand coffee. It was killing us. Anyone following the directions on the package of Postum will have a far better drink than he can get from the best coffee.

"I think every coffee toper should know Postum will cure him of his ailments, besides it is such a refreshing drink." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Evening prices, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.
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Trains will leave First and Alder sts. at 7:40 and 9 o'clock A. M. on January 12. Remember the date and place. Round-trip excursion tickets that date, 75c. Call on or address the Oregon Water Power Townsite Co. for further information. Room 5, 132½ 1st st., cor. of Alder.

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ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, addressed care The Oregonian, and left at this office, should always be inclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters.

The Oregonian will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

Sale at 10 A. M. sharp, at Ford's auction-house, 182 First st. H. Ford, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

A. & A. S. RITE.—Candidates for ninth semiannual reunion are requested to meet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock. By order presiding officer.

MULTNOMAH ENGINE COMPANY, BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Regular annual meeting. All members are notified to be present at the annual meeting, to be held at the City Hall, fourth floor, on Thursday evening, January 14, 1904, at 8 o'clock.
RUSS T. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NO. 18, R. A. M.—Regular convocation this (Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Hall, Burkhard building. P. M. and M. E. M. degrees. Visiting Companions welcome. By order E. H. P. E. E. SHARON, Secretary.

PORTLAND, NO. 3, R. A. M.—Regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30. Visitors welcome. By order of E. H. P.
HENRY ROE, Secretary.

HASSALO LODGE, NO. 15, I. O. O. F.—Members are requested to meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Hall of Orient Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., Grand ave. and E. Pine, to pay them a fraternal visit. HY BROWN, Secretary.

CORINTHIAN CHAPTER, NO. 54, O. E. S.—Regular communication this (Wednesday evening), at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers. By order W. M.
ELISABETH KISSELL, Sec.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Wednesday evening), at 8 o'clock. First degree. Visitors welcome. M. OSVOLD, Sec.

DIED.

DU RETTE—At Fairfield, Or., January 10, 1904, Lucy M. Du Rette, aged 36 years and 5 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at St. Lawrence Church, cor. 3d and Sherman sts., at 1:30 P. M. today. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery.

JONES—At the Patton Home, this city, January 8, 1904, Anna M. Jones, aged 73 years, 5 months and 29 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at Finley's Chapel at 10 A. M. Wednesday, January 14. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Undertakers and embalmers, have moved to their new building, Third and Salmon. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 507.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors, cor. 3d and Madison. Office of County Coroner. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 9.

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50x100, Albina avenue.
Lots 50x100, King's Second Addition, between Glisan and Lovejoy sts., and west of 21st st.
$600 to loan on first-mortgage real-estate security. CLAYTON, KING & CO., 226 Stark st.

LOTS, $40 TO $100, WITHIN ONE BLOCK of St. Johns electric car line; high, level, sightly; city water; new car line guaranteed; all property on the Peninsula will double in value the coming Summer. Sherman D. Brown, 351 Stark st., opposite Library.

FINE 7-ROOM HOUSE, CORNER LOT, 50x100, abundance fruit; close in; between two car lines, giving 10-minute service each. For quick sale, owner offers at $1800; no agents. Address W 33, care Oregonian.

NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE, BATH, ETC.; FULL cement basement east front, location unsurpassed, lot 37½x120, near car line. Call on F. M. Varner, 31st and Belmont.

A 50x146-FOOT LOT, WITH 9-ROOM MODern dwelling, with stable, at Mount Tabor; sightly location near car line; $2300, easy terms. Plympton, 318 Allsky bldg.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

A RARE BARGAIN—1000 ACRES OF land suited for cattle and goats, dairy, poultry, bee culture, in fact any kind of farm produce, but especially adapted for growing of fine Winter apples. This land is located 4 miles from the O. W. P. & R. Co. power-house. 140 acres are fenced and about 35 acres cleared. The timber on this tract is worth, at a low estimate, $8000, and includes fine cedar and fir. About 4 miles of a large mountain creek is running through the land, well stocked with mountain trout, and uncounted springs, bringing forth clear, healthful water. Cattle can Winter without care, and make a living on native fodder plants. There is also excellent water power for all imaginable purposes, and very easy to develop. At present there are about 15 head of cattle, all in prime condition, on the place, one good span of horses and a nearly new farm wagon, plows, harrows, tools, stoves, etc.
Cheap barns are scattered, but there is one nice new dwelling and one-acre garden spot fenced with strong pickets, also chicken-house and stable. 100 Ben Davis apple trees, cherry and quince trees, three bee hives, one ton of hay included, will all be sold to cash buyers only for $7000. This amount is really only a small portion of the real value of this estate. For further information address Bruce C. Curry, Oregon City, Or.

20 ACRES OF RICH LAND, 3 IN CULTIvation, balance easily cleared; running water; good house and orchard; 1 mile from Kalama; price $800.
40 acres, 30 cleared and fenced; live water; good house, barn and orchard; 2 horses, 23 head cattle, 2 sets harness, new wagon, mowing machine, hay rake, fanning mill and other farming implements with place; 6 miles from Kalama; price $1800.
80 acres fenced, 50 of heavy fir timber, 30 in cultivation, with 6 acres of orchard; house insured for $500, 2 large barns, running water, good school on place, on county road, 1½ miles from Kalama; can have telephone connections; price $1600.
For great bargains in farm property call on Imus & Willoughby, Kalama, Wash.

EXECUTRIX SALE OF REAL PROPERTY at public auction at Court-house door, this county, January 18, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.; 23 lots, among them, lots 5 and 6, in block 267, Holladay's Addition, and a beach lot with a fine new cottage upon it at Seaside. Take advantage of this opportunity. For particulars inquire at 405 Chamber of Commerce.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A HOME? We've got it. One of the comfortable kind; built to last a lifetime and some more; ½ block from a car line, and the kind of neighbors all around that you want to know. Cost $3850, and not too much cash down. Come and see us and we'll show it to you. L. W. Whiting & Co., 408 Abington bldg.

A NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE; BATHROOM, hot and cold water, shade trees; $1000; lot 50x100; 4-room house and orchard, $400. See owner, Joe Nash, at Nash's First Addition. Take Mount Scott car.

$3750—ELEGANT EIGHT-ROOM MODERN house, brick basement, concrete floor, stone steps, walks, furnace; large lot; great bargain. 612 Commercial bldg.

254-ACRE FARM IN LINN COUNTY CHEAP, or will trade and give boot for city business or residence property. Frank C. Baker, Hamilton bldg. Phone 695.

7-ROOM HOUSE, WITH TWO FULL LOTS; all kinds of fruit and shrubbery. Inquire of owner, on premises. 440 26th and Tillamook, Irvington.

FOR SALE—$3500, NEW, MODERN HOME, Prettyman ave., Mt. Tabor; easy terms. Inquire Pipes & Tifft, Attys., 710 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—$12,000—QUARTER BLOCK on West Side, with buildings; bringing $90 rent per month. Charleson & Staub, 245½ Morrison st.

200 FARMS, SMALL TRACTS AND LOTS—Bargains, on O. W. P. electric line. O. R. Additon, Lents, Or. Take Mt. Scott car; 5c.

NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT, PRICE $1200; one-third down, balance installments. Apply 871 East 11th st., North.

CALIFORNIA FARMS, IRRIGATED ALfalfa, fruit and vine lands. Write C. M. Wooster Co., San Francisco, Cal.

MAKE ME AN OFFER FOR 50x100 UNimproved lot 21, block 19, Southern Portland. Address Box 330, City.

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW 7-ROOM house, 21st and Northrup sts. I. Vanduyn, 270 Washington.

$1600 BUYS 7-ROOM HOUSE AND QUARter block on E. 10th st.; snap. Beswick, 250 Oak st.

A GOOD-PAYING BUSINESS IN PORTland; can give part time on same. O 33, Oregonian.

FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS—NEW, MODern, up-to-date 8-room house. Phone East 675.

FOR SALE—FARMS.

I HAVE THE CELEBRATED G. V. JAMES stock ranch for sale, driving distance of city; 640 acres excellent land, arable pasture and woods, and fine improvements; only $30 per acre; also a fine rich 3000-acre island in Columbia River; will furnish nicely 500 head of steers per annum; also has finest duck preserve; price, $20 per acre. And other stock ranches containing several thousand acres each, from $6 up per acre. See T. Withycombe, 244 Stark st., Portland, Or.

FOR SALE OR RENT—RANCH, THREE miles west, 120 acres, 10 cultivated, large house, barn, orchard, suitable for dairy. Also 600 acres 7 miles west, 50 cultivated, buildings, orchard and 30,000 cords of wood, in part or whole. John Klosterman, 61 N. 21st, cor. Davis, Portland.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES OF LAND, 8 MILES from Portland, 1 mile from Tigardville; good black soil, plenty of water, 3 good buildings, on the main road, 1 acre orchard, all fenced, 8 acres clear; price $1600. Inquire at once, 301 21st. N., Portland, Or.

$1150—FOR 3 ACRES NEAR PORTLAND; all in cultivation and in fruit; 5-room house.
$3000—10 acres, all in cultivation; small house; good barn; close in. Charleson & Staub, 245½ Morrison st.

CAPABLE MEN WANTED. WE HAVE POsitions open for salesmen, executive, clerical and technical men, paying from $1000 to $10,000 a year; ask for plan and booklet. Hapgoods, suite 1, 502 Pioneer bldg., Seattle, Wash.

IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE IN ALL parts of Oregon and Washington; payments made to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to WM. MACMASTER, 311 Worcester block.

$10 A MONTH BUYS A 10-ACRE FARM. $200 profit per annum per acre. Write for booklet. It's free. 611 J st. Wright & Kembrough, Sacramento, Cal.

460 ACRES, 130 IN CULTIVATION, $12.50 per acre; to close up an estate. Be sure and look this up. McArthur & Mahoney, 409-410 Macleay bldg.

TO CLOSE ESTATE, MUST SELL—FINE stock and dairy farm; over 200 acres; fully improved; near city. T 35, Oregonian.

640 ACRES FOR DAIRYING, STOCK AND fruitraising; near coast and busy towns; $10 an acre; a bargain. V 13, care Oregonian.

A GOOD 440-ACRE STOCK FARM FOR SALE by owner. Z. H. Davis, Corvallis, Or.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE.

BRING US YOUR PROPERTY. WE WANT small pieces of improved real estate from $1000 up. We also want business chances. We have buyers. L. W. Whiting & Co., 408 Abington bldg., Portland, Or.

WANTED—WEST SIDE, DESIRABLE LOT, with modern residence; not over $5000. G 32, Oregonian.

TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.

FOREST RESERVE SCRIP IN TRACTS from 40 acres upwards; also recertified soldiers' additional Porterfield-Valentine land warrants and other kinds of land scrip. Maginnis & Son, 227 Failing bldg.

FOREST RESERVE SCRIP FOR SALE IN large or small blocks, ready for immediate delivery. L. W. Whiting, 408 Abington bldg.

$3.50 PER ACRE—FINE SECTION OF land in timber and grazing district of Eastern Oregon. Address 319 Allsky bldg.

FOREST RESERVE SCRIP FOR SALE IN any size tracts, ready for immediate use. W. G. Howell, 538 Chamber of Commerce.

TO EXCHANGE.

AGENTS—LADIES OR GENTLEMEN; EXperience unnecessary; good sellers; big commission; home or traveling positions. Call or write 149 11th st.

A GOOD-PAYING BUSINESS IN PORTLAND for improved farm. N 33, Oregonian.

FOR RENT—FARMS.

FEW ACRES NEAR MONTAVILLA CAR, house, barn; room for cow, chickens; fruit. 234½ Morrison st., room 2.

FARMS FOR SALE OR RENT.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT; 370 ACRES, 7½ miles from Oregon City; fine location for dairying or stockraising; rent cheap. For further information address J. J. Kuntz, Beaver Creek, Clackamas Co., Or.

FOR SALE.

Horses, Vehicles and Harness.

FOR SALE—A VERY FINE, HEAVY team of horses, harness and wagon, 2 extra good cows, 2 yearling heifers, 1 2-year-old steer, at a big bargain. Apply to the Dunn-Lawrence Co., 149½ First st.

IF YOU HAVE ANY HORSES FOR SALE bring them to us; we will sell them; we are selling horses every day. Stable, Second and Main sts., Popp & Dick. Phone Clay 946.

JUST ARRIVED—CARLOAD DRAFT, DRIVing and delivery horses, weighing from 1000 to 1650 pounds; also a few cheap farm horses. Call 26th North 15th.

$100 BUYS TEAM AND HARNESS, 7 AND 8 years old, weigh 2400 pounds. Derby Stables, 15th and Burnside sts.

SNAP—$25 BUYS GOOD DELIVERY, FARM or express horse. Derby Stables, 15th and Burnside sts.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, FINE BLOODED 3-year-old filly. Inquire 45 3d st., Belding Bros.

$5000 worth of harness, vehicles, saddles, etc., must be sold. 211 Washington.

Pianos.

BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT MAHOGANY-CASE piano; god as new; cheap, account leaving city. Apply 567 2d.

Closing out $400 new pianos, $180, $250 piano, $65; organs, $10 to $35. Upstairs, 104½ 1st.

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT SOHMER PIANO. Address T 32, care Oregonian.

Miscellaneous.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? Repair it with Elaterite; it rolls, easy to lay; needs no painting or coating; good over old iron, tin or shingles; best for new roofs. Elaterite Roofing Co., 10 Worcester bldg.

O. K. GRUBBER AND STUMP PULLER—Just what you are looking for; three state premiums; grubs an acre a day; one horse has power of 99; investigate. James Finney, Brooks, Or.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL GERMAN PIPE organ; original cost $3500, at a reasonable figure; cash payment or installments. Apply to Aug. Erickson, Erickson's Concert Hall, 21 N. 2d st.

STANDARD TYPEWRITERS FROM $25; ALL makes rented and repaired. Rubber stamps, Notary seals, etc. Cunningham's, 231 Stark. Tel. 1407.

A 10-HORSEPOWER FAIRBANKS MORSE marine gasoline engine; good as new; cheap for cash. H. F. Gerspach, 182 Morrison st.

13 CHOICE COWS, 3 YEARLING CALVES, $175 route for sale cheap. Patton Place, Portland Heights.

FOR SALE—FINE ENGLISH SETTER bitch, partly broken; 1 year old. Phone Brown 985.

TWO SECOND-HAND SAFES FOR SALE; one small, one large. T 88, Oregonian.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN THE BARBER trade at the Portland Barber College. The American Barber Colleges are not the only places to learn to be a barber, but they are running the best schools on this Coast, and guarantee success and constant practice to their students. Call or write to the Portland Barber College, 253 Everett st.

MEN—DR. WHITE'S SPECIFIC NO. 1 GUARanteed to cure gonorrhoea in 10 days; No. 1½ and 33, gleet in 30 days; No. 27 and 28, stricture in 20 days; No. 2, syphilis and specific blood poison in 90 days; No. 10, the only specific for weak men, old or young. This specific makes you a man. Dr. White Specific Co., 365 Stark st., Portland.

FANCY SALARIES ARE WAITING FOR men able to earn them. We have positions open for high-grade men only, paying $1000 to $10,000 a year. Salesmen, mining men, executive, clerical and technical. Are you satisfied? Ask for plan and booklet. Hapgoods, suite 1, Pioneer bldg., Seattle, Wash.

C. R. HANSEN, JR.,
Has succeeded to the individual ownership of our Portland Branch Employment agency, and assumes all responsibility for conduct of same.
C. R. HANSEN & CO., 26 N. Second st. Employment Agency.

NOTICE.

CANADIAN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, THE leading employment agency of the Northwest. 249 Burnside st. Phone Main 3074.

MEN TO LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—Ours is not the only place to learn, but certainly is the best. Call or write for full particulars and if in doubt make a personal investigation. American Barber College, 253 Everett st., Portland.

WANTED—A SHOE SALESMAN FOR the busiest man's shoe department in this city; must be thoroughly experienced, first-class salesman and sober; salary $100 per month. Apply at once to the Hub, 3d and Burnside sts.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter; experienced male preferred; permanent; must start with small salary; chance for rapid advancement; give full particulars; experience, salary, etc. Address Box 449, City.

WANTED—BRIGHT AND ENERGETIC men canvassers to advertise a household necessity; salary and expenses. No curiosity seekers wanted. Call after 10 A. M., Wednesday, 406 Goodnough bldg.

UNION MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION pays from $25 to $65 sick and accident benefits for $1 per month; agents wanted. 401 Marquam building, Portland, Or.

SINGERS, PERFORMERS, MUSICIANS, etc., wanted; first-class positions secured; advice gratis. Newman's Amusement Association. 313½ Washington.

WANTED—A HUSTLER FOR GOOD PROPOsition in city; good money for right party; apply by mail at once, giving reference. Room 19, 253 6th st., city.

LODGE ORGANIZERS WANTED FOR principal cities; $100 to $200 monthly. Walter A. Rice, secretary, 644 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

REGISTERED PHYSICIAN FOR OREGON; caretaker preferred; easy work, with experienced advertiser; no money required. S 32, Oregonian.

EXPERT TEACHER, UNIVERSITY GRADUate, wants students evenings; Latin, algebra, grammar, arithmetic, etc. Q 78, Oregonian.

RAILROAD OPERATOR OF MANY YEARS' experience wants students in telegraphy; practical work; night. X 58, Oregonian.

WANTED—A MESSENGER BOY, WHOLEsale house, wheel furnished; state salary, age and reference; give phone. A 14, Oregonian.

COLUMBUS-CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT—Headquarters for cooks, waiters and bartenders. No. 148 4th st. Phone Red 1993.

WANTED—TRAVELING MAN, BY HARDware and loggers' supply concern; address stating full particules. V 31, Oregonian.

WANTED—AN ALL-AROUND TEACHER and organizer for college music department, two days a week. Phone East 689.

$100 AND SERVICES SECURES HALF INterest in collection agency; looks promising. Write 601 Oregonian bldg.

IN WHOLESALE HOUSE — WANTED—Young man, good at figures and must write a good hand. S 36, Oregonian.

FRONT ROOM, GENTLEMEN PREFERRED; private family; bath, phone. 129 10th st., bet. Washington and Alder.

EXPERIENCED SOLICITORS WANTED FOR city and country; salary and commission. Call 614 Commercial block.

SALESMEN TO TAKE ORDERS FOR STAple article; good money. Apply 204½ Washington st., room 3.

A GOOD BLACKSMITH WANTED, either with or without tools. Address Postmaster, Lacomb, Or.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG MAN TO LEARN barber trade for reasonable price. Address H 34, Oregonian.

YOUNG MAN TO LEARN THE WATCHmaker's trade; some money required. 311 Dekum bldg.

WANTED—A BUSHELMAN AT ONCE. Apply Strain Tailoring Co., 285 Wash. st.

A GOOD ALL-AROUND SADDLE HAND wanted. Address Reed Bros., Ogden, Utah.

WANTED—GOOD, STEADY BOYS TO DO delivering. Portland Oyster Co., 152 19th.

WANTED—A STENOGRAPHER; GIVE REFerence and experience. H 37, Oregonian.

WANTED—AN UPHOLSTERER. 209 4TH street.