

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE OF FINE Oriental Rugs. Our Spring stock of Oriental Rugs is due March 15. To make room we will sell at special prices all our present stock. A large number of small Persian and Turkestan Rugs will be closed out as well as several fine large pieces, including KHIRAS, KASHMIRS, MESHEDS AND INDIAN RUGS. EXCLUSIVE CARPET HOUSE J. C. MACK & CO. 86-88 THIRD STREET

Imperial Hotel Co. Seventh and Washington Streets, Portland, Oregon. European Plan \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 per Day. EXCHANGED BOGUS COINS Mrs. E. S. Gordon Gives Bad Money for a Note.

MEETING NOTICES. WILLAMETTE LODGE, NO. 2. A. F. & M. Stated communication this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree. Business of importance in connection with erection of new Masonic temple will be placed before the lodge. Full attendance of members is desired. Visiting brethren welcome. W. S. WEAKE, Secretary.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, March 4.—Maximum temperature, 54; minimum, 41. River rising at 11 A. M., 6.5 feet; change in past 24 hours, fall of 0.1 foot. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.10 of an inch, total since September 1, 1905, 30.12 inches; normal, 24.45 inches; deficiency, 6.23 inches. Total sunshine March 3, 1906, 2 hours and 15 minutes; possible, 11 hours and 14 minutes.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. Light weathering showers occurred today in the Willamette valley and along the immediate coast. Elsewhere in this district west of the Cascade Mountains, while the weather was cloudy and threatening, but little precipitation fell. In Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Idaho light showers occurred, except on the mountains and more elevated plateaus, where light snow is reported. The temperature has changed but little during the last 24 hours.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. "Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "House-keeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 25 words, 20 cents; 26 to 35 words, 25 cents. No discount for additional insertions. UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS, except "New Today," 15 cents for 15 words or less; 16 to 25 words, 20 cents; 26 to 35 words, 25 cents, etc.—first insertion. Each additional insertion one-half the further discount under any head.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. \$10,000 50x100 On Gilsan A Sure Winner The Hart and Co. 109 SHERLOCK BLDG. Fire!

AMUSEMENTS. ADVANCE SALE TODAY The Society and Musical Event of Season MADAME JOHANNA GADSKI The World's Famous Soprano, Who Will Be Heard in Song Recital, Thursday Evening, March 15, 1906. MARQUAN GRAND THEATER

Baker Theater. Tonight—All Week—Matinee, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. "THE AVENUE GIRL." Empire Theater. Tonight—All Week—Matinee, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. "MURRAY & MACK AND THEIR ALLIANCE."

Grand Theater. Tonight—All Week—Matinee, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. "MURRAY & MACK AND THEIR ALLIANCE."

PANTAGES Fourth and Stark streets. Don't Miss "LANDLORD FOR A DAY."

FOR SALE. Brick building ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$50.00, earning from 1 per cent to 10 per cent per month. Also, a lot on Thurman st., bet. 23d and 25d st., for \$1500 cash.

R. M. Wilbur. INVESTMENTS. \$47 500 Quarter block, S. E. cor. 2d and Couch; brick building, income \$100 per month. \$50 000 Quarter block, S. W. cor. 6th and Johnson; income \$25 per month.

The Hart and Co. 109 SHERLOCK BLDG. \$85,000 100x100 On 6th St. 10 1/2 per cent. income. Fire!

Good Management. The amount of a bank's resources, as shown in its financial statement, is evidence of its efficiency. The ratio of increase represents its increased efficiency and ability to handle your banking, real estate, rental and trust business as the business of its other customers has been handled.

RESOURCES. Founded April 23, 1887. October 22, 1887 \$36,258.50. October 21, 1889 \$156,803.01. October 21, 1890 \$405,292.94. October 21, 1901 \$924,991.17. October 21, 1905 \$1,233,636.33. March 3, 1906 \$1,485,589.71

We Are After Thinking Men. Because our proposition is one which appeals to man's reason. If you are interested in the subject of Life Insurance, if you are desirous of increasing the amount of protection to your family, or if you are carrying an expensive form of policy, our proposition will be of interest to you.

COLUMBIA Life and Trust Company OF PORTLAND, OREGON. Temporary Offices, Sixth Floor, Concord Building.

Water Front. 100 feet East Side river frontage, opposite Government building; very level; deep water and railroad; price reasonable.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. 1000-200 ACRES CLEARED BOTTOM LAND; dairy stock; good broom house; large barn; 3 miles of county seat. Box 222, Madras, Ore.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE. LADY AGENTS WANTED TO SELL AN article giving agent big profit. Sell to women at night; chance to make \$5 to \$10 a day; no experience necessary. Write to: Chemical Co., 12 Drum St., San Francisco, Cal.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. RELIABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, one who is a good plain cook and neat dresser; doing the housework in small family; wages \$20 to \$25, according to city. Call at 600 Thiamook st. Take Irvington car.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, 2 LADIES, permanent home work, copying, \$5 to \$10 weekly. For particulars address B. S. & L. Co., 249 Park st., corner Main.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—LADY EXPERIENCED IN BUSINESS to act as collector for investment brokerage company. Apply 504 Dekam Bldg., city.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LADY REPRESENTATIVE in Portland and throughout state; good pay. For particulars address B. S. & L. Co., 249 Park st., corner Main.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—GIRL FOR COMPANION TO lady; good home and small wages. Call 212 E. 4th st., near Oregon. Address B. S. & L. Co., 249 Park st., corner Main.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—STRONG GIRL FOR COOKING and general housework. \$25 to \$30 per week. 825 E. Main. Phone East 1618.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. GENERAL HOUSEWORK, FAMILY OF 2. 447 W. Park.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. GIRL WANTED FOR SECOND WORK. 22 N. 11th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. SITUATION WANTED—MALE. Bookkeepers and Clerks.