THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1907.

Why say hat at all?

To men who know,

GORDON

Where's my Gordon?

What's the Spring

style in Gordons?"

Give me a Gordon'

the word

means

HAT

THREE DOLLARS



ed the attention of all admirers of good, substantial furniture. The true character and correct and beauitful pro-

portion of the ever-popular Colonial period designs is strong in the productions of the firm of Berkey & Gay, of Grand Rapids, Mich. These leading builders of "forefather furniture" have devoted their entire efforts to the reproducing of the truest of the Colonial designs, and their work is admirably displayed in the various pieces which bear their shopmark. These show a distinctly different and superior character than other pieces offered as correct Colonial designs. The splendid workmanship and selection of material of the Berkey & Gay "forefather furniture" conforms with the correctness of design. We are showing many of the Berkey & Gay productions, including odd pieces and complete suites for bedroom, dining-room and library.



These splendid pieces have attract-

-After a meeting of the pollcyholders of the Pacific Livestock Association this af-ternoon, 10 attorneys, pursuant to their instructions, decided that it should be taken from the hands of the receiver and continue to do business. **Cancel Paving Contracts**.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, March. 25-(Special.)-Owing to the fact that the city has about reached the limit of in-debtedness allowed by the law, all con-tracts entered into with the Warren Conwhen Thornburgh was robbed, has al-coady conferent to having received a part of the stolen money, and will be sentenced Saturday. The defense will tracts entered into with the warren con-struction Company for the paying of First, Third and Rose streets were re-scinded at tonight's meeting of the Coun-cil. This will involve about \$35,000. It was thought that the company would schenced saturday. The defense will attempt to prove that Beard had noth-ing to do with the theft, and the claim is made that if Thornburgh was robbed the negro is the party who parted him from his coln. insist upon the city performing its part of the contract, but in a letter to the City Council and the Mayor, read to-night, they expressed themselves as being perfectly willing to have the contracts SELL OLYMPIA TIDELANDS perfectly cancelled. Mead Reappoints Snow

OLTMPIA, Wash., March 25.-Joseph M. Snow, of Spokane, was today re-ap-pointed by Governor Mead as State Highway Commissioner for the coming four years.

AT THE HOTELS.

AT THE HOTELS. The Portland – R. B. Rrowne, St. Louis; Nieberger, E. B. Ovelman, Chicago, L. Shibberge, B. Shiber, A. B. Shiber, J. H. Burn-ham, San Francisco, Dr. H. M. Paiton, Rose-new, S. Shiber, Shiber, S. Shiber, Shiber,

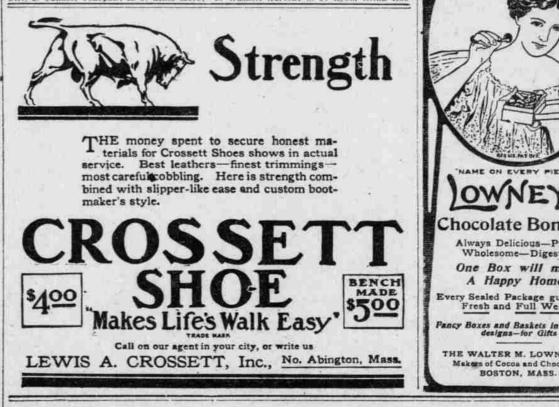
WILL SURELY END SATURDAY

CO-OPERATIVE PIANO SALE AT EILERS PIANO HOUSE ENDS THIS WEEK.

Chance to Buy High-Class New Pianos Greatly Under Price and on Payments Ridiculously Small, by Means

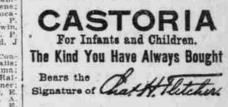


Denver; C. Hanni, New York; J. Jacoby, city, L. R. Piechner, St. Pauli, J. C. Moore, Grant, J. Yoho, Seattle, E. W. Haesiloop, Albert, J. Yoho, Seattle, E. W. Haesiloop, Albert, dity, J. Flenney, and Wite, W. H. Storda, Denver, R. Z. Ferguson, Astoria, C. Harden, Seattle, C. H. M. Greenwalt, Storda, H. R. Machafferty, Chicago, J. Q. Hart, Kelso, Dr. T. Parker, Klamath Falls; K. M. Hackett and wife, Aberdsen, J. F. Fakraden, Seattle, C. H. M. Greenwalt, M. Hackett and wife, Aberdsen, J. F. Fakraden, Seattle, C. H. M. Greenwalt, M. Hackett and wife, Aberdsen, J. F. Fakraden, Seattle, C. R. Childs, Klam-ant Falls; J. M. Hindman, Albany, W. J. Voor, Toronto, Mrs. Shelly and daughter, Eyons Bowbells, W. Shaw, Eugene, R. A. Key, F. Handler, M. B. Key, H. M. Stall, S. K. Karther, T. G. Brown, Sait Lake, C. H. Startsanks, W. B. Taylor, St. Louis, T. J. Voor, Toronto, Mrs. Shelly and daughter, Eyons, Bowbells, W. Shaw, Eugene, B. A. Key, G. Handler, Rosenty, T. M. Holland, M. Hackett, T. G. Weiss, M. Gelser, Ba-riston, K. G. Brown, Sait Lake, C. H. Key, S. Hamilton, Roseburg, T. M. Holland, M. Hargard and wife, Mrs. Wallace, B. Hamilton, Roseburg, T. M. Holland, M. Hargard, and wife, M. Hawilao, A. Key, H. M. Kalama, M. C. H. Huey, M. Hargard, and Wife, Kalama, M. C. H. Huey, M. Saharile, P. C. Boyd, Houaton, Ter, A. G. Harden and Wife, Kalama, M. C. H. Huey, M. Shawille, P. C. Hoyd, Houaton, Ter, A. G. Harden, K. H. M. Sims, F. M. Camp, Kalama, M. Malles, G. L. McMurphy, E. S. Stout, H. Harden, K. H. Horo, Lakuvie, H. Hard, Hard, Saler, F. K. Huo, Jakuwie, H. Hard, M. Manne, K. H. Hard, S. Shari, M. Kalama, M. Manne, K. H. Hard, K. S. Korther, M. M. Hard, Bales, H. K. Hard, Chan, K. M. Hard, M. Manne, K. H. Kalama, M. M. Hard, M. M. Hard, Bales, H. K. Hard, Chan, K. S. Stout, H. Hard, Bales, H. K. Huon, J. Kalama, M. Kalama, K. H. Kalama, M. Shari, F. M. Chan, K. Hard, J. Kalama, M. Manne, K. H. Selhour, P. Kalawa, M. Hard, H. Kalama, M. Kalama, K. H. Selhon, M. Mathara, M. Hardens, M. Hard, H. Kalama, M. Kalama, K.



erts, Eima; W. H. Jones, Salem; N. T. Cory, Oakland, H. Farrington, Butler; Mrs. W. B. Bøker, Salem; L. A. Cook, Eugene; Mrs. C. H. Dickison, Grant's Fasse; G. A. Gra-ham, Marshland; S. B. Stewart, Woodburn; A. Benninger, St. Paul, W. H. Harrnon, A. Small, Silverton; G. B. St. Lawrence, Jr. E. J. Ellard, Lyle; C. Nelson, city; W. Vidico, Corvaills; W. Peabody, Wasson; F. Speares, Albany; W. S. Mays, Goldenniale; R. Smith, Woodland; L. Patrick, Montavills; B. M. Dinmick, Woodburn; J. H. Bartness, Kalama.

Hotel Donnelly, Tacoma, Wash. European plan. Rates, 75 cents to \$2.50 or day. Free bus.





OREGON CITY, Or., March 28.-(Spe-cial.)-Delegates from the Farmer's Mu-tual and Independent telephone systems in Clackamas County will meet in this city Thursday morning for the purpose of entering into an agreement with either the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company or the Home Tele-phone Company for switching service into this city, and also for long-distance serv-ice. 'At the present time a nominal rate is paid and the business of the country lines in divided, and it is the desire of the Racing Purses Aggregate \$15,900. Exhibits Coming in Daily-This Year Will See Better

PLAN FOR BIG FAIR

State Board Re-elects W. H.

Downing for President.

\$20,000 FOR NEW BARNS

Fair Than Ever.

SALEM Or., March 25.-(Special.)-At the meeting of the State Agricultural Board tonight W. H. Downing was reelected president; W. H. Matlock, of succeeding vice-president, Jasper Williams, deceased, and a comnittee was appointed consisting of L J. Reynolds, J. R. Shepard and E. Holoway, who will take charge of the active vork of getting the State Fair, to be weather bureau, are for continued snow and colder weather. Livestock interests, as a rule, are prepared to feed. ork of getting the State Fair, to be held September 16, in shape.

propriation for new barns and buildings new barns will be built for cattle, ur for horses, two for sheep and one for hogs. Fourteen new buildings in all will be erected on the grounds. The board intends to make this the groutest fair ever held in Oregon. Ex-

preatest thir ever heig in Oregon. Ex-hibit offers are coming in daily, and the purses will be larger than ever paid on the Pacific Coast. Of the racing events \$5009 will be offerred on a trotting, also a pacing, race, while the purse for the harness events aggregate \$15,300. The board decided to have everything in readiness a month before the opening. A visit will be made to the foir example

A visit will be made to the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon by the members and # plan of action outlined.

ARRESTED FOR LAND FRAUDS

Two Men Indicted by Idaho Grand

Jury Served With Warrants.

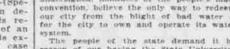
BOISE, Idaho, March 26 .- (Special.) There were no indictments returned r the United States grand jury to-iy, but it has been definitely learned that John Kinkaid and William Sweet been arrested and are on their here. Kinkaid was at Wonder, ids. It is the understanding the arrests were made on warrants is-sued by the United States Commis-sioner. It is also understood that both have been indicted since the warrants were issued.

Kinkaid was a member of the State Senate during the Steumenberg admin-stration, from Boise County. Sweet s the man who was interested in timber operations in the Boise Basin five or six years ago. He got options on many claims which were afterward and to the Barber Lumber Company. The L. M. Pritchard arested yesterday The L. M. Pritchard areated yesterday is a lawyer who formerly lived here, but has been away for a considerable time. He was in Los Angeles, where he was subpeneed as a witness. When he arrived yesterday, he was taken in charge at the depot by a Deputy Marshal. Later he was served with a warrant which had been issued by the United States Commissioner on the the United States Commissioner on the complaint of a man named Nugent. A little later he reached the office of Marshal Rounds. The latter had bench warrants on indictments returned year teday for Fat Downs, John I. Wells and John Doe, and he proceeded to place Pritchard under arrest on the John Doe warrant.

EMPLOYER IS RESPONSIBLE

Can Be Held Liable for Acts of Men He Employes.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 26 .- (Special.)-The Supreme Court again decided today that an employer 4s re-sponsible for the improper acts of an he improper at his ex-if done against his ex-



Public Sale of 790 Lots Set for SEATTLE, Wash., March 26 -- (Special.) Charley Brown, a hack driver, suffer-March 30 at Capital. g from consumption, has beaten the OLYMPIA, Wash. March. 26.--lands made by the state for many years will take place at the office of the County Auditor here March 30. faro games at Georgetown, a Seattle suburb, out of \$16,500 during the past three weeks. Brown went to Georgetown in a desperate effort to win money enough to take him to Arizona, where physicians had told him he would either be cured or the County Auditor here March 30. About a year ago splication was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands asking for the appraise-ment and sale of approximately 790 jots of the tide lands of the first class is the Othersels backer The trist class in the Olympia harbor. The lands are

EXEMPTION UP TO \$500

DECISION BY STATE ATTORNEY.

GENERAL.

Washington State Assessment

Are Based on 60 Per Cent

of Actual Value.

OLYMPIA. Wash., March 26.-(Special.) -A decision of Assistant Attorney-Gen-eral Falkner today would have the ef-fect of annually increasing the personal property exemption from the 3300 pro-vided by the constitution to 4500. Be-cause of the generally accepted sug-gestion of the Tax Commission that all property in the state be assessed at 60 per cent of its real value instead of the full 100 per cent required by the consti-tution, the question came up whether 60 per cent of the \$300 legal exemption should be allowed and the Assistant Attorney-General held the full \$300 must be deducted as this will come from the 60 per cent it will be practically equal to \$500 exemption.

SALOONKEEPER IS ON TRIAL

Expects to Prove He Is Not Man

Who Robbed Thornburgh.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 26 .- (Spe-

is on trial in the Circuit Beard is charged with having

cial.)-The case of the State of Oregon vs. Walter Beard, a Banks saloon

robbed William Thornburgh, a ranch-t, of over \$400, and as Thornburgh was under the influence of liquor the case is of a doubtful nature. Charles

Paton, a negro, who was at the saloot

In

ourt.

He began winning at the start and hever had a losing sitting. Last night and this morning he closed up his three weeks' play by taking \$4000 from the Standard gambling house. For the benefit of Brown and George L'Abbe, who has won as much as Brown, during the same length of time, three

thus taking control of the property out of the widow's hands. Mrs. Des-sert in her petition alleges that this will is invalid, and that Mr. Dessert

WANT LONG DISTANCE RATES

Farmer Lines in Clackamas Looking

for Best Proposition.

ines is divided, and it is the desire of the inces is divided, and it is the desire of the farmers to connect up with one of the big companies. It is probable that the company making the best proposition to the farmers will get the bulk of the busi-ness, if not all of it.

Snow Falling in Montana.

HELENA, Mont. March 26 -- Snow began

failing throughout Montana yesterday af-ternoon and has continued incessantly. While accompanied by a raw wind, the temperature has not failen to any marked

extent, and no losses to livestock are

FARD YIELDS HIM \$16,500

SEATTLE HACKDRIVER CLEANS UP A FORTUNE.

Needed Money to Go to Arizona as

Only Chance to Beat Game

With Death.

his life prolonged.

weeks

according to the

Indications

expected.

The

was mentally incompetent signed it a few weeks before his

of the Georgetown gambling houses raised their limit from \$12.50 and \$25 to \$100 and \$300. L'Abbe went out to George-town three weeks ago to win an automo-ble, cleaned up \$5000 at the Standard,

went hunting and came back to win Went number from the same house. He also beat the games at the Totem and Union Club heavily.

, and High as \$50 Gold

CITY OWNERSHIP THE ISSUE

The only gambling in King County in

Matter to Be Hotly Contested in Eugent Municipal Election.
 EUGENE, OL. March 26.—(Special.) —The city election to be held here April 1 will be the thing of absorbing interest from now until that day. The choice of Mayor and Councilimen will be made upon the question of munici-pai ownership of the water system. There is no other issue and can be no other that will interest the people here ownership candidates issued the fol-lowing statement:
 Memory Award to the voters of Eugenet. We, the indeption of the upper with the Bloomifield and the Blue ledge and has not hitherto been regarded as a rich prospect, but the late discovery on the the the state with the state discovery to any extent. Today the municipal ownership candidates issued the fol-lowing statement:

lowing statement: A word to the voters of Eugene: We, the undersigned, nominees of the people's mass convention, buileve the only way to redeem our city from the blight of bad water is for the city to own and operate its water evaluem.

people of the state demand it by



MINING DISTRICT.

Ore Runs Up to 30 Per Cent Copper

conducted at Georgetown, a suburb, where the brewery interest controls. All the games are owned by a syndicate. to the Ton.

Copper Company, of Keswick, and the Blue Ledge. The plans for a rail line connecting the properties in the Blue Ledge with the Southern Pacific line of Matterd has been

as a rich prospect, but the late discover-places it in the class with the Mountain

This was in the of the City of Spokane against M. Patterson, a contractor, arrested and fined terson, a contractor, arrested and fined \$100 under a city ordinance, requiring that no blasts might be set off unless certain specified protective measures were taken. Patterson said he had not consented to violation of the or-dinance and that it was an employe who had not obeyed orders who was responsible, but the court sutains con-viction just as it did some months ago in a case of a Wenatchee saloon owner, who was convicted of selling

ago in a case of a Wenatchee saloon owner, who was convicted of selling llquor to a minor though the llquor was sold by a bartender while the saloonman was visiting the coast. The court also set aside a judg-ment for \$2000 recovered by J. J. Crowley against the Northern Pacific Railroad. Crowley was trying to steal a ride from Connell to Bitzville, and claimed that brakesman W. E. Haight had hi him with a lantern and knocked claimed that brakesman W. E. Haight had hit him with a lantern and knocked him from the moving train, resulting in the injuries complained of. The jury returned a special verdict finding Crowley was not knocked from the train by a blow from the brakesman's lantern. The Supreme Court says in view of this special finding there should have been no verdict for dam-onces rendered and orders the judg-ment set aside and the case dismissed. ment set aside and the case dismissed

BURIED FROM CITY MORGUE

Brief Funeral Services Yesterday Over Body of W. W. Henderson,

OREGON CITY, Or., March 25.-(Spe-al)-The funeral of W. W. Henderson cial.1-The funeral of W. W. Henderson was held this morning from Holman's undertaking rooms. The hour of the fu-netial had not been advertised and the errowd of morbid curlosity seekers was not present. The Rev. J. R. Landsbor-ough, of the Presbyterian Church, had charge of the services, speaking briefly on "Lessons From Death." One cousts from Portland was the only more seed

The body of his wife is still being held in "Lessons From Death." The body of his wife is still being held from her father, who is in the Good Sa-maritan Hospital, or from some of her relatives in California A message has been received by Chief of Police Burns from a son of Maxwell in California who asks for details of the tragedy. He sent no instructions for the disposal of his sister's body, however. Husband's Will. The

greatest will contest ever recorded in Spokane has egun with the filing of a petition by Mrs. Louisa Dessert ask-Spokane has digited that the late Victor obseard, ploneer and founder of the Pacific Hotel and owner of Spokane realty valued at \$500,000 to \$750,000. The will concedes to the widow one-third of the property as her com-multicy property, but bequeaths her only \$1 of the two-thirds interest claimed by her husband, practically his entire fortune being willed to Vic-tor Dessert, Jr. his IG-year-old son. The will also names two executors,

our having the State University contemplated residents demand it; invest-ors of capital demand it. We have tried and begged for corporats relief, but have fatled If elected, we pledge our sacred honor to enact laws whereby the city will own

and operate its water system If water system. J. D. MATLOCK. Candidate for Mayor. T. H. GARRETT. GEORGE FISHER, I. N. HARBAUGH. F. J. BERGER. Candidates for Councilmen.

The "Citizens" ' tigket has not issued a statement as yet, but the position of the candidates is well known to be the candidates is well known to be against any change in the ownership and control of the city water system. The greatest contest will be be-tween the two candidates for Mayor, J. D. Mathock, an ex-Councilman, a strong advocate of municipal owner-ship, and F. W. Osborn, the banker, who is as strongly opposed to the city owning its own water system.

PLOWS UP A SKELETON.

Walla Walla Man Uncovers Remains

of Unknown White Man.

of Unknown White Man. WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 25. -(Special.)-Just outside of the diy limits on Third street, G. W. Allen, supenintendent of the racetrack. In this city, was plowing ioday when he turned over a mass of bones that proved to be those of a human being. Coroner MacMartin was called upon to take charge of the bones, which were entirely disintegrated and declared that they belonged to a young white man. He judged that the man was young on account of the excellent con-dition of the teeth. The bones were buried in about a

dition of the teeth. The bones were buried in about a foot of earth and at present there is nothing to indicate by what means the unfortunate man came to his

line at Medford has beer mpleted and the work of construction will begin this Summer. SALEM TO PAVE HER STREETS

City Will Expend \$26,000 in Im-

provements to Business Section.

SALEM, Or., March 26.-(Special.)-Sa-lem will have paved streets. At the spe-cial session of the Council tonight the State street paving ordinance was passed without a dissenting vote. Alderman Gessner, who opposed the measure, being absent. The paving will be done by the Warren Construction Company, of Port-land, with bitulithic paving blocks, from Commercial to Church street, at a cost of \$25,000.

\$26,000 The initiative and referendum petition The initiative and references in the ordinance, of which Mayor Rodgers is the author, was also passed, taking preceauthor, was also passed, taking prece-dence over Senator Miller's House Bill 122, under the provisions of the constitu-tional amendment as relating to this city, fixing the number of voters signing in-itative petitions at 15 per cent, and ref-erendum petitions at 10 per cent, and also changing the time for city legisla-tion going into effect from 30 to 10 days.



of Co-operative Piano Club Membership, Closes Within the Next Few Days - Several Splendid Webers. Also Chickerings and Choice Kimballs and Numerous Other Makes Left to Choose From.

Another large drowd of plano buyers, sitended at the Eilers house yesterday, and many of the remaining fine planos in the Plano Clubs were taken. If you have been putting off attend-ing this great sale of planos, or per-haps, if you have feit there was nothing attractive in the proposition, but simply a new "advertising scheme". It will pay you, and pay you hand-somely, if you'll take a few minutes today or tomorrow to carefully inves-tigate this co-operative club offer. Our house is too large too well-known and has too much at stake to risk its reputation for the sake of selling a tew planos. All we ask is your in-vestigation. Only two fine Webers, two superb

few planos. All we ask is your in-vestigation. Only two fine Webers, two superb Chickerings, a couple of elegant Kim-balls, a few Schumanns, some Story & Clark, several of the old reliable Mar-shall & Wendells, a very few Balley planos, are still available at the great-ly reduced prices, and on the specially easy terms of payment, in our plano clubs.

also changing the time for city legislation going into effect from 30 to 10 days.
ASK CARNEGIE FOR \$15,000
People of The Dalles Want Him to Raise Gift From \$10,000.
THE DALLES. Or. March 26.- (Special) — At a mass meeting called by the Mayor at the Commercial Club A now go for \$12.5, 91ain cases \$11 less. All the remaining instruments in Club A now go for \$12.5, \$155. \$157. \$215. \$155. \$174. Taese prices are almost haif what dealers usually ask for this grade of instruments. Remember, may be the Club Commercial Club I as night it was decided to indorse the Carnegie library for this city and to request that body to obtain if possible, Mr. Carnegies consent to state at least not for years to come. Will any one in Portland see fine new to sum a state of the movement, the request will undubtedly be forwarded without delay.
Taken From Hands of Receiver.
SPOKANE Wash, March 28.-(Special)
Was

it, all will have been taken during the coming week. Write today for catalogue of which-ever plano you think you would like to nurchase. Chances are it is obtainable in this sale, and if so, you can save fully a third, if not more, of the pur-chase price. Pay all cash if you want to, take advantage of the easy terms if it better suits your convenience. If you live within a hundred miles of Portland it will surely may to take the first train in here and investigate this matter personally. All city buyers should come first thing this morning. Nothing is to be gained by waiting, for prices are reduced to the very low-est point ever heard of, and terms of payment are so easy that no one should hesitate in arranging for s

should hestitite in arranging for a plano at once. 353 Washington street, corner of Park, is the address of Eilers Plano House, biggett busiest and best deal-ers, with stores everywhere, known as the Houses of Highest Quality.



Correct Clothes for Men

Exclusive Agent Here.

Buffum & Pendleton, Inc. 311 Morrison St.

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