

Smith, sons and daughters of nis si-ters brought the contest on the ground that the subscribing witnesses did not subscribe to the will in the presence of the restator, but this was overrailed by the court. Surab Durbin is a sister of the late Mr. Smith. She is the mother of Frank Durhin, a well-known citizen of Salem, ex-Sheriff and Coun-

## Sappingfield Case Decided.

Judge Galloway today also decided the famous Sappingheid case by declar-ing that undue influence was used in securing a deed from Mary Sapping-field by her son Charles and the deed was ordered cancelled. The deed rep-resented 229 acres of land valued at over \$36,000. Four heirs of Mary Sap-pingfield contested the deed which Judge Galloway decided to cancel.

In the Brownsville Mill Company use, which is also one of prime im-ortance to this county, Judge Galloway gave to the new morigagees on be mill one-third of a ditch right, which he held was as much a part of he mill as the mill itself.

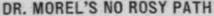
the mill as the mill liself. In this case it was shown that 15 men of Stayton subscribed \$500 each to help out the mill but their sub-scription, it was said, did not include the ditch right, which, when they came into possession, was necessary to the operation of the mill.

# MERCHANTS PLAY "MIBS"

GLENDALE. Or., March 22.-(Special.)-Business being somewhat slack and the weather exceptionally fine. merchants of this city are "renewing imponvenience to their customers.

The advent of a customer disturbs the game considerably, and it has been suggested that a notice be posted advising customers that they cannot be

Among those who are thus living over again their boyhood days are the Mayor, members of the Council, Fire Chief and practically all of the candidates for the coming municipal elec-Fion. All political parties are reprented, and as the game seems to pretty hot at times, it looks as though the result of the coming election is the object of the gamble.



SALEM. Or., March 22-(Special.)-Dr. J. F. Morel, State Veterinarian of Portland, is finding that his official life forstand, is thing the path. Under the law, provision is made for the state to pay all of "his necessary traveling ex-penses." The Attorney-General has held that this precludes him from having an

