

COUNTY IN FUNDS

Sheriff Turns Over \$625,000 to Treasurer.

BIG RECEIPTS FROM TAXES

Transfer Yesterday Is Largest Ever Made at One Time—Collections Have Passed the \$1,000,000 Mark.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Horace W. Thielson yesterday turned over \$625,000 to County Treasurer Brooke. This is the largest transfer of tax moneys ever made by a Sheriff to the Treasurer at any one time. The moneys were received during the week ending March 15, and the total tax collections on the 1901 tax roll up to that time and beginning February 17 were over \$1,000,000. The transfer to Treasurer Brooke yesterday was in the form of two checks, one on the First National Bank for \$375,000, and the other was drawn on Ladd & Tilton for \$250,000. These were two of the biggest checks ever written in Portland. Sheriff Frazier turns over taxes once a week. He still has about \$5,000 on hand, which the Treasurer will get as soon as the books are checked up and the distribution into the various funds made. There is no hurry about turning over this small sum, however, as the County Treasurer has more money on hand than he will be able to disburse for some time to come. The money will remain in the banks, as the Treasurer has no safe vault in which to keep it, and again, it is just as convenient for the County Treasurer to pay warrants by check as otherwise. There is still over \$300,000 taxes to collect, and the money is coming in freely. Taxes become delinquent if the first half is not paid on or before April 1.

AFTER ATHENA MILLS COMPANY. Creditors Ask That It Be Declared an Involuntary Bankrupt.

A petition asking that the Athena Flouring Mills Company, doing business at Athena, Umatilla County, be declared an involuntary bankrupt was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by W. J. Wilkinson, Charles Brown and L. H. Hodges, of Umatilla County, and Brown & Bigelow, of St. Paul, Minn. The petition sets forth that the company is insolvent, and that certain creditors, including W. C. Minnie, who has a claim amounting to \$25,000, and the First National Bank of Athena have obtained preferred liens. The claim of the latter amounts to \$25,000. T. G. Halley and Carter & Raley appear as attorneys for the petitioners. A statement concerning the affairs of the company made by Mr. Raley is that W. H. Bond is the manager of the company and is the principal stockholder, owning the majority of the stock. A large quantity of grain was stored at the mill during the last winter season, and on an examination being made January 1, 1902, it was discovered that the wheat had all been sold and converted into flour, and that there was a shortage of from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The grain was stored in farmers' granaries, and the farmers' creditors brought suit and obtained judgment in the State Circuit Court at Umatilla County, and the property of the company is in the hands of the Sheriff. The remaining creditors who have not sued have filed the bankruptcy petition. The assets amount to about \$14,000, and the liabilities to \$20,000 or more. After deducting expenses it is expected that the creditors will receive 30 or 40 cents on the dollar.

It is stated that considerable of the grain stored in the warehouse was disposed of before Mr. Bond purchased his interest in the company.

State Senator Adams, of Marion County, introduced a bill at the last session of the Legislature to protect farmers storing grain in warehouses, and to prevent its being sold or converted into flour without their consent, but the bill failed to pass. Some of the creditors of the Athena Flouring Mills Company, it is said, will sue the people who purchased the grain, on the ground that the company had no legal right or authority to dispose of it.

Decisions Monday.

Judge Frazer will announce decisions Monday morning in the following cases: Little Arbuckle vs. Merchants National Bank; demurrer to amended complaint. Thomas J. Hammer vs. Downing, Hopkins & Co.; motion for leave to file amended complaint. M. E. Elliott vs. M. E. Tobin; demurrer to answer. James N. Davis vs. Frank Richet, et al.; motion to strike out supplemental answer.

Judge George will announce decisions as follows: City of Portland vs. Oregon Real Estate Company; involving construction of curative act. City of Portland vs. S. W. Sigler et al.; involving construction of curative act. City of Portland vs. Christians. Sechtem et al.; involving construction of curative act.

Articles of Incorporation. The Black Rock Coal Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by J. E. Simmons, F. Sedgast, F. L. Kneeland. The capital stock is \$100,000.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD. Advancing a Work Which Has Made a Good Start in Portland.

The work and object of the Needlework Guild of America have been brought before the public on various occasions, but notwithstanding the encouraging growth of the organization the officers of the Portland branch believe there is much that can be said and done to aid the good work already begun here.

As has already been stated the annual contribution of two or more new articles of wearing apparel or household linen or a donation of money however small, constitutes membership in a branch. Men, women and children may become members.

The reasonableness of the request for two garments from each member is obvious if the matter is given a moment's thought, as this insures to the recipient change of clothing of equal thickness and warmth. Nothing elaborate is desired—good, strong, simple garments are what all institutions invariably request. In the matter of bed linen, especially, substantial muslin sheets, either bleached or unbleached, for single or three-quarter beds fill every requirement where a large-sized sheet is found to be inconvenient and unserviceable.

In connection with some branches of the Guild in Eastern cities there are "leisure hour" members, so called because in addition to the regular annual contribution of two garments these members supplement the good work by using the otherwise idle half hours of the Summer months to make odd pieces of wearing apparel, such as knit or crocheted hoods for infants, shawls, mittens, etc.

Every Winter it is the usual thing in Portland, as well as in most other cities, for business men—dry goods merchants especially—to respond to calls for assistance from various charitable institutions, but a generous annual contribution to the Needlework Guild would do away with this frequent giving, and at the same time would effectually strengthen and support the Guild whose ultimate object is to constitute itself an agency through

which all donations to charitable institutions may be made. Last November 546 garments were distributed as follows: Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, 7; Baby Home, 100; Children's Home, 50; Good Samaritan Hospital, 70; Magdalen Home, 20; Old People's Home, 30; Patton Home, 60; Poor Farm, 70; St. Vincent's Hospital, 40; private cases. In each instance there was the greatest satisfaction and pleasure expressed in the letters of acknowledgment which followed.

This year it is proposed to collect the garments from members and make the distribution in October so that a great many wants usually made known to the public at Thanksgiving time may be anticipated.

It is hoped that all persons desirous of becoming members will not wait for personal solicitation, but will kindly send their names either to the branch president, Mrs. James S. Reed, 74 Hoyt street, or to the secretary, Mrs. A. A. Courtney, 948 Corbett street.

LAND OF THE PHARAOHS

Lecturer Laing Takes an Audience Through Egypt.

The last lecture of the series delivered by Mr. J. W. Laing, M. A., last night at the Bishop Scott Academy Armory attracted a very large and interested audience. Many comments have reached the public ear as to the unusual beauty of the lantern slides used to illustrate the lecture, and the thoroughly fascinating character of the information compiled by the lecturer. In addition to his own interesting experiences, the fact of his being a friend of Rudyard Kipling, Henry M. Stanley and John L. Stoddard was sufficient to insure him a cordial welcome anywhere.

"From Egypt," said Mr. Laing, "Europe has learned the earliest lessons of geometry, chemistry, medicine, architecture and sculpture, and we are now learning that much of the discovery in science and the arts have their attributes to the Greeks and Romans existed long previously in Egyptian papyrus. The Egyptians were an intensely religious people, and worshipped the sun, moon and stars. They elevated woman to an equality with man, and this is a point of deep meaning, for it is only where high civilization has been reached that woman is not crushed and oppressed as the weaker vessel. The record has been cut in stone that the Egyptian mother, wife and daughter were treated with a greater delicacy of courtesy than the husband and father."

Then, with a few prefatory words regarding the condition of the modern Egyptians, among whom learning the Koran by heart is education, Mr. Laing took his audience from Alexandria to the Second Cataract of the Nile, explaining and describing the views, beautifully colored by hand, of the Sphinx and Pyramids of Gizeh, the magnificent ruins of Karnak, Thebes and Luxor, the great Temple of Abydos and Denderah, the Avenue of Sphinxes, the Palace of Ramses the Great, the famous vocal Mennon sculpture and palm-leaf pillars of marvelous interest and beauty at Eneah; together with many specimens of the Obelisk, that creation of Egyptian taste which all nations have adopted, and which is perhaps the finest of all monumental forms, though it is but a development of the ideas embodied in the upright stone which the most primitive peoples have used for monumental purposes. Besides these historic scenes there were brilliant pictures of the Battle of the Nile, the bombardment of Alexandria, street scenes in Cairo, the city of the mighty Saladin, who fortified it, whose history is all of Caliphs and Khedives, dancing dervishes, wedding processions, water-carriers, an Arab school, groups of camel-drivers, sunsets on the Nile, sandstorms in the desert, forests of palm groves, and all the varied scenes along the banks of the Nile that form so conspicuous a feature of a tour through Egypt.

A glimpse into Nubia was also portrayed, after passing the First Cataract at Assuan, with views of the Temples of Gerfasse and Kirscheh, whose columns show the lotus capitals, and the famous rock-hewn temples of Abu Simbel, which Ramses the Great, wishing to find a site where he would be without a rival, transformed out of the cliff into a monument of his greatness; and there sit four Colossi, 63 feet in height, with their feet nearly touching the water, as the rocks at this point project into the Nile. The artists of this stupendous work took a mountain, hollowed and carved it as though it were a chertstone, and now these statues, with their faces to the sunrise, keep watch to the end of time, with features calm and serene, such as we like to picture Ramses the Great in the full vigor of his manhood, and at the height of his power.

For two hours the lecturer was listened to with profound attention and interest, so lucid were his explanations and so vivid his descriptions.

CHRISTIAN WORKER HERE

John Willis Baer, World's Y. P. S. C. E. Secretary, Arrives.

John Willis Baer, International secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, arrived yesterday morning from Walla Walla, and is at the Portland. Mr. Baer is making a tour of the West, attending to matters connected with the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. This morning, at 10:30 o'clock, he will address the First Presbyterian Church on the subject, "Evangelistic Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church." In the afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, he will speak before a mass meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies, held in the First Congregational Church. His afternoon subject will be "The Christian Endeavorer." In the evening, Mr. Baer will appear at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, on the East Side.

He is a forceful, earnest speaker, and has appeared before Christian gatherings in all parts of the United States and Canada. As international secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E., he has made a number of trips to Europe, and is one of the best-informed Christian workers in America to-day.

A BLIND WANDERER. Didn't Know That Food Could Restore Her.

A well-known writer uses Grape-Nuts as a tonic when feeling the effects of extra heavy work. She writes, "Grape-Nuts should be taken regularly as one would a tonic. I eat mine cold in the morning with hot milk or cream poured over it, and it is delicious, nourishing and strengthening. 'Some time ago I said to a lady friend who was a great sufferer from dyspepsia and has been an invalid for five years, and who was a mere skeleton, 'If I had only known you sooner you need not have suffered all these years.' She looked at me in surprise and asked me what I would have done. 'I should have put you on Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food,' I replied, quite confidently. 'Did you ever hear of it?' Oh yes, she had heard of it, but never tried it as she had never had her attention called to it especially and had not thought it applied to her needs."

"Now," I said, "If you will just set about it and try Grape-Nuts for a week, three times a day, I will guarantee you will rise up and call me blessed." "She took my advice and followed it faithfully. When I saw her about a week later she looked like a different person, although she had only gained two pounds in weight, but said she felt so much better and stronger and has greatly improved in health and strength since using the food."

"She is getting well and you can imagine her delight is unbounded. My own experience and that of others is sufficient evidence of the scientific value of a food that supplies nourishment to the system and builds up the brain and nerve centers." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.



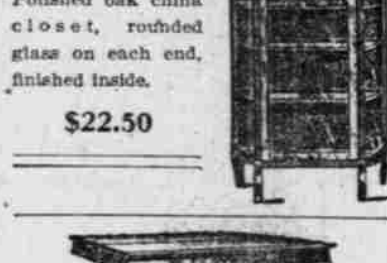
Beautiful patterns Brussels Carpet, per yard, 75c



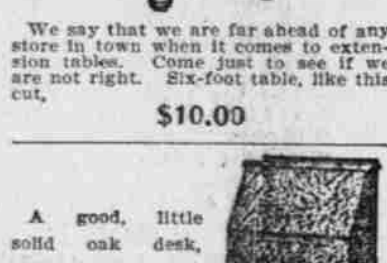
Upholstered seat Roman chair; only a few; \$5.00 value; mahogany finish frame. \$3.75



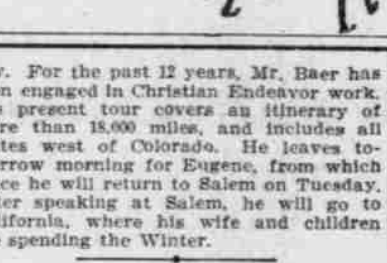
This is a large gentleman's wood seat rock, golden elm; a hard and durable wood; good value at \$2.75. We have a goodly number to sell at \$2.00



Polished oak china closet, rounded glass on each end, finished inside. \$22.50



We say that we are far ahead of any store in town when it comes to extending credit. Come just to see if we are not right. Six-foot table, like this cut, \$10.00



A good, little solid oak desk, golden color, 36 in. wide. \$7.50

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Decorated 50-piece Dinner Set, reduced from \$6.50 to \$4.50



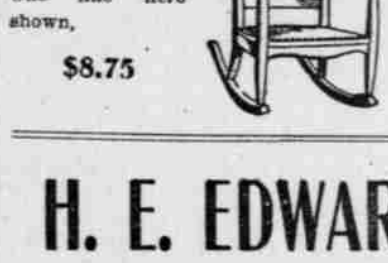
Quality counts. We could get a range to sell as low as \$35.00, but we could not honestly guarantee it. Our prices are: Standard range, \$30.00. Buck's range, \$40.00.



A neat mantel folding bed, double size, elm, golden oak finish. \$13.50



Ladies' folding table, yard measure on each end. Twenty-four only, to the first people who call for them. Each, \$1.25



A fine new line of leather-seat rockers just in. One like here shown, \$8.75

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A very heavy Ingrain Carpet desirable patterns, per yard, 60c

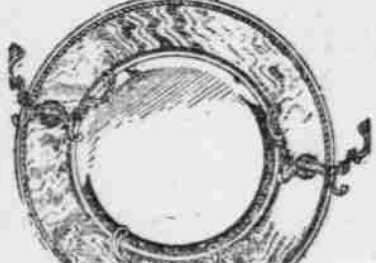


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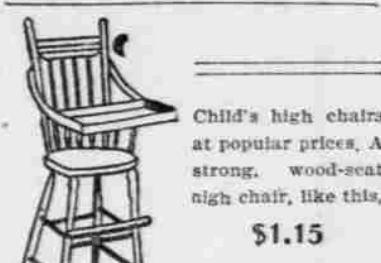
Hatrack and mirror, like this, two hooks, glass 12x12. \$3.60. Same, three hooks, glass 14x14, \$3.75.



A good bargain. Spring-seat rocker, upholstered in silk tapestry; good value at \$5.00; to close out, \$3.50



24-inch Center Table, worth \$3.50, quarter-sawn, polished top, \$2.50



Child's high chairs at popular prices. A strong, wood-seat high chair, like this, \$1.15



Five-piece velour parlor suit, bright rich colors, velour cover. \$25.00



This is not the cheapest bed we have, but it is a fine, heavy bed for the price. \$11.00



We carry a complete line of mirrors, all sizes. American plate, 35c and 50c. German plate, 35c to \$1.50. Large French mirror, 18x30, gold frame, \$9.50

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FALLS TO DEATH.

Frank W. DesNoyer Run Over in Terminal Yards.

The wet, slippery condition of the top of a freight car caused a switchman named Frank W. DesNoyer to fall from the car yesterday afternoon in the Northern Pacific terminal yards, and meet death by being run over by car wheels. He was about 23 years old and unmarried, and yesterday, as the train on which he was working rounded a curve nearly opposite the stockyards he saw that it was necessary to attend to the break, and was about to step from one end of the car to one immediately in front of it when the accident happened. He slipped and fell between both cars, and was run over by the body by the wheels before the engine could be stopped. All his ribs were broken, and it was seen that his breast was crushed. He was instantly killed. His body was taken in charge by the Coroner, and was sent to Holman's undertaking parlors, where the inquest will be held today. DesNoyer came here some time ago from Spokane.

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