

THE FAIR OVER THE WIRE FREE BATHS Contract Let to Build House for \$3433.

Steps are being taken in Philadelphia by the colored millionaire real estate dealer, to prevent the registration and execution of his will, McKee was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church. He will, just made public, be the bulk of his \$2,000,000 estate to charitable institutions under the control of Archbishop Ryan and the clergy of the Roman Catholic church.

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THE MARKETS: Saturday, always a quiet day in the local markets, was more so than usual today. The grain market is quiet as usual, there being no change, with the exception of Walla Walla, which advanced 1 cent.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

At the Advent Christian Church Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Elder Yancy Wilson of Texas will preach morning and evening.

At the First Baptist Church Alexander Blackburn, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Lord's Day"; Sunday School at noon at 1:30 p. m.; subject, "Christ in the Confessional; or How Does God Forgive Sin?"

At the Second Baptist Church William E. Randall will preach on "Right Living, a Threefold Relation;" evening topic, "A Merry Heart the Best Medicine."

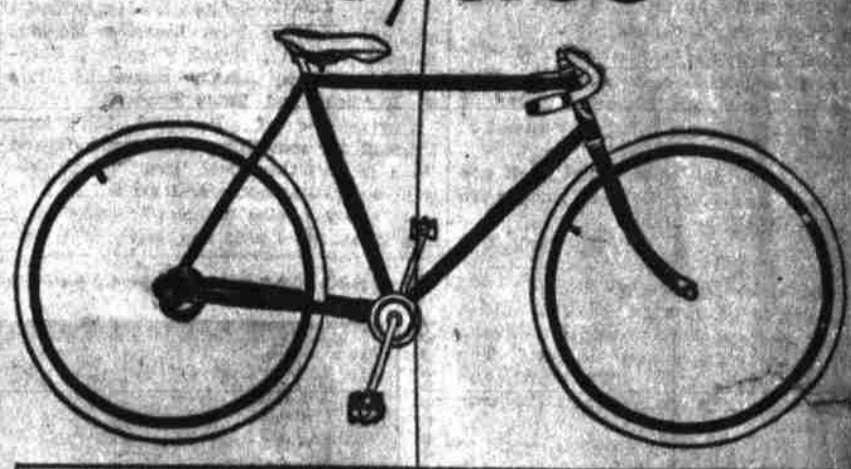
At the First Congregational Church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Helen D. Harford of Newberg, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will deliver a lecture entitled "The Octopus," under the auspices of the Central W. C. T. U.

At the First United Methodist Church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Harford will lecture under the auspices of the East Side Union, subject, "The Octopus."

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SALEM BRIEFS.

SALEM, April 18.—A certificate of nomination and acceptance of the nomination for Congress for the second district of Oregon at the hands of the Republican party, was yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State by Diego Rich T. Gerdes, of Astoria.

Articles of incorporation of the following companies have been filed with the Secretary of State: The Wilkes Bros. Abstract Company, of Hillsboro, capital \$2,000; T. S. L. Co., and J. D. Wilkes, incorporators. The Nash Ditch Company, of Richland, Baker County, capital \$1,250; W. H. Kirby, Ed A. Whittier and Louis Ferguson, incorporators.

The regular monthly meeting of the Salem Woman's Club was held here this afternoon. Selected reading by Miss Lucy Edwards and vocal selections by pupils of Miss Mabel Carter formed the programme which was much enjoyed.

A ball given by the members of Court Sherwood, Foresters of America, was held last evening in Tioga hall. About 45 couples attended.

CITY BRIEFS.

The Credit Association of Portland will tender a banquet to John Barrett, commissioner-general of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, next Tuesday evening.

The American Civic League offers to give Portland space in a booklet gotten out by them. The Lewis and Clark Civic Improvement Association will furnish them with information about Portland from the Civic League standpoint.

The Forward Life, an address suggested by the death of Geo. Rhodes, will be given by John T. Luchford, D. D., at the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon, April 19, at 4 o'clock.

Jetty Extension Suggested.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday a commission was sent from Captain W. C. Langitt stating that there are no dredges available to dredge the Columbia river bar, and that it would take from one and one-half to two years to build one. He suggests the extension of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river. A copy of this letter was sent to the bar pilots.

BARBERS MAY STRIKE.

Unless the proprietors of the Portland Hair Barber shop accede to the demands of the Barbers' Union in raising wages of employees, a strike will result, and the Portland Hair Barber shop may have to go shavenless to bed tonight. The owners will no doubt concede the advance, which is but little more than it is a week, though the matter has been "hanging fire" all week.

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