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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Aloys Harold to M. J. Tacker, lot 4, block 42, Newhurst Park, Namie Start to J. M. Pittenger, lot 18, block 1, Greenridge addition.

Investers Mortgage Security company to M. L. Dunn, lot 2, block 250, Holladay's addition

Thomas Dobson and wife to J. M. Pittinger, lot 15, block 1, Greenridge addition

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lock 64, Conch addition.
Park Land company to R. A.
Fulker, but 4 subdivision B. General
companys addition.

BUILDING PERMITS.



Pleasure Barge of a Norwegian Queen Recently Discovered. It Alters Old Ideas as to Lack of Luxury Among the Vikings.

Heavy Arrivals Bought Up by Retall Trade and Price Keeps Fairly Well.

TOO MANY CHICKENS AND STOCKS WEAKEN

Car Eastern Eggs Arrives-Potato Market Is Higher for Fancy Stock.

CORN_Whole, 223.00 per ton; cracked, 223.00.

RYE_4155 per cwt.
OATS_Producers' price—No. 1 white, 237.00;
gray, 522.00@27.00.

FLOUR_Ensiren Oregon_Patents. \$4.05;
grahum, \$4.05;
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country, \$2.10@2.25; city, \$2.10@2.25; garlic,
9@10c per lb.
FRESH FRUITS—Apples, extra famey,
\$1.50; famey Oregon, \$1.00@1.25 per bex;
chasp grades, \$0@75c per box; seedlings, \$1.75
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cratabarries, \$0.00 per bbl; Jersey, \$1.00 per box;
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prunss, \$2 per lb; strawberries, \$1.50@1.75 per
15-lb crate.

FREEN MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 54,95c per lb; pork, block, 64964gc per lb; packers, 6669gc per lb; bulk, 23gc per lb; packers, 6669gc per lb; bulk, 23gc per lb; cows, 54gc per lb; mutton, dressed, 34,644gc per lb; veal, extra, 74,95c per lb; ordinary, 667c per lb.

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16 der of United Mechanics.
Ladies of the Maccabese.

LIVESTOCK VALUES

PRACTICALLY NOMINAL

Portiand I'nion Biockyards, Dec. 24.—There was not a single sale or receipt in the stockyards today and nothing is expected until Tuesday morning. Quoted values are, therefore, rominal.

Hogs—Best western Oregon, \$5.25; best Will-smatts waller, \$5.00g5.10; light, \$4.00; China fats, \$4.00; stockers and foeders, \$3.25 g4.25.
Cattle—Best easiers Oregon steers, \$2.36g, \$.65; light and medium steers, \$2.76g3.25; best cows, \$2.75 g3.00; medium cows, \$2.00g2.50; old and light cows, \$1.50g2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00g2.25; buils, \$1.75 g2.00.

Bheep—Best fancy sheep, \$3.50g2.75; lambs, \$3.75; swes, \$3.75; stock sheep, \$2.35.

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

When Prince Fushimi Feared Bullets
From the Boston Record.
I hear a story of Prince Fushimi and
Justice Holmes of the United States supreme court. When they met in Washington the judge said, jokingly; "I suppose the emperor sant you over here because he was afraid you would get
killed unless he prevented you from
fighting any more?"
The famous fighter replied, seriously;
"Well, in the Chinese war I was really
apprehensive of getting a bullet, because I
wanted to live to achieve something;
but now I am ready; I do not care; I feel
no apprehension."

SECRET SOCIETIES . IN AMERICA

Considering these figures for 10 years in their application to the whole country, there is a striking comparison in the statement that in the last year in Illinois the increase in the memberships of masonic lodges is greater than ever before in the history of the state.

A tabulated statement of the memberships in secret societies for 1894 and for 1994 shows in detail where these gains have come in for the secret orders. The table is not complete as to all organizations in detail, but the sums in total as nearly correct as may be possible:

Odd Fellows 764,684 1,182,760 Free Masons 722,832 98,000 Maights of Frythiss 415,944 982,327 Ancient Order of United Morkman 175,000 116,106 Improved Order of Red Men. 185,550 384,685

43.562 88,000 20,000

Reyal Society of Good Fellows

Smaller organizations ... 190,000 581,568

Total ... 4,128,375 7,414,173

Figures of the Modern Woodmen of America indicate a growth of more than 500,000 in 10 years; the Independent Order of Foresters is listed for the first time with 220,000 members; the Woodmen of the World show 10,000; knights of the Maccabees show 160,000; and the Improved Order of Red Men nearly 200,000, while in the grouped "smaller organizations" the increase is nearly 200,000 in 10 years.

From Physical Culture.

Hang these words on your bedpost or tack them into your brain:

I am going to become an optimist.

From now on I am going to change my entire life and my entire style of thinking.

I will endeavor hereafter to be generous in my view toward others, broadminded, large-spirited and kind, thinking well of everybody, mean of nobody, and overlooking the little faults, believing that there are other qualities in the man that overwheim the deficiency.

"There is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us and so much good in the worst of us that it behooves each one of us to be charitable to the rest of us."

I shall see the bright side of everything.

I shall talk like an optimist, laugh of

CHEATING BY GAMBLERS

roulette wheel. A gambler of much experience backs him up.

"The number of crooked roulette wheels in any country in the sworld is so small as practically to amount to nothing," said the gambler. "A crooked roulette wheel is not necessary. "Everybody who knows anything about roulette knows that every man who plays it and sticks to it is an idiot. There is absolutely no way in which the player can beat the game.

"As sverybody knows who knows anything about wheel playing, the percentage against the player on a so-called 26-inch wheel is 5-19.

"Any sensible gambler knows that with such a percentage in his favor he is bound to get the money in the long run, either from individual players or from the gross number of individual players. Therefore, it is not worth the bother and the chance of gatting caught at it to have a crooked wheel.

"In gambling houses run by pikers in the west and by western pikers in the east, where if a player bets more than 50 cents on a color he imagined he was betting a fortune, I have seen wheels that were not on the level. There are various devices for making a wheel crooked, but the ones that are used most often, when they are used at all, are the so-called electric device and the fly-out pin.

"An electrically crooked wheel is one

"Now, I'll shuffle the cards. So far as you could see, everything was all fair and aboveboard, wasn't it. The whuffle was made directly in front of your eyes and on-lop of the board. "Mow, we'll suppose they're in the box. Remember, you're betting the deuce of diamonds to win. By every right of calculation you ought to cash your bet, but I'm awfully sorry, for here she is, and the deuce of diamonds losses.

Take another case. Jones and you and I are playing poker. You and I are playing poker. You and I are manotots but Jones desert know it are in canocate that Jones deserve the comes in, Jones draws two cards. New it's necessary, because I drop out, that you get that pot. If you could have four aces, you could het Jones to a standatill, whatever he got on the draw, generally speaking, and get the money, could't you?

"Here's Jones' hand after the draw and her's yours. Do you win or does Jones? Well, I guess four aces beat a full house and you get all the money and divide it with me.

"Now, what's the use of talking about crooked deal boxes, made crooked by machinery, or trimmed cards that have been passed through a shaver? The little device of the human hand is better than all the machinery that the machinists can turn out, and I want to say to you that I don't imagins I am any more accomplished in this line than many of the good fare bank dealers.

"But no successful gambling house proprietor will allow that kind of dealing in his house for seven seconds if he knows it, and why? Because, Just as soon as he permits one of his employes to steal for him, he puts himself in the power of that employs, and mone of the great gamblers of this or any other country would do that for a minute. Do you suppose I would jeopardise myself or my business by letting a jet a week pinhead, who could shuffle cards if the a tricknter, work his games in my house?"

LAST OGWEIDS BOOTS IN SEEATS.

**THE C. GEE WO CHINESE*

With the coming retirement of Senator Cookrell of Missouri will go the last pair of cowhide boots from the senate. When he first took his seat, 25 years ago he wore this ante-bellum footgear and he still clings to it.

In the earlier period of his senatorial career the Missourian's general appearance suggested the typical Uncle Sam. He wore cowhide boots. He wore chin whiskers. He wore faded broadcloth made up in frock coat effects. His vest was cut low and partly unbuttoned. It exposed a snowy expanse of frilled linen. His tronsers were baggy and just a bit short. He wore a black string tie or none at all.

Senator Cockrell is tall, broadshouldered, but a gaunt, lean man. He stoops a little when he walks and bends his head forward, with a hand spread fan shape behind his ear when he desires to listen.





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