

MAN WHO LOVES FOUR-FOOTED THINGS TO TALK TO CHILDREN



Ernest Thompson Seton, author of "Wild Animals I Have Known," "The Biography of a Grizzly," etc., will lecture at the Marquam Grand next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, this hour having been selected for the benefit of school children...

UNPATENTED LAND CANNOT BE TAXED

Which is Probably the Reason Why Railroads Delay Perfecting Title.

Troutdale, Or., March 12.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Will you please settle a dispute about taxes on a timber claim. Suppose I have proved up on a claim but have no patent. A says I must pay taxes. B says not until I have a deed. DAILY SUBSCRIBER.

Until patent has been issued for realty there is no provision under the present law whereby it may be taxed. Improvements on unpatented property may be taxed, as other property of the same kind, but the real estate itself, timber growing thereon or mineral within it does not seem subject to tax until patent has issued or whatever form of deed may transfer title from the government to the individual, has been executed and delivered.

This point is a vital issue in Linn county, where it is said that the Northern Pacific has 100,000 acres of valuable timber land. A vast area of these holdings are unpatented, yet such progress has been made in acquiring title that the patent would issue if requested by the company. Technically, it has been held that the law will not permit of assessing this property, although it seems apparent that the last stage of perfecting title is willfully delayed by the person profiting thereby.

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The First Peep o' Spring



THE CHICAGO

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Sheds Its Welcome Rays



On an exhibit of Men's, Youths' and Children's apparel that courts comparison with the foremost stocks of high class clothing to be seen anywhere. What's more, our prices on high class clothing are always way below what you have to pay for like grades and styles at other stores.

Spring Suits

We lay special stress on the elegance of Brandagee made and Michael Stern & Co.'s good and fine clothes. Exactng dressers appreciate the correctness of the above lines, as merchant tailors are more or less reproducers of these original styles.

- \$15 Hand tailored, imported and domestic materials, in spring popularities, single and double breasted styles, extensive variety.
\$17 1/2 Select fabrics, in highest class serges, worsteds, tweeds, etc., the fashionable styles and materials Brandagee made, and Michael Stern & Co.
\$20 A price that comes pretty close to buying almost any kind of fine materials, colors and styles that the heart could wish, Brandagee made, and Michael Stern & Co.
\$25 and \$30 We show over 30 styles in the top-most materials and fashions, garments that must go to the very highest class tailors in order to be duplicated at \$40 to \$55.
\$7 1/2, \$10, \$12 1/2 We show more than 70 styles in union and pure all-wool fabrics. They are unquestionably by far the best suits for the money to be seen in the Pacific northwest.

A Top Coat or Cravenette is a requisite and guard against colds and illness that sudden changes in weather always carries with it.

\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 to \$35.00

Gives you a choice of materials and styles that will enable you to satisfy your desires and gauge your purse.

Young Men's Suits

The young man of today is the criterion of what's nice to wear. He is more exacting and is an elegant guide for correct styles. Our immense stock for spring in double and single breasted sacks, rough or smooth materials, runs in price

\$6.85, \$8.85, \$11.85, \$14.85, \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00

NO PRIZE FIGHTS SAYS MILWAUKIE

Saloons and Gambling Houses May Be Tolerated But Ring Contests Barred.

GRANGE AND CHURCHES TO OPPOSE PORTLAND SPORTS

Residents Hold That Place is Gaining the Wrong Sort of Notoriety.

Milwaukee citizens are willing to allow the newly-established saloon to remain. They even view it with calmness, rumors that a Monte Carlo is to be established in their bounds, but they draw the line on prize fights and generally insist that neither a railroad company nor any combination of Portland sports can force on them the reputation of being the only place in western Oregon where flat encounters can be held.

But prize fights are different. Rev. F. M. Fisher, who waged an active campaign against the saloon, and who is recognized as a power in the town, is determined that no prize fight shall be held in the city and most of all that no regular program of ring battles shall be instituted. Mayor William Shindler is conservative and has not made his position known on the question, but it is not believed that he would oppose popular sentiment, which is decidedly against a fight.

TO BEAUTIFY SUBURB.

New Improvement League Finds Much Work and Week to Do It. Though but a week old the University Park Civic Improvement league has begun active work and has taken charge of a district three miles square and appointed committees to attend to the various waste and bare places in the district.

SELLWOOD CADDIES MAD.

Old Oregonians Have Pushed Boys From Slopes and Walk Gave Up. The boys of Sellwood are contemplating a strike. Their grievance is that feminine labor has taken away the source that supplied them with marbles, tops and other juvenile treasures and that the evil is growing so great that no boy has a chance.

WORK WORK ON BRIDGE.

Work on the Oregon Water Tower & Railways company's park near Sellwood is progressing rapidly, more than 100 workmen being engaged on the buildings and grading contracts. A bandstand, dancing pavilion, booths and chutes have been nearly completed and a dredger is at work deepening the waterfront and filling the lake. Streets have been laid out, sidewalks built and landscape gardening started.

SELLWOOD REVIVAL A SUCCESS.

The special services at Sellwood which have been conducted by the ministers of the place and Rev. J. E. Sawyer, evangelist, the past week, closed tonight. The meetings have been well attended and will result in the addition of several members to the various churches there and in the uniting of the four congregations for further work in the Portland evangelistic campaign.

WHAT PROMINENT MEN SAY

The Following Information Gathered and Reported by the Omaha Sunday World-Herald, May 20, 1904

The remarkable success which has attended the efforts of Prof. C. W. Harris in his crusade against sickness and disease has astonished the community and state. His cures have grown within a few months to hundreds and thousands and the stamp of success strongly marks his work in the great battle of ailing humanity.



Clark & Elliot, well-known druggists: "We have never heard anything unfavorable of Professor Harris. We have found him a man to be respected." Dr. Donald Macrae, mayor of Council Bluffs: "Professor Harris is very successful. I do not know anything against him as a man." Joseph Smith & Co., clothing and furniture: "Prof. C. W. Harris is too well and favorably known to need any word of commendation from us."

Mr. Fred Johnson, chief clerk Council Bluffs post-office and manager of the civil service in this territory, said: "I can recommend Dr. Harris as a gentleman of honor and integrity. I have been acquainted with him for two years." Mr. E. W. Wadsworth said: "I have known Dr. Harris personally for a year, and can say he is a man of honorable dealings and integrity. He enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him."

Mr. T. H. Hill, the railroad magnate, "by what his fellow citizens have to say of him." In this respect it might be said that any man prominently before the public eye may well calculate to find some persons willing to make derogatory statements. In the case of Prof. C. W. Harris of Council Bluffs, where the healer has resided for the past two years, a canvass made of prominent business men of that city by a newspaper representative elicited the fact that any one could well be proud of the estimates in which Prof. C. W. Harris is held by his fellow citizens. Of the many seen the following statements from men of prominence best reflect the trend of public opinion in regard to him: "H. E. Harle, Harle-Hass Wholesale Drug company, one of the largest and oldest drug houses in the west: 'I know Professor Harris personally, having taken treatment from him when the right side of my face was paralyzed and

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The United States National Bank OF PORTLAND, OREGON. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 14, 1904. Assets: Loans and discounts \$1,488,311.74; U. S. bonds to secure circulation 300,000.00; U. S. and other bonds and premiums 318,094.28; Real estate 18,914.70; Office furniture and fixtures 4,500.00; Bank building 135,000.00; Cash and due from banks 1,643,151.81; Total \$3,798,972.51. Liabilities: Capital \$300,000.00; Surplus and undivided profits 144,894.24; Circulation 300,000.00; Dividends 116.67; Deposits 3,053,952.57; Total \$3,798,972.51.

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