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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Foster Winslow of Dufur was in, the city today.

Mr. C. L. Ireland, of the Observer, is in from Moro.

Mrs. M. Thorburn, accompanied by her son and daughter, arrived from Kingeley last evening.

Col. Enos, formerly of Grants but recently of Goldendale, is in the city and will remain a few days.

epent several days in this city, left to-day for his home at Hay Creek. Mr. J. E. Hinkle of Prineville is in this city on his way home from Port-land. He leaves for Prineville in the

Mr. John Sommerville, Jr., who has

AN UNDERTAKER'S DILEMMA.

He Wanted to Pawn a Casket to Buy a Shroud.

"I have had many queer experiences in my business," said a pawnbroker whose three gilt balls hang in the viavenue, says the Philadelphia Record, "but I ran up against something the other day that simply took my breath away. A man very shabbily dressed in black, and looking like a brokendown minister, came into the private office and asked to see the proprietor. I went out to him. 'I'm an undertaker,' said he, 'and I want you to help me out of a difficulty. You can do it without any risk to yourself if you want to. I may as well confess to you that business is pretty bad with me, but I've got a case now which will pay me well, if I can only carry it through. I just need a little money to do so. You see, I've failed in my business several times, and it's pretty hard for me to get credit, but-' 'Well, well, hurry up,' I interrupted. 'What do you want me to do?' 'I'm coming to that now,' said he; 'I was going to say that I managed to prevail on the cabinetmaker to give me a casket on time, so I've got that all right. But the relatives of the deceased refuse to advance me any money until I've supplied the shroud. I haven't got a cent, and the funeral is fixed for today. Now, I want you to take the casket with its silver trimmings as a pledge, and give me enough money on it to buy a shroud. Then, you see, I can get enough from the bereaved family to redeem the casket in time for the funeral. What do you say?' I told him, after I had recovered my breath, that I couldn't think of such a thing, and he went away very despondent. I don't know how he got out of his difficulty, or whether the deceased has been buried yet."

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OKLAHOMA IS BOOMING.

It May Become a State Before Either New Mexico or Arisons.

Oklahoma was organized as a territory in May, 1890, a little more than seven years ago, having been cut off from the Indian territory. At that time the population of the territory was 60,000-33,000 male and 27,000 femaleand was almost exclusively native-born white inhabitants, the total number of foreigners being 700; of colored inhabitants, 2,900, and of Mongolians, 2,500. Oklahoma was the last of the territories to be let in, Arizona having been admitted in 1863, and New Mexico in 1850; but its growth has been so rapid that there is now talk of making Oklahoma a state. It is said that no other territory ever gained population so fast, and if the proposed new state were admitted it would outrank 15 of the present states in population. The present population of Oklahoma, it is said, exceeds 500,000, and the number is increasing at a rate so rapid that unless it be stopped Oklahoma will have, before many years, not only a larger population than Chicago has, but even, though this seems incredible, a larger population than Chicago claims.

The development of Oklahoma has been promoted enormously since its establishment as a territory. The railroad business has been developed largely within its borders, and the early settlers who went out in wagons, in carts and on prairie schooners have now all the facilities of modern travel. In 1880 there were not 300 miles of railroad in Oklahoma and the Indian territory, then united. On the admission of Oklahoma there were not 100 miles of railroad within its borders, though at that time the Indian terri-tory had 1,200. On January 1, 1892, the railroad mileage of Oklahoma had 9, 10 and 11, in block 35, each respectthough at that time the Indian terririsen to 390. On January 1, 1896, it was | ively \$100; lots 6 and 7, in block 35 430, and is now nearly 600 miles.

Oklahoma is modern in some other respects. In 1896 there were more business failures in it than in all the other territories combined-more business failures in the year than in New Hampshire and Vermont, together. But business in Oklahoma has been good and there are, it is said, 60,000 individual farm owners. The material prospects of Oklahoma have been improved greatly during the last three or four years by many additions through immigration of women, who now are nearly as numerous as the men. There are enrolled in the Oklahoma schools more than 75,000 pupils and there are nearly 2,000 teachers there.

The soil and climate of Oklahoma are favorable to the production of corn, cotton, sorghum, flax and fruit, and it is remarked as an encouraging indication of thrift that the inhabitants, unlike those of New Mexico and Arizona, have only seven holidays a year, Washington's birthday being one and Decoration day another. Some 53,000 votes were cast in Oklahoma at last year's election-11,000 more than in Florida, and 22,000 more than in Delaware-and of these the plurality for According to the calculations of John the successful party was only 1,100. Birkenbine, of Philadelphia, the drain-Oklahoma desires to be a state before 1900 and its desire may be realized .-

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NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 292, which passed the Common Council of Dalles city April 10th, 1897, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City," I will, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1897, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following lots and parts of lots in Gates addition to Dalles City, Wasse county Organic Torsit.

of lots in Gates addition to Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit:
Lots 9 and 10 jointly, in block 14; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15; lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, jointly in block 21, known as butte; lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 27; lot 9 in block 34; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 36; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 36; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 36; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 42; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11 and 12, in block 43; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11 and 12, in block 46.

The reasonable value of sa.d lots, for less than which they will not be sold,

less than which they will no. be sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as folows, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, in block 14, \$150; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15, \$200; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 21, \$200; lot 10, in block 27, \$225; lot 11, in each respectively \$125; lote 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 10 and 11, in block 36, each respectively \$100; lot 12, in block 36, \$125; lots 3, 4 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 37, each re 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 1, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 42, each respectively \$100; lot s, 6 and 12, in block 42, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43, each respectively \$100; lot 1, in block 43, \$125; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 46, each respectively \$100; lots 1 block 46, each respectively \$100; lots 1 and 6, in block 46, each respectively

Each of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively, and none of them will be sold for a less sum than the value thereof, as above stated.

One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before, one, two and three years from the date of said sale, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that the payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the pur-

chaser.

The said sale will begin on the 15th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold.

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