REAL ESTATE. Cora B. Snell and hd to Sanford mohair off the market in anticipation Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. nder, 667.70 acres, t9 and 10 s, r6 w, market is very dull.

r 5 w. \$4000.

tots in Independence, \$1. State of Oregon to Heirs of Frank where it is for awhile. L Brown, 686 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$7700. ty, 14 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, and lots in endence, \$650.

HOP CONTRACT. W. L. Murphy to T. A. Riggs, 15,000 pounds, 1910 crop, at 15 cents,

Oliver at Medford.

Medford is the latest town to get a dose of the Oliver methods. Speaking body as a "characterless bunch of derate renegades," and named one of the number a "double-barreled liar. of the number a "double-barreled liar, of the number a allowed by the hold for a slight advance in price, and Metzger. Fred Boydston, William guest at the whose falsehoods would make the agitation over the tariff is causing Boydston, Lew Ballantyne, Charles H. Hollister. few other dainty epithets like "pupples," and "bums" were Portland Journal. hurled at them by the speaker, who olosed his reference by instructing his ONCE LIVED IN POLK addence to "give them my love, when be as some claim, a power for good in his chosen work, but it is evident that his methods have little in common with the spirit of the meek and lowly

They Tell It In Salem. A Salem publication gets funny at

pallas expense as follows: "Say," said a drummer as he en"Say," said a drummer as he enigned a Dallas drug store, "give me a
been with her a greater portion of the
winter, but as she scemed improved
winter, but as she scemed improved
force the original promise. "Can't do it," replied the pill-com- Miss Jessie recently returned home onfor medical purposes."

"That's what I want it for," replied for that place Tuesday, the commercial man. "This town gives

Oppose the Assembly.

Willis Rowell Sells Farm.

Willis Rowell was in the city Mon- of a large tract of land in Western his Butler farm of 180 acres to Glenn from Portland to Falls City next Sun-Butler and Henry Helan and will move day. The excursionists will arrive at sion Monday evening to make plans home in Portland, Wednesday, after a tion 7 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 in Scott & Butler's saw mill. He is a their destination shortly before noon for caring for the Yamhili County few days' visit at the bedside of her Stat., 1095), it is provided that no conpractical mill man and will have and will be entertained at luncheon in Pioneers in their annual picnic to be son, Glenn. harge of that mill this summer .- the Falls City park.

L. D. Brown, Abstracter; Notary. Riue Vitriol at Craven Bros. 6, Uglow Building.

See those silk and house dresses at Dallas Mercantile Company. The Observer wants the printing ou are particular about. Ice cream at George Coad's.

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tf. The Dallas Mercantile Company will pay the highest market price for mo-

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Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, Little Doing in Either Wool or Mohair Young People Entertain at Home of Line.

While producers are holding their A pleasant surprise party was given

that a decline is much more likely make the party enjoyable. Delicious w, \$4000.

Horace M. Reeves to Emity Bascue, than an advance in price. General refreshments were served. opinion is that the market will stay Those present were: Misses Winnie

> bales being sold. There was no gen- lel, Sadie Boughey, Hallie Coad, Inez eral change in prices, although once in Ridgeway, Leone Williams, Hazel view of the heavy bidding expected,

> There seems to be a disposition Farnham, Earl Scott, Ray Scott, Alverywhere among wool producers : fred May, Lisle Rice, Professor D. M.

Mrs. Robert Smith Dies in Dayton, Washington.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell, a Uma- to Washington where she has since re- until 1907, without the purchasers befills County mugwump, opposes the sided. Besides the husband she leaves ing aware of the encumbrance. ing aware of the encumbrance.

Upon the death of Timon Ford, the The traveling representative of the wrest these claims from the original States Senator to succeed Jonathan The body will be brought to Sheri-executors of his estate brought suit to "Uncle Josh" advertising scheme was settlers. Sourne. John F. Logan, of Portland, dan for burial and is expected to foreclose the mortgage. Judge Gallo- a caller at the Observer office this

Excursion to Falls City.

The Benson Land Company, owners from Butler. He has just sold Polk County, will run an excursion

News comes from Portland that Hon. Ben Simpson, a preminent pion-Oscar Hayter, lawyer, Rooms 5 and eer of Oregon, fell at his home in that city and broke his collar bone. He is said to be in a critical condition.

candy that is made right every day. Dr. B. E. Nevel, Veterinary Sur- Give us a trial and be convinced that

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Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

of securing 25c a pound or 2c above and Mrs. George Scott in celebration wessinger et al to J. A. Kaep- any previous figure this season, the of the nineteenth birthday of their According to buyers, they are not in plete surprise to Miss Scott. The even daughter, Nada, The affair was a comgames E. Black et ux to George a position to pay anything above the ing was spent in merriment, games. gmerson b. Date of the large state in the large sta

News advices from London state gie Evans, Ruth Shore, Hazel Belshaw, Brown, 680 acrees to Homer Laliber-that the trading at the wool sales there Freda Launer, Mabel Grant, Carrie yesterday was disappointing, 13,000 Evans, Gladys Canter, Lilah McDanawhile an advance of about 5 per cent Knight, Mabel Brink, Fay Percival, This rise is significant in Lillian Perkins, Mrs. Mae Wright, Helen Gurney, Gladys Wilson; Messrs. Boston wool market remains in August Risser, Walter Shore, Carl day. such the same position as London. Fenton, Robert VanOrsdel, Walter There is no general change in quota- Ballantyne, Clifford Smith, Norval tions, but trading is not very active. Gates, Leonard Shaw, Harry Critchlow, the Medford council Monday even- Prices are generally holding about Lloyd Rice, Roscoe Ballantyne, Frank of the Medford Council and the steady, although some had anticipated Johnson, Frank Hollister, Lester Barnhart, Elmer Barnhart, Elbert

> buyers to take hold without hoste,- Poling and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott. PAYMENTS REVIVE

> > Supreme Court Reverses Judgment In 1892 Mortgage Case

Word was received by J. C. Ellis down an opinion in the case of W. M. that Mrs. Robert Smith died at her home in Dayton, Washington, Wednes-ecutors of the estate of Tilmon Ford, at the courthouse Tuesday. Butler and had been ill for some time. Black, Elinor A. Black and the City of Fortuna vacation at home.

a't do it," replied the pill-comby the again summoned to her bedland, and ex-attorney-general of the
side, together with her father, who left
state, borrowed \$4000 from the late
at the county seat Wednesday. Tilmon Ford on March 26, 1892, givsome forty years ago, but spent her mortgage on real estate. In the same girlhood and early married life near year he sold the property to Mrs. Butler and Willamina. Twelve years Black, giving a warranty deed. He con-

hopes that the "will of the people" will reach here tonight. Funeral arrange- way, before whom the case was tried week. give him Ellis' seat in Congress. Other ments have been made from the in Marion county, held that the stat-The Supreme Court orders the case re- terday. versed and remanded. The opinion is written by Justice McBride.

Will, Meet in Amity.

held here on Wednesday, June 1. They

West Sells Hops with the trading between dealers. The Normal at Monmouth. Persons desiring old newspapers to majority of growers are adverse to put under carpets or for other house- selling now. The purchase of the Ostion of Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn, hold use are invited to come to this wald West lot of 128 bales, by William tf office and help themselves while our Brown & Co., at 14 1/2 cents, was reported Wednesday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Dessa Ridgeway visited friends

Salem, Wednesday n Salem, Wednesday. Walter Shore visited in Portland,

Wednesday and yesterday. Horace Webster was a passenger Portland yesterday morning. Mrs. Eugene Byerly was the guest of

friends in Salem, Wednesday. Dr. Hellworth was a professional visitor in Falls City, Wednesday. A. Womer, of the Pedee country,

was a visitor in Dallas, Wednesday. William Ford, of Falls City, was a bill. usiness visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kimball came

W. W. Collins, of Suver, was at the edside of his brother, A. H. Collins, esterday. Mrs. E. C. Patton, of Salem, is a

muest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phose

Dallas yesterday. county seat Tuesday.

in Dallas, Wednesday.

of Buena Vista, was a business visitor

ood, were in town yesterday. ness man of Falls City, was a visitor due to this fact, primarily, that the

Mrs. Smith was born in Scotland ing his promissory note, secured by a ome forty years ago, but spent her mortgage on real estate. In the same business visitor in town Wednesday. ago she removed, with her husband, tinued to make payments on the note Washington, visited at the home of individuals with little capital to reside

patriots will doubtless be heard from Christian church tomorrow at 11 ute of limitations had run, and that an visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. proofs or for more than two years action for foreclosure would not lie. R. H. McCallon, Wednesday and yes- thereafter ought to be very persuasive,

> visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. of time after which no homestead en L. Shore.

would give them the entire day Wednesday in which to carry out their program. A mass meeting will be held

Frank Mulkey, of Monmouth, was in prevented final receipts from issuing Dallas yesterday, working in the inter- in these cases, equity might very will There is a quiet demand for hops, every community visited, and is of the ceipts actually issued when final proofs but most of the business lately re-opinion that the people of Oregon are were made. Moreover, section 2450, ported has been in the lower grades, in favor of re-establishing the old Revised Statutes of the United States,

Born, April 26, 1910, to Mr. and recognized in courts of equity. Mrs. David Henman, of Dallas, a daughter.

Mrs. Frances Rains, of Dallas, a son.

Street Sprinkling Begun.

the streets until the dust was beginning to be a nuisance. The street decidedly improved condition.

Dance Tomorrow Night.

Epworth League Delegates. The delegates from the Methodist Church left this morning for Browns-

ville, where they will attend the annual convention of the Epworth League. The members of the Dallas Madge Bashaw and Miss Fannie Dempsey.

Enlarge Store Room.

Daniel & Sears are enlarging their tearing out a rear side wall and putting in a show window on Court street. This change will enable the firm to use rear room in exhibiting its stock of crockery, notions and postcards. The large room fronting on Main street will be used exclusively as a salesroom for musical goods.

Verdict for Defendant.

plaint was made by a deputy game act under which these lands were warden from Yamhill County. After thrown open to entry, it adds all the jury decided that the company had the timber and stone act. fone all in its power to comply with If a mistake was made, it was in

Sharkey's Great Danc.

Dane puppy, six months old, owned by expected, the committee feels that the INDEPENDENCE-Tuesday. Thurs-Roy Sparks, of Newport. The dog bill proposed is fair and just and that was imported from Arkansus by Mr. it ought to pass. Sparks when it was four months old. It was whelped by Faleroft's great signed by the officers of the State of Gretchen and sired by Big Tiger. At Oregon and others, which indicates present Molly is being put in trim for the general interest in the tell and apthe Portland Bench Show. Each day, proval of its fairness. in company with another dog, she is taken on long runs through thick woods and trained to trail a man. It is Mr. Spark's belief than any good dog can have its instinct of scent developed Of pear and apple trees planted durintil it can trail a man with the skill ing the past year in Rogue River val-

HELP FOR SETTLERS.

(Continued from Page Two.)

were sufficient and satisfactory. By reason of the land-fraud trials then in progress in Oregon and by reason of an order of the then Secretary of the Interior no final receipts were iss to the entrymen at the time of the submission of final proofs. It should be noted, however, that no charge of fraud was ever made against any of the entries that will be affected by the passage of this act. Some of the trymen commuted in the years 1902 and 1903. Such entrymen received their final receipts, but their patents were withheld. There are probably 49 entries that will be affected by this

In practically all of these cases no Wesley Vaughn went to Falls City contests were filed against the entries o do some plumbing work yesterday. for over two years after final proofs J. L. Simpson, an attorney of Sher- were made. After that contests were idan, was a visitor in Dallas, Wednes- instituted, and as many as four private contests were made against some of the entries for the purpose of over from Salem in their automobile wearying the entryman and inducing him to sell out and abandon his entry Finally, four or five years after final proofs were submitted, the Government began to contest these entries and most of these contests are still

These lands will go to some private parties even if the relief asked for in Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Allen, prominent this proposed legislation is not grant esidents of Rickreall, were visitors in ed. and the committee feel that the early settlers who bore the burdens E. E. Staats, a prosperous farmer of and underwent the hardships incident Airlie, was a business visitor at the to early settlement on the lands in question are best and fully entitled to Frank Simpson, organizer for the the lands. Those who are contesting Woodman of the World, was a visitor them can convey in on horses the things necessary for comfort over the A. J. Richardson, a pioneer resident trails and bridges built by the hard men who first opened this land to civilization, and also can use the house est daughter of Mr. James Shepherd of Black, Elinor A. Black and the City of Portland-Spokane run, is spending a moved from railroads, sawmills, or Portland-Spokane run, is spending a moved from railroads, sawmills, or Alvie Morton, a mail clerk on the built by them. The lands are far retowns of any size. The claims are sur William and James Burns, ploneer rounded on three sides for miles disresidents of the Lewisville neighbor- tant by heavy virgin timber, and to the west lies the Pacific Ocean. The C. L. Barnhart, a prominent busi- claims are largely timbered, and it is original settlers have met with many C. C. Gardner, a prosperous farmer difficulties. But the first settlers lived opened these lands to homestead entry George Bachlin, of Centralia, only, as closely as it was possible for comes from those who would now

Are Entitled to Relief.

The fact that no one saw fit to con W. B. Davis, of Lind, Washington, test these entrymen prior to final if not conclusive, that due compliance Miss Hazel Belshaw left for her with the law was had. In fact Conhome in Scattle, Wednesday, after a gress heretofore has marked a period tryman may lawfully be harrassed The town council held a special ses- Mrs. N. L. Butier returned to her with a contest. By the proviso to see test shall be allowed against an entry-Mrs. H. L. Toney is a guest at the unless brought within two years after decided that the festivities should begin Tuesday, May 21, which would be the rallying day, when Amity would turn out enmasse to welcome the pionent to McMinnville, where Dr. Toney are they gathered from the different to McMinnville, where Dr. Toney to a protest, it shall stend confirmation. Bert Brooks, of the firm of Brooks & Sons, owning nurseries at Lafavette Notice.

Having added an up-to-date Candy council rooms for the purpose of apKitchen and hired a candy-maker who has had 18 years of experience, we are in a position to give you fresh and position to give you fresh years prior to the filing of any contest. est of the Normal School. He says he consider that the cases occupy the has received great encouragement in same status as they would had final redirects that all suspended homestead entries shall be adjudicated in accordance with the principles of equity as

When the first settlers went upon these lands, nearly a decade ago, the Horn, April 26, 1910, to Mr. and claims were only worth a few hundred dollars each. In view of the fact that the settlers were actuated by a hardy pioneer spirit to acquire for their individual use 160 acres each, which The warm days of last week dried might in years to come afford to them comfortable homes, or even earlier afford to them an honest start in life in sprinkler has been at work the last the far West, their motives were most few days and has brought about a praiseworthy. At present the claims are worth many times more than when first settled upon by the original entrymen. Besides, they are now much A social dance will be given in the easier to get to and can be lived upon Woodman Hall tomorrow night. Stock- with more comfort. At the present well's orchestra will furnish music, time persons of means are willing to Tickets admitting one couple will be contest these entries, and doubtless sold at 75 cents. Walter Williams and would be willing to live upon them ab-W. J. Kaerth will officiate as floor solutely without interruption for the three-year period required, but these persons, it does not appear, were willing to do so when the claims were of little value and before the roads and trails were cut out and the first clearings made. By the rules of equity jurisprudence, under which Congress has declared suspended homestead entries should be adjudicated, the claims B. M. Guy, Miss Effic Brown. Miss of contestants now coming forward

Patents Should Be Granted. It is needless to say these claims represent years of hard work, privahas been amended in the committee to the Luckiamute river. The com- requirements of the special homestead hearing the evidence of witnesses, the requirements formerly exacted under

to homestead entry exclusively. But

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mean much to the first settlers. They Daniel & Sears are enlarging their tion, and rigid economy. If driver store room in the Collins building by from these estates now, the first settlers will be left poor indeed, and comparative strangers to the lands will be given the claims without and cash payment, while the proposed bill provides for the payment of \$2.50 per acre by the original settlers. The bill so as to provide that the first settlers may receive their patents upon showing to the satisfaction of the Secretary A jury in Justice Frank Hubbard's of the Interior acts evidencing their ourt in Falls City last Friday acquit- good faith, and upon the payment of ted the Falls City Lumber Company \$2.50 per acre. Thus, while the bill of the charge of throwing sawdust in- proposed slightly relaxes the original

the law, and a verdict of acquittal was opening these heavily-forested lands since the lands were opened in that way, and poor people of the country went out and took up the claims, and The Sunday Oregonian contains a did all that it was possible for them picture of "Molly Bawn," the Great to do, and all that could be reasonably day.

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