MARKED ABILITY OF E. SMITH IS RECOGNIZED.

Nominated for the Clerkship of Polk County by Republicans on His Merits.

'Never was there a man who served Polk county so ably in the clerkship as did Ed. M. Smith. Everybody got service and accuracy." This is a statement by one who knows where-of he speaks. The efficiency of Mr. Smith, the republican nominee for county clerk, is best shown, however, by his selection from among the thir-ty-four counties of Oregon by the State Insurance Department to pre-pare and install a system of uniform records for all county officers, which system is now in use. As an expert accountant he is still in the employ of Insurance Commissioner Ferguson, but this employment will end within a few weeks, when he will return to Polk county, the place of his birth.

E. M. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith now of Monmouth, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, were residents of Bridge-



E. M. SMITH

port. The Smiths are pioneers of county, being among its very st settlers. "Ed," as he is earliest settlers. familiarly known throughout this section of the Willamette Valley, was born in Independence forty years ago, but was reared and educated at Monmouth, where he graduated from the State Normal. After graduating he taught school in Kings Valley, Bethel, Independence and in other districts of the county. In 1902 he was marginal to Miss Care Hayraya also ried to Miss Grace Hargrove, also a Polk county teacher, and since 1904
Mr. and Mrs. Smith have resided in
Dallas, where they have their own
home. They also have a small farm
near Falls City.
Mr. Smith has served Polk county

in the capacity of clerk, and his administration of the office was one of ministration of the office was one of efficiency and economy. No less an authority than Secretary of State Ben Oleott pays him the high compliment of having been "the best county clerk in Oregon," which reflects credit upon the judgment of those people of Polk who elected him. Mr. Smith is so well-known through-out this district that further comment regarding his ability is useless. If service counts for anything he will be the next clerk of Polk county.

ESPEE REPUSES TO PAY TAXES. Determines to Wait Until Cases in Court Are Settled.

Polk county will lose \$13,528.44 in taxes this year through the decision of the Southern Pacific company's decision not to pay on lands whose title is now the subject of lifigation in the last of the subject of lifigation in the last of the subject of life the subject of life and t in the land grant cases now pending in the Federal courts. Although the Southern Pacific has appealed the decision, which was adverse to the company, to the Supreme court, it de- er, clares its intention of withholding ton; "An Island Story," Marshall payment of taxes until the case is "The Child's English Literature, ed the property of the Southern Pa-cific the unpaid taxes will be paid, with interest. But Polk is only one of nineteen counties to suffer by the

SCHOOL WORK INSPECTED.

tions in Monmouth One hundred and twenty-five Portland teachers passed through Dallas Saturday morning and visited the Oregon Normal and the Monmouth Training School. They made the trip by special train. Both schools were in session all day. Every department's ork was observed in the Oregon institution. The purpose of the trip

EFFICIENTSERVICE SURE TOOZE, Jr., at Dallas, and their appearances together in duets were quite sueances together in duets were quite suc-cessful. Miss Serr will be presented soon in recital by Mrs. Rose Bloch

NEWS FROM FALLS CITY.

Several Local Items of Interest As Told by The News.

J. A. Brown was quite severely injured by a fall. He was going ahead of the train load of phone pole lo-cating the places to drop them off. In the darkness fell into a cattleguard at a road crossing and was bruised and scratched and torn to an extent that is quite painful. The engine the train was coming along slowly, and the engineer saw Mr. Bowman fall and stopped at once. They found him near the fence safe from being run over. His wound was dressed at Airlie, re-dressed at Independence. Bowman, at the time of the accident, engaged in installing a telephone line from Airlie to Hoskins for the Valley & Siletz Railroad Co.
The Pythian Sisters dance at Wag-

per hall last night was well attended and a most successful affair in every

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Cham-berlain, May 15, a 6-pound girl.

A lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yoemen will be organized

in Falls City in a short time. Falls City is growing, and will con tinue to grow, and along with that growth will come the permanent im-

provement of the streets.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Portland, will have charge of the singing during the revival meetings at the Christian

HOLD SECOND MEETING.

McLaughlin Leads the Anti-Prohibition Fight in Polk County.

The Hopgrowers' association held another meeting at Salem last Saturday afternoon, at which time representative men connected with the dustry perfected arrangements for strenuously opposing statewide prohibition. Vice-presidents for each hop growing county in the state were elected, Mr. C. A. McLaughlin being named in Polk. It was arranged to hold meetings in each county, the first being scheduled to be held at Inthe dependence next Saturday afternoon at which time the Polk county branch

of the association will be organized. The hopmen declare that the hop industry is the biggest cash industry in the Willamette Valley, bringing in annually from eastern and foreign markets approximately \$6,000,000, of which approximately \$3,000,000 was paid last year to hop pickers and la-borers. They say that if Oregon is voted dry it will be a severe blow to the industry.

MAKE PERSONAL INSPECTION

Corvallis Students Spend Week Judg-ing Stock in the Valley.

Fourteen students of the husbandry class of the Corvallis college, accom-panied by Prof. E. J. Potter, passed through Dallas a few days ago on their way home from a week's trip through the lower Willamette Valley. They traveled by two auto trucks carrying a camping outfit and spending nights wherever they chanced to be. They stopped at many of the largest farms, making notes and passing judgment on stock.

Public Library Notes.

The following books at the public library have been taken from the library have been taken from the rental list and placed in free circulation: "A Cry in the Wilderness," Waller; "The Judgment House," Parker; "V V's Eyes," Harrison; "The Lucky Seventh," Van Loan; "Poor Dear Margaret Kirby," Norris; "The Heart of Life," De Coulevain; "Clayhanger," Bennett; "Chystrass" Gale. "Christmas,"

New books: "Cap'n Dan's Daught-Penrod, Marshall; Marshall. The last two books are unusually interesting for children, ing histories of England, and English literature, beautifully bound and illustrated.

Improving Oakdale Road.

The county has a force of men and five teams grading what is known as Portland Teachers Visit Two Institu- the Oakdale road at a point two miles west of town. The improvement will extend a mile. Residents on highway have raised about \$400 by popular subscription for graveling, and the work will be commenced with-in a few days. It is probable that the gravel will come from Independence by rail and hauled to the road from Dallas. The county court, hesides doing the grading and putting in the necessary drains, will

JACKS FOUND NECESSARY.

Workmen Raise Car.

Further particulars concerning the accident to F. E. Starbuck, who was injured at Beaverton last week, an account of which appeared in The Observer of Friday, reveals the fact that the unfortunate man lay under that the unfortunate man lay under the train for one hour and a half while the crew raised the car with jackkserews. Starbuck's leg was eaught between the wheels and the unknown heirs of George Chapple, caught between the wheels and the

trucks.

The victim, who was a pasesnger the train, carried a package to the baggage car at Beaverton, attempting to swing on the train as it started, missed his hold and fell beneath the wheels. His position was such that the train could not be moved without erushing him. Starbuck was a for-mer resident of this county, but now resides at 170 East Sixtty-first street, Portland. According to last accounts he was recovering at the Good Samar-itan hospital.

How Our Girls Kiss. (Contributed.)

The Independence maiden, so gentle and sweet, Lets her lips meet the coming kiss

With rapturous warmth, and youthful souls Float away in the sea of bliss. the The Monmouth girl gets a move on

herself, As she carefully takes off her hat

Her kiss you'll you confess takes the lead.

Mrs. Gooch visited her daughter Bessie in Salem this week.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.—No. 4259.—

Fanny E. Hill, Grant Hill, T. Edgar
Dennis, Margaret F. Boone, Daniel
Boone, the unknown heirs of George
Chapple, deceased, the unknown heirs
of Jessie L. Morris, deceased, the
unknown heirs of John Krall, desitnated in the County of Polk and
Kirkpatrick, M. J. Cosper, H. G.
Campbell, George E. Cutler, H. H.
City of Dallas, Oregon, will sit in
Dunkelberger, Rebecca Howe, Robt.
Howe Est., H. M. Brown Est.,
At the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of
said day, and at said place and time
unknown heirs of John Krall, desitnated in the County of Polk and was to study the application of upto-date methods of instruction in the
Monmouth schools. At nown the normal grits entertained the visitors at a
benquet in the decessary drains, will contrained Company Coming.

Troops May Be Withdrawn.

Carnival Company Coming.

The Pollow Carnival company, now
playing in leading Southern California towns, will visit Dallas within as
few weeks, according to C. H. Smith,
the man aleand, who was here on Saturday perfecting the necessary preliminary parangements.

Miss Bertha Serr, of Dallas, is one
of the accomplished ringer students to
San foot John I. Kieser, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lowis
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Sarah H. Mulkey, deceased, C. S.
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THREEDAYS OF PURE JOY INDEPENDENCE PLANS ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

Triple Attraction Will Afford Opportunity to Appease Taste for Lumity to Luming Club Association Will be held June 4. 5 and 6. As "Mary" Lange, the unknown heirs of Edward in Moose lodge will hold a three-day each, the unknown heirs of Edward at the same time, it is expetted that the attendance will be more than double what it usually is. This will be made a general homeoming week, and a one-and-one-third fare round trip has been granted by all railroads from points in the valley. The following speed program has been arranged:

Thursday, June 4—2:25 pace, purse to the first of the first of the first of the program has been arranged:

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arranged:
Thursday, June 4—2:25 pace, purses \$150; half-mile run, \$125; 2:24 trot, \$150; mile run, \$150.
Friday, June 5—2:18 pace, \$150; three-eights-mile run, \$125; for 2-year olds; 2:20 trot, \$150; five-eights-mile run, \$150.
Saturday, June 6—Free-for-all pace, \$200; 4½-furlong run, \$125; free-for-all trot, \$200; mile run, \$150.
The horses already in the city and trother transports of the collection of \$150. Coulter, W. R. Coulter, N. S. Butler, Hettie E. Butler, Olive B. Catron, E. all of which it is expected to have entered are as follows:

H. Catron, Orville Butler, Mary L. Butler, N. L. Butler, Hester E. Butler, entered are as follows:

F. W. Barr, Loia McLaughlin and
Julius Pineus, owned by W. W. Percival; Tony Faust, Ethel P. and EastAllard, Varnum Kuhn, Esther Kuhn, cival; Tony Faust, Ethel P. and Eastman, owned by Les Galbreath; Wap and Dick Mills, owned by Mr. Kenyon; Airline, owned by Mr. McNames; Lackrose and a three-year-old owned by Rube Dickinson. The only harness horses there at present are Roscoe Staats, Chiquito, 2:15; Lolo, 2:121/4; Nogi, 2:10 %, and Clanfield's Mack N. and Velma Z.

Allard, Varnum Kuhn, Esther Kuhn, Clarence E. Kuhn, Nora Kuhn, Ralph V. Kuhn, Cresida M. Kuhn, Lee Cyrus, Norman Cyrus, Portic E. Mulkey, W. J. Mulkey, Dilla Fenton, Frank W. Fenton, Mary Lavilla Boothby, George T. Boothby, J. B. V. Butler, (Jr.) Fannie Butler, Olive England Enright, J. F. Enright, "Susan" Williams, Fred S. Williams, Hazel B. Williams, L. A. Gaddis, F. A. Gaddis. liams, Fred S. Williams, Hazel B. Williams, L. A. Gaddis, F. A. Gaddis, R. W. Williams, Frances F. Williams, A. M. Hansen, "Mary" Hansen, the Starbuck Lies Beneath Train While unknown heirs of H. D. Landon, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the

> herein, Defendants. To the defendants, Mary C. Ream, Charles Ream, Caroline C. Edwards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jesse L. Morris, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Krall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lewis Behrens, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah H. Mulkey, deceased, C. S. Reinhart, Wm. W. Reinhart, Anna Stanford, James M. Stanford, Ione Nealey, C. James M. Stanford, Ione Nealey, C. H. Nealey, Eva Reinhart, Carroll B. Reinhart, a minor, Helen Reinhart, a minor, the unknown heirs of John L. Kiser, deceased, "John" Wilson, N. L. Wilson, "Mary" Wilson, Joseph A. Linville, Jane Linville, Sophia Hazelton, the unknown heirs of Sophia Hazelton, if deceased, Elias D. Ray, "Spear," Ray, J. H. Ray.

You are hereby required to appear or, H. L. Fenton, George W. Conkey, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled court and Bonsen, L. D. Leighton, E. Leighton, within six weeks from the date Amelia of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the first John Steinfeldt, Gerhard Harday of July, 1914, and if you fail der, Alice O. Grant, Frank Lane,

Oregon, otherwise described as follows: Beginning at a point 60 feet
North 11 degs. East and 19 chains
South 79 degs. East from the Northwest corner of the tract of land above

chains, and thence South 11 degs.
West 4.00 chains to the place of beginning.

Also the North half of Lot Eight (8) in Block Twelve (12) in the Town of Eola, Polk County, Oregon, otherwise described as beginning at a point 75 feet South 79 degs. East and 1.00 chain North 11 degs. East from the Southeast corner of the parcel of land last above described, and running thence South 79 degs. East 1.00 the Southeast corner of the parcel of land last above described, and running thence South 79 degs. East 1.00
Dallas, Oregon, contemplates the chain; thence North 11 degs. East 1.00 passage of an ordinance requiring the chain; thence North 79 degs. West improvement of all those certain 1.00 chain, and thence South 11 degs. streets and parts of streets described was 1.00 chain, to the place of baas follows, to-wit:—

-the same being the real estate described in said complaint, and that all adverse claims which you or either of you may have may be de-termined by a decree of said court.

2. That by said decree it be de-clared and adjudged that you have no estate nor interest whatever, in or to, nor lien upon, the said lands or premises, or any part thereof, and that the title of said plaintiffs is good real estate described in the complaint and valid.

3. That you be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands or premises adverse to plaintiffs, and that plaintiffs may have such other and further relief as may seem meet with

of McMinnville, Oregon, on the 16th day of May, 1914, is served upon you

As she carefully takes off her hat;
And grabs up the prize in a frightened way

Like a terrier shaking a rat.

Like a terrier shaking a rat.

The Perrydale girl bows her stately head,
And fixes her pouting lips—
In a firm hard way—then lets 'em go
In a firm hard way—then lets 'em go
In a firm hard way—then lets 'em go
In spasmodic little snips.

But oh!—the Rickreall girl says never a word,
As she freezes her face with a smile, She sticks out her lips like an open book
And cheweth her wax meanwhile.

As she freezes her face with a smile, She sticks out her lips like an open book
And cheweth her wax meanwhile. The Dallas girl will at first refuse—
Just to have you insist and plead;
But when finally she does consent,
Her kiss you'll you confess takes the in, above named:
In the name of the state of Oregon: Uglow, Charles L. Barnes, W. A. Han-Gooch, R. E. Williams and I. F. Yoakum, Plaintiffs, vs.

Mary C. Ream, Charles Ream, Caroline C. Edwards, William Edwards, Lief demanded and prayed for in said Kirkpatrick, M. J. Cosper, H. G. Dennis, Margaret F. Room, Deniel

Gilson, Catherine White Stillings, Re-becca Muscott, Cliff Johnson, S. E. Johnson, J. H. Cornwall, M. S. Cornwest corner of the tract of land above described, and running thence South 79 degs. East 2.00 chains; thence North 11 degs. East 4.00 chains; thence North 79 degs. West 2.00 chains, and thence South 11 degs. West 4.00 chains to the place of beginning.

West 1.00 chain to the place of be-ginning. as follows, to-wit:— All that part of Jefferson Street lying between the South line of Clay Street and the North line of Ash Street; all that part of Shelton Street lying between the South line of Clay Street and the North line of Ash Street; all that part of Ash Street lying between the East line of Main Street and the West line of Uglow Avenue; all that part of Lewis Street lying between the South line of Washington Street and the North line of Ash Street; all that part of Clay Street lying between the East line of Lyle St. and the West line of Uglow Avenue; all that part of Court Street lying between the East line of Jefferson Street and the West line of Lewis Street; all that part of Lewis Street lying between the North line of Washline of Mill Street; all that part of

orable Webster Holmes, Judge of said Court, made at chambers in the City of McMinnville, Oregon, on the 16th day of May, 1914, is served upon you by the publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately prior to said 1st day of July, 1914, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation published at Dallas, in said County of Polk.

The date of the first publication of this summons is May 19, 1914.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Tues. May 19—June 30. Sophia Hazelton, if deceased, Elias D. Ray, "Susar." Ray, "Mary" Ray, "Jane" Ray, "Wary" Bay, Sarah Doty, "John" Doty, Richard Wells, "Mary" Wells, the unknown heirs of V. Sears, deceased, the unknown heirs of Alvah C. R. Shaw, deceased, Dennis Beach, "Jane" Beach, the unknown heirs of Alvah C. R. Shaw, deceased, Edward N. Beach, "Geeased, Edward N. Beach, "Susan" Beach, the unknown heirs of Edward N. Beach, "Geeased, Edward N. Beach, "Geeased, Edward N. Beach, "Susan" Beach, if deceased, Edward N. Beach, "Susan" Beach, if deceased, Edward N. Beach, "Susan" Beach, if deceased, Edward N. Beach, if deceased, Edward N. Beach, "Susan" Beach, if deceased, E. F. Lange, "Mary" Lange, the unknown heirs of E. F. Lange, "Mary" Lange, the unknown heir

> sist in general in bringing said streets lished grade, and graveling them in the center to the width or sixteen (16) feet and to such a depth as will withstand a reasonable amount of travel thereon, and will be done at Rempel the time and in the manner to be here-Syron, after prescribed by such ordinance. That the cost of said improvements shall be assessed to the real property fronting and abutting upon

said streets and parts thereof here-inabove mentioned and described. That the City Council of the said