

New Spring and Summer

SAMPLES

Just Arrived.

Ladies Tailor-made Suits.

GENTLEMEN'S SUITS

Any style made to order.

W. G. Sharman,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Bank Bldg. Independence

County Court.
PROBATE.

D. Smith, J. J. Wiseman and Daniel Goad are to appraise the estate of Mary Sane Moxley. F. Fisher was made executor of the C. G. Fisher estate under which \$10,000 the estate to be raised by Ira C. Powell, J. H. Wiley and C. C. Lewis. The petition to probate the will of Sanford Fowle was set for hearing February 7th. The annual report of guardian of Arietta Robertson was filed and approved.

BILLS ALLOWED

Kirkpatrick rebate	\$ 8 34
W. Hodson Co. stat'y	44 80
Lewis, scalp	2 00
Warfish, same	2 00
Trick & Co. expense	2 90
Page, just court	3 00
Key, court house ins.	64 00
per account	
Fraundener	7 00
A. Tetherow	7 00
Osfield	12 00
Meador	8 00
Huntley	7 00
Douty	23 00
Ellis, light	27 40
Hayter, printing	4 25
Wash, same	2 50
Appell & Hubbard	13 50
Dalton	62 50
Woods	40 00
Loughary	139 68
Ford	133 83
Layter	50 00
Myer	42 00
Myer	54 00
Cosper	65 00
Starr	83 78
Sibley	66 65
roads and highways	
Maxfield	47 00
Hawley	23 55
Quirk	3 60
Stone	3 60
Dickey	4 00
Lady	2 00
Newlin	2 00
Hamman	2 00
Tharp	2 00
Round	15 00
Shields	20 00
Trick & Strong	9 00
Tonier	2 00
Riggs	30 00

dustry within a radius of two miles about Dallas. Forteen fruit dryers with a capacity of about 3000 bushels per day. About 500 acres which is being largely increased this season. Most of the above acreage is Italian prunes about ten years old in full bearing and are expected the coming year, to produce at least 1,000,000 pounds.

boat was left in a critical condition, touching at no other points. Luckily, however, the water rose during the night and the stern swung clear and floated around, relieving her from immediate danger.

The water now stands about seven feet on the lower deck. The cargo consisted of a large quantity of lumber and some general merchandise for Dayton. The lumber will not be injured, but the damage to the other freight will be quite heavy.

Fertility of Oregon Soil.

Two acres of land that yielded \$400 worth of prunes, onions yielding \$500 to the acre, strawberries \$400 per acre, alfalfa seven tons to the acre, hops producing \$350 to the acre, and many similar incidents may be quoted to show the productiveness of Oregon's soil. These are just a few instances showing Oregon's industrial wealth, which, when spoken of outside the state, gives strangers the impression that Oregonians do not emulate George Washington.

A few facts worth repeating in this line were brought out recently in a discussion of the

ods are brought into play. As stated editorially in the Telegram, the man in Southern Oregon who made a study of raising onions exercised intelligence with the result mentioned and started a number of other men in the business. When the fact is considered that such small plots of land can be made to yield handsome returns, scientifically farmed, one gets an idea of the immense population Oregon could be made to support."

Dallas and Newberg.

The contest for league honors between the Dallas and Newberg basket ball teams at the gymnasium at Dallas Friday night was beyond all doubt the most exciting and hotly contested game ever witnessed in Dallas. The crowd was a pack to the doors and many went away unable to obtain admission. All sections of the league were represented and many outside colleges, among which were Willamette and Corvallis, both teams having many supporters, though the sympathy for Newberg seemed to predominate. The first half was notable on account of the tremendous rush on the part

Grandma Wateas has been ill for several days.

Miss Minnie Lewis has been learning to ride her wheel as past time these rainy days.

Mr. Fuqua's aged mother has come to live with him.

J. E. Lewis, who is now sixty years of age, has taken the contract to cut Marion Smith's winter wood, he being too old to cut his own wood.

Miss Lydia Abbey is visiting a few days with Mrs. Bagley.

D. O. Bronson and son, Hubert, of Phoenix, Arizona, are keeping bachelor's parlor now.

There is to be a masquerade ball at Airlie on the 13th inst.

B. F. Smith lost thirteen head of goats last week and Mr. Fuqua had the misfortune to lose a horse.

Ancient Rome Being Modernized

The city of the Caesars, the city of the Popes, the city the Italians, is in a fair way to be modernized out of all recognition, says a recent visitor to that city. Up to two years ago the following street names were absolutely indispensable in every Italian town: "Vittorio Emanuele," "Garibaldi" "Gavour" and "Independence," and Rome got along without much difficulty, as she opened up so many new streets. Then came the terrible event in the house of Savoy, and "Umberto I" was added to the list. What was to be done? There was no new street and still the names must be commemorated so the oldest street in the city was chosen, given the new name and thus, alas! the Corso ceased to exist.

Now Rome has bought the Villa Borghese and it will soon blossom forth as Villa Umberto I. Let us hope that the other members of the royal house will die in their beds if no other reason than to leave the eternal city some of what should be her cherished names. To foreigners, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the North Pole to the south, the Corso and the Villa Borghese meant a certain street and a certain villa in Rome and in Rome only, with unique associations and history while to the next generation they will only mean the regretted memory of a modern monarch.

To Our Correspondents.

Only a few issues intervene between this issue and the close of the correspondents' contest. This interval of time should be improved in pushing your points to the highest possible number. The prizes are well worth the effort required to secure one, and with the liberal Art Calendar offer, new subscribers should be readily secured. Put forth an earnest effort and finish well to the front.

SHE STRUCK A SNAG.

Steamer Elmore Sank in the Yamhill River.

The steamer Elmore of the O. R. & N. Co.'s line, running between Portland and Dayton, sank Sunday morning about a mile below Dayton, in the Yamhill river, in about twelve feet of water. M. P. Baldwin, the O. R. N. Co.'s agent at Salem, Monday morning received word of the accident and that the Ruth would not make her regular run to Corvallis, as she had been sent to the relief of the Elmore with a barge from Portland. Another barge was sent from Oregon City Monday and the work of raising the sunken vessel has been commenced.

The trouble was caused by striking a sunken snag. The Yamhill was falling on the last trip of the Elmore and she passed over the snag without touching, but the water was not low enough to expose the snag. The river was narrow at this point and after striking the snag the steamer struck one bank and then floated around till the stern struck the other bank and, as the river continued to fall, the

prune industry between Colonel Dosch, Secretary Lamberson and a Telegram reporter. It is conservatively estimated that the Oregon 1902 prune crop, the bulk of which has been sold, netted growers close to \$780,000. English and French buyers bought most of the crop at from 6 1-8 to 6 5-8 cents per pound, f. o. b.

"The Orville Martin farm, near Corvallis," said Secretary Lamberson, of the state board of horticulture, "raised five tons of prunes on two acres that netted \$400."

"Why the late strawberries in Grand Ronde valley," observed the Colonel, "brought \$400 an acre. Pretty good, eh?"

Other instances were quoted. The man in Southern Oregon, who raised \$1000 worth of onions on two acres, the R. S. & D. fruit and land farm near Ontario that cut seven tons of alfalfa to the acre in four cuttings, and the Hood River strawberry land that yields \$250 to the acre right along.

"It goes to show," remarked one of the industrial writers, "what can be done with soil and favorable conditions in Oregon, when brains and scientific meth-

of the Quakers, who were able to keep the ball in their own territory most of the time, but the splendid interference of the Dallas men prevented a score equal to the effort. Intense excitement and considerable bad blood was manifest on the part of the Dallas rooters on account of the decision of the umpire. Nevertheless, the half score was 3 to 5 in favor of Dallas.

Carmane, the Newberg center, is a host, and the only man Golling, center of the Dallas team, has met that could interest him, which he did in a manner that Golling will remember for all time to come.

The second half was clearer and better ball, and was all that could be desired, the score standing 8 to 19 in favor of Dallas.

The intense interest was augmented for the reason that this game was to decide the championship between Dallas and Newberg in the league series.

LEWISVILLE.

Singing school has begun again after having five days' vacation on account of bad weather.

Mrs. W. W. Smith is ill with la grippe.



W. L. BICE, UNDERTAKER.