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HOOD RIVER has a population of 1808; and Newberg, 1666; Hillsboro, 1447; and Forest Grove, 1620. All good towns too.

It makes the pride of the former Minnesotan sink within him when he walks amongst the magnificent displays and exhibits of the many other states of the union at the Lewis and Clark fair but is unable to see even so much as a place to register his name, from the grand old North Star State.

NEWBERG and Forest Grove have been running a neck and neck race in the matter of growth for the past few years but the census recently taken shows that we lead by forty-six. Newberg 1666 and Forest Grove, 1620. In both places there are enough people who live immediately adjoining the corporation lines to make about 2000 population.—Newberg Graphic.

SOMEHOW the appointment of W. W. Cotton by President Roosevelt as federal judge to succeed C. B. Bellinger, comes in the nature of a great surprise to the people of Oregon when it is known that Mr. Cotton is general counsel for the O. R. & N. railroad company from whom it is said he has been drawing a salary of \$18,000 a year, while the judgeship only pays \$6,000 a year.

In view of the fight being waged against railroad corporations, it would seem that the same care should be exercised in appointing railroad men to federal positions that is being urged in selecting a register and receiver for the Roseburg land office. The same care should be exercised in shunning railroad corporation evil that is exercised in shunning land fraud evil.—Eugene Register.

The National Irrigational Congress

Enactment of the National Irrigation act, by which it was provided that money realized from the disposal of public lands should be set aside in a fund for use in reclamation of arid lands, signalized success of the primal object upon which was founded the National Irrigation Congress. Approximately \$25,000,000 is now contained in the fund thus created, with the reclamation service of the United States employing about 250 engineers in preliminary investigations and actual construction of works that will surpass anything in the way of irrigation enterprises of the world history.

This year the thirteenth annual convention of the National Irrigation Congress will convene at Portland, August 21, 22, 23, and 24, the opening day following the closing of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress and with but one day—Sunday—intervening. There has been in the entire history of these organizations a kinship of interest that has brought together many persons of national note identified with the development that both organizations sought to hasten.

That impressive aphorism recently coined by Senator Dolliver of Iowa, when he said, "I have noticed that mud and civilization go together," is destined to become an oft-quoted phrase as significant of the branch of agricultural development that is doing more to turn back to the country the balance of population from its tendency toward cities than any other. In the language of Commander Booth-Tucker, whose success in colonization is unequalled, the essence of irrigation development is embodied in the desire to "place the landless man on the

landless land, bringing together idle water, idle land, and idle men, making them a trinity of production."—From The Pacific Monthly for June.

Methodist Congress at the Lewis and Clark Exposition

More and more the Church is entering the civic life of our country and becoming a factor in its progress. The Methodist Church has ever been at the front in pioneer days, and in the Pacific Northwest she has had an exceptionally useful career. It is eminently fitting that this Church should take its place and do its part in connection with an occasion fraught with such momentous significance to this country as the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

To this end the Methodists of this region have arranged for a great Methodist Congress to be held at the First M. E. Church, Portland, from July 11 to 21. During this time many of the strong men of the church, in this section, will discuss the work, problems and resources of the denominations of this region. On Friday evening, July 14, Dr. Heritage, president of the Spokane Musical College and one of the greatest chorus directors on the continent, will lead a grand chorus concert of 150 voices. This will be a treat no one can afford to miss. Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16, has been devoted to the Epworth League. There will be no afternoon sessions that the time may be spent in sightseeing.

The members of a strong committee of Portland business men and ministers have done all in their power to make the Congress a great success and render the stay of visitors pleasant and profitable. A secretary has been secured to give all his time to this work.

Good rooms, with modern conveniences, may be had at very reasonable rates.

Headquarters will be at the offices of The Pacific Christian Advocate, Commercial Block, to which place inquiries should be sent.

In the name of the Church we bid you all a hearty welcome.

DAVID H. MOORE, President.
DANIEL L. RADER, Secretary.

Weekly Crop Bulletin

Generally favorable to crops has been the weather for the past week in Oregon, according to the summary issued today from the Portland Weather Bureau office. It says:

The past week has been showery and cool, especially during the afternoons, when the temperature was usually four or five degrees below normal. The rains have been beneficial to Spring grain, and the cool days have been favorable for Fall wheat and barley, which is now heading and filling nicely. The damp weather has caused the grain aphids to become more numerous in the Willamette Valley, where many fields of Spring wheat and oats are badly infected with this pest. Oats are turning red in some localities, and the crop generally is not doing so well as expected. Forage crops are generally heavy, and pasturage is much better than usual at this time of the year. The first crop of alfalfa has been secured in good condition, and the second crop promises to be above the average in quantity. Haying, which was becoming general, has been delayed by the rains, and some cut hay in the fields has been more or less injured by the wet weather. Potatoes and gardens are making splendid growth. Hops, although uneven, are now making satisfactory progress. Cherries are ripe and plentiful in the market although the crop is considerably smaller than usual. Apples, peaches, prunes and pears continue to make good advancement, but the fruit crop generally will be lighter than usual, owing to frosts and cold rains at the time of pollenization.

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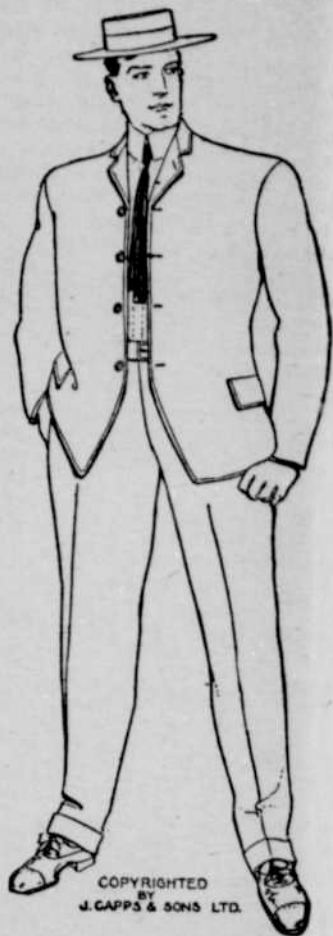
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Martens et ux to Conrad Renicke part of sec 29 t 2 n r 4 w. \$ 1
P B Southworth et ux to Cornelius Blaser st 40 acres in A Landess d l c. 3000
W B Haines et ux to John R Ballard part of block 23 Forest Grove. 2
Wm Davis et al to Mary F

Darey 28.92 acres in Eli Davis d l c. 1
A C Carstens et al to Emma C McKinney lots 3 and 4 blk 11 Hillsboro. 600
Emma C McKinney to Jennie J Palmateer lots 3 block 11 Hillsboro. 250
W D Hare et al to Ervine Burkhalter 152.45 acres in James Rice d l c. 8300
Jacob B Wertz to Alice S Parsons part of block 2 Walkers add to Forest Grove. 1000
J P Starkweather et ux to Chas H Perkins 20 acres sec 30 t 1 s r 3 w. 800
Paul W Pick et ux to Richard Williams tract in sec 20 t 2 s r 1 w. 1500
Paul W Pick et ux to Peter Borchers 60 acres in sec 20 t 2 s 1 w. 2000
J D Rode et ux to Jacob A Hazlitt 80 acres sec 14 t 1 n r 4 w. 16
Conrad Reinecke to F W Pridner 160 acres sec 29 t 2 n r 4 w. 1700
ER Reynolds to Perry Reynolds part of block 34 Cornelius. 300
John R Ballard et ux to Fred Daves lot 1 block 23 Forest Grove. 1000
Randall Dunsmoor et ux to Mary M Ramsey part of E Walker d l c. 800
Thos McParland to James Bryden et al 80 acres sec 20 t 3 n r 4 w. 640
Henry Nauffts to James Bryden et al 160 acres sec 18 t 3 n r 4 w. 1280
A B Garrigus to Ora B Garrigus 10 acres sec 14 t 2 n r 5 w
Hatty McKernon to Order of Washington lot 4 block 4 Reedville. 80
Henry Chapman et ux to F J Lewis 28 acres sec 2 t 1 n r

What Is It This Week?

That's what many of you ask yourselves before you turn to our ad. You know there'll always be "something doing" at our store---something new going on.



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This is true at this store when the crowds are extra large—larger than we anticipated. For like all mortals, we are sometimes fallible and do not provide enough clerks. So some of the ladies are impatient, because they fear the goods will all be gone before their turn comes, and because they know our prices are lowest and our qualities as represented.

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worse drunk than ever, kicked in the door, and Biddy dodged behind the table to defend herself.

"Don't be afraid, darlint," says Pat, as he steadied himself before dropping into a chair, "I'm not going to bate ye. I won't lay the weight of me finger on ye. I want ye to be kind to me darlint, and to remember the days when we swathearts and when ye loved me. You know his riverince said last night if I got drunk again he'd turn me into a rat. He didn't see me, but he knows I'm dhruunk, and this night into a rat I go. But I want ye to be kind to me, darlint, and watch me, and when ye see me gettin' little, and the hair growin' out on me, and me whiskers gettin' long, if ye ever loved me darlint, for God's sake keep yer eye on the cat."

—Next week, Friday and Saturday, June 30 and 31, Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician will be in Forest Grove at Laughlin Hotel. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses.

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