COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Deeds recorded: W R E. Co to D B Standish, 4 lots WR E. Co to b B Statutes. 15

Wm Wessom to Laura Haskell, 1
lot Harrisburg. 15

JA Thompson to FA Krib., 80.04
acres. 10

C E Mills to E B Walters, 38 acres 250

JM Lindley to Eliza J Gould, 100
acres. 100 acres 100

acres 100

Patent J M Lindley 160 acres 100

Mortgate for \$100. Satisfactions for \$150 and \$1000.

Chatel mortgages for \$600 and \$200.

The Amount Taught.

At the recent session of the state legislature a resolution introduced by Senator Miller of this county, which passed both houses, requested the state

passed both houses, requested the state board to revise the course of instruction now in use as to reduce the amount of work and give special attention to the branches that will be of most value.

The opinions of county and city superintendents and other educators was called for and yesterday's Oregonian gave two pages from them. The universal sentiment expressed is that the present course should be continued and should not be revised and that it is not excessive, that proposed changes would should not be revised and that it is not excessive, that proposed changes would take the system back to the old three R days. It is stated that during the past twenty years only two studies have been added to the course, physiology and civil government, both splendid studies. Among the letters are two from County Superintendent Jackson and City Superintendent Adams, both against curtailment.

Died in Oakland, Calif.

bany, reaching here Wednesday morning, and will be buried at 10 o'clock in the Masonic cemetery, with a short service at the grave.

Tangent Amateurs.

The histricuic students of Tangent next Friday evening will present Finnegan's Fortune to the people of that vigan's vortune to the people of that vi-cinity. The cast of characters will con-sist of J. I. Beard as Larry Finnegan, O. G. March as Patrick Finnegan, J. J. Beard, the S. P. agent, as Rafferty, A. H. Blevins as Dutch Jake, R. Jones Count Demoracy, Estella Parrish Mrs. Finnegan, Minnio Scott Katy and Mrs. C. Sharp Lady Hannah Lovejoy.

Hear Dr. Bell tonight. Treat the newcomors well. Millinery openings are ripe. The street sprinkler began running to-day and was needed.

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A retired Barber, of Albany, has a growl in the Portland Journal,

Weather prediction: Tonight and Tuesday fair light frest tonight.

Several Albany professional men are taking physical culture lessons in their garden patches.

A new oil painting at Mrs. Stratton's studio is a study of the Magnolia flour-ing mills at this city from Bryant's Park.

E. U. Will didea fine piano business Saturday selling three, R. O. Churchill, Miss Minuie Merrill and M. McCroskey the creamery man, being the purchasers. The evangelistic services will be continued at the U.P. church this week, Rev. Bell, preaching tonight and Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and Rev. White Thursday and Friday nights. Everybody invited.

A meeting for the eletion of a success-or to Prof. J. M. Martindale as presi-dent of Weston Normal School will be held by the regents at Pendleton this week. There are said to be a large number of applicants for the position.

The cement walk spirit is spreading.

C. H. Burggraf will build cement walks adjoining his property at the corner of Fourth and Elisworth streets, and one by C. B. Winn on the intervening walk will make a cement walk just half way around the block.

Recorder Van Winkle was going home Recorder van White was got ached after dark when a man approached without a lantern. He ordered him to stop which he did not do, when he reached out his arm, and both the recorder and the rider received bad tumbles and numerous fears.

Corvailis is to have an interstate ora-torical contest. It happens in the Col-lege Armory within a few weeks. It is the Pacific Coast contest of the College Y. M. C. A. organizations, the state the Pacific Coast contest of the College Y. M. C. A. organizations, the state contest of which occurs at Dallas, April 6. The winner of the state contest in the various states of the Coast are to hold a final contest at O. A. C. for se-lection of a representative to send East to take part in a national contest.— Times.

The Willamettes defeated Dallas at basket ball 21 to 5. Having defeated the Portland Y. M. C. A. A. they claim the coast championship. They are crackerjacks at the game all right.

cracker jacks at the game all right.

This Portage Railway graft is probably the biggest of all grafts. While it calls for \$165,000 now it is generally known that this is only a start, and that before the thing is through with the state will be asked to put up at least \$500,000, in fact every legislature for years will be called upon for a big bortage railway deficiency.

AGAINST REFERENCE.

T. P. Hackleman is circulating a petition asking that the referendum be not invoked in the case of the Lewis & invoked in the case of the Lewis & Clark exposition, in the interest of the state, and is securing a good many signers. As yet nothing has been done towards circulating the petition for the referendum in this case. In the case of the Portage railway bill and the Eddy corporation bill petitions are already in the field.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Deeds recorded: B F Blackwell to W L Case, 70 acres
David Hull to Isaac Lowder, 80x113
feet Amelia
I N Warmoth to Chas L Falk, 160 M and A B Lane to O M Whitman,

Tax receipts issued by Sheriff[2917.

Was He a Burglar?

Yesterday morning about 1/o'clock J A. Finch and S. C. Worrell were going south along Lyon street when a man came out of the residence of M. Baum came out of the residence of M. Saumgart, and seeing the two men, pulled his
coat up around his neck and ran disappearing from sight. A man answering
his description appeared at the deoot
about 2 o'clock and left on the north
bound overland in the morning. The
front door was left partly open, but
nothing was taken from the house.
Mrs. Baumgart and Miss Tressie heard
a noise and began talking, which no
doubt frightened the man.

Rudd's Launch.

Mr. Z. H. Rudd's new gasoline launch Word was received in this city telling arrived Saturday evening from the shop of the death of Mrs. Oda Haight of the builders at Detroit, Mich., and Wright, at her home in Oakland, Calif., was housed in the Calipoota. It is a Wright, at her home in Oakland, Calif., either late Saturday night or Sunday morning. She is supposed to have died from a hip trouble which had affected her from birth. She was about twenty one years of age and had been married about a year. Her father, G. B. Haight, who passed through the city Friday noon arrived in Oakland Saturday evening, it is thought before her death.

The remains will be brought to Albany, reaching here Wednesday morning, the same state of the control of the

The Fatal Wedding.

Sullivan, Harris and Woods' great scenic production of Theo. Kremer's powerful play, "The Fatal Wedding," is

powerful play, "The Fatal Wedding," is the extraordinary attraction announced for Friday, March 27, at the opera house. A one night engagement here, will scarcely be sufficient to accomodate the crowds who will flock to see it, but that is all the time that could be provided for it, owing to previous engagements elsewhere. The sale of seats is now in progress. The remarkable financial and popular success of the play last season, is a familiar story, and the company that is to be seen here is fitted with all the elaboration that characterized the production of the play last year. It carries elaboration that characterized the pro-duction of the play last year. It carries some two car loads of scenery and be-sides the speaking cast, a number of people whose duties are to held in giv-ing realism to the scenes requiring masses of characters on the stage,

A Teacher's Institue.

A local teacher's institute will be held at Lebanon, Saturday, March 28, when the following program will be given: MORNING SESSION, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

MORNING BESSION, 6.

Singing—Institute,
"Tact or Policy in School Work"—
Miss Anna D. Steen.
"History—How it Should be Taught"
—Miss Lela Witchell.
"Supplementary Work—Why, When and How Taught"—W, A. Cree.
"Some Good Things in Literature"—
R. F. Carleton.

E. F. Carleton. AFTERNOON BESSION, 1:15 O'CLOCK.

Quartet—Public School,
"The Duty of the Patron in the Progress of the School"—W. M. Brown.
"How Good Citizenship Should Be
Taught in the Public School"—Supt.

dams.

dams.
Discussions—Dr. Daveuport.
Quartet—Public School.
"Legislation Needed for the Further
evelopment of Our Public Schools."—

Ex-Sheriff Smallmon, now of near Stayton, was in the city Saturday even

H. Brooks, the commercial traveller, is in the city after an absence some time.

Mr. C. F. Doughton will leave ton row for Chicago, where he will go into ousiness and make that city his home. Miss Bessie McLachlan has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper at Brodie Bros. Co.'s printing and book-

binding house. Mies Chambers, an experienced mill-

The Bazaar for the spring Miss Pearl James will succeed Miss Ethel Rickey as night operator at the telephone office. Miss Rickey has been with the company several years and has been a very efficient and accommodating

Miss Smith, of the Ninth Grade, took Miss Smith, of the winth Grane, over the members of her class on a cat fish trip up the river in the Sc eech Owl, in charge of Capt Dave Froman and En-gineer John Warner. A very lively and enjoyable time was had. There are about as many catfish in the river as

Easter Sunday will be April 12. The city of Myrtle Creek has placed as saloon license at \$1500, the highest

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough or many years. It deprived me for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."
R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do. We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. You will say so, too, after you try it.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows.

You will like Ayer's Pills also, purely vegetable, gently laxative. Keep the bowels regular, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Hotel Arrivals.

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Emel Judell, S. F.
W. P. Hawley, Or. City.
Jos M. Healer, Portland.
F. W. Hain, Shinington, Wis.
J. J. Thunem, Portland.
J. K. Bruce and family, Moscow, Ida.
Mrs. J. F. Donnely, Baker City.
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Mrs. J. F. Donnely, Baker City.
H. C. Mahon, Junction.
D. Dallas, Seattle.
W. A. Nelson, Cottage Grove.
Chas Bilyeu, Geo Bell, Corvallis,
B. O. Quigley, S. F.
J. G. Garrow, Corvallis,
R. M. Welch, Bethany, Mo.
J. S. Londerbock, S. F.
Clarence Rex, Scio.
T. R. Chandler, Philomath.
F. Clarence Rex, Scio.
T. R. Chandler, Philomath.
F. D. Lunall, Seattle.
Henry Backensto, Portland.
J. W. Paulson,
N. O. Iverson, Hoquiam.
J. E. Peiton, Ashiand.
T. Wigman, Portland.
A. M. Umphrey, Portland.
W. F. Jeffries,
B. Lobner, Lobner,
Harry E. Lounsburry, Portland.
W. I. Priest,
G. S. Reid,
W. H. Roberts,
Geo H. Jones and wf, Salem.
J. W. Phalon, Portland.
F. L. Baker, Providence.
F. Jacobsen, Portland.

J W Phalon, Portland.

F L Baker, Providence.
F Jacobsen, Portland.
J C Murry, S F.
A N Smith, Portland.
Oapt C L Dick and wf, Portland.
Oapt C L Dick and wf, Portland.
O H Heman, N Y.
A P Hodges, S F,
E O Sherman, Ashl8nd.
Dr T1 Marke, Halsey.
E S Smith, Portland.
W S Elliott, Orabtree.
L W Martin, Portland.
D L Greene, Salem.
D Currier, Albion, Neb.
J E Cleveland, Cedar Rapids.
W B Browne,
D W Williams, Siletz.
Olyde Baker, Newberg.
T M Heffrom, Springfield.
R C Whitesker, Contralia.

The store of W. A. Te muse, of Tallman, was burglarize and about ten dollars worth of goods taken.

Prof. Robert O. French, recently of Monmouth school, has been elected president of the Weston normal school.

J. N. Poindexter, a prominent Crook county man, died in Prineville recently. He was an ex-sheriff of Lane county.

Through the efforts of Gov. Geer an appropriation of \$10,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair was secured from Missouri yesterday.

The American falls at Nisgara are dry, the first time in fifty five years, due to an ice jam up the river. Men have walked on the bed of the river, where generally a mighty cataract flows.

E. W. Frost, representing the E. J. Arnold carnival attractions, was in the city today on his way to Corvallia. They already have arrangements for eleven carnival dates this year and more in prospect.

The Fatal Wedding.

"The Fatal Wedding," unquestionably the greatest dramatic success of the past season, will be the attraction at the opera next Friday night.

It is from the prolific pen of Theodore Kremer, and abounds in sensational scenes, thrilling incidents and starting climaxes. This play possesses in a re-markable degree the faculty of touching the hearts of the people, and awakening their sympathies through a channel of homely pathos. The scenes are laid in and about New York, and give ample opportunity for elaborate scenic effects, and beautiful stage settings.

Attended a Banquet.

Mr. G. W. Wright returned today from Portland, where he attended a banquet last evening, given by General John R. Bland, President of the United John R. Bland, Freedent of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, a multi-millionare of Baltimore, to which all the attorneys and agents of the Com-pany in the states of Oregon, Washing-ton and Idaho were invited The U.S. ton and Idaho were invited. The U.S. F. & G. Lo. does the largest survey business in the United States, and wrote five-sixths of the surety business in Oregon last year. Mr. Wright is Attorney and District Agent for Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties—and is authorized to unite all judicial bords, including executors, Administrators and Guardians bonds. No individual should go upon, or be asked to sign bonds, as Mr. Wright can furnish them at reasonable rates.

The residence of Ben H. Irvine, o Jordan, was recently destroyed by fire. Prof. Edward B, Warman, the physi-cal culture lecturer, is in Ashland this week.

TUESDAY.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Circuit court: New case: Della Mc-Gee agt. Unas H McGee. Divorce. A A Tuesing attorney.

Probate: In estate of Dr W S Dodd, petition of Ance H Dood asks for wid-ows allowance of \$5000 for one year's support. Will be heard April 13. Til Ford, M Kaiser and W T Slater attor-

neys for petitioner.
In cetate of Berths L Stark, inventory

filed. Personel prop riv \$893. In estate of Sarah E Coshow, will admitted to probate. Value of estate \$1500.

Deeds recorded: Deeds recorded:
Louise Cheadle et al, heira est
Richard Cheadle to Alice Bowers, 108.27 acres, to Geo Cheadle 8450 acres, to Ellen Hall
60.25 acres, to Kate Honeyman
128.53 acres, to Lewis Cheadle
8450 acres, to Ada Powell 71.16
acres, to Yada Powell 71.16
acres, to Grace Cheadle 68.57
acres and 15.80 acres in eight
deeds.

9,38 acres.
Christine Bloch to John Mayfield, 180 acres.
Samuel M Garland to T J Armstrong, 1 lot, Lebanon.
W G Thompson to J O Wilson, 45 W A Saltmarsh to N E Smith, 40

J T Thompson to N P Ornme, one half interest in four mill property 3250 Morigages for \$3900, \$2000, \$650, \$1000

Satisfaction of mortages for \$100, \$600, \$688.13 and \$1000.

Albanians in the Philippines.

Some interesting letters come telling of the lives of a few Albany people in the Philippines. Mr. and Mrs. George Hart reside at San Jose Buena Vista, Hart reside at San Jose Buena Vista, five hundred miles west of Manila, a city of fifteen thousand. They are the only Americans there, Mr. Hart having full charge of the interests of the U.S. in the city. Mrs. Hart has three Filipino boys doing the work, not a very serious matter as the whole three cost enly \$5 a month, and one boy will do only one kind of work. She also has a pet parrot and a pet monkey for amuseonly one kind of work. She also has a pet parrot and a pet monkey for amusement. The food is nearly all sative. Cocoanuts and pineapples are only about half a cent a piece and bananas eight ceats a bunch. There is some flour but it gets so full of bags right off as not to be very desirable. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are talking about a vieit home next year, but it is not decided yet. Mr. and Mrs. Harnish, who are three hundred miles jurther west on an island expect to leave for Albany next June, perhaps to remain in this country.

Death of Alfred Snell.

Mr. Alfred Snell died in this city yesterday at the age of 75 years. He was born in England, coming to the United States and the Pacific coast in 1852, returning to England and coming back to the U.S. locating in Nebraska. In 1875 he came to Oregon, settling in Benton county. He also lived in this county and about two years ago came to Al-bany.

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A wile and six children survive him, Mrs. Emma Daniel, Mrs. Sarah Rainwater, Mrs. Lucy Rainwater, Robert and George Snell, of this city, and Albert Snell, of Pampa, Wash.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church at 3 o'c'ock this afternoon.

office at Washington, D C. was in the city this afternoon on his way to Brownsville on a visit with his parents.

16 DIVORCE CASES.

The session of department number two, R. P. Boise judge, next week promises to be a warm one from a social standpoint. There are sixteen divorce

cases on the docket, as follows: Millie Cheshir vs. Thos, O. Cheshir, Gale Hill and L. M. Curi attorneys for the plaintiff and J. N. Duncan for de-

the plaintiff and J. N. Duncan for defendant.
J. H. Frederick agt, Hannah E. Frederick, J. A. Jeffrey attorney.
Birdie E. St. Ciair agt, Aubrey D. St.
Clair. P. R. Kelley attorney.
Emma Hankins agt, F. B. Hankins.

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P. R. Kelley attorney.
Rosa Kelley agt. Lewis F. Kelley. J.
J. Whitney attorney.
John B. Andrews agt. Antonnie C.
Andrews. G. F. Skipworth and J. L.
Norwood attorneys.
Ida Attridge agt. William Attridge. S.
M. Garland attorney for plaintiff, Hewitt
& Sox attorneys for the defendant.
W. J. Murphy agt, Hannah E. Murbry: Weatherford & Wyatt attorneys.
Eugene H. Robinson agt. Lora E.
Robinson. P. R. Kelley attorney.
Lura E. Froman agt. Thos. Froman,
Murphy & Watts for plaintiff and
and Weatherford & Wyatt for defendent
Lemuel Wiley agt. Sarah L. Wiley.
W. M. Brown attorney.
E. J. Rumbaugh agt. F. M. Rumbaugh. J. J. Whitney attorney.
John Gum agt. Mary A. Gum. Weatherford & Wyatt attorneys.
Emma R. Lamar agt. J. S. Lamar.
W. H. Bilyeu and Hewitt & Sox attorneys for plaintiff and Weatherford &
Wyatt for the defendant.
Ita J. Hull agt. Many E. Hull,
Della McGee agt. Chas. H. McGee.

Meeting the Demand for Lumber.

The demand for dressed lumber for house building, though large, is being house building, though large, is being met in good shape. Sears & Livingstone, who recently opened a sash and door factory in the old wire factory, are doing a good business, furnishing the material for the Pleiffer, Burgeraf and Father Metayer residences, among others. They have some good machinery and their workmen are first class, besides the proprietors Mr. Hansen recently of Salem. J. W Ellison and J. S. Lamar forming the present force. They expect to make improvements as the business progresses.

Dr Wise at the Christian Church tcnight.

State Printer and Mrs. Whitney are in the city on a visit. Mrs C. C. Hogue returned last even-ing from a trip to Portland.

W. H. ilogan went to Junction last evening called there by the illness of his aged father and mother.

O. E. S.—Stated communication of Barzillai Chapter this Tuesday evening, March 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. Sec't'y. J. A. Shaw has sold the residence on Lyon street, rented by C. O. Lee for some time, to E. J. Bryan, foreman of the mill at Mill City, whose family will move here to secure the advantages of

our schools. An Albany man after being gone a good many years thought he could get along without the Dancorat, so he tried it for a few months. This morning a postal came: "Please renew my subscription to the weekly. Am lonesome without it.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OBEGON FOR LINE COUNTY.

Department No. 2.

W. R. Ray and A. B. Ray, plaintiffs, vs. S. P. Ray and Wm. Ray her husband, defendants.

To S. P. Ray and Wm. Ray the above around defendents.

help.

Sanford Lasalle went to Portland yesterday to confer with the S. P. officials
in reference to leasing some land near
the M. Senders barn for a fruit packing
house, the site for this important enterparts not yet having heep segred. house, the site for this important enterprise not yet having been secured.

The millinery opening at the Bazaar today attracted a good deal of attention. Under the supervision of the new head milliner, Miss May Chambers, of San Francisco, the display has been made very choice. The styles of the season are bright, with some pretty novelties mixed up with the standard decorations.

Deschutes Echon Mr. F. J. Devine, of A bany was a business visitor here during the week. ... Wm. Stephens is building a residence for himself in Deschutes, inteading to remain here and grow up with the town.... We are

during the week..., vm. Stephens is building a residence for himself in Deschutes, inteading to remain here and grow up with the town.... We are to have another newspaper, the plants of you by publication for six consecutive and successive weeks prior to the said successive weeks prior to the sa

The date of the first publication of this

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

And Tired, Fretted Mothers

Find Comfort in Cuticura Soap and Ointment

When All Other Remedies and Physicians Fail.

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purest of

with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purest of emollient skin cures, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, distinguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scaly humours, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of wornout parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures and humour remedies of the civilized world. civilized world.

General Fred Functon swam into Porlland Saturday evening over the O. R. & N. and is now in charge of affairs

Circuit Judge Boise has directed the receiver to seil the fine summer cottage of Banker Gilbert of Salem, at Newport, or the benefit of the estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NUTICE

N OFICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OFIGE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Orawford, dec-ased by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. All versons having any claim again at said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me with the proper vouchers within aix months from the date here of, at the law office of W. R. Bilysu, in Altany, Linn County, Oregon.

office of W. A. County, Oregon.

Dated this 26th day of Feb. 1903

JOHN H. SIMPSON,

Administrator.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

A wile and six children survive him, Mrs. Emma Daniel, Mrs. Sarah Rainwater, Robert and George Snell, of this city, and Albert Snell, of Pampa, Wash.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church at 3 J'c'cock this afternoon.

The weather prodiction is: tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy. The river has dropped to 4 5 feet, and boating will not stand much more.

The sermon of Rev. Bell at the U. P. church last evening was a very interesting one, His illustrations were particularly vivid. He will be heard again tonight and deserves a large andience.

The Hayden Oratorio will not meet tonight, as quite a number of the members desire to hear the lecture at the Christian church to be delivered by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of Portland.

J. A. Howard in connection with the real estate business has established an agency for both men and women and will look out for the interests of both those wishing for, work and; those wanting help.

Banford Lasalle went to Portland yes—

CONTEST NOTICE.

Attorneys for guardian,

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 10, 1908.

March 10, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Otto Herrling, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12290, made Oct. 20, 1898, for S. E. 14, Section 34, Township 8 S. Range 2 E. by George J. Freuch, ontestee, in which it is alleged that Contestant "knows the present condition of the same; siso that said entryman has not resided upon or cuitivated or improved said claim in any manner whatever for more than 12 manner whatever for more than 12 months last past and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as or Marine Corps of the United States as an officer, private soldier, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any o her war in which the United States may be engaged" said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer systematic touching said allegation at 10 o'clock, a. m. April 27, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

gon City, Oregon.
The said contestant having, in a proper affiliavit, fied Feb. 20, 1903, set torth facts which snow that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it was ordered and directed such notice be given by due and pro-publication. Ggo. W. Brings,

Beceiver.