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second class mail matter.

EDITORIAL.

Have you registered?

Cheap cigars and the long finger-
ing hand-shake will soon be going
the rounds.

The Smoot case has furnished suffi-
cient evidence to prove that what
has been generally believed, namely,
that polygamy is still practiced in
the United States, the president
of the church, Joseph Smith, ad-
mitting possession of at least five
wives. The contention that poly-
gamy in a sense is practiced outside
that church makes polygamy none
the less a violation of the law of the
land.

The Linn County Grange an Coun-
ty Judge Palmer are engaged in a
controversy over the office of county
road-master. The Grange adopted a
resolution and petitioned the
court to abolish the office, but Judge
Palmer says the court will not do so.
Now the Grange thinks the stand
taken by Judge Palmer and the
other members of the county court
"will more than likely have some
effect on nominations when that
time comes."

Those Portland ministers who, af-
ter a stormy debate, passed a resolu-
tion against marrying any couple
where one or both have been divorced
on any other grounds than adul-
tery or desertion, no doubt acted ap-
proprately in their interpretation of that Scrip-
ture which declares that "whom
God hath joined together let no
man put asunder." It seems like
putting the Almighty in a bad
light when He is charged with join-
ing together people who desire di-
vorce. Such marriages are not
made in heaven, nor have they the
sanction or blessing of an all wise
First Cause.

Rural mail carriers will be raised
from \$600 to \$750 a year, including
term, if the senate enacts the post-
office appropriation bill as passed by
the house at Washington. But car-
riers are to deliver mail matter and
cannot do errands, carry packages,
etc., for the convenience of their pa-
trons. In other words, the rural
carrier is to be put under the same
restrictions as the city carrier.
But if so, pay him as much! To pro-
hibit carriers doing errands seems
rough on the public, though to pro-
hibit his doing an express business
is not so unreasonable.

Here is a good one for women gos-
sips to think about: At a woman's
gathering there was talk about news-
papers. "They never get anything
straight," said one woman contem-
platively. "I guess they tell things
just as they are told them," said an-
other. "If the people tell the truth,
the newspapers will tell it," said a
sensible soul, and finally one wom-
an said: "Well, I'm glad they
don't always tell the truth; if they
always told the truth, and spared no
one, some would be too ashamed to
be here today," and she looked at
the first woman. Did you ever stop
to think that a newspaper leaves
but a good deal of the truth on pur-
pose to spare somebody who doesn't
appreciate the newspapers enough
to defend them?

If you want a live town, push the
hustler. Few towns are without
men who have more push and en-
ergy that means to carry out their
plans. Perhaps the hustler may oc-
casionally make a mistake, possibly
he may over-reach in his efforts to
build up the town, but keep him go-
ing, help him push. He may be-
come weary and should be encour-
aged. Don't get jealous of him and
throw cold water on his efforts. It
is more difficult to build than to
tear down; that is why so many are en-
gaged in destroying what the few
are creating. Half a dozen active
men in a town are worth more than
a hundred passive men. It takes
more enterprise than money to
build up a town. Get behind the
hustler and keep pushing; don't pul-
back. If you can't push crawl out
of sight and sit down. If you can't
say a good word, say nothing.—Ex.

There is good sense in the follow-
ing, which we clip from an ex-
change: "How old should a person
be to get married? Well, that de-
pends. The subject is not one for
sentimentalists, nor should it be
the entirely practical. There is a
golden combination, and circum-

stances must play an important
part. This laying down rules won't
work always. Some young people
might be doing the proper thing to
unite at 21 and 22, but as the world
wags somewhere around 25 is better.
Then know what is what, be situat-
ed well enough financially to sup-
port a wife and look twice before
you leap. Don't be a clam nor a
fox."

The man who acquires the "glad
hand" only when he seeks a public
office is at a decided disadvantage
these days. This is the time when
he who is a politician 365 days in
the year is having his inning. The
Oregon farmer or laborer may be
dull at times, but he isn't so dense
that he fails to see through the pur-
poses of the man who suddenly de-
velops a friendliness and cordiality
that were never seen before. The
bright smile and cheery greeting
are acceptable, of course, but they
are taken in the spirit in which
they are given. The man with the
hearty hand-shake and the "How
are you, Tom?" every day in the
year is the man whose sincerity is
less likely to be questioned. The
best politician is he who never fails
to see and greet his acquaintances,
even though patched clothes and
grime of toil may be their chief
adornments. The "common peo-
ple" have a warm place in their
hearts for him who thinks and feels
that "a man's a man for a' that."—
Oregonian.

Court House News.

Circuit court, department No. 2,
R. P. Boise judge.

Geo F Barkhart agt M J Bark-
hart. Divorce granted.

W S Griffin agt Jennie E Griffin.
Divorce granted.

Laura Ellen Froman agt Thomas
Froman. Divorce according to
mandate.

Henry Cyrus agt Robert E Peery
et al. Partition of property granted
S P Munkers appointed referee.

J E Henkie agt Porter State.
Demurred by plaintiff to defendant's
cross bill in equity overruled and
plaintiff allowed to answer. Appli-
cation withdrawn to stand by de-
murrer and plaintiff gave notice of
appeal.

License was issued for the mar-
riage of C M Hulbert and Forest
Smith, of Oakville.

District Attorney Hart began the
examination of witnesses in the
Rogovay case, the DeVine rape
case and a Lyons liquor case sit-
ting as a grand jury.

The only case tried by the jury
was that of R R Ryan & Co agt Carl
Rietzke, a suit to recover money.
A O Condit was attorney for plain-
tiff and Bonham & Martin for de-
fendant, all Salem lawyers. The
jury came in at 6 o'clock this morn-
ing and reported their inability to
agree and were discharged.

The docket was "cleaned up." 5
cases were settled, 2 continued, in 6
judgment was rendered by default
and 1 was passed, the others being
disposed of as reported.

The court adjourned until Thurs-
day afternoon at 1 o'clock, when a
joint session of the two departments
will be held in memory of the late
Judge L. Flinn.

Probate:
In estate of O P Abrams adminis-
trator appointed with \$500 bond. D
C Swan, J F Fox and Frank Aiken
appraisors.

Sixth account filed in estate of
Earl Brown.

\$200 tax receipts issued for approx-
imately \$160,000. After today the 3
per cent reduction will cease and par-
ty will be paid until April 5 after
which there will be a penalty, unless
it is paid.

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John W Evans to Mary S Evans
et al 335 acres

E J Miller to M E Miller 20 acres 1

Jos Darcy to J A Thompson 100
acres 10

A C Olin to N P Crome 1 lot
Brownsville 309

The Display Shipped.

J R Douglas, superintendent of
the department of agriculture in
Oregon's world's fair exhibit, and as
well who has had charge of the col-
lection of the horticultural exhibit,
returned last night from Portland
and Salem, where he completed the
packing of the exhibit, and this
morning two car loads of a fine
cereals, vegetables and fruits as can
be found in the world left Oregon
for St. Louis. Mr. Douglas believes
he has succeeded in collecting some
world beating articles. He has no
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hops and flax, and the wheat, oats
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Settlers for Oregon.

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But after a little space of silence on
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The two boys went out together.
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and he started home in a mood half
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He was a moody boy, that cannot be
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Deaths recorded:
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5 bks 11 E ad Albany

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acres 19

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acres 1050

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Rev. Guy F. Phelps
The "Oregon Orator" who will commence a series of lectures at the
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will speak on Prohibition, Local Option, and other live subjects.

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FEMALE WEAKNESS
WINE OF GARDUI
A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures
have made Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy a favorite with mothers of
small children. It quickly cures
their coughs and colds and prevent
any danger of pneumonia or other
serious consequences. It not only
cures croup, but when given as soon
as the croupy cough appears, will
prevent the attack. For sale by all
dealers.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

The Old Man's Advantage.

A man past 50 can do with less sleep
than younger men. He can endure greater
fatigue and prolong his life and health
by taking a little of this powder every
day, with less need
of recreation. The young man can "sprout,"
but he cannot "stay" like the man with
brain growth from and nerves steel by many
years of straining.

Elderly men are less tearable. They
are of fixed mind, and their temper and
character are under control. For better or
for worse they are a calculable quantity,
with slight variations to be taken into the
account.

Elderly men are more "val as friends,"
if they are friends. It is a pleasure to
be a guest at a commercial house. It is en-
joyable. They have, moreover, six times
as good for their money as the young man
families, whose respect is to them dearer
than life. They know the difficulty of repair-
ing mistakes and are more careful.

Elderly men actually have experience. The
older man best reads character. He is the
wisest to select agents.—Washington Times.

The news of both newspapers—in The
Weekly Oregonian

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by
those tireless little workers.—Dr.
King's New Life Pills. Millions are
always at work night and day, cur-
ing indigestion, biliousness, Consti-
pation, Sick Headache and all Stom-
ach, Liver and Bowel troubles.
Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c
at E C Peery's drug store.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
derigned has been by the County Court
of the State of Oregon for Linn County
duly appointed administrator of the
estate of Rebecca A. Broad, deceased.
All persons having claims against said
estate will present them duly verified to
me at my residence in Seio, Oregon,
within six months from this date.

Dated at Seio, Oregon, this December
31, 1904.

W. E. SAWYER,
Admin. of the estate of Rebecca A.
Broad, deceased.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
derigned has been duly appointed by the
County Court of Linn County, Oregon,
as the executor of the last will and tes-
tament of David Henry Johnson
deceased. Any and all persons having
claims against said estate are hereby no-
tified to present the same to the un-
derigned at Seio, Linn County, Oregon,
within six months from the date of this
notice, or they will be barred by law.

Dated this 27th day of Nov. 1, 1904.
HENRY SUMMERS JOHNSON
EXECUTOR.

Weatherford & Wyatt,
Attys for Exrs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the un-
derigned on behalf of the person
and estate of G. W. Phillips an accom-
painted person, in pursuance of an order
of the County Court of Linn County,
Oregon, made an entered of record on
the 8th day of February, 1904, authoriz-
ing, leasing and directing him to sell
at public auction to the highest bidder
all of the following described land to-wit:
The North Half of the Northwest
Quarter of section three (3) in Town-
ship Ten (10) South Range one (1)
West of the Willamette Meridian, in
Linn County, Oregon, containing 80
acres, more or less.

That in pursuance of said order the
undersigned will offer for sale at public
auction at the Court House door in Al-
bany, Linn County, Oregon, at the hour
of one o'clock P. M. on the 11th day of
April 1904, all of the said land in one
body, terms of sale, cash in hand.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1904
W. A. EVANS,
Guardian.

Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

TIME CARD.

No. 2, For Yagolina— 12:45 P. M.
Trains Albany— 12:45 P. M.
arrives Yagolina— 2:00 P. M.

No. 1, Returning:
Leaves Yagolina— 6:45 A. M.
Leaves Corvallis— 12:00 P. M.
Arrives Albany— 12:15 P. M.

No. 3, For Detroit— 7:00 A. M.
Arrives Detroit— 12:30 P. M.

No. 4, from Detroit— 1:00 P. M.
Arrives Albany— 5:55 P. M.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to
connect with the S. P. south bound train, as
well as eling two or three hours in Albany
before departure of S. P. north bound train
or Portland.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. Wes
Side train at Corvallis Crossing for Indepen-
dence McMinnville and all points north to
Portland.
G. W. STONE, Manager.

THOS. COCKERELL, Agent, Albany.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of
Harrison, Ohio was confined to his
bed for several weeks with in-
flammatory rheumatism. "I used
many remedies," he says. "Final-
ly I sent to McCaws drug store for a
bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm,
at which time I was unable to use
hand or foot, and in one week's
time was able to work as happy as a
clam." For sale by all dealers.

Will You Be One of the Lucky Persons?

\$400 IN CASH

To Be Given Away Absolutely FREE

We have 400 men's suits of clothing to sell this
spring, ranging in price from \$3 to \$20 a suit. These
suits are strictly up to date in pattern, cut, material
and workmanship. Our proposition is this: To
the purchaser of every tenth suit of men's clothing
we sell we give

\$10.00 IN CASH FREE

Come in and look over our line of clothing and you will readily
see that we have the goods and are fully able to do all we claim.
Samples of cloth on application, but it will be more satisfactory
to see the garment.

In addition to our large line of tailor-made clothing, we have on
hand 350 samples for men's clothing, 150 made from special meas-
urement at \$12.50 to \$75.00 per suit. You will want a new suit for
Easter. Ours is "The Clothing That Sells."

G. D. TROTTER

STAYTON OREGON

The City Meat Market.

DALEY BROS., Proprietors.

The best of fresh, salt, and smoked meats always
on hand. We solicit your patronage.

A CARLOAD

Of Wagons, Hacks and Bug-
gies has just been received direct
from the factory in Illinois.

My prices on any of the above
will compare favorably with the
Portland prices. Call and see.

CHAS. WESELY The Housefurnisher,
Seio, Oregon.

The DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILROAD

HOT FOR ST. LOUIS AND THE WORLD'S FAIR!

WILL YOU BE THERE

SEE Nature's Art Gallery of the Rockies in addition to
the attractions at St. Louis. This can only be
done by going or returning via the "Scenic Line of the
World."

Unrivaled Scenic Attractions,
Unsurpassed Dining Car Service,
Unsurpassed Efforts to Please.

Write for illustrated booklet of Colorado's famous sights and resorts

W. C. McBRIDE, General Agent

PORTLAND OREGON

FORMALDEHYDE!

(Used and recommended by the Oregon Agricultural College.)