The FARM GARDEN and DAIRY

(The following articles are from the Pacific Homestead, of March 15th):

ONION CULTURE IN THE NORTHWEST.

G. W. Shaw, Corvallis, Oregon.

NO state in the Union can produce better onions than can Oregon. With our beaverdam soils, naturally adapted to this vegetable, and large areas of these comparatively near the large markets of the Northwest, the market gardeners certainly have an open field for this crop when correctly conducted and brought upon the market at the right time. There are, however, many people who fail to secure a good yield owing to the fact that they do not give proper attention to the land before planting. There is no crop for which there need be more careful preparation than for the onion. The natural home of this vegetable is a loamy soil with a plentiful supply of humus.

The beaverdam soils of the state, as well as the adobe soils, offer most favorable conditions to the cultivation of this crop. Both of these soils are rich in humus, which may always be considered as a fair measure on the nigtrogen content of any soil.

It is not the purpose of this paper to enter into a discussion of the question keting the crop but rather to direct attention to the matter of proper fertilizers. I of seed time, sowing, growing or mar- deem it well to do this, since a considerable number of letters have of late reached the desk of the writer relative to the best fertilizers for this crop.

It goes without argument, that when any soil is well supplied with any element of plant food in an available form, it is unnecessary for the farmer to purchase more. As stated above, the beaverdam soils are abundantly supplied with nitrogenous material which becomes available; but if it is desired to bring the onions to an early maturity and to force them onto the market quite early in the season that advantage may be taken of the high prices to be obtained at that time, it may be found to be advisable to use some chemical which would cause a very rapid growth in the early portion of the plant life. For this there is nothing superior, or in fact there is nothing equal to nitrate of soda. But for general fertilizer for these lands we would suggest the following combination per acre:

	lbs.
Muriate of Potash	400
Dissolved bone	500
Fine ground bone	100

These fertilizers should be well mixed with an equal weight of lime and applied evenly to the land, preferably in the VERY early spring, and if it is desired to produce an early growth it might be well to add fifty pounds of nitrate of soda as soon as the plants show themselves above the ground. There are few black soils in the state that do not fall under the head of beaverdam, barring the adobe soils, which are not suitable to onion culturé unless poor in their physical condition. These black soils would undoubtedly be benefitted by an application of lime at the rate of a ton to the acre. The object of these forms is to neutralize the acids which may exist. The lime is entirely unnecessary except in the case of acid soils.

Stable manure is not looked upon with favor by the more important onion growers on account of the large number of weeds it brings with it. Whatever be the form of fertilizers, the onion grower should keep in mind the old adage "tillage is manure;" that all weeds should be kept down goes without saying. During dry times at least one inch of loose soil should be kept on the ground as mulch to reserve the moisture. At all times the soil must be kept in proper physical condition, else the application of fertilizers will lead naturally to disappointment. While beaverdam soils are by far the most preferable for onion culture, yet the lighter colored ones can be successfully employed. He who would fertilize such soils should never omit nitrate of soda sown broadcast as soon as the plants appear above the ground, and the application may well be repeated two or three times during the season on soils of this character.

SOME POULTRY EXPERIENCE.

That hens properly tended and cared for will pay a percentage on money invested and fair wages for the labor expended in their care and keeping is shown by the following experience of a woman on a Maire farm, the "experience" in discussion extending over a period of three years. Formerly the ordnary number of farm poultry were kept to supply the family with eggs and an occasional chicken. Three years ago the good wife resolved she would try keeping poultry on a larger scale, and added to her flock of Barred Plymoth Rock pullets making the number wintered 175. Inexperience in caring for so many birds led to the fault the first winter of crowding twice the number into a space that it could accommodate. But with much pains and good management in giving ventilation, and giving the birds as large liberty as possible on mild days, they came through the winter in good shape, and furnished a large number of eggs.

The next year a house 60x15 feet was built, papered and shingled, walls and roof. Six 12-light windows were put in on the south side. The north side was built against a blank wall, but boarded and sheathed to the floor, leaving a small space between the wall and boarding. The house was divided at first into five pens by wire netting, and for a time the hens were kept in the separate apartments, but thinking they might get more exercise, the doors were thrown open and the 225 hens were turned together in one flock. Ample yards to both houses for summer range adjoin.

Last year the 225 hens and pullets produced eggs that sold for $446. None were sold for breeding purposes, nor were the eggs used in the familiy and incubator counted in. Poultry sold in the summer and fall brought $169, and left $100 worth of fowls more than at the beginning of the year. This gave $715 as the gross receipts from the flock of 225 birds.

An unfortunate circumstance in this account is that the exact cost of feed for the year is not known. By a fair estimate, based upon the cost of grain and feed last year, and experience in keeping poultry, $300 would not be far out of the way. This, taken with the total receipts of $715 would leave $415 to pay for labor and as profits on the business. This would leave the earnings of each hen, above the cost of her feed, not far from $1.75.—L. F. Abbott, in Ohio Farmer.

MISTAKES IN SHEEP RAISING.

It is a mistake to crowd too many sheep into an ill ventilated pen or stable during the winter season, or to have too many on the pasture during the summer, writes James Tolton in "Farm and Field." During the winter, sheep need protection from the storms, but the building need not be expensive or too warm; all that is needed is for them to be kept dry and sheltered from the winds. In the summer they require plenty of pasture, but it should not be allowed to grow too high or to run to seed, because they prefer the sweet and fresh grass near to the ground. They like changes, and it is better if it can be arranged to have them a few days in one field, or portion of a field, and change to another field.

It is a mistake to use a scrub sire, because he can be bought cheap. Some farmers go to a sheep dealer and pick a ram from a flock he has bought to ship to some lamb market, and get a sire at about muttton prices, because they say that it would not pay them to go to a pure bred breeder, and pay the price for a good pure bred sire. The result is that in all probability they get a mongrel bred sire, and as like begets like his get have no particular type or character, because he has none to transmit.

It is a mistake to change the breeed every time a change of sire is necessary. It is better to aim to have some particular breed in view, and keep to it, always buying sires of that particular breed. If good sires are selected, the flock will soon have the type and character of that breed and it will be uniform, and when either wool or mutton is desired to be sold, it will command the highest price.

It is a mistake to go out of keeping sheep every time there is a change of government, or because there is a temporary depression in prices. It is true that legislation may help some industries, but it would be folly for the stock breeder or farmer to look for success in that direction. Success depends more on the knowledge, thrift, energy, economy and business-like tactics adopted by the manager of the industry, whatsoever kind it may be. Besides is it not a well known fact that there is nothing we raise or produce upon our farms but has its season of depression.

PLANTING AND CULTIVATING STRAWBERRIES.

(W. L. Anderson, Indiana, in Orange Judd Farmer.)

Do not plant in a small garden if you can help it, but choose some place where you can use a plow and team. A few long rows are better than many short ones. Never plant in the fall unless you have time and money to throw away. Plant on ground free of weed seed or you wil rue it. Plant as soon as the ground is in good working condition, but not before. Have the clods well pulverized, then mark the ground off with furrows 3 or 4 inches deep and 40 inches apart. Have your plants ready before the furrow is opened. Take up a small bunch of plants, dip the roots in water, then sprinkle fresh dirt on them till it adheres to every rootlet, then get them set quickly before the dirt dries on them and you will not lose a plant. Plant them 18 inches apart, spreading the roots out well and pressing the dirt down firmly on the roots. Plant them on the level. If they are above it they will dry out and die. If below in cultivation the clods will roll down on them and cause much unnecessary labor.

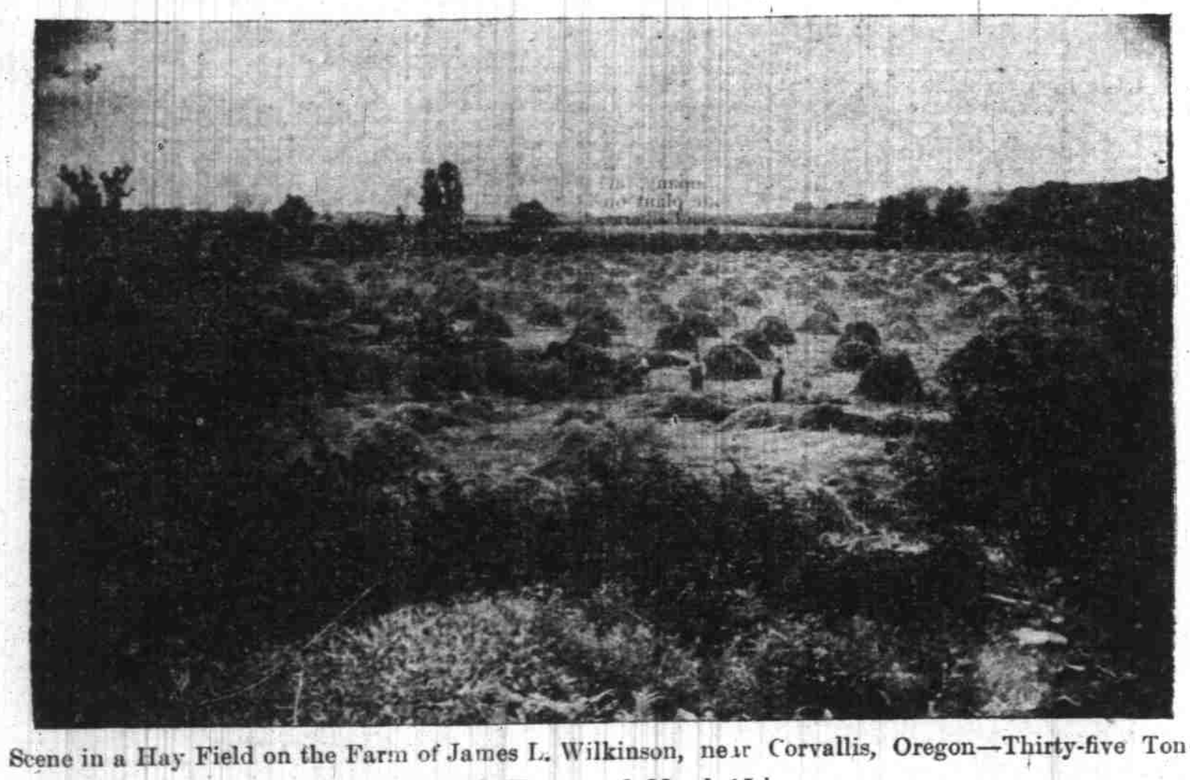
The same day you plant them, cultivate them. Keep the surface loose at all times until frost in the fall. Never plow with big shovels. Never throw the dirt up to them so as to make a ridge. At all times, plow as close to the plants as you can, dragging the runners with the plow or cultivator into a close row. If weeds appear in the rows, pull them out. Do not cut off the runners. If you will let no fruit grow on them the first year you will have a bigger crop the next. It pays to pinch off the fruit stems. Do not neglect this crop and you will have a thing of beauty and pleasure in the end.

WHITE BEANS IN DEMAND.

Those who are in close touch with the market are expecting white beans to command high prices for a number of years to come. Stocks on hand are very much depleted owing to a great falling off in production during recent years, and an increased demand. For example, the Michigan crop for 1896 was 3,049,135 bushels, that of 1897 was 1,765,175 bushels, that of 1898, 954,064 bushels, and the 1899 crop was only 762,000 bushels. In California and New York, two states in which large areas of beans are grown, less than one half of full crops was obtained last year. While in Canada and Europe the crop is light. With very light yields the world over, the United States and English governments have been buying very heavily for the army and navy. It is thus apparent that the supply must be quite limited and several good crops must be secured before there is a normal surplus.

In view of these facts it would seem as though beans would be a good crop to plant this coming season if good seed can be secured and one has suitable soil.

In former years trotting horses were "laid up" and turned out to run during the winter season, and this was particularly so in the case of old-time flyers in the state of New York, says the "Horseman." But things have greatly changed now and visitors to the Goshen driving park, according to the "News" of that city, can on almost any morning see a dozen fast trotters being exercised, and all in the finest condition. There is no taking away from them the grain in these days; the flyers are kept moving and in trotting condition all the time. It is also a surprising sight to "old-timers" to hear the music of the heavy iron roller used daily on the track, on snow and ice or on the ground, during winter time. But such is the daily custom now on the Goshen driving park. Truly "times change and men change with them." And it might also be added horses change also, now they pace and trot in about two minutes; formerly about 2:40 was the high water mark in speed, when sportsmen bet their money on the "bob-tailed horse" if anyone would "bet on the gray."



Scene in a Hay Field on the Farm of James L. Wilkinson, near Corvallis, Oregon—Thirty-five Tons off of Seven Acres.—From Pacific Homestead, March 15th.

Cordova Wax Candles

Nothing else adds so much to the charm of the drawing room or boudoir as the softly radiant light from CORDOVA Candles. Nothing will contribute more to the artistic success of the luncheon, tea or dinner. The best decorative candles for the simplest or the most elaborate function—for cottage or mansion. Made in all colors and the most delicate tints by STANDARD OIL CO. and sold everywhere.

SEND US ONE DOLLAR CUT THIS AD. OUT AND SEND TO US WITH ONE DOLLAR, and we will send you our SPECIAL HIGH GRADE EXTRA HEAVY $38.50 STOCK SADDLE by freight C. O. D. subject to examination. YOU CAN EXAMINE IT at your nearest freight depot, and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, An Extra Fine High Grade Saddle and the equal of saddles sold everywhere at from $45.00 to $60.00, pay the freight agent OUR PRICE, $38.50, less the $1.00 deposit, or $37.50, and freight charges.

OUR $38.50 WONDER

This Saddle is made on a 15½ or 16-inch Genuine Ladesma or Nelson Heavy Steel Fork....

CAREFULLY SELECTED RAWHIDE COVERED TREE, bound or roll cantle, steel leather covered stirrups or 2-inch extra heavy brass bound, as desired. Will send boxed cantle unless otherwise ordered.

TREE IS MADE EXTRA STRONG Skirts, 30-inch long extra heavy wool lined, 5-inch wide lace stirrup leathers, 1¼-inch tie straps, extra long on near side, 2-inch to buckle on offside, heavy cotton twisted Mexican 3-inch front cinch, heavy cotton belting flank cinch, connecting strap. Loop seat, seat and jockey all one piece.

ELEGANT HAND RAISED STAMPING as illustrated. Weight of Saddle about 35 pounds; packed for shipment, 45 pounds. FREIGHT IS ONLY ABOUT $1.00 FOR EACH 500 MILES.

WRITE FOR FREE VEHICLE, HARNESS AND SADDLE CATALOGUE, showing a full line of Cowboy and Rancher Outfits at the lowest prices ever quoted. Address,

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.) CHICAGO, ILL.

(Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLES

The Miners' and Prospectors' Favorite.

Unaffected by cold or heat. Winchester Ammunition is used by every one and sold everywhere. Send name and address on a postal card for 148-page illustrated catalogue. It is free.

Winchester Repeating Arms Co.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.
418 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

SEND NO MONEY WITH YOUR ORDER, cut this ad. out and send to us and we will send you OUR HIGH GRADE DROP CABINET BURDICK SEWING MACHINE by freight, C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, equal to machines others sell as high as $60.00, and THE GREATEST BARGAIN YOU EVER HEARD OF, pay your freight agent our Special Offer Price $15.50 and freight charges. Machine weighs 120 pounds and the freight will average 75 cents for each 500 miles. GIVE IT THREE MONTHS' TRIAL in your own home, and we will return your $15.50 any day you are not satisfied. We sell different makes and grades of Sewing Machines at $8.50, $10.00, $11.00, $12.00 and up, all fully described in our Free Sewing Machine Catalogue, but $15.50 for this DROP DESK CABINET BURDICK is the greatest value ever offered by any house.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS by unknown concerns who copy our advertisements, offering unknown machines under various names, with various inducements. Write some friend in Chicago and learn who are reliable and who are not.

THE BURDICK has every MODERN IMPROVEMENT, EVERY GOOD POINT OF EVERY HIGH GRADE MACHINE MADE, WITH THE DEFECTS OF NONE. Made by the largest makers in America, from the best material money can buy.

$15.50

This illustration shows the machine closed ready for use.

This shows the machine closed to be used as a center table, stand or desk.

SOLID QUARTER SAWED OAK DROP DESK CABINET, piano polished. One illustration shows machine closed (head dropping from sight) to be used as a center table, stand or desk, the other open with full length table and head in place for sewing. 4 finery drawers, latest 1900 skeleton frame, carved, paneled, embossed and decorated cabinet finish, finest nickel drawer pulls, rests on four casters, adjustable treadle, genuine Smyth iron stand. Finest large High Arm head, positive four motion feed, self threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent tension liberator, improved balance wheel, adjustable pressure foot, improved shuttle carrier, patent needle bar, patent dress guard, head is handsomely decorated and ornamented and beautifully nickel trimmed. GUARANTEED the lightest running, most durable and nearest noiseless machine made. Every known attachment is furnished and our Free Instruction Book tells just how anyone can run it and do either plain or any kind of fancy work. A 20-Years' Binding Guarantee is sent with every machine.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING to see and examine this machine, compare it with those your storekeeper sells at $40.00 to $60.00, and then if convinced that you are saving $25.00 to $40.00, pay your freight agent the $15.50. WE TO RETURN YOUR $15.50 if at any time within three months you say you are not satisfied. ORDER TO-DAY. DON'T DELAY. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.) Chicago, Ill.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of M. R. Settlemier, as executor of the etsate of George Settlemier, deceased has been filed in the county court of Marion county, state of Oregon, and that the twenty-ninth day of March, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by such court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

M. R. SETTLEMIER,
Executor of the Estate.

2:23-5tw.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, Department No. 2.

T. T. Geer, governor; F. I. Dunbar, secretary of state; and Chas. S. Moore, state treasurer, of the State of Oregon, ex-officio the State Land Board, of the state of Oregon plaintiff, vs. George Aitken, James Aitken and Rebecca Aitken his wife, August Schilling, and George F. Volkman, partners in trade as A. Sheilling & Co. and Wadams & Co., a corporation, defendants.

To August Schilling and George F. Volkman partners in trade as A. Schilling & Co.:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you, in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons, made herein, towit, the third day of April, 1900, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against James Aitken and Rebecca Aitken, his wife, for the sum of $450 Gold coin of the United States, and interest on said sum in like gold coin at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, from the fifth day of October, 1895, until paid, and $75 attorneys fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit and a decree of this Honorable court, that plaintiffs' mortgage be declared a first lien upon the following described premises towit: Beginning at the sw. corner of the donation land claim of James Anderson and wife in t. 8 s., r. 1 west, Willamette Meridian, Marion county, Oregon, being claim No. 53, notification No. 36, situated in Marion county, Oregon, and running thence easterly 20 chains, to the tract of land heretofore deeded to H. Doe, thence north twenty-seven (27) chains to corner of an eighty-acre tract of said d. l. c. heretofore deeded to Thomas Anderson, thence west 20 chains, thence south 27 chains, to the place of beginning and containing fifty-four acres of land more or less; and that plaintiffs' mortgage lien be foreclosed and that the above described premises be sold by the sheriff of Marion county, as by law provided and that the money arising from said sale be applied to the satisfaction of plaintiffs' judgment, attorney's fees and costs, and for such other and further relief as in equity may be just; and further that your judgment lien against James Aitken bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June, 1897, be declared subsequent in time inferior in right and subject to plaintiffs' mortgage, and that you be foreclosed of all right estate or interest in or to said above described premises and of all right to redeem the same except as by law provided.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of the above entitled court, for department No. 2, said order bearing date the sixteenth day of February, 1900, directing the same published in the Weekly Oregon Statesman, for six consecutive weeks, and the date of the first publication of this summons being the twentieth day of February, 1900, and the date of the last publication thereof will be, and the same will expire on the third day of April 1900.

M. W. HUNT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

2:20-6 tw.

SEND 50 CENTS to us with this ad. and we will send you our celebrated La BERTA GUITAR by express, C. O. D., subject to examination. It is a Genuine La Berta American made instrument of great beauty, perfect rosewood finish, very highly polished. Handsomely inlaid around sound hole and inlaid stripe in back, ebonized bound top edge. Fingerboard accurately fretted with raised frets, inlaid pearl position dots, American made patent head, and finest nickel plated tailpiece. A REGULAR $8.00 GUITAR, powerful and sweet toned, furnished complete with an extra set of best quality steel strings and a valuable instruction book which teaches anyone how to play.

EXAMINE THE GUITAR at your express office and if found exactly as represented and the greatest bargain you ever saw or heard of pay the express agent $3.65 less 50c, or $3.15 and express charges and the complete outfit is yours. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded in full.

SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFER. With every order accompanied by $3.65 cash in full we will give a Lettered Fingerboard Chart. It is an accurate guide, having all notes, with sharps and flats in full view, and can be easily adjusted to any guitar without changing the instrument. With the use of the lettered fingerboard anyone can learn to play without the aid of a teacher. Write for free musical instrument and piano and organ catalogue. Everything at lowest wholesale prices. Address,

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO
(SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

OUR $1.50 ANTI FAT BELT

For $1.50 we furnish the celebrated BROWN'S ABDOMINAL BELT for the cure of CORPULENCY. Corpulent people who wear the Brown's Abdominal Belt run no risk of Bowel Rupture or Umbilical Hernia; you get a comfort and ease of action you will appreciate. No corpulent person can afford to be without this belt.

Cut this ad. out and send to us with $1.50 and 10 cents extra for postage, state height, weight, age and number inches around the body, largest part, and we will send the belt to you by mail postpaid, with the understanding that if it is not perfectly satisfactory and equal to belts that retail at $3.00 and upwards you can return it at our expense. Write for free Belt and Truss Catalogue.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO

HAIR SWITCH FREE
ON EASY CONDITIONS.

Cut this ad. out and mail to us. Send a small sample of your hair, cut close to the roots. SEND NO MONEY, we will make and send you by mail, postpaid, a FINE HUMAN HAIR SWITCH, an exact match, made 22 inches long from selected human hair, 2½ ounces, short stem. We will inclose in package with switch sufficient postage to return it to us if not perfectly satisfactory, but if found exactly as represented and most extraordinary value and you wish to keep it, either send us $1.50 by mail within 10 days or TAKE ORDERS FOR 3 SWITCHES AT $1.50 EACH among your friends and send to us without any money, we to send the 3 switches to them direct by mail, to be paid for 10 days after received if perfectly satisfactory, and you can then have the switch we send you free for your trouble. We give Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Bicycles, Furniture, Watches, Bicycles, Cameras and other premiums for taking orders for our Switches. Our lady earned a Piano in Three days, one a Sewing Machine in 2 days. Order a Switch at once or write to-day for FREE PREMIUM OFFER. Address,

Ladies' Hair Emporium, Chicago.

THE KENTUCKY WAR

Prisoners Are Moved from Frankfort to Louisville.

THE STATE SECRETARY ARRAIGNED

Four Men Held on a Charge of Being Accessories to the Murder of the Late Wm. Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.—Caleb Powers, John Davis, W. H. Culton and Harland Whittaker, who are held as accessories to the assassination of Governor Goebel, were brought here from Louisville today.

Secretary of State Powers, Captain Davis, W. H. Culton and W. L. Hazlip were arraigned before County Judge Moore. Hazlip was released on $10,000 bonds. Judge Moore set the examining trials for Monday.

BY TELEPHONE.

An Ohio Minister Will Preach Over the Wires.

Columbus, O., March 16.—Rev. H. H. Barbour, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, proposes to dispense his sermons by those who are unable to attend services at church, by telephone. The church has been wired by the Citizens' Telphone Company, and as soon as their lines are in operation, Dr. Barbour will cause a big transmitter to be hung on the front of the gallery, which will supply as many private lines as are connected with it.

A GOOD CLIP.—L. M. Herren, of Turner, on Wednesday sheared his flock of thirty-one goats and obtained on an average 4½ pounds of Mohair per head. Mr. Herren considers this a very good clip.

Real ugliness in either sex means always some kind of hardness of heart or vulgarity of education.—Ruskin

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS.

The most radical remedy against chicken lice and the best wood-preserving paint is Carbolineum Avenarius, manufactured in Germany only. The farmers all over the country count amongst their heaviest expenses to run the farm, the lumber bill. All are undoubtedly interested to learn of a medium to reduce the same at least to half its former cost. This medium is Carbolineum Avenarius, a wood-preserving paint based on 25 years' experience. Many are of the opinion that paint, tar and linseed oil will preserve the wood against rot and decay. These coatings only form an air-tight cover, but do not destroy the albuminum parts of the wood, which always start the rot. The coatings with above mentioned materials prevent the evaporation of the wood and the consequence is dry rot. Carbolineum Avenarius, on the contrary, penetrates deeply into the wood and destroys all present decay matters. The Carbolineum Avenarius is applied with a brush and imparts a nice nut brown color to the wood. It is used on the farm for painting barns, granaries, shingles, silos, posts, bridges, chicken coops etc., and all woodwork above and below the ground. Carbolineum Avenarius is also the most radical remedy against chicken lice. If you want plenty of eggs and healthy chickens, the chickens must be free from lice and mites. Carbolineum Avenarius will keep your henhouse free from this plague. One coat applied to the inside of the chicken coop will keep it clean from vermin. Kerosening and whitewashing, which has to be repeated every month, is done away with and expenses for sulphur and insect powder are saved. Whoever disires further information about Carbolineum Avenarius should write to

R. M. WADE & CO., Agents,
Salem, Oregon.

tf.

ELASTIC GOODS AT HALF PRICE.

If you want us to make to your measure and ORDER ELASTIC GOODS for the RELIEF AND CURE OF VARICOSE VEINS, WEAK, SWOLLEN OR ULCERATED LIMBS, CORPULENCY, ABDOMINAL WEAKNESS OR TUMOR, state your height, weight and age, state number of inches around body or limb at each letter shown in cut and send to us with our SPECIAL PRICE. We will make the goods to order from the very finest fresh rubber elastic material, guarantee a perfect fit and if you do not find it perfectly satisfactory and equal to goods others get double the price for, return at our expense and we will refund your money.

OUR SPECIAL PRICE for all lace silk elastic thigh stocking, A to I, $7.50; thigh legging, C to I, $6.00; thigh piece, G to I, $2.50; knee stocking, A to G, $5.00; knee legging, C to G, $4.00; knee cap, E to G, $2.00; garter stocking, A to E, $5.00; garter legging, C to E, $2.00; anklet, A to C, $2.00; abdominal belt, E to E, $10.00. OTTOS ELASTIC GOODS, ONE-THIRD less. Special Covered Elastic Abdominal Supporter, made of soft lisle thread, interwoven with protected rubber thread, 6 inches wide, $2.00; 10 inches, $2.75; 12 inches, $3.50. Write for Surgery Catalogue.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., (Inc.), CHICAGO, ILL.

SEND 50 CENTS TO US WITH THIS AD. and we will send you this Violin Outfit by express C. O. D. subject to examination. This violin is a Genuine Stradivarius Model, made of old wood, curly maple back and sides, top of seasoned pine, specially selected for violin, edges inlaid with purfling, best quality ebony finished trimmings. THIS IS A REGULAR $8.00 VIOLIN, beautifully finished, highly polished, with splendid tone quality. Complete with a genuine Brazil wood Tourte model bow, 1 extra set of strings, a neat, well made violin case, large piece of rosin, and one of the best common sense instruction books published. YOU CAN EXAMINE IT at your express office, and if found exactly as represented and the greatest bargain you ever saw or heard of, pay the express agent $3.75 less the 50 cent deposit, or $3.25 and express charges, and the outfit is yours.

SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFER. With every order accompanied by cash in full we will give one lettered fingerboard chart, which can be adjusted to any violin without changing the instrument and will prove a valuable guide to beginners, and we will also allow the instrument to be returned after 5 days' trial if not found entirely satisfactory in every respect. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded in full.

Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.) Chicago.

(SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

Dr. Fenner's GOLDEN RELIEF

Old Sores, Wounds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Diarrhoea, Colic, etc.

A TRUE SPECIFIC IN ALL

INFLAMMATION

Sorethroat, Headache (5 minutes), Toothache (1 minute), Cold Sores, Felons, etc., etc. "Colds," "Forming Fevers," GRIP.

CURES ANY PAIN INSIDE OR OUT in one to thirty minutes. The 50c. size by mail 60c. Fredonia, N. Y.

Pacific Homestead, Salem, Or. Best farm paper. Issued weekly. $1 a year.