

TO SEE THE WEST

COMPANY OF EASTERN NEWSPAPER MEN TO VISIT OREGON

Chamber of Commerce Will Probably Arrange For the Reception and Entertainment of Visitors At Salem

(From Daily Statesman, May 10.)
The Pacific coast will be visited this summer by a delegation of Eastern newspaper men and it is very probable that Oregon's Capital City will be included in the itinerary.
The party will consist of the joint staff representatives of the Great Eastern Newspaper League, comprising the New York Sun, the Philadelphia Times, the Boston Journal, and the Baltimore Herald. C. F. King, of the Boston Journal, will conduct and manage the tour of the West.
The party will undoubtedly pass through Salem in making its Pacific Coast itinerary and residents of the Capital City should not fail to give these gentlemen a reception and provide entertainment for them, commensurate with the value to the community of the contemplated trip. Geo. B. Gray and Henry B. Thielen, president and secretary, respectively, of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, were seen yesterday afternoon and both gentlemen were decidedly in favor of Salem people extending an invitation to the gentlemen to visit this city, and to provide for their pleasurable entertainment while they may be in the city.
The entertainment of this party of distinguished newspaper men will by no means be a great undertaking as that of entertaining the National Editorial Association which was so successfully accomplished last summer. The party will probably not consist of over twenty persons and could be very easily and satisfactorily handled.
The importance to the Valley of this visit by representatives of four of the great Eastern newspapers can scarcely be exaggerated. The itinerary of the party, as it has been arranged, will bring the tourists to Salem late in the summer—in the midst of the fruit and harvest season—a most opportune time to visit Oregon and the impartial accounts of the trip that are to be published simultaneously in the four dailies would prove a very effective and valuable advertising agency for presenting to the people of the Atlantic coast the natural beauty of the scenery and the wonderful productiveness of the soil of this region.
The article from the Boston Journal, and also the Philadelphia Times, is as follows:
"On or about May 15th a party of experienced newspaper men will leave New York for an extensive tour of the West.
"The party will be made up of joint staff representatives of the Great Eastern Newspaper League, an organization effected for the purposes of the tour and consisting of the New York Sun, the Philadelphia Times, the Boston Journal, and the Baltimore Herald, and will include descriptive writers, sketch artists, a photographer and business representatives of these four representative Eastern newspapers.
"For six months or more this party will travel over that great expanse of country which lies between Pittsburg and the Pacific coast, and they will send forward from day to day and week to week, carefully written and accurately illustrated letters descriptive of the industrial condition, the exhaustless resources and the material progress of the various sections visited.
"The plain meaning of this most extraordinary movement is to acquaint the East with the actual conditions of the West from an industrial point of view, and the series of letters which will be printed during the progress of the tour will present to the readers of the four newspapers mentioned graphic pen-pictures of that interesting section of the country as it exists today. In a word, it is to be a work of education. The letters will tell of the greatness of the natural wealth and the possibilities of the West. There will be no exaggerated coloring—no fanciful flights of imagination. The writers will deal with facts and figures as they find them. The story of the progress and the upbuilding of the West—the vast mineral resources—the fertile fields—and the sections possessing special and peculiar advantages and holding forth inviting inducements for the investment of capital or the home seeker, will be faithfully described by men trained in careful writing.
"In order to afford every facility possible for good work a magnificent private car has been purchased of the Pullman company for the exclusive use of this party. It is splendidly equipped with all the modern conveniences of a first-class hotel, and it will make a comfortable and fitting home for the newspaper men while visiting the various points of interest in half the states of the union. The car is now being made ready for its long journey in the Pullman shops at Pullman, Ill., and will be ready for delivery the last of this week.
"Without question this tour of the West represents the most gigantic undertaking in the history of newspaper enterprise, and in order to give sort of understanding as to the magnitude and scope of the work, it can be stated that the private car of the party that is expected to cover a total of not less than 20,000 miles and that during the progress of the tour about 200 columns of descriptive matter will be sent forward and printed simultaneously in the four newspapers represented.
"This work on behalf of the development and upbuilding of the West is the result of the energy and progressive ideas of C. F. King, a well-known newspaper man of Boston. It was through his efforts that the combination of newspapers here represented was formed and he will personally conduct and manage the tour from beginning to end. No definite itinerary has as yet been arranged for the movements of the party. It can be stated, however, that it is Mr. King's intention to visit all the points of interest in the states of Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, Montana, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Washington, Kansas, Iowa, the Dakotas, New Mexico, Indiana, Illinois, Colorado, Idaho, California and Arizona. Permanent headquarters of the League

have been established at 710 Park Row Building, New York, and 7 Water Street, Boston, and all letters and telegrams sent to Mr. King at either of these addresses at any time will receive careful and prompt attention."

THE HOPS IN OREGON

Market Is Quiet and Few Transactions are Reported—The New Crop Promises Well.

The condition of the hop market is not very encouraging to those who are still holding stocks, as there is little demand for the stocks in growers' hands. Buyers for Eastern and San Francisco dealers occasionally purchase a few good lots at fair prices, but transactions are few. The new crop promises well, as the vines are healthy and shooting up rapidly, especially in the higher yards.

Valentine Loewi, the pioneer New York hop merchant, in his Producers' Price Current, under date of May 5th, gives the following report of the hop market:

Receipts for week.....	Bales.....	1,213
Receipts from Sept. 1.....	98,816	
Receipts same time last year.....	142,311	
Exports to Europe for week.....	691	
Exports from Sept. 1.....	32,781	
Exports same time last year.....	100,863	
Imports for week.....	66	
Imports from Sept. 1.....	5,792	
Imports same time last year.....	27,487	

The very small amount of business that has been passing of late has turned the attention of the trade to the condition of the hop yards of the country, the prospects for this season's crop, and a closer calculation of the quantity of stock still remaining in growers' hands unsold. The best information that has come to hand from Oregon leads to the belief that only 13,000 to 14,000 bales are left in that state, and the holdings in Washington and California will not bring the total for the Pacific coast above 20,000 bales. The stock of 1899 hops above 2000 in this state may not exceed 3000 bales—they are scattered over several counties, but some sections, as for instance the Waterville district, are practically cleaned. Work in the yards has been going on rapidly this week, and it is generally conceded that the roots have wintered well. While there seems to be very little demand this spring for roots, we do not hear of much plowing up of yards. For a week or two our local brewers have been busy attending to licenses, and they have shown no disposition to trade, hence a continuation of the dull features noted for some time past. There is a feeling that business may revive somewhat with warmer weather, but the local stocks, particularly of Pacific coast hops, are ample and the tone of values is barely steady.

State, 1899, choice, per lb..... 12 1/8 @ 18
State, 1899, good to prime..... 10 @ 12
State, 1899, poor to fair..... 6 @ 9
State, 1898..... 5 @ 9
Pacific coast, 1899, choice..... 13 @
Pac. coast, 1899, good to prime..... 12 @
Pac. coast, 1899, com. to fair..... 7 @ 9
Pac. coast, 1898..... 6 @ 9
State and Pac. const. old olds, 2 @ 5

PROGRESS IS MADE

PLANS FOR THE SALEM POSTOFFICE HAVE BEEN PREPARED

Congressman Thomas H. Tongue Reports the Work Well Under Way—More Funds are Appropriated

(From Daily Statesman, May 10.)

The Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, in Washington, D. C., is making rapid progress with the plans for the new Salem postoffice building, and the indications are that before many weeks have expired, bids for the construction of the new building will be advertised for. He is being urged to hasten in this work, by Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, Congressman from the first district of Oregon. That gentleman, in writing to a friend in this city, in answer to a request for information on the subject, says under date of May 4th:

"I had a talk with the Supervising Architect yesterday. The plans and specifications, I think, are all ready, or were to be in about two hours after I saw him. These have to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of the Interior and Postmaster General, which it was expected would be done in a couple of days. Then they begin to prepare, I believe, what they call their working plans, or something of the kind, and provide for the advertisement in a short time. I have promised me a drawing of the building within a week or ten days. Will get it and it just as soon as I can get it. Estimates will be submitted for the construction of the building out of different material, including Oregon stone. The sundry city bill carries \$25,000 extra and that ought to pay for a good building, and I hope this will be done."

In a letter to the same friend, written a few days prior to the one given above, Mr. Tongue says:
"When I went down one day to the Supervising Architects office, prepared to do a lot of complaining, the Supervisor took me in hand, called in some men, showed me the business they hand on hand, and I confess I stopped complaining. I am inclined to think they are doing the best they can. The Supervising Architect has promised to make this special, and have it one of the very first for which the contracts will be advertised."

Thus it will be seen that rapid progress is being made, and that Salem's public building is a certainty. The fact that an additional \$25,000 appropriation was being pushed through Congress for the building was not generally known here. This will increase the amount of money to be expended here for building purposes materially, and, together with the original appropriation of \$100,000, will be ample for the construction of a postoffice building for the Capital City of Oregon.

NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT

Will Come to Salem if the Chamber of Commerce Can Supply the Needed Items.

(From Daily Statesman, May 10.)
Adjutant General C. U. Gantenben of the Oregon National Guard, was in Salem yesterday to see about arranging for the encampment of the National Guard in this city, July 7th to 15th. He met the president of the Chamber of Commerce, and made known the wants of the military authorities, which include the following:
Free water, incl. electric light, a flag pole, lumber for floors of hospital tent, headquarters tents and for sinks, straw for the soldiers' beds, scavenger service and a few kindred items.

He also called on the management of the street car lines, and requested them to give special rates for the troops, and this matter will be submitted to the officers of the company in Portland.
General Gantenben said there was no doubt but all their requirements would be met by the Salem Chamber of Commerce and the people in general, and that the encampment would be held here. This means that 1000 men will be brought here for the week, and as all of the men will be paid on the ground, it means the distribution of considerable money among the business men of the city.

The Adjutant General stated also that the two modern guns for the light battery, which he had secured from the War Department while in Washington recently, would be here in ample time for the encampment, and would be manned and used at that time.
He also stated that he had recently received for the Naval Militia, a 28-foot cutter, fitted with twelve oars, such a boat as is used on all naval vessels. This cutter was originally a part of the complement of the cruiser Philadelphia.

GOVERNOR ALLEN'S FAMILY.
Charles H. Allen, Porto Rico's new American Governor, has two children, both daughters, and they also are very musical. His daughter Louise was married two years ago to Alexander F. Hobbs, of Lowell, while his second daughter, Bertha, who had just made her debut in society, accompanied her father and mother to Porto Rico. Miss Allen plays the piano, and Mrs. Hobbs is a gifted violinist, and with their father make a musical trio hard to beat.
Governor Allen married in 1879 Hattie, the daughter of Rev. James Dean, of Manchester, N. H., and his home life since his marriage, has been ideal. There were no sports or pastimes that were not common to his wife and daughters.

A CHANGE.—The change in the complexion of the board of directors in the Salem school district, it is rumored, is about to bear fruit. The election of teachers for the next year is drawing near, and, anticipating this, the board is said to have held a caucus respecting the matter of selecting teachers. At this caucus, three members of the board—a majority—to drop two of the most prominent teachers, now in the schools, for the reason that both were held in their positions by the minority members who were heretofore in the majority. This is but a step, and it is reported that other heads will drop, that the two democratic members of the board, joined by one of the republicans,

will make a clean sweep of the teachers in some of the schools.

MARRIAGES PERFORMED FREE

In a fashionable church on Fifth avenue, New York, marriages are performed free if desired; and an announcement is made to that effect. "If a clerk comes here to be married," says the pastor, "and insists on having an organ wedding march it means \$25; if he wants the choir it means more; if he wants flowers, ribbons and special music it means a great deal more. But if he comes here and says, 'I want to get married,' and dispenses with all these things it costs him nothing."

WILL MEET THE FRUIT GROWERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places, on the dates given, to receive signatures to the agreements of the "Cured Fruit Association of the Pacific Northwest":
Liberty, May 14th, 7:30 p. m.
Rosevale, May 15th, 7:30 p. m.
Jefferson, May 16th, 1:30 p. m.
Marion, May 16th, 7:30 p. m.
Salem, May 17th, 10 a. m.
I earnestly urge every fruit grower to be present at these meetings, if he be for or against the association. If there is any clause in the agreement, which is not understood, it will be made plain to you.

CHARLES LONG.
Director of Marion County for the C. F. A. of the P. N. W.
Silverton, Or., May 7, 1900.

SOME DECLINATIONS.

Editor Sun: I was this day asked the question, "Has any one ever declined a nomination for President or Vice-president?" I answered "Yes," and to refute this assertion of mine the following statement in a New York newspaper of recent date was read to me: "Never in the history of the country has any man refused a party nomination for President or Vice-president, after it had actually been made by a national convention."
Now, if my memory serves me rightly, at an adjourned Democratic convention held some time in June, 1860, in Baltimore, Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois was nominated for President and Benjamin Fitzpatrick of Alabama was nominated for Vice-president. Mr. Fitzpatrick declined within a few days, and Herschel V. Johnson of Georgia was substituted by the national committee.

Also, if my memory is not faulty, there was held in the early part of the summer of 1864 a convention of those who were favorable to a more vigorous prosecution of the war, at Cleveland, Ohio. That convention placed in nomination for President and Vice-president respectively Gen. John C. Fremont and Gen. John Cochrane, both of whom accepted the nomination but afterward withdrew in a letter in which it was stated substantially that the union of the Republican party had become a paramount necessity, and further that the "Democratic party was standing for the re-establishment of slavery, while the Republican party was pledged for the re-establishment of the union without slavery."

I am also inclined to think that Silas Wright was nominated for Vice-president in 1844, but declined, and George M. Dallas was placed upon the ticket. Am I right?
E. C. HILL.
New Haven, April 27th.

At the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore in May, 1844, after the defeat of Van Buren by Polk for the nomination for President, Silas Wright of New York was nominated for Vice President upon the proposition of Robert J. Walker, who had been a main spring of the movement against Van Buren. Wright was nominated by an almost unanimous vote—256 in a total of 265. He was notified by telegraph and declined instantly, in loyalty to Van Buren. George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania was taken in his place.

Benjamin Fitzpatrick of Alabama was nominated for Vice President by the Democratic National Convention of 1860 at its Baltimore session, after it was withdrawn at Charleston by the Southern delegates. He declined promptly and Herschel V. Johnson of Georgia was put on the ticket with Stephen A. Douglas by the National Committee.

The case of Fremont and Cochrane in 1864 was that of the withdrawal of a bolting ticket set up in anticipation of the regular Republican nominations, rather than of declination of a nomination tendered by one of the great parties. Both Fremont and Cochrane accepted in June and did not withdraw until September.—New York Sun.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

THE FIRE ENGINE DRIVER.

Greatest and Last. Mr. Nobbleton Thinks of the Line of Heroic Reinsmen.

"No doubt the time will come," said Mr. Nobbleton, "when fire apparatus of all sorts, as well as other vehicles, will be power-propelled, instead of drawn by horses. So we want to look now, while we may, if we want to see the slickest thing in driving that the world has afforded, before such driving gets quite out of fashion.
"The chariot race man was all right, the good drive, sure; and so could the man that put a fourhorse team, with a swaying Concord coach behind it, along a narrow road on a shelf on the face of a mountain; but I do suppose this last of the line is the greatest, the man who sits strapped in his seat and holds the reins over a team of three horses driven abreast, hauling a five-horse engine on the dead gallop through crowded city streets. The chariot man was good and so was the man that drove stage in the mountains; but this man that sits strapped in his seat to go over with the engine if it goes, and yet keeps the big team 'bilin' all the time, why, say! he's the boss of 'em all."
"Let us look at him now, while we may, and cherish his memory."

Twice-a-week Statesman, \$1 a year.

A BOARD OF AUDIT

MARION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN MONTHLY SESSIONS.

Dr. S. R. Jessup Engaged as County Physician—Attorneys' Fees in Delinquent Tax Litigation.

(From Daily Statesman, May 10.)

At a o'clock yesterday afternoon Marion county commissioners' court met for the regular May term of the court. The afternoon was devoted to considering petitions on file, and a considerable amount of business was disposed of, when the court adjourned, at 4:30 p. m., to 9 o'clock this morning.

The court considered the matter of employing a county physician, and selected Dr. S. R. Jessup for this place, to serve for one year, from May 1st.
The application of J. W. Irvine, supervisor of road district No. 33, Mehama, for county aid in repairing the county road in that district leading from Salem to Mehama, was considered, and the clerk was ordered to draw a warrant for \$25. to be used in the repair of the road in question.

In the matter of the judgment, held by Marion county against the state of Oregon in the delinquent tax interest case, an order was entered, requiring the clerk to pay to G. Bingham \$27 of the funds in his hands, the remainder to be paid to the treasurer, and by him to be placed in the general fund.
The following persons had claims for scalp bounties, and they were approved by the court: A. C. Murray, 5 wildcats, one coyote, \$12; M. Mulkey, 4 wildcats, \$8; Mike Medling 1 wildcat, \$2; G. W. Morley, 4 coyotes, \$8; A. Berry, 10 wildcats, 2 bears, \$24.

The matter of the application of B. W. Otto, for a peddler's license, was discussed, and it was ordered that the license issue for three months, upon his paying \$4.50 to the clerk, for the same.
The petition of H. L. Bellarts and others for a liquor license for six months, the saloon to be located in Butteville precinct, was read, and considered, and the court decided to order the issuance of the license, the license fee of \$200, required by the state law having been paid to the county treasurer.

The petition of Susan Jones and Geo. Jones for the renewal of the license for the Willamette river ferry at Independence, formerly owned by J. C. Bauer and H. Hirschberg, was favorably acted upon and the clerk instructed to issue the license upon the receipt of the fee prescribed by law. The license will be issued for a term of three years, ending March 7, 1903. This ferry was formerly controlled by the late J. C. Bauer, and is an important one, as it is used quite extensively by residents of both Polk and Marion counties.
The report of County Clerk W. W. Hall, of the warrants drawn on the salary account May 1st, was approved, as was the report of the clerk, showing the warrants drawn on the insane account.

JEFFREY'S RECORD

ALMOST AN UNBROKEN LINE OF FAILURES.

Efforts of Jackson County Taxpayers in Electing a District Attorney A Costly Affair.

"Jeffrey's Jackson county official record."
"Almost an unbroken line of failures."
"Efforts of Jackson county taxpayers in electing a district attorney up to the present time a costly affair with no progress in sight."

The above are the headlines which appeared in the Valley Record, published at Ashland, Jackson county, near the close of Mr. Jeffrey's term of office as district attorney in the first district. Then the Valley Record published in detail the entire list of the criminal cases and what disposition was made of them while Mr. Jeffrey was trying to fill the office in Jackson county. It says that, of the thirty and criminal cases brought, seven of them were so defective that the court had to send them back to the grand jury so that Mr. Jeffrey could have another opportunity to get them right. One of them, near the close of Mr. Jeffrey's term of office, for this purpose had to be sent back three times. As it was a very plain and simple indictment to prepare, the Statesman, by request, gives its history as published in the Valley Record, so that the public may see if Mr. Jeffrey possesses the great ability which he claims for himself as a public prosecutor.

On April 5, 1898, the case of the State of Oregon, vs. Frank Lawrence, accused of murder, was placed on the court docket, and the indictment thereupon read to the defendant, and he was given one day to plead, and the trial was set for to a. m., April 7, 1898. The story of the Valley Record follows:
The indictment reads as follows:
"Frank Lawrence is accused by the grand jury of Jackson county, Oregon, by this indictment, of the crime of murder, committed as follows: That in Jackson county, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1898, the said Frank Lawrence then and there being, did then and there purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice, kill one Peter Nelson by striking him with a bludgeon, and by other means to the grand jury unknown, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided."
At to a. m., April 7th, District Attorney Jeffrey appeared in court and stated "that an error had been made in the indictment" and moved its re-submission to the grand jury. Court re-submitted indictment to grand jury. At 11 o'clock a. m., April 7th, grand jury returned second indictment (here with printed) which was read to defendant and he was given one day to plead. Indictment reads:
"Frank Lawrence is accused by the grand jury of Jackson county, state of Oregon, by this indictment, of the crime of murder, committed as follows: That in Jackson county, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, A. D., 1898, the said Frank Lawrence then and there being, was then and there engaged in the attempt to commit the crime of robbery from the person of one Peter Nelson, and the said Frank Lawrence, while engaged in the attempt to com-

mit such robbery, by his act killed the said Peter Nelson, by striking him with a bludgeon and other means to the grand jury unknown, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided."

At 2 o'clock p. m. same day District Attorney Jeffrey appears and moves that former (second indictment now on file) charging same crime be dismissed, the same being erroneously worded. So ordered.
The third indictment brought in read as follows:
"Frank Lawrence is accused by the grand jury of Jackson county, Oregon, by this indictment, of the crime of murder, committed as follows: That in Jackson county, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1898, the said Frank Lawrence then and there being, was then and there unlawfully and feloniously engaged in the commission of the crime of robbery from the person of one Peter Nelson, by then and there forcibly and against his will feloniously taking and carrying away from the person of said Peter Nelson the sum of \$100, lawful money of the U. S., of the value of \$100, the personal property of the said Peter Nelson; and the said Frank Lawrence while then and there engaged in the commission of such robbery, unlawfully and feloniously then and there killed the said Peter Nelson, by striking him with a bludgeon and by other means to the grand jury unknown, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided. Filed April 7th."

April 8th District Attorney Jeffrey appeared and stated to the court that there was an indictment (No. 3) now pending in this court charging this defendant with the same crime set forth in the present (No. 4) indictment; but that said indictment so pending was erroneously worded, and that in the interest of justice, should be dismissed and the present indictment filed in its stead. Indictment No. 3 dismissed by court. Indictment No. 4 read as follows:
"Frank Lawrence is accused by the grand jury of Jackson county, Oregon, by this indictment, of the crime of murder, committed as follows: That in Jackson county, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, A. D., 1898, the said Frank Lawrence then and there being, was then and there unlawfully and feloniously engaged in the commission of the crime of robbery from the person of one Peter Nelson by then and there feloniously taking \$100, lawful money of the U. S., of the value of \$100, from the person of said Peter Nelson, and against his will and by violence to his person, the said sum of money being the personal property of the said Peter Nelson, and the said Frank Lawrence, while engaged in the commission of such robbery, by his act killed the said Peter Nelson, by striking him with a bludgeon and by other means to the grand jury unknown, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided."

This indictment (No. 4) was held good by the court, but the writer is that an attorney possessing any legal ability would have to make four efforts before getting it properly prepared.

WOOD BIDS OPENED

Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar yesterday opened the bids for wood, received in response to his advertisement for 450 cords of big fir wood to be delivered at or near the capitol, for use in that building. In response to the advertisement twenty-four bids were received, aggregating 2340 cords, of which 2310 were big fir wood, in accordance with the advertisement, and one bid for furnishing 30 cords was for second growth fir. The contracts were awarded to the following, being the lowest bidders:

Cords.	Price.
Wm. Wolfmeyer.....	25 \$2 60
N. P. Hansen.....	75 2 62
F. E. Brown.....	25 2 64
Mrs. E. M. White.....	15 2 65
Salem Fuel Co.....	310 2 65

It will be noted by the above figures that the wood purchased for the capitol is somewhat cheaper than was that contracted for the asylum. This is explained by the fact that a number of the bidders, proposing to furnish wood for the asylum had combined to hold up prices, which lamdable(?) effort ailed with failure, for the reason that a small number of bidders declined to enter the combine and thereby secured the contracts. This failure on the part of some of the bidders for the asylum wood contracts to enter the combine, resulted in a saving to the state, on that one contract alone, of about \$860, and in the case of the bids for the capitol wood, opened yesterday, another saving of \$250 was effected. The bids opened yesterday were as follows, the number of cords offered by each bidder and the price per cord being given:

Cords.	Price.
James Neill.....	75 \$2 77
A. C. Goodrich.....	450 2 73 1/2
D. G. Busby.....	50 2 70
Lute Savage.....	100 2 80
F. O. Johnson.....	150 2 73
F. M. Howe.....	50 2 74
Carpenter Bros.....	50 2 70
J. E. Ross.....	25 3 00
Thos. Reisbach.....	65 2 70
S. J. Yates.....	100 2 73
H. O. White.....	25 2 73
J. H. Wagonman.....	50 2 70
Wm. Wolfmeyer.....	25 2 60
F. M. Munkers.....	80 2 72 1/2
Mrs. E. M. White.....	15 2 65
Henry Slough.....	100 2 70
John Slough.....	125 2 70
E. L. Wagonman.....	25 2 70
N. P. Williamson.....	150 2 70
Salem Fuel Co.....	450 2 65
F. E. Barnes.....	25 2 64
N. P. Hansen.....	75 2 62
A. Bashor.....	50 2 68

Second Growth Fir.
A. C. Loucks..... 30 \$2 25
In the above it will be noted the Salem Fuel Co. bid on 450 cords, but only 310 were accepted by the Secretary of State, this being all that was required after all lower bids had been accepted.

"STAR 5 STAR"—Shoes wear. That's why the New York Racket sells so many of them. dat-wit.

PILES. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Piles, Bleeding and Itching. It is also the tumor, always the itching anus, acts as a positive, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Ing of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and \$1.00. WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio. For sale by all druggists.