

FACTS OF CASE

CITY RECORDER MAKES FULL STATEMENT OF SALE OF CITY LOT TO BURROWS.

In Answer to Charges of Unfairness Brought Out in the Recent Municipal Campaign — Full Details of the Transaction Given Out to the Public.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

During the recent municipal campaign an attack was made by the Republicans upon the Citizens' real estate transaction made by the Citizens' council in June, 1901, by which Alderman Burrows purchased a fraction of a lot on North Liberty street from the city for the sum of \$50. It was hinted by the Republicans that the property was more valuable than it was represented to be and that the sale was not conducted as openly as it should have been.

In refutation of this insinuation and in vindication of the transaction the matter was brought up before the council at a recent meeting and discussed at length. The final outcome of the matter was that the city recorder was instructed to make a complete statement of the transaction and to furnish copies of same to the press for publication. The city recorder complied with the instruction and a copy of the statement follows:

Salem, Or., Dec. 21, 1903.

Editor Statesman:—In conformity with an order of the common council of Salem, Oregon, made on December 15, 1903, I beg to offer for publication the following detailed statement of the proceedings had in the matter of the sale by the city of Salem to Mr. Thomas Burrows, of the fractional lot of land on North Liberty street and adjoining the purchaser's home on the north:

At the council meeting of June 18, 1901, at which time there were present Aldermen Burrows, Buren, Griswold, Larsen, Riggs and Walker, and from which session there were absent Aldermen Krause and Sims, the following communication from Alderman Burrows was read:

"Salem, Or., June 17, 1901.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

"Gentlemen—I hereby respectfully submit a proposition to purchase from the city of Salem that certain tract of land described as follows:

"Commencing at a stake on the east line of Liberty street, in the city of Salem, one hundred and sixty-five feet (165) north from the point where the east line of Liberty street intersects the north line of Division street, as shown by the recorded plat of the city of Salem; thence, northerly along the east line of Liberty street twenty-five (25) feet; thence, easterly at a right angle to said Liberty street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence, southerly, parallel with said Liberty street, twenty-five (25) feet; thence, westerly one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet, to the place of beginning, being and lying in lot No. 7 of the unnumbered block lying immediately north of block No. 26 in the said city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon.

"I will give for the above described parcel of land (which adjoins my home place in said city) the sum of fifty dollars, and for a warranty title thereto.

(Signed) "THOMAS BURROWS."

The common council thereupon made the following order in this relation: "That the foregoing offer be and the same is accepted, and the ordinance committee of this council is instructed to draft and present an ordinance authorizing the sale of said land to said Thomas Burrows, at said price, and instructing and empowering the mayor and recorder of said city to make and deliver to said Burrows a warranty deed therefor, in due course."

At the foregoing meeting of June 18, the recorder presided in the absence of Hon. C. P. Bishop, mayor.

At the next regular meeting, on the second day of July, 1901, an ordinance (subsequently numbered as record No. 391) and providing for the sale of said land to said Burrows for said price, and directing the making and delivery of a warranty deed therefor by the mayor and recorder, as ordered on June 18, aforesaid, was presented in open council, read the first time, and, under suspension of the rules, read a second time by title only, and, under further suspension of the rules, and without objection, and on the aye and nay vote of the council was read a third time and placed upon its final passage, and passed by the unanimous vote of the council. The vote thereon being cast by Aldermen Burrows, Griswold, Larsen, Riggs and Walker, the absentees being Aldermen Buren, Krause and Sims, Mayor Bishop presiding at the meeting of July 2, aforesaid.

On July 5, 1903, the mayor and recorder made and acknowledged the warranty deed for the land in question in favor of Mr. Burrows, and July 8 Mr. Burrows turned over the \$50, and the deed was delivered to him. It went on the public records of Marion county on July 12, 1901.

Very respectfully,
N. J. JUDAH,
City Recorder, Salem, Or.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES RATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Southern Pacific and its connections, also the Santa Fe, are to advance East-bound freight rates on January 18 next. The rate on green apples of \$1 per 100 pounds is to be advanced. The \$1.25 rate to Chicago and \$1.50 to New York on other kinds of deciduous fruits are not to be disturbed. The hay rate of 75 cents per 100 pounds to New York and \$1 to New York are to be increased, also the machinery rate of \$1.25, and \$1 rate on cattle horses, \$1.30 rate on nuts, and the 75 cent rate on dried and pickled fish. There is also to be an advance

in the rates on green and tanned hides, honey, sea shells, whalebone, wool in grease, and scoured wool.

HAVE HER SYMPATHY.

Mrs. Sturges Thinks Rural Mail Carriers Are Heartlessly Imposed Upon.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A merry Christmas to all but the R. R. carriers. I was surprised to see the carrier on our route on Christmas day, as I supposed that this great republic of ours let their servants have that day for rest and recreation, it being a national holiday. I think it is a great injustice to these men who have to go out with the mail twenty-five or thirty miles, when all others can stay at home with their families or friends, enjoying their dinner, etc.

We wonder not that rural mail carriers are discouraged working for only \$50 per month.

MRS. H. STURGES.

Route No. 2.

Salem, Oregon, Dec. 26.

WAS GOOD CATCH

A BILL INTERCEPTED AND KILLED IN THE SENATE WHICH WAS A BAD ONE.

Would Have Validated Many Claims for Interest on Purchase Price of Non-Claimed Lands, Which Were Nullified by an Opinion of the Attorney General.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"There's many a slip," etc., and there were perhaps a number of them during the last session of the Legislature. One "slip" in particular was a very fortunate one for the state and perhaps saved the state thousands of dollars. This instance was the failure to pass Senate Bill No. 12, introduced by Senator Mays, the title of which was "To limit the payment of interest upon the repayment of the purchase price of lands to which the state gave a good title; and granting and confirming title to lands heretofore sold." Innocent as this little bill looked, comprised as it was of only two short paragraphs and basking under the simple title of "to amend the code," it had become a law, would have doubtless cost the state a considerable amount of money.

The law of 1887 provided that, in case a person purchased from the state a tract of land and made the first payment upon it, and from any reason thereafter the state could not convey good title to said land, the purchaser, upon tendering his claim, was entitled to the repayment of his purchase price. An amendment which was tacked on to this law by the Legislature of 1899, which provided that, not only should the purchase price be paid, but the state should pay interest upon the principal of the claim from the date of its payment at the rate of 5 per cent per annum until the date of the issuance of a warrant by the state. Under this law, as amended, the State Land Board, about three months ago, received a claim for repayment, dating back to 1872, of the principal of \$878.58 and the interest upon which, for thirty-one years, amounted to \$1315.43. This claim, together with others for lesser amounts and dating not quite so far back, but representing hundreds of dollars, was referred to the Attorney General for an opinion.

On Wednesday, December 9, 1903, Attorney General Crawford rendered his opinion to the board upon these claims, holding that unless there is some legal obstacle to prevent the purchaser from taking two cows, ten sheep, and the lands which he has applied to purchase, if the title fails, he is not entitled to receive interest on the money paid to the state, but can only receive back the amount of his payment. This opinion not only saved the state the interest upon this claim alone, but hundreds of dollars interest upon several other similar claims.

The bill presented by Mr. Mays, while it does not say so, is intended to amend section 3311 of the code so as to eliminate the interest proviso and legalize all of the claims which are nullified by the opinion of Attorney General Crawford.

Section 1 of the proposed amendment to section 3311 says that, "Whenever from any cause the state's title to such land shall fail, the State Land Board is hereby directed to forthwith notify the purchaser or his assigns of such failure and his right to collect interest from the state shall cease from the date of said notice."

This clause, while it looks innocent enough upon its face, virtually reinstates all of the claims knocked out by the Attorney General for the reason that the claimants have not as yet been notified by the land board that their interest has ceased, and they would therefore be entitled to collect it after the receipt of such notice. The bill would have undoubtedly gone through the Senate and perhaps the House, had not the attention of Senator Kuykendall been attracted to the nature of it, and blocked it by explaining the effect it would have, and having the bill re-referred to the committee on judiciary, where it now lays.

Had the bill contained a proviso to the effect that this amendment should have no effect upon the sale of lands made prior to its having gone into effect, it would have doubtless been a good thing, and no doubt that was what Senator Mays intended, but as it was it would have cost the state considerable.

It is understood among the elect of New York society that this season there will be a qualified revival of the long abandoned custom of keeping open house on New Year's day. The qualification will be in the hours devoted to receiving.

SHELLY IS MAD

FORGOT VERY IMPORTANT POINT IN HIS NEW TAX LAW PROVIDING EXEMPTION.

In the Rush and Anxiety Incident to Securing the Passage of the Bill, He Overlooked Emergency Clause — No Benefit to Be Received Therefrom Until 1905.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Representative Shelly, of Lane county, is perhaps one of the sorest men of the whole Legislature. Not at any one man in particular or to humanity in general, but at himself. After working so hard to secure the enactment of his pet measure, the \$300 tax exemption law, H. B. No. 23, and finally succeeding, he finds to his great chagrin and mortification that he forgot to attach the emergency clause upon it and no benefits will be received therefrom until the year 1905.

The exemption clause of the tax law has only been obliterated for a few years and it was Mr. Shelly's ambition during the special session, since it was necessary to enact tax legislation anyway, to have the exemption law restored so that the people could get the benefit of it from the first levy under the new law, or old law re-enacted. Through his eagerness to get the measure before the assembly and secure action upon it, he overlooked the most important part of the bill, the emergency clause, and, therefore, he is righteously grieved.

The bill introduced by Mr. Shelly, and fathered through the two houses of the Legislature victoriously by him, amends section 3039 of the Oregon statutes and provides that "all property, real or personal, of the United States and this state; all public or corporate property of the several counties, cities, villages, towns and school districts in this state used or intended for corporate purposes; the personal property of all libraries, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions incorporated within this state, and such real estate belonging to such institutions as shall be occupied for the purpose for which they were incorporated; all houses of public worship and the lots on which they are situated, and the pews or seats and furniture therein, and all burial grounds, tombs and rights of burial, shall be exempt from taxation."

Any part of a building, being a house of public worship, which shall be kept or used as a store or shop, or for any other purpose except for public worship or for schools, shall be taxed upon the valuation thereof, the same as personal property to the owner, occupant, or either, and the taxes shall be collected thereon in the same manner as taxes upon personal property. All public libraries, and the personal property belonging thereto and connected herewith, and the real property belonging thereto and upon which the library is situated, is subject to exemption, and also the property of all Indians residing upon Indian reservations or lands held by them by purchase or inheritance, and state in an Indian reservation, and except the lands owned by Indians in severalty upon Indian reservation, and the personal property of such Indians upon such reservation, when their exemption is provided by any laws of the United States, but not otherwise.

The personal property of all persons, who by reason of infancy, age or poverty, may in the opinion of the assessor be unable to contribute toward the public charges, is exempted, as is also the following property, if owned by a household, or in actual use, or kept for use, by and for his or her family: household goods, furniture and utensils, two cows, ten sheep, and the tools, implements, apparatus, team, vehicle, harness, or library necessary to enable any person to carry on his trade, occupation or profession by which such person earns his or her living; to the amount of three hundred (\$300) dollars; the articles to be selected by such household; Provided, however, that when the assessed valuation of the personal property above enumerated shall amount to less than three hundred (\$300) dollars, then only such amount as the total of such property shall amount to shall be exempt from taxation."

The act as it now stands does not become of effect until March 22, 1904, thereby escaping the January tax levy, and no benefits will be realized from it until after the levy for the year 1904, which will be made in January, 1905.

HOW TO PREVENT COUGH.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that cough can be prevented. The first sign of cough is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of cough. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Dan J. Fry, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

While Senator Gorman was delivering his earnest speech in behalf of thorough investigation of the Post Office Department an aged man, stooping under the burden of four score years, looked in through the glass doors of the rear lobby. The Marylander's words had an unusual charm for him. He was loath to move away. "Ah, that year's training I gave him is telling," he exclaimed the octogenarian; "telling." The old man was Royal H. Porter, now president of a bank at Keene, New Hampshire. He is visiting

in Washington and went to the Senate in the hope of meeting the ardent Senator, who 50 years ago was his pupil in a school at Laurel.

William M. Treloar, who beat Champ Clark, of Missouri, for Congress in 1895 and served only one term, is known to have saved at least \$8000 of the \$10,000 drawn by him in salary. Treloar's nomination was a huge joke in the district. He has taught school and fiddled at country dances. No Republican of prominence would take the nomination, as everyone thought Clark could not possibly be defeated. A landslide took place and the fiddler got the seat. He put up a couple of buildings with the money he saved in Congress and just after going out of Congress was appointed postmaster of the thriving and growing city of Mexico in Audrain county. He rents one of his buildings to Uncle Sam and still holds the office.

Effects War Insurance.

London, Dec. 31.—War insurance rates at Lloyds are higher, although the situation in the far East so far as known is unchanged.

STRUCK A SNAG

WILLAMETTE RIVER STEAMER LYING IN FOUR FEET OF WATER AT "DEVIL'S ELBOW."

Gaping Hole Torn in Her Side From End to End, and She Will Be Out of Commission for Some Time — Barges and Wrecking Crew Sent From Portland.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The steamer Pomona, which sank Monday afternoon near Newberg, as mentioned in yesterday's Statesman, lies in four feet of water with her decks awash, near the east bank in Carey's Bend, a treacherous stretch of water more familiarly known among river men as the "Devil's Elbow."

As the river was well up, the steamer too the east channel, and when almost to the Elbow struck a submerged snag. The planking was torn away from a point below the stairs on the starboard side, diagonally across her bottom to the port side, just forward of her wheelhouse. The steamer tilted and sank immediately, but the water covered her decks only about a foot and no damage was done to the freight beyond wetting a number of sacks of flour.

The steamer Leona, which belongs to the same company, the Oregon City Transportation Company, has been disabled on the river in place of the disabled steamer Altona, and was following closely the Leona, and arrived about ten minutes later, and the passengers and freight were immediately transferred to her, arriving in Portland at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Several barges, including the steam barge Eugene, have been sent to the assistance of the stranded vessel, and a wrecking crew will begin immediately upon the work of raising the sunken vessel. The damage has not been estimated, but it will be some time before the Pomona is again in the water. A gaping hole was torn in her bottom and the frame work badly wrecked. She has been running between Corvallis and Portland, and this run will have to be turned over entirely to the Madox, of the O. R. & N. Company, as the Leona is not swift enough for that long run. The accident is particularly unfortunate to the Oregon City Transportation Company at this time, and fate seems to have singled out the fleet of this company on which to vent its spite, as less than a week before, last Wednesday morning, the steamer Altona, carrying a full cargo of lumber, and also a quarter mile river front above and below the steel bridge in Polk county. This gives him possession of the large gravel bar which projects under the bridge, and also insures him an unlimited quantity of gravel, easily accessible at all times. This purchase was made as a precaution, since his lease of Minto's Island had expired, but yesterday he again leased the island for a period of years, thus giving him practically full control of all gravel within reach of this city.

Was Fine Vessel.

The Pomona was the finest and most popular steamer on the upper river, built only a few years ago, the newest boat on the river, especially for the accommodation of the passenger traffic, and is elegantly furnished and equipped with all of the latest improvements. The Pomona is particularly well equipped throughout by electricity, which is generated on the boat by means of a donkey engine and small dynamo. This is an innovation on river steamers, and proved very popular with passengers as well as convenient to the officers and crew. The searchlights were especially valuable for making objects plainly visible nearly a mile distant, and so arranged as to be revolved in any direction at the will of the pilot.

The Pomona was commanded by Captain A. J. Spang, with Oscar Allen as pilot. Both of these officers are very competent. Captain Spang has been on the river for about fifteen years, commencing as deck hand, the most menial position on the boat, and working his way to the pilot house in four years. Throughout his long experience in steamboating he has had scarcely an accident, and never before sunk a steamer. He is also the only man who ever succeeded in running a boat to Salem throughout the summer in low water without losing a trip, and hence is regarded as the most successful and skilful pilot on the Willamette river, and is the highest salaried man in the service.

Oscar Allen, the pilot, who was at the wheel at the time the vessel struck, is also considered very capable, having had years experience. He possesses pilot papers on the Columbia river before coming onto the Willamette, where he was for several years purser and pilot on the run between Portland and Independence, before accepting his present position.

JUST AS A FIRE

spreads in dry grass and weeds, so does an inflammation of the throat—the result of a cold—grow down into the sensitive air-passages of the lungs. The cold, like the fire, should be promptly dealt with. When you begin to cough use Allen's Lung Balm. It will certainly heal the sore throat and lungs and it may save you from consumption. Statesman's classified ads bring quick results.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours cooking, sweating, and coloring when

Jell-O

produces better results in two minutes! Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfect. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At Grocers, 10c.

THE CITY

Is From Missouri—Albert Barch, a native of Missouri, aged 49 years, was yesterday received at the insane asylum from The Dalles.

Died in Cincinnati—Jake Leidinger received a telegram yesterday morning from Cincinnati, Ohio, bearing the sad news of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Leidinger, who was a resident of that city.

Funeral Postponed—The funeral of the late Cordelia A. Dole, which was to be held yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. The postponement was due to a telegram received from a son of the deceased residing at Salt Lake City, stating that he had started for Oregon to attend the funeral of his father.

Brought Here for Treatment—Abner West, who has been seriously ill in Seattle, was brought to Salem yesterday for medical treatment, and taken to the home of his brother, State Land Agent Oswald West. Ab. West is a well known Salem boy, and his many friends here hope that he will soon recover. He was accompanied by his brother, John W. West, who is also located in Seattle.

Will Celebrate in Jail—John L. Johnson appeared in the city recorder's office by request of the police yesterday morning, and pleaded guilty to begging. Recorder Judah imposed a fine of \$10 upon the offender. In default of which Johnson will do time in the city jail for five days. This will no doubt prove a "happy new year" for John.

Licensed to Wed—One more marriage permit was issued by County Clerk Roland yesterday, the parties interested being Charles S. Rice and Edwene Sappingfield. The required affidavit was furnished by P. A. Gleason.

Suffering From La Grippe—H. G. Meyer is confined to his bed with an attack of la grippe. It is hoped by his many friends that his disposition will be of but short duration and that he will soon be on the streets again.

Is Reported Better—The friends of Ab. West, brother of State Land Agent Oswald West, who has been seriously ill at his home in Seattle, will be pleased to learn that the sick man is on the road to recovery. It is hoped Mr. West will soon be numbered among the well again.

Plenty of Gravel—J. A. Taylor, proprietor of the Capital Improvement Company, has purchased from D. P. Wagner, fifty acres of land opposite the old labor exchange building, north of Salem, and also a quarter mile river front above and below the steel bridge in Polk county. This gives him possession of the large gravel bar which projects under the bridge, and also insures him an unlimited quantity of gravel, easily accessible at all times. This purchase was made as a precaution, since his lease of Minto's Island had expired, but yesterday he again leased the island for a period of years, thus giving him practically full control of all gravel within reach of this city.

Attractive Snow Windows—

L. M. Crozier, a farmer from the Rosedale district, was in the city yesterday, and while doing some trading at Branson & Ragan's grocery store, tied his team to an electric light pole on Court street. The horses became frightened at a steam wood saw resting in the near vicinity, and breaking from their fastenings went tearing down the street at breakneck speed. They ran down on Front street and back on Chemeketa to Commercial, where an effort was made to stop them, which only served to swerve them from their course. The horses struck the large plate glass show windows of the New York Racket Store. When they reached the sidewalk the wagon struck the curbing with such force as to break three of the spokes. Had not one of the maddened horses slipped on the pavement and fallen the team could have landed inside the store to the detriment of the beautiful and costly windows. A crowd quickly gathered and caught the steeds before they could do further damage, and the wagon stood squarely across the entrance to the store, having no other recourse. It was found that beyond that already mentioned, no damage whatever was done to the outfit, not even a strap of the harness being broken, and Mr. Crozier was able to return home with his family without waiting for repairs.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

To Close Up Estate—The final account of M. J. Adams as executor of the estate of Stephen A. Traub, deceased, was filed in the Marion county probate court yesterday. Judge Scott set February 1, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing the same.

There Was Nothing Doing—There was nothing doing in Marion county during the past two days, and it begins to look as if the wonderful record made during the month of October was going to stand for a time at least. Two days remain in which the total number of marriage licenses issued by the Marion county clerk during the present month may be increased, but it is not likely

New Today

WANTED—A FRESH MILCH COW. Address J. G. Whitsey, R. F. D. No. 3, Salem, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Full blood Shorthorn bull and one good draft mare. C. C. Nott, Frank Smith place, three miles east of Salem.

O. K. GRUBBER AND STUMP PULLER—Beats them all. One horse equal to 20 in power. Grubs an acre a day. Three state premiums. Jas. Finney, Brooks, Oregon.

I WANT TO BUY—LIVE HOGS AND pigs, also ducks, spring chickens, and here. I will pay the highest cash price for same. Quong Hing, 354 Liberty street, Salem, Or.

REPORT CARDS—Our school report cards are printed to fit the school register. The prices are: Twelve cards for 10 cents; twenty-five for 25 cents; one hundred for 75 cents. Statesman Publishing Co., Salem, Or.

PHRENOLOGY REVEALS THE traits of mind. Send good photo and name, and learn much about yourself you ought to know. Photo returned if desired. Address N. J. Bowers, Turner, Oregon.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. SCHOETTLE, BARR & BARR—Osteopathic physicians. Successors to Dr. Albright & Wyckoff. The only regular graduates. Graduates of the American School of Osteopathy, A. G. O., 1201 North Broadway, corner Court and Liberty streets.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by an order of the County Court of Marion county, Oregon, dated November 20, 1903, duly appointed executor of the estate of August Otto, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers at the law office of John W. Reynolds in Salem, Oregon, within six months after the date of this notice. Dated December 18, 1903.

SAMUEL A. SIEWERT, Executor of the Estate of August Otto, deceased. By John W. Reynolds, his Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Boniface Mauch, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion county, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same at number 123 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months of the date thereof.

Dated and first published December 18, 1903.

DON. G. WOODWARD, Administrator of the estate of Boniface Mauch, deceased.

GANTENEIN & VEAZIE, Attorneys for Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jennie Aiken, deceased, has this day filed her final account in said estate and that the Honorable County Court of Marion County, Oregon, has heard and appointed

that during this limited period, the high water mark will be reached.

Will Open Books Monday—

County Clerk Roland is busy preparing for the registration of voters which will begin on Monday of next week, in accordance with the provisions of an act passed by the Oregon Legislature during the 1899 session. The registration books will be kept open from the morning of January 4, until the evening of January 13, and the clerk is in hopes voters will register as soon as convenient in order to avoid the rush during the latter part of the period, in which he is permitted by law to receive registrations.

Pitched into the Mud—

Yesterday afternoon one of the Rural Free Delivery mail carts, collided with a loaded truck in front of the Salem hotel, and the driver was thrown from the cart into the mud. The cart struck the rear wheels of the truck, breaking the shaft and singletree. The horse evidently knew his business, as he ran directly to the postoffice, and stopped without doing further damage to the outfit beyond breaking the harness pretty badly. The drivers of both vehicles had to get out for the accident, and it is probable that both were in a measure responsible.

Thrown Upon the Cold World—

A young colored woman arrived in this city on the evening local last evening giving her name as Lydia Jackson. She is homeless, penniless and the mother of a two months old baby. She had no place to go, and being in destitute circumstances was alone in the world without a relative or friend to help her. The night officers, Lewis and Murphy were notified that she was at the passenger depot with no money or a place to sleep with her innocent little babe, and out of compassion for her and her condition brought her down town and gave her lodging in the woman's department of the city jail for the night. They also provided her with a meal, upon her information that she had had no supper. She says she came from Milwaukee, having been sent here by the people of that place, no doubt to get rid of her, upon the pretext that there are plenty of colored people here to take care of her. She is certainly a fit object for charity in her forlorn and destitute circumstances and it is quite probable that she will receive at least humane treatment at the hands of the good ladies of Salem.

Saturday, the 31st day of February, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at said day, at the county court house in said county and state as the time and place for hearing any objections to such final account and for the settlement thereof.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1903.
GRACE E. HOCKETT,
Administratrix of the estate of Jennie Aiken, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Marion county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Clement W. Knox, deceased, late of Marion county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at her residence in Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, and the date of the first publication thereof.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 30th day of December, 1903.

NELLIE F. KNOX,
Administratrix of said estate.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the share holders of the Capital National Bank of Salem, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house in Salem, Oregon, at 3 o'clock Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1904.

JOS. H. ALBERT,
Cashier.

STATE SCHOOL MONEY.

If you must borrow, why not benefit the schools of Oregon. The principal or any part of it can be paid at any time after one year. No commission. Interest 6 per cent. For further information call on

P. A. TURNER,
Attorney for State Land Board for Marion County. Over Capital National Bank.

DR. C. GEE WOO

This wonderful Chinese doctor is called a great because he cures people without operation that are given up to die. He cures with those wonderful Chinese herbs, roots, buds, bark and vegetables, that are entirely unknown to medical science in this country. Through the use of these harmless remedies, this famous doctor knows the action of over 500 different remedies which he successfully uses in different diseases. He guarantees to cure catarrh, asthma, lung, throat, rheumatism, nervousness, stomach, kidney, bladder, female trouble, lost man