

THE CITY

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Looks for Location.—H. C. Constance of New Richmond, St. Troy county, Wisconsin, was in the city yesterday. He is looking the country over with a view to coming to Oregon to live.

To Reside Here.—Hon. B. F. Miles, for many years superintendent of the state reform school for Iowa, at one time superintendent of the Oregon state reform school, and lately holding the same position for the institution of the same kind for the District of Columbia, is expected in Salem, with his family. They will take up their residence here permanently. Mr. Miles has extensive interests in the Rosedale fruit district.

Suit to Quiet Title.—A suit was filed in department No. 2 of the circuit court yesterday entitled Mary Spaulding, plaintiff, vs. Amanda King et al., defendants. The action was brought to quiet title to the south half of the donation land claim of John and Mary Spaulding, which is located in township 7 south, range 2 west. The title of the complaint names a long list of defendants, all of whom are heirs, either direct or through marriage to the late John Spaulding. Turner & Inman appear as attorneys for the plaintiff in the case.

Will Work Nights.—The Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co. is having lights put into the Salem saw mill, with a view to running the planers and perhaps other machinery with night shifts. The Citizens' Light & Traction Co. is putting in the lights and will furnish the "juice" for running them. This means the steady employment of an additional force of men at the big mill. Mr. Spaulding, who is now in charge here, does not say what other additions will be made to increase the output of the mills, but there is no doubt that his company will keep up with and ahead of the demands made upon them, and they will not stop at this. They will go out and hunt up prospective demands.

R. E. Ryan's Runaway.—Yesterday forenoon as R. E. Ryan was driving a fractious team down East Street it took fright at an electric car in front of C. E. Budlong's grocery store and ran into a telephone pole, breaking one hind wheel down, one of the horses breaking loose and leaving the other fast to the carriage. B. Remington, who was riding with Mr. Ryan, jumped out and sprained his ankle slightly. Dragging the buggy clear of the pole, the other horse continued his run down State street, with the driver hanging onto one line for dear life. In some way the horse slipped over the horse's head in such a manner as to render it unmanageable. After crossing Twelfth street the horse got loose from the rig, leaving Ryan still holding to the line. He might have been sitting there yet if some of his friends had not informed him that his horse was gone. After the horses were caught Mr. Ryan started to take them home, leading them behind a buggy, when they became frightened the second time at another car and one of them got loose again. Mr. Ryan proceeded to give the other one a sound thrashing, presumably because it did not get away too.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
Cuts Worms Again.—Reports from the southern portion of Marion county to the effect that cut worms are damaging young hop vines and grain.

Sorely Afflicted.—The following item in a Dallas paper will be of interest to the readers of The Statesman who are acquainted with the gentleman referred to: "N. J. Judah, of Walla Walla, formerly city recorder of Salem and well known at Dallas, is at Hot Lake, Union county, where he is receiving treatment for rheumatism. When taken to Hot Lake, he had to be carried."

Farmers' Institute.—E. A. Bhoten, of the West Stayton neighborhood, was a Salem visitor yesterday. He is chairman of the committee of arrangements for the farmers' institute to be held at that place next Friday and Saturday, and his efforts in that direction are untiring. He says there will be a grand time for everybody and hopes the attendance will be largely made up of Salem people.

Needs Attention.—A reader of The Statesman called at the office yesterday afternoon and offered a suggestion that the health officer or street commissioner give some attention to the condition of the gutter along the south side of Court street, between High and Liberty. A glance at it is sufficient to know that it is very filthy and full of disease-breeding germs. There may be other places in the city just as bad in this respect.

At the Fair.—Among the Salem people at present employed on the Lewis and Clark fair grounds at Portland are John Gray and John Stapleton, doing marshaling duty; Fred Erixon, who oversees certain construction work; Frank Welch, who is assisting in the arranging of the live stock department; Charles A. Murphy, who is one of the captains of the guards of the grounds.

W. C. T. U. Conference.—A national conference of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Madford, Oregon, next Wednesday and Thursday. Among those to be present will be Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, the national president, and Miss Anna Gordon, vice-president. Mrs. L. H. Addison, president of the Oregon W. C. T. U., will have charge of the conference. Delegates are expected from all parts of southern Oregon. Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon will visit Portland on May 21 and leave on the 26th.

Old Resident Dies.—After an illness lasting over three years, John L. Wolf died at his home at Howell Prairie yesterday morning of creeping paralysis, at the age of 59 years. He was born in Indiana and came to this state twenty-eight years ago, settling at Howell Prairie, where he has lived ever since. His funeral will be held from the Simmons church in Howell Prairie this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and burial will be at Madras. Besides a wife, deceased leaves seven children, Mrs. Nevada Campbell, of Sara, Wash.; William H., of this city; Neal, Bert, Clement, Mattie and Gracie, all of Howell Prairie.

She Knew What She Wanted.—Mrs. Kellog, who was a daughter of "Scotch" William Miller, after she had ordered a bronze monument for her husband of Mr. T. B. Watt, said: "I will now tell you why I ordered the bronze. Father has a large Scotch granite. It must be cleaned every year, and he wants me to clean it, and I can't do it. I want to get something that will cause no trouble and will always be bright and clean." Mrs. Kellog was a student and had read up, and knew what bronze was made of, and the durability of the material, which is pure zinc. The Kellog and Miller monuments stand together on the north side of the main drive going through the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Salem, Oregon, and there for all time to come you can see the bronze, clean, and the Scotch granite accumulating moss as the year roll by, the same as other stones.

Does No Damage.—So far as the night light frost, experienced in many places about this city, is reported to have done no damage whatever.

May Locate Here.—Walter Popple of Bloomington, Ill., is in the city for an extended visit to relatives. He is delighted with the climate and country generally and is thinking seriously of locating in the Willamette valley permanently.

Tillamook County Coming to Front.—Oliver Beers returned Saturday night from a trip through the Tillamook country. He says everything is looking good over in that section of the state, and was especially impressed in the development of the dairy industry. Land values, he says, have increased remarkably within the past year, which is principally due to the growth of the dairy industry. He predicts a great and prosperous future for the Tillamook country.

Three Cases.—Within the past week there have been three operations for appendicitis at the Salem Hospital, each being most successful, and the patients are all on the convalescent list. On Tuesday Miss Rhoda Livingston, of Polk county, was operated on by Drs. Staples and Robertson; on Thursday Miss Ora Cox, of Silverton, underwent an operation at the hands of Drs. Morse and Robertson, and Robert Townsend, of this city, was operated on yesterday by the same surgeons.

Dead at Madras.—"About two hundred, who are sleeping 'neath the sod and the roots of the French bloom, and their sleeping place should be cleaned up once more before Decoration Day, and the time set for that work is the 27th of May, Saturday. All interested will please turn out, with tools and lances, on Tuesday morning, at the depot here. (This notice was yesterday handed in at the Statesman office by one who is much interested in seeing that the beautiful Macleay Cemetery is kept in less disgraceful condition, and it is gladly printed, with the hope that it will help to bring out a crew on the day named for the purpose mentioned.)"

From Texas.—Rev. G. W. Capps, a Texas evangelist, was in Salem yesterday and paid a call to The Statesman's mechanical department and editorial rooms. Mr. Capps is at present holding successful revival services in the Baptist church at Dallas. He has been in Oregon since January, holding services at Sheridan, Tillamook, Cloverdale, La Creole and Monmouth. Mr. Capps is from Tyler, Texas, where he is interested in the Southern Publishing Company, publishing a daily and semi-weekly paper, the Democrat-Reporter, and a religious weekly, the "Baptist Sword and Shield."

Back From Convention.—The delegates from the Willamette university association of the Y. M. C. A. who attended the northwest students' conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Gearhart Park, Ore., during the past week, returned to this city yesterday. They report a splendid time and lots of business accomplished during the sessions of the body. There were about 100 students present, representing various educational institutions of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana. W. A. Tenor, of the Ames States Agricultural College of Iowa, was in charge of the conference. The conference was held for the purpose of devising ways and means of enlarging the work of the Y. M. C. A. among educational institutions in the northwest. Those of the Willamette branch who attended as delegates were: E. K. Miller, Eugene Whipple, Lloyd Whipple, Ross Soward, George Lumsberry, George Simpson, Wallace Colbert, A. B. McKee, Bruce Robbins, Lloyd Phillips, D. A. Pensack, H. W. Hayes.

You May Want What We Have
You will be cleaning house this Spring. We have all the necessary articles required for the job. We can replace your old carpet with a new one. We can sell you neat furniture that will make the interior of your home attractive. We have a great variety of crockery and kitchen utensils. In fact, anything and everything pertaining to the household.
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SOME OF THE RELIABLE MEN AND CONCERNS OF OREGON'S METROPOLIS.
EYE SPECIALIST. D. CHAMBERS Wholesale and Optician. Optical Parlors 126 Seventh St. Portland, Oregon.
RESTAURANTS. Melrose Restaurant and Quick Lunch Room. Surpassing coffee. Neatest and cleanest. 270 Alder Street, opposite Hotel Belvedere, Portland, Oregon.
When in Portland patronize the Perkins Restaurant. Our service is second to none at popular prices. Give us one trial and realize how nice we will treat you. D. M. Watson, Prop.
WEDDING CARDS. Wedding and visiting cards and monogram stationery. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington Bldg., Portland, Oregon.
Legal Blanks at Statesman Job Office.

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No More Money to Be Accepted Upon Outstanding Certificates Nor Deeds Issued on Certificates Except Upon Approval of State Land Officials.

The approval and adoption by the state land board yesterday afternoon of the orders outlined at the meeting Tuesday afternoon officially inaugurates the new system of disposition of the state school lands and makes it practically impossible for further fraud to be perpetrated upon the state if the proper diligence is pursued by the officials. One of the orders, which now becomes a ruling in effect, provides that no tender of payment upon the list of certificates furnished the board by the Marion County grand jury, as showing evidence of fraud having been committed, will be accepted by the board unless approved by the clerk of the board and the state land agent. The other ruling is to the effect that no deeds will be issued upon any outstanding certificate except upon the written approval of the clerk and state land agent, after thorough investigation. The list of certificates furnished the board by the grand jury, as bearing evidence of forgery and fraud, comprise approximately 1,700 in number and represent in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 acres of timber and agricultural land, valued at from \$2.50 to \$12 per acre. Unless the holders of these certificates appear before the board and prove conclusively that they were procured regularly and without fraud, the certificates will be subject to cancellation by the board, and the title of the land will revert to the state, as well as all moneys paid upon them will be subject to forfeiture. These lands, which are recovered to the state, will then be subject to disposal under the new system. The new form of application blank, as described in The Statesman yesterday, was also completed, submitted to the board and approved yesterday afternoon. The preamble under which this new application blank was adopted reads: "Inasmuch as the board has in a number of instances heretofore been imposed upon by fraudulent applications to purchase state lands, therefore, in order to further guard against such applications, it is ordered that from and after this date, all applications to purchase shall be in the following form. "The application must be sworn to before a county clerk or notary public. The signature of the applicant must be witnessed by two persons personally known to the county clerk or notary public, who must sign the affidavit. The two witnesses must also make separate affidavits, giving their full names and places of residence, to the effect that they are personally acquainted with the applicant and that, in their belief, he makes the application in good faith and for his own use and benefit. The attester must also make affidavit as to the genuineness of the signatures of the two witnesses. The full texts of the two orders made by the state land board, the substance of which is given above, follow: Payments on Certificated State Lands. "Whereas, the grand jury for Marion county have reported to this board a certain list of certificates previously issued upon fraudulent applications, and in order that no further payments be received on said certificates or deeds issued therefor until they can be investigated by the board, it is hereby "Ordered, that, in case of tender of any payment of principal or interest on any of the certificates included in a grand jury list, from creditors presented to the grand jury, in their opinion, a large number of certificates of purchase of state lands have been issued upon fraudulent applications and are now outstanding, a list of which was submitted with said letter, and that there may have been others obtained in the same way which are not included in said list, it is hereby "Ordered, that hereafter no deeds be issued for any state lands except arms acquired by foreclosure of mortgage, for which certificates have been issued, until same are first submitted to and ordered issued by the board at a regular meeting, and that, when applications are received for deeds by the clerk of the board, he, together with the state land agent, shall make a thorough investigation and report in writing to the board at the succeeding meeting all the facts and information obtained and whether or not the application is in accordance with law and regular and proper in every way."

DELINQUENT TAX MONEY. Sheriff Oliver transfers \$542 to Hands of County Treasurer Richardson.

Sheriff J. W. Culver yesterday transferred to county treasurer \$542.98, delinquent taxes which he collected on Marion county's 1903 roll. Of the amount turned over the general fund received \$231.06 and \$115.53 was credited to the state school fund. The entire amount was apportioned among the different funds as follows: State and county \$231.06 School district No. 1 115.53 Indigent soldier 1.84 Poll tax 11.00 School district No. 14 1.34 School district No. 24 41.76 School district No. 27 29.43 School district No. 73 .05 School district No. 77 5.86 School district No. 103 10.10 Road tax 16.50 Salem city and city road 46.35 Woodburn city and city road 9.69 Jefferson city and city road .67 Costs 17.40 Total \$542.98

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The approval and adoption by the state land board yesterday afternoon of the orders outlined at the meeting Tuesday afternoon officially inaugurates the new system of disposition of the state school lands and makes it practically impossible for further fraud to be perpetrated upon the state if the proper diligence is pursued by the officials. One of the orders, which now becomes a ruling in effect, provides that no tender of payment upon the list of certificates furnished the board by the Marion County grand jury, as showing evidence of fraud having been committed, will be accepted by the board unless approved by the clerk of the board and the state land agent. The other ruling is to the effect that no deeds will be issued upon any outstanding certificate except upon the written approval of the clerk and state land agent, after thorough investigation. The list of certificates furnished the board by the grand jury, as bearing evidence of forgery and fraud, comprise approximately 1,700 in number and represent in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 acres of timber and agricultural land, valued at from \$2.50 to \$12 per acre. Unless the holders of these certificates appear before the board and prove conclusively that they were procured regularly and without fraud, the certificates will be subject to cancellation by the board, and the title of the land will revert to the state, as well as all moneys paid upon them will be subject to forfeiture. These lands, which are recovered to the state, will then be subject to disposal under the new system. The new form of application blank, as described in The Statesman yesterday, was also completed, submitted to the board and approved yesterday afternoon. The preamble under which this new application blank was adopted reads: "Inasmuch as the board has in a number of instances heretofore been imposed upon by fraudulent applications to purchase state lands, therefore, in order to further guard against such applications, it is ordered that from and after this date, all applications to purchase shall be in the following form. "The application must be sworn to before a county clerk or notary public. The signature of the applicant must be witnessed by two persons personally known to the county clerk or notary public, who must sign the affidavit. The two witnesses must also make separate affidavits, giving their full names and places of residence, to the effect that they are personally acquainted with the applicant and that, in their belief, he makes the application in good faith and for his own use and benefit. The attester must also make affidavit as to the genuineness of the signatures of the two witnesses. The full texts of the two orders made by the state land board, the substance of which is given above, follow: Payments on Certificated State Lands. "Whereas, the grand jury for Marion county have reported to this board a certain list of certificates previously issued upon fraudulent applications, and in order that no further payments be received on said certificates or deeds issued therefor until they can be investigated by the board, it is hereby "Ordered, that, in case of tender of any payment of principal or interest on any of the certificates included in a grand jury list, from creditors presented to the grand jury, in their opinion, a large number of certificates of purchase of state lands have been issued upon fraudulent applications and are now outstanding, a list of which was submitted with said letter, and that there may have been others obtained in the same way which are not included in said list, it is hereby "Ordered, that hereafter no deeds be issued for any state lands except arms acquired by foreclosure of mortgage, for which certificates have been issued, until same are first submitted to and ordered issued by the board at a regular meeting, and that, when applications are received for deeds by the clerk of the board, he, together with the state land agent, shall make a thorough investigation and report in writing to the board at the succeeding meeting all the facts and information obtained and whether or not the application is in accordance with law and regular and proper in every way."

DELINQUENT TAX MONEY. Sheriff Oliver transfers \$542 to Hands of County Treasurer Richardson.

Sheriff J. W. Culver yesterday transferred to county treasurer \$542.98, delinquent taxes which he collected on Marion county's 1903 roll. Of the amount turned over the general fund received \$231.06 and \$115.53 was credited to the state school fund. The entire amount was apportioned among the different funds as follows: State and county \$231.06 School district No. 1 115.53 Indigent soldier 1.84 Poll tax 11.00 School district No. 14 1.34 School district No. 24 41.76 School district No. 27 29.43 School district No. 73 .05 School district No. 77 5.86 School district No. 103 10.10 Road tax 16.50 Salem city and city road 46.35 Woodburn city and city road 9.69 Jefferson city and city road .67 Costs 17.40 Total \$542.98

ROOSEVELT'S OLD BUGGY. Richard Johnson of Minot, N. D., owns a buggy which was used by Theodore Roosevelt on his Maltese Cross ranch in North Dakota nearly twenty-five years ago. The buggy had been

New Today

WANTED TO BUY—A GENTLE driving horse, a buggy and harness. A. W. Prescott, 541 Mill street.

EGGS WANTED.—WE ARE NOW buying eggs; call on us for prices before you sell. Commercial Cream Company.

LUMBER, ROUGH AND DRESSED, yew posts, shakes and wood for sale at Veget Bros., Salem, Route 9; mill to two and one-half miles east of Brooks.

I WANT TO BUY—LIVE HOGS AND pigs, also ducks, spring chickens, and geese. I will pay the highest cash price for same. Quong Hing, 254 Liberty street, Salem, Oregon.

A PAYING PROPOSITION.—IF YOU have \$10 or \$100 or \$1000 to invest in a dividend paying proposition that will grow fast in value, send 5c postage for prospectus to Box 309, Salem, Oregon.

FOR SALE—285 ACRES, eight miles south of Salem, 90 acres in grain and top patch; well watered and timbered and mineral resources. Will sell cheap. Inquire at corner Nineteenth and Bellevue streets, Salem.

THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CO. do a general transfer business. We have wood fiber plaster. Also Roche Harbor lime for spraying. General builders and contractors supplies. Front and Chemeketa streets.

REPORT CARDS—OUR SCHOOL REPORT cards are printed to fit the school register. The prices are: Twelve cards for 10 cents; twenty-five for 20 cents; one hundred for 75 cents. Statesman Publishing Co., Salem, Oregon.

THE PACIFIC COAST TEACHERS' Bureau can supply good teachers on short notice. School boards in need of teachers should write to us for further information. Teachers furnished without cost to the district. Address Chas. H. Jones, Salem, Or.

FARM FOR SALE.—A farm of 167 acres, three miles southwest of Stayton in Linn county, Oregon. Ninety-five acres in cultivation, balance open pasture land. Good improvements. Price \$3700. Inquire of F. E. Galloway, Stayton, Oregon.

FARM FOR SALE.—168 acres, 85 acres in cultivation; lots of fine open pasture, creek bottom land, 16 acres in hops; No. 1 buildings, 3-4 mile to school, store, postoffice and church; 6 1/2 miles from town. You cannot beat this land in the county for sale price, \$6,000; \$3,000 cash, balance on good time at 6 per cent. Write me for full price list. C. O. Burgess, agent, Sheridan, Oregon.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR chickens, geese, ducks and all kinds of farm produce at Capital Commission Co., 259-257 Commercial St., Salem, Oregon. Phone 2231.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS. HURRY YOUR ORDERS IF YOU EXPECT to be ready for Decoration Day. Patronize home industry. Wm. Staiger, Salem Marble and Granite Works Liberty street.

LEGAL NOTICES. WILLIAM HARRIS ESTATE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Harris, 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 to me at 174 East Water street, Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published May 2, 1905. HENRY E. HARRIS, Administrator of the estate of William Harris, deceased. A. T. Lewis, Attorney.

FINAL NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS. To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, joint administrators of the estate of David Grierson, deceased, have this day filed their final account in said estate, and the Honorable County Court of Marion county, Oregon, has fixed and appointed Monday the 5th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the County Court house in Salem