

Proposals for Wood.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of state until May 20, 1900, for the delivery on the Capitol grounds...

EASTERN NEWS.

James W. Hare to be Astoria's New Postmaster.

A COAL MINE CAVES IN AT NOON.

At Ashley, Pa., and Entombs Twenty-Six Coal Miners-- Other News.

ASTORIA POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The president-to-day nominated James W. Hare to be postmaster at Astoria.

TWENTY-SIX MINERS BURIED. WILKESBARRE, Penn., May 15.—Information has just reached here that an extensive cave-in occurred at noon in a mine operated by the Leigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. It is rumored that 26 miners are entombed.

LATER.—A special just received from Wilkesbarre says that it is now positively known that 25 miners are entombed and that escape is well impossible.

GENERAL DAVIS DEAD. GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y., May 15.—Nelson H. Davis, brigadier general of the United States army, retired, died here this afternoon of apoplexy.

BIG FAILURE. NEW YORK, N. Y., May 15.—The firm of Doran, Wright & Co., this morning declared its inability to meet their obligations. Their liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$30,000 with only nominal assets.

HOMICIDE IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, May 15.—Alphonse J. Stephanie this morning shot and mortally wounded Clinton G. Reynolds, of the law firm of Reynolds & Bros., 69 Wall street. Stephanie had converted about fifty thousand dollars of his father's estate into cash, and deposited it with the Safe Deposit Co. Stephanie's mother, who was sole executrix, consulted Reynolds, who advised her to bring suit against the Safe Deposit Co. When Stephanie heard of this, he went to Reynolds' office and shot him over the heart. Reynolds cannot live.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS. OTTAWA, Can., May 15.—In the house of commons last night Sir John Macdonald stated that Sir Frederick Middleton had not resigned and that the government had not decided what action it would take. He hoped to be able to make a definite statement in the house Friday, respecting the Behring sea negotiations.

THE DUSKY DAUGHTER OF A CHIEF. YANKTON, S. D., May 15.—Miss Josephine Crowfeather, a full blooded Sioux Indian maiden and daughter of Chief Crowfeather, a prominent Sioux, has taken the vows of the Benedictine nun, and will hereafter be known as Sister Catherine.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CHEMEREKETE HOTEL. Jeff Myers, A. G. Barker, Wm Levan, A. Barkley and wife, J. H. Walker, Portland. F. J. Newton, New York. W. H. Abbey, H. C. Skinner, Ashland. Peter Stearns, Wm Stevens E. E. Key and child, Mehama. F. J. Goodenough, Jas E. Whalen, Astoria. John Kirk, Jefferson. I. N. Richardson, Athena, O. M. Richardson, Seio. P. J. Scharlach, Woodburn. H. R. Caddiff, Springfield. Jno Sullivan, Boston.

COOK HOUSE. E. B. Knapp, Albany, Or. P. C. McCain, Independence. W. N. Porter, R. Helms, San Francisco. A. D. Parkes, Perth, Ont. Fred E. Hancock, San Francisco. A. Donlan, Albany, Oregon. J. Venes, Mehama, Oregon. G. M. Spicer, J. A. Cronst, E. Hauey, Chas Ford, Portland, Oregon. A. Fields, Mrs. Little, Smoockville. J. H. Fryer, Mill City. J. S. Montgomery, Falls City.

To The Taxpayers Of Marion County, Oregon. I will be in the assessor's office in the court house of Marion county, on Monday, May 20, and remain during the week, except Friday 20th. All taxpayers who have been passed by the assessors, and all others who wish may call and list their property for the year 1899.

A. F. BLACKBERRY, 5-15-11 County Assessor. GREAT SELLERS.—We refer, not to Col. Mulberry but to that line of table delicacies at J. G. Wright's. Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Beware of cheap imitations which will do you no good. You can possibly derive from them, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

A Sure Cure for Piles. Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form is as well as Blind Piles and protruding, yield at once to Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, slays itching and effects a permanent cure. Be careful of cheap imitations. Dr. Ross's, Piquette, O. Sold by Smith & Metzger.

CASUALTIES AND CRIMES.

Big Flouring Mills at Winona, Minn., Burned To-day.

STRIKERS RIOTING IN AUSTRIA.

Afraid to Proceed With an Investigation of Tammany Corruption.

WINONA MILLS BURNED.

WINONA, Minn., May 15.—The property of the Winona Milling company, immense flouring mills at this city, burned this morning, together with about 25,000 bushels of wheat and 1200 barrels of flour. The loss is \$100,000, insurance, \$30,000.

RIOTING IN AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Austria, May 15.—The organized strikers in Moravia continue to be riotous and are committing outrages. At Neutitschein, the quarry men stormed the houses of the quarry officials and tried to murder one of the directors. Gendarmes quelled the disturbance after a sharp conflict, during which a number of gendarmes were wounded.

AFRAID TO PROCEED.

NEW YORK, May 15.—It is believed that there will be no more meetings of the legislative investigating committee for some time. It is rumored that a deal has been fixed up to stop inquiry into the affairs of the city, much to the relief of Tammany leaders. Irvings, of the committee, is going to Europe, and will remain all summer. Whether Boardman will continue the investigation or not during the summer will be decided at a secret caucus which meets this afternoon. Senator Fasset is in the city, and will attend the caucus. "You may depend upon it, there will be no investigation until just before the election," said an independent politician.

The wife of Senator Fasset is one of the heirs of the late William Crocker; the Crocker estate in California must be divided June 5, and Senator Fasset is going to California to protect his wife's interests.

GAS FATALITY.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 15.—The wife and daughter of President Hall, of Clark university, were found dead in their beds this morning, suffocated by gas.

OREGON CLIPS.

Union county has a debt of \$45,000. Work has begun on the Corvallis street railway. Howell Prairie Grange will have a picnic at the old Methodist camp ground on Howell prairie, Saturday June 14.

For every 100 yowls a Crook county shepherd records raising 115 lambs. In Lake county the mountain lions lie down with lambs—inside of them. Mouth Democrat: At eleven o'clock a. m. on Sunday last, May 11th, the marriage Mr. William O. Cook and Miss Lillie Whitesaker took place at the residence of the bride's parents, three miles from Monmouth. Rev. H. M. Waller officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. W. Bowersox, of Jefferson, was in the city over night. J. F. Theo. B. Humphreys Breton, of St. Paul, Or., is a business visitor in Salem to-day. Thede Potter, formerly deputy sheriff here, now a salesman of machinery at Walla Walla, is in the city making a home visit.

District Attorney H. H. Hewitt

came over from Dallas yesterday, where circuit court is in session and took the evening train for home. W. H. Bagley, who has occupied a desk in the home office of the State Insurance company a long time, has taken the road as special agent of the company. He went to Southern Oregon last evening.

Miss Carrie Royal, of the Willamette university, returned to home in Dallas to-day. Miss Royal is one of the unfortunate persons who met with the accident at Silver Creek Falls. Mr. Tower and the Misses Harrington are convalescing and will continue their school work the remainder of the year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Sounce to Adam H. Sounce, D. W. J. of 1/4 of 1/4 of Harrison Sounce in sec 31 and 32, t 7 s 1 e. 10 Thos H French and wife to N. Fickel, a tract on Mill and Broadway sts., north eastern. Fabian Chamberlin and wife to Mary A. O'Brien, lots 1 and 8, blk 2 in ad to Woodburn. State of Oregon to R. F. Miller, 70 acres in T 3 S. W. Oregon Land Co. to H. W. Cottle, block 48, Capital City Fruit Farm. Oregon Land Co. to F. A. Elliot, lots 9 and 12, block 10, Riverside ad to Salem.

To Home Seekers.

The Capital City railway company is prepared to sell home-seekers something to their advantage. Mr. David Simpson has taken charge of their real estate department at 115 State street. Call and see him.

What a Pity

To see a woman's lovely features marred by unsightly pimples and blotches. Young woman, defective nutrition is the cause of your blemishes and the sooner you take a faithful course of Dr. Hiller's Hydrastine Restorative the sooner you will cease to be an object of pity. For sale at D. J. Fry's.

At this season of the year the most vigorous and healthy people often have a feeling of weakness, tired and worn out, with no amount of sleep, and many find it difficult to eat and digest. What you require is a mild tonic medicine that will act gently on the liver and blood, and for this, nothing equals Dr. Cass's Improved Liver Pills. They give an activity to the liver, purify the blood and by their mild tonic action, new vitality and strength to the entire system. Sold at 25 cents a box by Smith & Metzger.

SPOKANE FALLS ON FIRE.

The Flames Fanned by Fierce Winds and

ON THE COAST.

Items of News in Oregon and California.

HAILSTORM IN CALIFORNIA.

STOCKTON Cal., May 15.—E. J. Baldwin, a farmer who lives three miles east of Belotta, reports that his heavy hailstorm visited that section last Saturday afternoon, coming from the south and moving north westerly into Calaveras county. The storm commenced at 3 o'clock and lasted one and one-half hours, when three inches of hail was lying on the ground. The storm, which was apparently three or four miles wide, was attended by heavy thunder and lightning. Cattle ran before the storm, seeking shelter but became bewildered and ran wildly about until they were tired out, when they laid down and submitted to the pelting. The storm extended into Amador county and all along the course, hail was as large as small marbles.

THE OREGON WONDER.

ALBANY, Or., May 15.—A Linu county horse, the "Oregon Wonder," a descendant of the famous mare "Oregon Beauty," which was sold a few years ago in this city to California parties for \$501, has been brought back and is on exhibition here in a tent. His color is sorrel, with white mane and tail. His tail is eight feet long and his mane almost as long, while his foretop is five feet in length. This now famous horse was raised by Perry Adams, a few miles below Albany.

ALBANY AND ASTORIA.

ALBANY, Or., May 15.—W. B. Barr, chief engineer of the Albany and Astoria railway, will leave to-day for the latter place. He will be followed the last of the week by Mr. E. J. O'Connor in charge of a party of 14 surveyors, who will commence the location of the line from Astoria to Tillamook. It is understood that work will be commenced on the road as soon as the survey is completed. The route between Albany and Tillamook has been already surveyed.

DALLAS CIRCUIT COURT.

DALLAS, May 15.—The following cases have been disposed of: Isaac Levens vs. E. H. Anderson et al; foreclosure; decree for plaintiff; Add Hazelton vs. Jas. Elliott; action on note; judgment by stipulation. Jacob Brown vs. L. R. Martin et al; action at law; judgment.

Teachers' Quarterly Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in the court house in Salem, commencing on Wednesday, May 28, 1900, at 12 o'clock M. sharp. Applicants must be present at the opening session. D. W. YODER, County Superintendent of Schools for Marion County, Oregon. 49-14

Money Wanted.

All persons indebted to the estate of E. H. Bellenger, deceased, are hereby notified to make settlement immediately with W. T. Rigdon, 156 State street, or with the undersigned at her residence in Salem. M. A. BELLINGER, Administratrix.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Krausse & Klein, at Salem, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. O. E. Krausse having disposed of his interest to A. Klein, who will continue business at the old stand, while O. E. Krausse has formed a partnership with his brothers and will open a new shoe store in the Brey block. All accounts due the old firm will be payable to either Mr. Krausse at his new stand, or to Mr. Klein at the old store, and should be settled as soon as convenient. O. E. KRAUSSE, A. KLEIN.

FOR SALE

On asylum avenue, one mile from town, and three minutes' walk from electric line, one of the most desirable places about town. House contains nine rooms, hot and cold water, bath room, etc., and in perfect order. Barn and out building, with about 64 acres. This will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once. Six acres would plat to good advantage.

JOS. CRUMP.

Real Estate, 200, Commercial street. 5-5-11.

Return of the Favorites.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE. Last opening of the Renowned, Russel-Jewell Dramatic Co. CHANGE OF PLAY TONIGHT! To-night, Thursday, May 15th. The greatest of all Comedies. OUR PRIVATE SECRETARY. POPULAR PRICES. 50, 30, 20, and 10 Cents. Seats now on sale at Patton's book store.

Cantata of the Haymakers.

UNIVERSITY CHAPEL. Wednesday Evening, May 21. BY THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. Leading characters will be taken by Miss Harris, Miss Adams, Miss Schuler, Miss Miller, Mr. Epley, Mr. Gunn, Mr. Perry, Prof. Parvin and others. Chorus of 25 Voices. Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Patton's and Jewell's book stores and Easton's music store. Picture Framing our leading feature. Full line of Canvas Str...

Ice cream freezers, the best in the market, at Steiner & Blossers.

Dr. Mason now has his dental rooms in the new Eldridge block. Spring Fever.

At this season of the year the most vigorous and healthy people often have a feeling of weakness, tired and worn out, with no amount of sleep, and many find it difficult to eat and digest. What you require is a mild tonic medicine that will act gently on the liver and blood, and for this, nothing equals Dr. Cass's Improved Liver Pills. They give an activity to the liver, purify the blood and by their mild tonic action, new vitality and strength to the entire system. Sold at 25 cents a box by Smith & Metzger.

AGENCY OF THE SWAN FOUNTAIN PEN



Over Two Hundred of these favorite Pens are now in use in Marion county alone. It is one of the very best Fountain Pen manufactured. All Insurance Agents use this Pen. The late improvements render it still more attractive and more desirable. A full line of MABIE TODD & BARD'S Gold Pens are always in stock, also PHOTO ALBUMS, AUTO ALBUMS, SCRAP PICTURES, VISITING CARDS, PURSES, SCRAP BOOKS, CARD CASES, WEDDING STATIONERY.

Remember the Place, J. M. J. Patton, 98 STATE STREET, SALEM, ORE.

The New Shoe Store!

KRAUSSE BROTHERS, Having just Opened a new Shoe Store in the Brey Block, wish to invite everybody to come in and see their new place, where they are prepared to supply their old and new friends with anything in the line of footwear on the most satisfactory terms.

WE HAVE THE FINEST STOCK

In our line ever brought to the city, and feel sure that we can please all. Thanking all old patrons for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same for the new firm, we are,

Krausse Brothers

Third Grand Tea Prize, offered by

COX & BOGGS,

Grocers, 294 Commercial St.

A Handsome Garland Cooking Range,

Latest and improved pattern, nickel finish, with complete set of utensils. (purchased of R. M. Wade & Co.)

A Ticket with chance on this elegant Prize presented to every purchase of ONE POUND of our RELIANCE CAN TEA.—Price 75 cents per pound.

THE VERY BEST BRANDS OF

Ready Mixed Paints

for family use at

FRY'S DRUG STORE.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS! Slaughter your Squirrels now by the use of FRY'S SQUIRREL POISON, it is sure death; 25 cents per can.

Wm. Brown & Co.,

Boots and SHOES!

Leather and Findings. 50¢ Cash paid for Wool, Hides, Fats and Furs. 50¢

The Bissell "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweeper. The Best in the World.

No. 132 Commercial St. Salem, Oregon.

In Full Bloom! KELLER & SONS,

The leaders in Furniture, Bedding, Wall Paper, Mouldings, Window Shades, Easels, Mirrors, Art Goods. The largest stock. Modest prices. Business always booming. Picture Framing our leading feature. Full line of Canvas Str...

W. C. MITCHELL, Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario veterinary college. Treats all diseases of horses, cattle and other domestic animals. Office at Edin & Whitley's livery stable. If not professionally engaged can be seen at all hours. d may 20 1899. W. C. MITCHELL, Secretary of State

WM. WICKEY, House Painter, Decorator, and Wall Tinter. Leave order at John Hughes' store, State street.

BLACKSMITHING. Wagon and Carriage Making and Repairing. Horseshoeing a specialty. All work guaranteed. 227 N. Commercial St., Salem, Oregon.

Fine Watch Repairing by C. A. BURBANK No. 317 Commercial Street.

DEAR GIRLS: Take no Tatty from any young man, but if they offer you a nice box of

Hellenbrand's Square Chocolate Creams, made only by his Patent Process, take them, and tell them to come again, for they are superior to any made in the United States.



Salem Harness Shop, B. F. WILEY, Prop.

Manufacture and make a specialty of Farm and Heavy Harness. All work done in our own shop at Salem and guaranteed first-class. Give us a call.

PAINT SHOP. 156 Commercial Street.

House and carriage painting, sign writing, paper hanging, decorating, wall tinting and kalsomining. All work done first class. Carriage painting a specialty, charges moderate.

P. H. RANKIN, PROP.

PATTON BROS. are still selling

Rubber Stamps lower than ever.

All of our stamps are made out of the

Best Rubber. You should not be without one.

Remember the place. PATTON'S BOOK STORE, 98 State St., Salem.

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Pioneer Bakery

AMOS STRONG, 271 Commercial Street.

French and German Wheat and Rye Breads in City Styles.

Vienna Rolls. SPECIALTY OF FANCY CAKES.

Pastry and Confectionery Baking in Full Stock.

My new bread and cake bakers are first-class artists in their line, and I aim to have Everything as Fine as the Finest.

To Capitalists. Sealed proposals will be received of May 15, 1900, by the board of directors of School District No. 24, of Marion county, Oregon, which includes the city of Salem, for the purchase of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) worth of bonds of said district in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100) and upwards. The interest on these bonds to be paid semi-annually and they are to run twenty (20) years. Said bonds are to be sold under and by virtue of an act of the legislature of Oregon for the year 1887, entitled "An act to amend sections 7 and 27 of title of an act to establish a uniform course of public instruction in the common schools of the state," approved October 19, 1872, approved October 24, 1887, and approved February 12, 1887. Parties bidding must specify the lowest rate of interest at which they propose to purchase said bonds, and the amount they desire to purchase, seven thousand dollars worth to be purchased July 1, 1898, and six thousand dollars (\$6,000) worth to be purchased January 1, 1901. No bids will be considered where the proposed rate of interest is more than 5 per cent per annum or where the bond reserve is not to be paid in full at the end of the term of the bonds or where the bonds are not to be paid semi-annually as these bonds are to be paid semi-annually. W. B. SIMPSON, Clerk. School Dist. No. 24, Marion Co. Or.