pared article has passed the close scrutiny of the "Old Roman" himself.

WHAT ENGLAND THINKS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In the course of a long article The Spectator says the retirement of Blaine from the position of candidate for the nomination for president of the United States has brought the presidency into special prominence. The Spectator thinks Blaine's friends in the Republican convention will not allow Mr. Harrison to be renominated by the Republicans. It also says they have an idea the dark horse is Robert T. Lincoln, the American minister to Great Britain, would prove the most formidable candidate they could choose. It adds this fact, this already is widely recognized.

RECIPROCITY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Canadian reciprocity commissioners accompanied by Secretary Blaine and Elkins and Sir Julian Pauncefot called at the White House today and were formally presented to the president. The visit was merely for the purpose of paying their respects. At the close of yesterday's meeting it was decided to hold the next session Monday. It is understood Secretary Blaine has elicited the fact the commissioners from Canada have in reality no power to conclude a reciprocal treaty or arrange a trade agreement. It is rumored an adjournment until Monday will be taken, in order to cable the government at London for some official expression, giving the present negotiations the color of authority.

FROM MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 13.—District Attorney Evans today is receiving general praise for his prosecution of the cases against the violators of the neutrality laws on the frontier. Prominent officials assert this action will do much to produce a harmonious feeling between the two countries as it proves the United States has a friendly feeling toward Mexico. Eighty newspapers are supporting Diaz for re-election. There is no other candidate.

THE WORK IS FINISHED.

Final Touches Put on the G. A. R. Encampment—Report of Banquet Elsewhere.

The encampment elected following as its council of administration F. Barnes, of Portland; Thomas Dealy, Astoria; B. F. Clubine, McMinnville; David McArthur, Oregon City; C. F. Chapman, Eugene.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

was devoted to considering resolutions and memorial addresses. Colonel Caukins paid a high tribute to the memory of Captain Babcock, one of the first post and department commanders of Oregon.

RESOLUTIONS.

were adopted thanking all who were connected with the local work of preparing for the encampment. Kind words were said for the capital city, its press, the band for its fine appearance and music, and Sedgwick post generally for entertainment and flowers.

INSTALLATION.

The joint exercises took place in the representatives hall at 7 p. m. The exercises were conducted by Col. Summers for the G. A. R. and by Mrs. Fanny Lounsbury for the W. R. C. Five hundred people witnessed the impressive ceremony and at 8 o'clock the united bodies took up the grand march for the banquet hall.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds.—If you have never used this great cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all disease of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Daniel J. Fry's drug-store, 225 Commercial street. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. 2jy

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Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the glands of the neck; causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; developes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors;" and fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption, and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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"Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, sores breaking out on them in various places. My little boy, three years old, has been a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to feet. I was advised to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we have all taken it. The result is that all have been cured of the scrofula, my little boy being entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy." W. B. ATKERSON, Passaic City, N. J.

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FREE COINAGE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The silver men have some eight or ten petitions in circulation on the Democratic side of the house urging that the silver bill be made a special continuing order, and said they had easily yesterday secured about 100 signers. There are doubts entertained as to the expediency of the petition movement, but the silver men mostly believe it may advance the consideration of the bill, and are doing what they can to bring the matter to an issue early in the session. The anti-silver men are urging delay, and working to that end in the hope that there may be developements which will aid their cause and enable them to find some way out of the difficulty. The free-coinage men are in favor of speedy action, and say that on political grounds alone, aside from monetary principles the sooner the issue is met the better. The rules committee has not yet taken up the subject. The people's party in the house have joined with the free-coinage people in demanding prompt consideration of the Bland bill.

TO INVESTIGATE RAUM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the house today the speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to investigate the office: Wheeler, (Dem.) Michigan; Little, (Dem.) New York; Duncan, (Dem.) Ohio; Lind, (Rep.) Minnesota and Brossious, (Rep.) Pennsylvania.

CIGARETTE SMOKING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The ways and means committee of the house will be petitioned to prepare a bill invoking the paternal condemnation of the government upon the cigarette habit. Representative Cochran, Cummins and Stahlnecker, of New York, all have in their possession bills which they have been petitioned to introduce providing for the suppression of cigarette manufacture, by imposing an internal revenue tax of $10 per thousand on all imported or domestic cigarettes sold in this country. Accompanying the memorial was a statement to the effect that throughout the United States during the past year there have been about 100 deaths of young men mostly under 16 years of age from the effects of smoking paper-wrapped cigarettes, and about 100 men have been consigned to the insane asylum during the same time from the same cause.

BOODLE IN MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 13.—Considerable excitement was caused yesterday morning in the house by the introduction of the following by Representative Glover:

Whereas, It has been rumored that money was used with some of the members of the legislature to get the penitentiary bill postponed for two years.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to investigate and see if there is any truth in the rumor, the said committee to have power to send for persons and papers to ascertain the truth of the aforesaid rumor, and that the committee be instructed to report back to the house as soon as possible.

Several members were on their feet at once trying to get the attention of the speaker, and two or three were around Glover urging him to withdraw the resolution. He finally did so before the question came to a vote. It is charged by members that undue influence was used in having the plea for a penitentiary farm postponed for two years, and the object of this resolution was to see how much truth there was in the charge. It is insinuated that persons desiring, for personal reasons, to have the leasing system continued as long as possible, had much to do with the postponement and this rumor. The matter involves several prominent legislators. It is likely that the resolution will come up again in another shape in a day or two.

BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—There is something which is mysterious going on in what is known as the settlement of the Behring sea question. If the scene of the negotiations were at a state capital, there would be very sensational charges made, and for that matter, perhaps, even the dignity of some official's position may not save them from pretty severe reflections before the matter is over. There seems to be a very strong desire to prevent a public expression in the findings of the commission. There is no reason for this unless somebody is going to be benefitted. There are also a great many charges made in different orgs s of the administration that it is the English commissioners who are wasting time and refusing to meet the American commissioners and get down to business. This is not true. It is not the Englishmen who have held back the investigation or who have asked for secrecy. The English commissioners, Sir Baden Powell and Dr. Dawson have been in Washington ten days anxious to begin comparing notes and consult with the American commissioners, Messrs. Mendenhall and Merriam. Some mysterious influences have kept the men apart, and it was not until Thursday that they were allowed to meet officially in what was called an "informal conference." It is impossible to get the English commissioners to talk onthe subject, but it is known they favor open sessions. The state department, however, will not for some reason agree to this step. The Englishmen, while not complaining and have not been bound to secrecy, feel keenly the misrepresentations of their intentions and disposition printed in administration organs. They have been claimed as those who desire delay for putting off the conferences, when as a matter of fact they have tried their utmost, but in vain, to meet the American commissioners to begin work. With the sealing season already begun there is great need of immediate action, and no need of secrecy. Outsiders who know what is going on, and have the preservation of the seal fisheries at heart, are loudest in their demands for open doors and constant conferences until the matter is settled.

REPUBLICANS GAIN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The Journal has compiled the results of the supervisor elections last Tuesday. In twenty counties 362 supervisors were chosen. Of these 248 were Republicans and 114 Democrats. The Republican majority of 36 in 1891 has increased to 134.

SHIP BURNED AT SEA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The identity of the ship seen burning January 16, about twelve hundred miles southwest of Cape Clear, Ireland, has been established. She was the Nova Scotia clipper Loodiana which left this port with a large cargo of refined petroleum on December 2. She carried a crew of thirty-eight men, none of whom have been heard of since. It is thought all are drowned.

GUATEMALA.

GUATEMALA, Feb. 13.—The result of the election for president is still clouded with uncertainty. Probably General Barrios will be declared elected.

TARIFF ON WOOL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee held another conference yesterday on the Springer wool bill, but, like Thursday, the conference ended without an agreement being reached. Members of the committee now in the city are nearly evenly divided on the question as to whether or not there should be a furthor reduction made in the duties than that proposed by the special committee. The arrival of Shively, of Indiana, is awaited. Members of the committee believe then a conclusion will be speedily arrived at, as the views of Whiting, the only absent member, are known.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The Democratic members' ways and means committee held another prolonged conference on the Springer wool bill. The result was an agreement on the rates of duty to a bill to be imposed on manufacturers of wool. The result of the conferences are favorable to the low tariff members of the committee, reducing all duties below 60 per cent, under the present law, as well as those above 40 per cent. The agreement reached has yet to be voted on, as a whole, the action today being on each paragraph of the wool and woolen schedules separate.

The greatest rate of duty provided for is 45 per cent. on ready made clothing, dolmans, jackets, ulsters and wearing apparel, on which, the present law, 60 per. cent of duty is imposed. The greatest reduction is made from 40 per cent. duty under the Mills bill is in cheap blankets, woolen hats and flannels for underwear, the duty on which it is cut down to 25 per cent.

THE MAFIA GANG.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—When Antonio Lalla, the Sicilian, was arrested here last week for cutting the throat of an Italian woman, it was intimated that he was a member of the Mafia gang which murdered Chief of Police Hennessy in New Orleans. This suspicion was strengthened by a statement made by Lalla to some of his acquaintances that he had to leave New Orleans because he had killed a man. Immediately after Lalla's arrest, and when these facts became known, his picture and description were sent to New Orleans, and Friday the picture and description were identified by Valentine Burke, one of the principal witnesses in the Hennessy trial, who had identified the assassins in the trial. He said that there was no doubt that Lalla was the party suspected. It is believed that he was the man who lived with Monastelo, and who was implicated with him in the killing of the late chief.

BOY SLAVES IN OHIO.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—On Broadway, in a little wretched room, lives John Vidral, a Slavonian slave-owner. Vidral was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Peter Miskusn, who charges him with assault and battery. The boy said that nine months ago Vidral bought him of his mother in the old country, promising to pay $16 a year. He was brought to Cleveland, and with nine other boys was taken to No. 506 Broadway. They were made to sleep on the floor in dirt and filth, and were given two meals a day of black bread and coffee. Early every morning they were started out with a load of tinware. If they did not bring back enough money, he said Vidral beat them with a strap. Vidral will be charged with violating the United States contract law and with cruelty to children.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—Two Hungarian brothers, engaged as oil drillers at McDonald, Pa., were run down by a train, on the Panhandle road this morning, and instantly killed.

MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Wheat buyer season $1.68.

PORTLAND, Feb 13.—Wheat valley, $1.55@$1 60; Walla Walla, $1.50 @$1 55.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Wheat close was firm; cash, 87¼; May, 91@¼.

SERMONS ON THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

Illustrated by Descriptions of the Scenes and Places in Palestine.

C. R. Kellerman, pastor of the M E church of this city, purposes to deliver a series of sermons on the Life of Christ, giving descriptions of the country, cities and places of interest. Mr. Kellerman has traveled extensively through Syria and made a careful study of the chief places of interest. The series will comprise subjects of varied and extensive interest. The first sermon will be upon the Hill Country of Judea, giving a description of the topography, climate, vegetation, etc. etc. Subject, Mary's Visit to Elizabeth. This will be followed by Bethlehem of Judea, The Visit of the Magi, Flight into Egypt, Nazareth, The Holy City etc. etc. The introductory sermon will be delivered next Sunday evening. Those who take the pains to follow these discourses to the end, will receive a better idea of the country, life and work of the Saviour, than from books. The aim is to make them spiritual, instructive and entertaining.

WILLAMETTE NOTES.

The lecture course began Thursday by an excellent lecture from Dr. Whitaker, on "Character." The students took notes and will pass them in Monday for correction, after having written them out. These lectures will occur every two weeks at 3 o'clock, and the public are cordially invited.

The new University pennant was flown for the first time Friday. The words "Willamette University" are not quite large enough to be seen far.

The Y. W. C. A. of the University, will meet Mondays instead of Wednesdays at 3:15.

Our visitor's list is very excellent. Lafe Conn '86, Misses Mae Boise, '89, Carrie Gleason '81, Anna Breyman and Miss Giesy, Thursday. Revs. G. W. Grannus and C. E. Cline, of Portland and J. H. Roork were present Friday.

The Milkmaids netted a nice sum for refitting their new hall. The entertainment was very good, and the young ladies did themselves much credit.

The rhetoricals have been well spoken of by our visitors. G. W. Jones recited a poem on "Death." Miss Cora Litchfield read an essay on resolutions," and Miss Marsh on "We make Our Own Futures." Rilla McCulloch recited "The Captain's Well." and Cook Martzall, an essay on "Man," by Pope.

The college Y. M. C. A. will meet in Salem, Feb. 19, 20, 21. J. R. Mott, international secretary together with 75 delegates will be present. The sessions of the convention will be held in the different churches and will be announced in the future.

The societies elected the following officers for the current term:

Philodinans, Lloyd Reynolds, Pres; G. W. Jones, Vice Pres; Floyd Fields, ——; John Reynolds, Secy; B. B. Barker, Treas.

Philodsians, Misses Ollie Rounds, Pres; Carrie Bradshaw, Vice Pres; Cora Winters, Secy; Mabel Janes, Censor; Emilie Henry, Treas.

Mr. C. Marsh furnished one of the upper rooms with a carpet and a set of furniture and the Ladies' Aid society of M. E. church at Halsey, one also. Several others will do so later.

Miss E. E. Edgar who has been ill during last term has returned to school.

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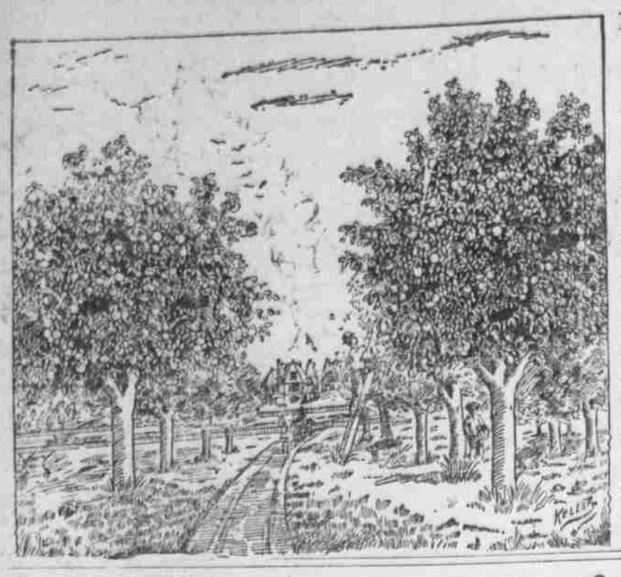

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Hon. Phil. Metschan, state treasurer, Salem, Oregon.
Hon. E. B. McElroy, superintendent of public instruction, Salem, Or
Hon. W. A. Cusick, president Capital National bank, Salem, Oregon
Hon. Napoleon Davis, president First National bank, Salem, Oregon
William & England Banking Company, Salem, Oregon.
Thos Kay, president woolen mills, Salem, Oregon.
Hon. W. B. Allison, United States Senator, Dubuque, Iowa.
Hon. Wm. Larrabee, ex-governor of Iowa, Clairmont, Iowa.
Jas. Harragan, cashier Dubuque National bank, Dubuque, Iowa.
W. P. Manley, president Security National bank, Sioux City, Iowa.
Hon. J. A. T. Hull, congressman, Des Moines, Iowa.
Hon. Geo. D. Perkins, congressman, Sioux City, Iowa.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

GERMAN BAPTIST.—Services in First Baptist church at 3 p. m. John Feehter, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Services in Unitarian hall at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Bible study Thursday evening.

SOUTH SALEM—M. E. church. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at at 3 p. m. J. H. Roork, pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.—Services 1st and 3d Sunday of month at Central Presbyterian church. Singing school Thursdays at 7:30. G. E. Meyer, pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED.—Capital and Marion. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. Muellhaupt, pastor.

CHRISTIAN.—High and Center. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young people's society 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. R. Williams, pastor.

FREE METHODIST.—B. F. Smalley, pastor. Services Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Friday night. Church opposite North Salem school.

EVANGELICAL.—Liberty and Center. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. E. S. Bollinger, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Corner Center and High. Services Sunday at 10:30 and 7 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. L. Corwin, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST. — Liberty and Marion. Services 10:30 a. m., 7:00 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday. Robt. Whitaker, pastor.

FRIENDS.—At Highland Park on car line. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. M. George, paster.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Chemeketa and Cottage. Sunday services: Low mass 7:30 a. m. High mass 10:30. Sunday school 3 p. m. Vespers 7:00 p. m. Week days, low mass, 7 a. m. Rev. J. S. White, pastor.

ST. PAUL EPISCOAL CHURCH.—Corner of Church and Chemeketa streets. services in the morning at 10:30 a. m.; in the evening at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Service on Monday morning at 10:30 a. m.; on Thursday evening at 11:30 p. m. W. Lund, Rector.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY.—New church northwest corner Chemeketa and Cottage. Services Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Ladies' society, Friday 2 p. m. Social science class at 6:30 p. m. H. H. Brown, minister.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Church St. bet. Chemeketa and Center. Preaching morning and evening. Sabbath school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Gwynne, D. D., pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Sunday services at 10:30 and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 12. Epworth League at 6. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. R. Kellerman, pastor.

AFRICAN METHODIST.—Services Sunday, at 3 p. m. in German M. E. church, corner Union and Church streets. Rev. G. W. White, pastor.

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SALEM MARKET REPORT.

A Synopsis of the Markets—Buying and Selling Prices.

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Beef—5@12½
Pork—8@ 10
Mutton—6@12½c.
Veal—10@12½c.
Timothy seed—Per pound, 8c; selling
Red clover seed—Per pound, 14c.
White clover seed—Per pound, 30c. "
Alsike—18c per pound.
Red top—10c per pound.
Lincoln Grass—12½c per pound.
Rye Grass—10c per pound.
Orchard Grass—17c per pound.
New potatoes 40c per bushel.
Canned Fruit—Peaches, $3 00; apricot, $3 00; blackberries, $3; corn, best grades $2 00; tomatoes $1 50; string beans $1 50; green peas $1 85; per doz. In two lb cans.
Fresh Vegetables.—Potatoes 40c; carrots 50c; parsnips 75c; onions 3c per lb.
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Bridge Bids Wanted.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Salem, until 10 o'clock a. m. February 23, 1892, for the building and construction of a stone or steel bridge across South Mill creek, on Commercial street in Salem, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor, of Salem, Oregon. Bids will be opened by the committee on streets and public property, on the 24th day of February, 1892, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as shall be convenient to them. A deposit of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder that he will execute the contract, bond and undertaking and furnish good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the mayor in case said contract is awarded to said bidder, which deposit will be forfeited to the City of Salem in case of the failure on the part of the bidder to comply with said requirements. Said bond, contract and undertaking will be filed in the office before said bids are opened. The City of Salem reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Choice of four ten acre fruit tracts five miles south of Salem (postoffice) one all in cultivation, very sightly; two other three-fourths in cultivation, balance good timber; one three-fourths in cultivation balance in pasture, $45.00 per acre, ¼ cash, balance easy payment and long time.

Choice of 40 ten acre fruit tracts six miles south of Salem (postoffice) best fruit land, very desirable location; springs and running water, adjoining The Oregon Land Company's model 100 acre orchard farm, three miles from steamer landing. First choice $60 per acre, ¼ cash, balance on eight years time, enabling purchaser to pay for land out of the fruit crop This land will be set out to fruit trees and cultivated two years in a first-class manner, by the Willamette Valley Fruit Growing company so that a two year old orchard, complete in ever respect, will cost the purchaser $125 per acre, including a good fence around it.

The Willamette Valley Fruit Growing company has now more than 300 acres set out in this way, and will take pleasure in showing anyone, who takes an interest in fruit growing in the Willamette Valley, what they are doing and how their orchards look. The people of Salem and their visiting friends are cordially invited to call at the office of the Willamette Valley Fruit Growing company, in the Gray building with the Oregon Land company, and take a ride to Sunnyside and see what is being done in the way of fruit raising in the vicinity of Salem, Oregon. You will enjoy the ride to Sunnyside and see something worth seeing.

19 80-100 acres cultivated land with house, spring and orchard 3 miles from Turner, $60 per acre, ¼ cash, balance in three equal annual payments.

18 40-100 acres cultivated land with barn and running water, $45 per acre, ¼ cash, balance in three equal annual payments. First payment will be taken in work.

16 96-100 acres cultivated land, running water on land, $40 per acre, ¼ cash, balance in three equal annual payments. First payment taken in work.

39 68-100 acres pasture and timber land, all good land, with running water, 3 miles from Turner, $25 per acre.

6 fruit tracts ranging from 12 to 14 acres each, all cultivated, 200 fruit trees on each lot, land all plowed, $45 per acre, ¼ cash, balance in three equal annual payments.

Work such as carpenter work, cutting wood, making rails, building fence, setting out and cultivating trees taken in part payment on land; also horses, harness, wagons, or buggies taken in part payment on land. Also good city property, when unencumbered by mortgage or other claims, taken in part payment on land.

MAIL LETTINGS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Post Office Department,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15, 1892.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 4 p. m. of March 24th, 1892, for carrying the mails of the United States upon the routes, and according to the schedule of arrival and departure specified by the Department, in the state of Oregon from July 1st, 1892 to June 30th, 1894. List of routes, with schedules of arrivals and departures, instructions to bidders with forms, for contracts and bonds, and all other necessary information, will be furnished upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
d-1-18-6tm Postmaster General.

Administrator's Notice of Appointment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the December term, of the County Court for the County of Marion and state of Oregon, for the year 1891, the undersigned was duly appointed an administrator of the estate of Henry Geiss, late of Marion county, deceased. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for payment, duly verified, to the undersigned at his residence in Salem, Marion county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement with the undersigned administrator at his residence aforesaid.

Dated this January the 2nd A. D. 1892

T. C. SHAW,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Geiss, deceased. 1-2

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO. H. BURNETT, Atterney at law, Salem, Oregon. Office over Ladd & Bush's bank.

D'ARCY & BINGHAM, Attorneys and counselors at law, Salem, Oregon. Having an abstract of the records of Marion county, including a lot and block index of Salem, they have special facilities for examining titles to real estate. Business in the supreme court and in the state departments will receive prompt attention.

S. T. RICHARDSON, Attorney at law, office up stairs in front rooms of new Bush block, corner Commercial and Court streets, Salem, Oregon.

JOHN A. CARSON, Attorney at law. Rooms 3 and 4, Ladd & Bush's bank building, Salem, Oregon. 8 1 1yr

B. F. BONHAM, W. H. HOLMES. BONHAM & HOLMES, Attorneys at law. Office in Bush's block, between State and Court, on Com'l st.

TILMON FORD, attorney at law, Salem, Oregon. Office up-stairs in Patton's block.

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E. J. MCCAUSTLAND, Civil Sanitary and Hydraulic Engineer, U. S. Deputy mineral surveyor. City surveyors office, Cottle-Parkhurst Block, Salem, Oregon.

C. A. ROBERT, Architect, room 424, Marquam building, Portland, Oregon.

ANNICE F. JEFFREYS, M. D. Treatment of Ladies and Children a specialty. Office hours: 9 to 12, and 2 to 4. Eldridge block, Salem, Oregon.

W. H. YOUNG, M. D., Office formerly occupied by Dr. Rowland, corner Court and Liberty streets. Telephone No. 45. Office hours: 8 a. m. to 12; 2 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m. Residence 18th street on electric car line. Telephone No. 9.

DR. W. S. MOTT, physician and surgeon. Office in Eldridge Block, Salem, Oregon. Office hours 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

E. B. PHILBROOK, M. D., Homeopathist. Office 155 Court street; Residence 347 High street. General practice. Special attention given to diseases of Women and children.

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