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## Land Board Raises Prices

The state land board, at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon, fixed the price of school land at \$2.50 per acre in accordance with the evident intention of the legislature. That body, at its last session, attempted to legislate in this regard, but by the act of omitting the subject from the title of the bill, defeated its own action. The board also raised the price of all school lands located within a proposed reservation to \$5 per acre, and the price of indemnity lands was fixed at \$5 per acre. The chief clerk was instructed to accept no final payments on the purchase price of lands sold on certificates, unless the certificate of sale was sent in with the remittance. This is to compel owners of these lands to take the title in their own names, and will prevent escape from taxation, an evil that has grown to considerable proportions in the last few years.

### Wanted.

We would like to ask through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headache, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you, and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25-cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25-cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cent. Dr. Stone's drug stores.

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### Gets Chair of Chemistry.

Mr. J. R. T. Tuthill, formerly manager of the Salem Gas Works, was yesterday afternoon elected to the chair of chemistry in Willamette University, to take effect at the opening of the school year at the University. Mr. Tuthill has had a wide experience as an instructor in chemistry, and has for several years been one of the lecturers at the University. Professor Tuthill prepared for college at the Boys' High School, of San Francisco, Cal., and Phillips Exeter Academy of Exeter, N. H. He entered Harvard college in 1883 and graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1887. He took post-graduate work in chemistry at Harvard and acted as assistant in descriptive chemistry for one year, receiving the degree of A. M. in 1888. He taught chemistry and physics in Riverview Academy, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for two years, and has been professor of chemistry and toxicology in the Willamette University for the past seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burrows and nephew, Thomas Mullen, of Lowell, Mass., and J. R. Docherty and Miss Kirn, of Dawson, Y. T., leave tomorrow morning, by private conveyance, for Ocean Park for a month's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cross and children left this morning for Belknap Springs for a five weeks outing. They were well supplied with fishing tackle and a good camping outfit, and anticipate a very pleasant outing.

**Pioneers Will Gather at Ashland.**  
The annual reunion of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon will be held in Ashland on Thursday, the 2d of September. There will be a gathering of the pioneers at this time, with a social and literary program, and a banquet. Geo. Engle, president of the society, announces the following committee of arrangements for the reunion: W. W. Kentnor, P. D. Wagner, Geo. W. Dunn, Mrs. P. Dunn, Mrs. A. H. Russell.—Ashland Tidings.

## Will Not Be Maids of Honor

Oswald West, secretary of the Astoria regatta committee, came up this morning for a brief business visit to Salem, in the interest of the regatta. He is enthusiastic as to the outlook for the great water festival, and predicts the most successful event ever held in Astoria. He stated that the queens of the carnivals held throughout the state during the summer would be the royal guests of the city of Astoria, and of the Regatta Queen during the water festival, and would have their expenses paid by the committee, and be entertained during their stay by the committee. He asserts that the item in this morning's Oregonian, to the effect that the carnival queens would be the maids of honor to the Regatta Queen, was an error, that no such arrangement had been contemplated by the committee, their desire being to entertain the several queens as honored guests.

The police last night arrested two suspicious characters, giving their names as Frank Howard and John Morgan. The men are believed to be implicated in the larceny of a quantity of gold nuggets at Cottage Grove, recently, and Chief Gibson will hold them until he can make an investigation of the case. Howard had \$12.50 in his possession when arrested, and Morgan had \$20.85.

**ASTORIA.**  
The kind you have always bought  
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Signature  
*Chas. H. Hitt*

## South Hadly Celebrates

South Hadley, Mass., July 28.—This picturesque old town, nestling at the base of Mt. Holyoke, today presented a livelier appearance than at any other time in its long history. The streets were filled with visitors, business houses and residences were decorated, and other outward evidences that something unusual was on the calendar were to be encountered at every turn. The occasion was the opening of a two days' celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of South Hadley, for which celebration the citizens have been preparing for more than a year past.

The celebration opened with the customary sunrise salute of cannon, and later in the forenoon interesting literary exercises were held. The speakers of the day included Governor Bates, Congressman Frederick H. Gillett, Prof. E. G. Smith, of Beloit college, and Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke college. Through the celebration program includes speeches, fireworks, band concerts, athletic contests and other forms of entertainment the most interesting feature of the occasion undoubtedly is the reunion of former sons and daughters of the town. These are gathered to a total of several hundred from Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois and a number of other states farther west.

## Want Our Machinery

Washington, July 29.—Commercial agent of the United States, Greener, at Vladivostok writes the state department that the demand in Siberia for American agricultural implements and machinery is so great that private firms cannot fill the orders.

## Detroit Cars Tied Up

Detroit, July 28.—The entire street railway system is tied up this morning by a strike of the firemen, oilers and water tenders. At 8 o'clock the company sprung a surprise by starting with a strong power, by which the system can be operated eight hours. The firemen are now trying to induce the engineers to strike.

**Accident Cures a Cripple.**  
Pasadena, Cal., July 29.—Miss Alice Dane, apparently a hopeless cripple and deprived of perfect speech for many years, has suddenly had the use of her limbs and vocal powers restored.

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tea, baking powder, spices, coffee, flavoring, extracts, soda  
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## Judgment for Sale.

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as the result of an accident. Miss Dane suffered from spinal trouble, and had to hobble about on crutches, and could scarcely speak above a whisper. Last Thursday, while descending a flight of stairs at her home, she fell, and the last step struck against her chest. Immediately the pains from which she had suffered for many years left, and, after being taken to a couch, and lying there for awhile, she got up, and, to the surprise of every one, walked without aid of crutches. Many physicians had treated the case unsuccessfully for years.

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



**More Paper Railroad.**  
Astoria, Or., July 29.—A special from Tillamook says that all the details relating to the proposition submitted to the citizens at a meeting held there recently by Messrs. McCracken and Reid, of Portland, relating to the projected railroad connecting Tillamook Bay with Portland, have been settled, and a committee is now actively at work securing the right of way for the road.  
This right of way consists of a 60-foot strip from Tillamook to the summit of the Cascade range of mountains, free of charge to the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway Company, by way of Willson river, the shortest route, 82 1/2 miles, to Portland.

**Governor Cleaning House.**  
Men are at work today taking up the old carpets in the Blue Room of the executive department at the state house, preparatory to putting down the new carpets recently ordered by the secretary of state. The old carpets will be cleaned, provided with a new border, and laid on the floor of the adjutant-general's office. J. G. Mack, of Portland, has the contract for the work.

**Mrs. Mary Philippi.**  
Eugene, Or., July 29.—Mrs. Mary Philippi, one of the oldest women in this county, died at her home in this city Tuesday, aged 83 years. She was born in Pennsylvania, and spent most of her life there, coming to Oregon 15 years ago. She leaves three sons and four daughters, all residents of this state. Most of them live in Eastern Oregon.

**Rio Grande Flood.**  
Dallas, Tex., July 29.—Heavy floods prevail in the lower Rio Grande valley, and it is feared many lives are lost. Laredo is under five feet of water, inundating the entire business section. A wreck was caused by a washout on the Southern Railway near Marshall last night. Engineer Lloyd was killed and several injured.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We take this means of thanking the many neighbors and friends whose help and deep sympathy, given us during the illness and death of our son, J. R. Churchill, were the only bright spots in our hours of sorrow and grief. Clarke N. Churchill and family.

**Notice to the Public.**  
I am now located in my new barn, Nos. 245 to 251 High street, opposite the court house, where I am ready for any business in the livery and feed line, and the new place is open for the inspection of the public. Ladies are especially invited to inspect the place and see the accommodations provided for them when having business in a livery barn.  
J. A. SIMPSON.

Chief of Police D. W. Gibson went to Turner this morning, in the ambulance, and brought down Mrs. Guyan Gibson, his mother, who will visit at her son's house for a time. Mrs. Gibson is well along in years, and is an invalid, and it was for her comfort that the ambulance was employed.

John Booth, who was arrested on complaint of Mart McFarlane on Monday evening, was this morning released from custody, as there was no case against him.

If you want to feel good just about noon, step into the White House restaurant and get one of their meals. George Bros., proprietors. Good.

## Repairing a Watch

Of the finest workmanship is a barneb of our business that we give special attention to. Our repairing department is conducted with the utmost skill, diamonds are reset, and jewelry of all kinds is repaired in the most perfect manner, besides optical work of all kinds.

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## Local Events Social Realm

**South Salem Personals.**  
Mrs. F. E. Sanborn and children, of Bothgate, N. D., who have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tibbets, left on this morning's early train for her home.

Miss Kate O'Flyng is home, after several months' visit with friends in Portland and Oregon City.

Mrs. Baker, who has been visiting at the home of her nephew, Frank Morrison, in South Salem, for the past two weeks, returns to her home in McMinnville today.

J. W. Reeves has returned to Portland, after a week's visit in South Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blackwell are home from several weeks' outing at Gladstone Park.

The ice cream social given by the ladies of the Leslie M. E. church last night was a success, socially, as well as financially. It was held on the lawn of the parsonage, and the tables, lit by Chinese lanterns, made a very pretty scene.

Col. S. C. Spencer left for his home in Portland last evening, after a visit in this city on legal business.

Archie McNary went to Portland last night, after a short stay in Salem. Robert H. Coshow, of the Salem Woolen Mills left for Portland and Oregon City last night, on business for the factory.

W. F. Scott, of Sioux City, Iowa, is the guest of his old-time friend, D. L. Smith, the real estate operator.

A. T. Kelliher went to Heppner yesterday afternoon for a brief visit, connected with his land business.

Herman Klaber, the Tacoma hop dealer left last evening for Portland on business.

Julius Pincus was a passenger for Portland last evening, on business. Misses Ella and Frances Curran returned yesterday from Boston, Mass., where they have been visiting the past month.

Ormond Bean, Eldon Damon, Frank Rhodes and Alex. McGehe have returned from their outing at Netart's Bay.

Better Make a Note of your Grocery Needs.

## Many Little Things

are needed, especially if you're going on a picnic or a day's outing. Or if you are going camping for several days, there's a whole lot of ready-to-eat things you will want to take with you. Let us suggest a few as reminders.

## We Have Them All

Boiled hams, chipped beef, minced ham and Saratoga chips. In canned meats there's corned, chipped and loaf beef, real ham and chicken loaf, devilled and potted ham, turkey and chicken. In pickles, sweet, sour, mixed, chowchow. All kinds of olives, breakfast foods, puddings, cakes, cheese, canned vegetables, cocoa, crackers, in short everything that can be placed on a platter and you enjoy every moment of your outing without all the torment of cooking and dishing the meals.

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