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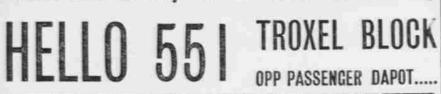
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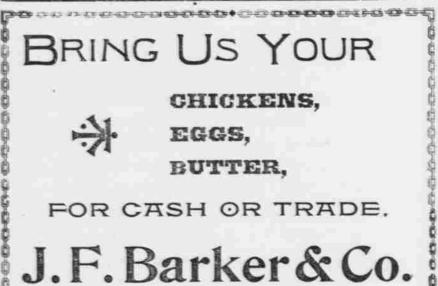
FARMERS' CASH STORE, next week, when President John Mitchell of the mineworkers and Charles Moyer, president of G. A. WOOD & CO, Props

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Staple ane Fancy Groceries. Highest Price paid of the huge combine. "The terms on which the unions for country produce. Fresh bread daily. Your are brought together have not been Patronage is respectfully solicited. made public, but it is learned that

Private Free Delivery to All Parts of the City both organizations remain intact and eparate, but will probably have a





Heating Stoves Cook Stoves,

The United States government will

reject Colombia's new proposition of A Cripple Creek, Col., dispatch of \$25,000,000 for the Panama canal Tuesday's date says: "The most giand will resist to the limit of its powgantic labor combine ever effected er foreign control, as now proposed will be made in this district within by the Colombians.

Combine of Miners.

joint committee working in the in-

terests of each national union. Thi

gigantic combine takes in nearly :

million miners in the United States.

the Mine Owners' Association at Colo-

rado Springs recently, at which it

was decided to make their movement

national and attempt to exterminate

"President Mitchell will not call a

coal miners' strike until his arrival

next week, when it is believed the

combine will tie up the entire North-

Boodling Masons.

unionism in the country.

west."

is taken as a result of a meeting

"The action by the union people

the next week and a half, when the Western federation of miners and the Russia, Hungary and Austria have United mine, orkers of America will presented an identical note to Turkey form an alliance for the purpose of which, it is hoped, will result in the fighting organized capital, which re- formation of a council or administracently has been organized to combat tion composed of the foreign consuls unions throughout the country. The in Macedonia and other disturbed disbasis of operation will be perfected tricts to carry out the reformatory next week, when President John plans of the Powers.

Sir Thomas Lipton announces that he will offer a cup of the value of Western federation, confer as to the \$2,500 for an ocean race from Sandy perfection of plans for the operation Hook to the Needles, Isle of Wright. The race will be open to schooners,

vance for the struggle the military sloops and vawls, and there will be no for the race.

The Woman's Home Companion for of Panama, has been completed by four pages almost equally divided be- tenant Ernest V. D. Murphy of the tween fiction and special features. Twenty-seventh Infantry. They were Of the former, easily the most impor- sent to Venezuela in June before the tant is the first instalment of a new general staff was formally organized. and novel prize-contest serial. "The Their assignment to this detail was Trilemma of Albertine," in which one of the first acts of the provisionthe reader is asked (for a certain fi-nancial consideration) to assist the and secrecy with which they were

editor in deciding the love choice of sent indicates that some of the staff duty now to open negotiations with a beautiful Chicago heiress. The so- officers believe that the possibility of Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Possibly cial articles are especially strong. war is not remote. Among these are noted "My Recol- To give them an official status

lections of Abraham Lincoln," by his these two officers were appointed mil-Law Clerk; "The Progressive Work | itary attaches at Caracas, but the apof the Jews in the United States," by pointment was not announced, nor Rabbi de Sola Mendes; "The Sad was the state department informed and I would not be surprised if it were.

Dr. William F. Kuhn of Kansas Love Story of Buchanan," and "Old of it. City, who was elected last Friday Ma- Home Week." Grace Margaret Gould "The officers spent only enough governments seems to be not how they sonic grand master of the state of gives many helpful hints in the Fash- time in Caracas to disarm suspicion can best aid the great enterprise in the Missouri, made an address, in which ion Department, and the usual inter- as to their real purpose. Then they interest of the world's commerce, but he spoke of self-confessed and con- esting matter is maintained in the inspected the sea coast and plunged the graft to the highest possible limit, victed boodlers, who had been Masons Nature-Study Club. Published by the but whom the lodges of which they Crowell Publishing Company, Spring- try from a military standpoint and ties of this nation so strongly urge early were members, he was proud to say, field, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten familiarizing themselves with the fahad either tried and expelled from cents a copy. membership or their cases are now By the terms of Article 4 of the handled to the best advantage. Evunder advisement. "The fair name of our state has been disgraced," he said, "by some of "likin" taxes, and to abolish all the erly to equip it, was investigated. our civic officials. Public trust has been betrayed and sold to the highest barriers and stations for their collec- "The officers returned by way of bidder. Civic honor has been obliged to hide her face, while private and ation of this charge, agrees, if all sources and defenses of the isthmus, be robbed, or to permit our legitimate corporate greed has filched like a the other treaty Powers do likewise, While there they had several conferpay at the port of entry a surtax of ences with Major Black, of the engitim. The civilization of the twentieth 11 times the import tariff. This will neer corps, who is stationed at Panacentury has stood appalled and exempt from all other taxes what ma in connection with the canal prothought of the decadence of once ever within the Empire. Exports ject. proud Rome, which fell a prey to from China shall pay an ad valorem civic dishonor. Of the self-confessed, duty of 72 per cent, to be collected convicted and sentenced boodlers of at the port of export. Other sections formation, was received with great Missouri, six of the thirty-two, to our refer to rights and privileges of di-satisfaction. Aside from its military sorrow and shame, were Masons." plomatic officers, consuls, and United After referring to several specific States citizens in China; establishcases where "members who had sold ment of bonded warehouses; trade- was highly important. their honor for money had been tried marks, copyrights and patents; uniand expelled with commendable zeal," form national coinage to be legal the grand master concluded, "the tender throughout the Empire; free American countries. To give them edict has gone forth that the boodexercise of religion for the Chinese a status, they will be accredited as lers must go." Christians, the right of missionaries military attaches, but the utmost seto rent property in perpetuity; and, crecy will be observed in their assign-D. L. Martin The Panama Canal. ment, the prohibition by the United the country to be investigated first, Ismael Enrique Arcmiegas of the States of the importation of morphia for the reason that the staff officers Colombian diplomatic service has arrived in Washington with data regardopening of free ports in Manchuria; out there. ing the Panama canal for Dr. Herran, revision of regulations concerning "There is reason to believe that the Colombian charge. He has not mines, and the opening of them to the general staff has learned that hesitated to say that his government American enterprise, wants \$25,000,000 for the canal, and it will not consider a less sum. Better than Pills. The Colombian Senate committee which reported the canal treaty with The question has been asked-In what officers privately admit that they bethe United States said in so many way are Chamberlain's Stomach and lieve Germany is preparing to resist that the treaty with the United Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary States should be rejected, and that cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is -They are easier and more pleasant to in defense of the Monroe doctrine. negotiations should be opened with take and their effect is so gentle and so This means that they think the kaiser foreign powers in the hope of getting agreeable that one hardly realizes that is preparing for the war with the nore favorable terms. it is produced by a medicine. Then United States which he knows would There is a strong opinion in Washthey not only move the bowels but imington that foreign powers had more prove the appetite and aid the digestion. to do with the rejection of the treaty For sale at 25 cents per bottle by A. C. tory in Venezuela. The general staff by Colombia than any real sentiment Marsters & Co. in that country, and now it is pro-

War Will Come. other than as they are known to the A Washington dispatch of last canal. He is not likely to favor any R. Monday's date says: "The general staff of the army,

thing is to do it. whose duty, it is to prepare plans for Not Acting in Good Faith. war with every possible antagonist, "In my judgment we should no longer

has concluded that the defense of the acted in good faith. By the act of June Monroe doctrine will some day, per-26, 1902, it is expressly provided that in haps sooner than is generally expect-

case the President shall not be able to ed, cause a war between the United obtain for the United States a satisfac-States and one or more European tory title to the property of the new powers. Germany is regarded as the canal company and the control of the country that is most likely to cause necessary territory of the Republic Colombia, within a reasonable time, and

upon reasonable terms, then the Presi-"When the war comes, the officers dent, having first obtained for the of the general staff believe, many United States perpetual control by campaigns will be fought in South treaty of the necessary territory from America. In order that comprehen- Costa Rica and Nicaragua,' shall cause to be constructed a ship canal by way of sive plans may be prepared in ad-Lake Nicaraugua.

"Colombia rejected the treaty providresources of the South American re- ing for the construction by this governthat May would be the best month publics are being thoroughly studied. ment of the Panama canal. That treaty "An exhaustive study of Venezuela, of jurisdiction and control of the canal with a short side trip to the Isthmus zone in Colombia, as well as in the compensation and rental to be paid her, November is one of the banner num- Captain Chauncey B. Humphrey of indeed, much more liberal in the conbers of the year. It contains sixty- the Third Infantry, and First Lieu- cessions of jurisdiction than in the judgment of many, including myself, comported with our best interests. Certainly we should not concede her more. "Nevertheless, the treaty has been rejected by Colombia. By that act, in my judgment, the "reasonable time" granted the President by the act of June 28, 1902, within which to treat for the acquisition of rights of Panama expired. and consequently it is the President's

steps in that direction have been taken, and it may be that these governments, concluding because of the failure of the

demands. Such, I say, may be the case, Working Graft to the Limit. "The dominant idea of the Isthmian

rather by what means they can work into the interior, studying the cour.- believing, apparently, that the necessiconstruction of the canal that we must cility with which armies might be pay whatever sum their avarice shall prompt them to demand. It is my con-

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the direction of a canal. It will be tee that in the event the contract is gan, of Alabama, has become resturged seriously by the United States awarded, the contractor shall furnish an approved bond, equal to 75 per cent Government looking to the construction Hill. of the contract within ten days after the of an inter-oceanic canal. He believes that this would be in direct opposition to the Monroe doctrine principle awarding of the contract.

and would be resisted to the limit of Proposals for the same, plans and the country's power.

It is probable that before many Flint's, Roseburg, Oregon, or at the cates more radical action by this Govdays pass Mr. Arciniegas will learn completed by September 1st, 1904. that there is no possibility of the The board reserves the right to reject

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Congress.

Contractor and Builder

United States paying more for the any or all bids. Signed canal strip than it offered to in the Chairman, Board of Director Dis. No. 4 treaty just rejected by the Colombian CLARA DILLARD, Clerk.

The strength of the advocates of Wood! Wood! Wood!

viction that the time has arrived when treaty between China and the United ery point, including the size of the we should make them understand that States, China undertakes to abolish army Venezuela could be expected to we will not permit the commercial inall transit taxes and especially the raise and the time it would take prop- terests of this continent, or even those of this nation, to be fettered either by their stupidity or unsatiable cupidity; that we will deal fairly and liberally with tion. The United States, in consider- Panama, and investigated the re- them, but we will not consent either to commercial growth to be strangled by their unreasonable demands. This we

should say gently and in diplomatic language, but say and live up to it. "We should then select the route we leem most suitable, tender reasonable

compensation and guarantees therefor, "The officers' report, which was and if they shall not be accepted, we made to the division of military inshould proceed to dig the canal, maintain and use it. Such are my sentinents, and I favor granting the President ample power to proceed on such aspect, they made a report on politiines. While there exists some diversity cal conditions in Venezuela, which of opinion as to which is the better ronte, the people of this country are

"Other officers will be sent at once almost unanimously in favor of a canal by one route or the other. Personally Watches, Clocks, Jewelry on similar missions to all of the South I have a preference route, but I am not wedded to either route. Indeed, each Diamonds and Silverware oute possesses advantages over the

other in some particulars. We must have an Isthmian canal, and the time at the request of the Chinese Govern- ments. Venezuela was selected as to commence having it has arrived." The above article was crowded out last Monday owing to the publication of

and instruments for its use; the believe trouble is most likely to break the county financial statements. Red Hill Ripples.

> Germany has had military agents and Walter Lynn was seen in our midst a few days ago. spies at work in Venezuela for some Rev. Smith. of Oakland, preached a time, in preparation for an invasion

> very interesting sermon to a house full of that country. Some of the staff of people last Sunday. Mrs. J. Sutherlin, of Yoncalla, was on

> the Hill Sunday. Messrs. Warde and Albert Cockeram any intervention by the United States will soon take their departure for Eastern Oregon, where they will spend the

> winter. Mr. Harry Horr, was a guest at the 'Cockeram ranch" over Sunday. follow an attempt to acquire terri proposes to be equally ready for it.

> be trouble over the collection of the son went hunting last Sunday. "Big nen should always go to church." customs receipts that were to be set

> R Rowland has returned from Elkton. aside by President Castro for the The "Red Hill Owl" is residing in payment of the foreign claims, and Wilbur at present. that this will be used by Germany as

Alva Baucom, of Dayton, Wash., is on the Hill.

Misses Anna and Ada Cockeram, have returned home E. A. Langdon and I. Jones, are busy

Notice.

hauling dried prunes to Oakland. Senator Fulton, like Senator Mo J. Pringle is working for the Cutlack

Bros less because of the nonaction of this Wedding bells will soon ring on the

Mr. Prosser will organize a singing more time than necessary has been school at our school house, the evening

dawdled away by Colombia, and in a of the first Tuesday in November. Every specifications, may be seen at S.C. statement made on Saturday he advo- one attend. BAMBOO TREE.

architect's office. The building shall be ernment than has been proposed by any other friend of an Isthmian Canal. Speaking of the matter, he said :

At a regular meeting of the directors "I hope that some decisive action will be taken by Congress during the coming of school District No. 4, the clerk was session providing for the construction of authorized to open books for subscription to warrant loan of \$20,000, said an Isthmian canal.

"Much depends, of course, on what books to be open Oct. 1st. Subscribers the President shall recommend. He can subscribe for amounts of \$50 or mulwill probably not deal with that subject tiples thereof. Warrants will draw in

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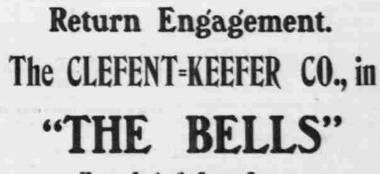
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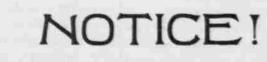


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Thursday, Oct. 29.

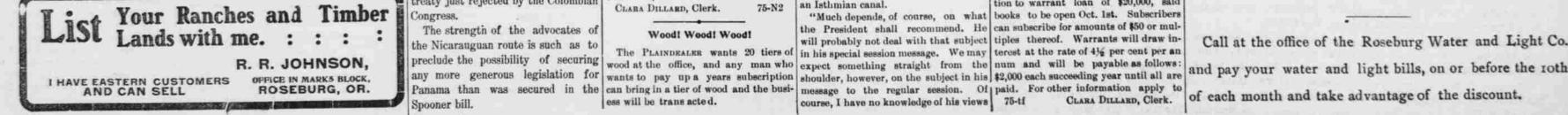
At the OPERA HOUSE Seats will be on sale Wednesday morning. Prices 35 and 50 cts, Gallery 25 sts



Fulton on the Panama Canal.

Our school will commence next Monday, with Lucy Hay as teacher.

Miss Lura H. Fretts has gone to Rice Hill for a couple of weeks. "The staff officers fear there will Ralph Cockeram and Elmer Thomp-



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S. C. FLINT,