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20 Slate Pencils, 5c. 2 Lead Pencils, 1c.

Frederick Nolf Always the Cheapest.

Drummer's line of Whips at wholesale prices, 1c to 5c. A rare opportunity to buy a whip at almost half price.

Summer Needs. Large Palm Leaf Fans, 5c. Japanese Parasols, 15c. Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 5c. Perfumes, per bottle, 9c to 50c.

Bamboo Furniture. Book Cases, \$1.00 and \$2.33. Wash Buckets, 90c. Cider Tables, 1.50 to \$1.45. Yels, large, \$1.33.

Any second-hand Bicycle in the base for \$10 (some worth \$15 and \$18).

We carry a complete line of Fancy Bibles, German China, Glassware, Crockery, for everyday use or for gifts.

Weekly Examiner Agent.

Prices on All Our Summer Lines

Have Been Reduced Again.

We are "Store Cleaning" with a vengeance for the reception of our fall lines of goods which will begin to arrive about August 1st. Here is five lines which will lessen the fierce heat at nearly half and less than half their real value:

Ladies' Shirt Waists... Good choosing is still here at prices that please all who see them.

Lawn, Dimities and all Thin Goods... Take another drop in price this week; all our 25c and 25c grades go down to 10c.

Crash Skirts... One-third goes off the price this week.

Crash Suits... For men—cool and porous; \$2.50 a suit.

Summer Underwear... Many choice lines for men and women, reduced to 25c and 50c.

ALEXANDER & HEXTER.

GENERAL NEWS.

The harvesting machinery concerns of Chicago have laid off 7,000 hands because of the lack of orders. The failure of grain crops in the Northwest has caused decreased sales of machinery.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol, who investigated the Cuban postal frauds, finds that Neely's embezzlements aggregated at least \$131,718, and says he was justified in recommending the removal of Director General Rathbone.

Messrs. Fisher, Wolmarians and Wessels, the Boer delegates, were received Wednesday by President Loubet in the Palace of the Elisee, in Paris. They were presented by Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal.

Discussing the condition of the iron and steel industries the Iron Age, in its weekly review, says that the gravity of the situation is indicated by the arrangements, which have been made for this conference of the leading steel and Bessemer pig iron interests.

At the Powers trial at Georgetown, Kentucky, McKenzie Todd testified that he saw Yontsey with a rifle at a window in the secretary's office getting the range of the premises across the way. Yontsey is implicated in the assassination of Governor Goebel.

The United States, it can be affirmed, is acting in strict accord with Great Britain on the whole Chinese situation, and there is reason to believe that the policy of the United States is absolutely dominated by the British foreign office. Secretary Hay and Lord Salisbury are in correspondence as to unity of action in the final adjustment of Chinese affairs.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Samuel W. Staver, who was a member of the firm of Staver & Walker, of Portland, died at his home in that city Wednesday, aged 61 years. He has been in bad health for several years.

Collector of Customs Huestis at Port Townsend, has received instructions from Secretary Gage to use every precaution to prevent shipment of arms and ammunition to Asiatic ports from Puget Sound, which may be used in China to harm American residents there.

The coroner's jury of Lewiston finds that Frank Henderson, who died there in a hotel, came to his death from poison, administered by unknown persons. He had been drinking with a man and a woman who gave the names of Edward Beck and Kitty Gross. They are under arrest.

A woman giving her name as Sadie Calhoun was found dead in her room in Portland. She had taken carbolic acid. She recently came from Texas and it is supposed she had deserted her husband and family and came to Oregon with a man named Calhoun who deserted her about a week ago.

The 9-year-old daughter of D. B. Deakins, of Clackamas Station, Clackamas county, has been committed to the State insane asylum. The parents testified that when the child was a babe that it was as bright as other children, but has never recovered from severe attacks of spasms. The child can neither walk, talk, nor eat, having to be fed with a spoon.

The Oregon Land company, at La Grande, has purchased 7,349 acres of land, known as the Conley tract, in Grande Ronde valley, consideration, \$230,000. The company was incorporated by C. W. Nibley, George Stoddard and M. L. Causey and the two other members of the company are David Eccles, president of the Oregon Sugar company, and Judge Bee of Ogden.

The land will be cut up in small tracts and sold to settlers, with a view of increasing the production of sugar beets.

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MINISTERS LEAVE PEKIN

From Chinese Sources It is Learned That They Are Safe.

MISSIONARIES AT TAO TING MURDERED

Prince Ching's Soldiers Fight Prince Tuan's Troops and Are Defeated; Foreigners Take Refuge in a Cathedral.

Washington, July 27.—The alleged departure of ministers from Pekin has led to the re-assertion of the belief that the story is a part of a deep laid plan by China to conceal the date of the massacre at Pekin, the suggestion being that the Chinese officials will claim that the ministers left Pekin under a strong escort, but were ambushed and massacred by the Boxers. However, although it is still believed, the massacre has occurred of the colony at Pekin, the disposition now is to think that the ministers were somehow rescued and are still alive.

Ministers Have Left Pekin. London, July 27.—This morning's reports from Shanghai reiterate the allegation that the surviving members of the diplomatic corps have already left Pekin on their way to Tien Tsin. It has been learned that all missionaries at Pao Ting have been murdered.

News by Messenger. Berlin, July 27.—A dispatch, dated Tien Tsin, July 24, says a messenger who left Pekin July 15 brought the news that Prince Ching's soldiers have been fighting Prince Tuan's troops and were defeated. The foreigners were defending themselves in the cathedral near the forbidden city.

Secretary Hay Makes a Statement. Washington, July 27.—Secretary Hay this morning announced that under no circumstances will the government accept the Chinese offer to turn over the foreign ministers to the internationals at Tien Tsin in consideration of suspension of the campaign against Pekin. At the same time, it is believed to be traced to Li Hung Chang. It may be interesting for the foreign contingent at Shanghai, who have complained against Consul Goodnow's intercourse with Li Hung Chang, to know that the consul general is acting in strict accordance with the instructions of the state department at Washington. In so doing, the department is carrying out its policy of making all proper use of any instrumentalities within its reach to achieve the objects desired and it is not to be deterred from doing its duty by any criticisms that it is disturbing solidarity of the powers in their dealings with the Chinese government.

Massacre at Tao Ting. Washington, July 27.—The following dispatch has been received from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai: "An official telegram received here, dated the 18th, said that all foreigners and many of the native Christians had been killed at Tao Ting and the missions burned. The Americans killed were the Siscox family, Taylor, of Pekin, Miss Gould and Morrill. The Customs office reports a disturbance at Yunnan yesterday."

The above cablegram is somewhat confused, but is given as received by the state department who could not unravel its mysteries.

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TRIED TO BLOW OPEN SAFE.

Burglars Fall in Attempt to Rob O. R. & N. Station at Freewater.

Milton, Or., July 27.—Special to the East Oregonian.—Last night, burglars effected an entrance into the station house of the O. R. & N. Co., and attempted to blow open the safe, but did not get further, being frightened away. They ransacked the office, securing two C. O. D. packages, \$2.50 and \$5 respectively. The robbers effected an entrance through the front door of the station, by picking the lock. W. H. Hite is the agent.

Several attempts have been made of late in this locality to rob safes, none being successful. It is believed that those who made the first attempts are the same who tried to rob the O. R. & N. safe last night. The Peacock and Eagle flouring mills offices were entered, nothing of great value being taken.

RAILROADERS MEET.

The Northern Pacific Prevents a Combination as to Rates.

Chicago, July 27.—The executive officers of the western railroads met here today to consider the ways and means for harmonizing rates and the distribution of traffic in the northwest. The Northern Pacific refused to consent to any arrangements whereby the division of traffic could be made on any fixed basis. The Great Northern also reported to be displeased with the plans laid down by the other interested roads.

FIRE AT BUCKLEY.

The Losses Will Reach a Total Amounting to \$54,000.

Tacoma, July 27.—The fire at Buckley, Wash., last night caused the following losses: The Standard hotel, \$2000; Banks' livery stables, \$3000; A. S. Update, building, \$2000; the Parvey block, \$40,000; Summit saloon building, \$2000; A. T. Rogers' saloon, \$500; Martin Gran, merchandise, \$5000.

THE RIOT IS OVER.

Peace Again Reigns and Lawless Forces Under Control at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., July 27.—The situation here this morning is much quieter, and it is now believed that the authorities have the lawless forces well in hand.

The night passed with a comparative absence of violence, except for the atrocious murder of Hannah Mabry, an old negro. A mob went to her house at 1 o'clock this morning, ostensibly to catch a couple of desperate negroes. The mob broke into her house and shot the woman.

PEACE ARRANGED AT COLON.

Liberals Guaranteed Their Freedom and Political Rights.

Colon, July 27.—The Liberal rebellion in this department has ended after the sacrifice of more than six hundred lives. The Liberals have been great sufferers in killed and wounded. Dr. Mendoza, representing the Liberals, and General Alban arranged yesterday for a cessation of hostilities, the Liberals being pledged to surrender their arms and are guaranteed freedom from prosecution and the retention of all their political rights.

Judge Shattuck Dead.

Portland, July 27.—Judge Erasmus D. Shattuck one of the best known jurists of Oregon, died yesterday at his home in this city, aged 76. He came to Oregon in 1857 from Vermont. For three successive terms, covering 18 years, he was elected state circuit judge without opposition.

Medical Officers Wanted.

Washington, July 27.—General Sternberg says that 100 additional medical officers are wanted by the surgeon general for duty in the Philippines and China. He says only graduates of reputable medical colleges with some experience, and under 40 years of age will be accepted.

The Wheat Markets.

San Francisco, July 27.—Cash wheat, \$1.00 3/4 per cental.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

July 27.—The foreign markets were strong today. Liverpool closing 1-8 over yesterday, 6-14. Chicago opened 5c higher, 76 1/8 September and after touching 75 3/4, advanced to 76 5/8, closing 76 3/8. There was good local buying on favorable reports from the northwest and the harvest returns are not holding up to recent estimates. Stocks steady. Money 1 1/2 per cent. Close yesterday, 75 5/8 to 75 3/4. Open today, 76 1/8. Range today, 75 3/4 to 76 5/8. Close today, 76 3/8.

Elsewhere is an advertisement by County Superintendent J. F. Nowlin of dates for holding examinations for teachers' certificates, as follows: State papers, commencing Wednesday, August 8, at the court house here, continuing until Saturday; for county papers, commencing August 8, continuing until Friday; for primary certificates, Wednesday and Thursday.

WHAT BRYAN WILL SAY

Will Discuss Imperialism at Length in His Notification Speech.

IT IS THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE IN 1900

The Money Question Was Paramount in 1896, But is No Longer So; There are Other Issues for Discussion.

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—W. J. Bryan said today that in his notification speech at Indianapolis he would follow the plan pursued in 1896. "The platform that year," he said, "discussed the money question to be the paramount issue and I devoted almost all my time to the discussion of that question. This year the platform declares the question of imperialism to be paramount and it will be the only one dealt with at any length in my notification speech. The remaining questions covered by the platform will be taken up in my letter of acceptance and in subsequent speeches."

THE POWERS TRIAL.

A Witness Testifies that Youtsey Made a Threat.

Georgetown, Ky., July 27.—There were several features in the evidence of the Powers trial.

W. H. Wagner of Williamsburg gave damaging testimony against both Powers and Youtsey. He said that on the Friday preceding the assassination of Goebel several men were in Powers' office discussing ways and means of defeating Goebel before the legislature and a man in the party said:

"Somebody ought to kill the damn rascal."

Another replied: "I have made up my mind to do that myself."

The witness said he was almost positive that Youtsey was the man who made the last remark.

More Money for Spain.

Madrid, July 27.—The cabinet is considering the proposition of the United States government for the cessation of the islands of Sibutu and Cagapan in consideration of an indemnity of \$100,000.

FUNERAL OF J. W. GURDANE.

Had Honors From Odd Fellows, Artisans and Woodmen.

At nine o'clock this morning, from the M. E. Church, South, the funeral of the late J. W. Gurdane was held. Rev. Mr. Gray, pastor of the church, gave a brief address, and obituary, the choir rendering several hymns. After the services were concluded the Odd Fellows took charge of the casket, and the burial service of that order was performed at the grave. For Odd Fellows, Joe Nolf and J. E. McDill were pall bearers, for the Woodmen, Chas. McEwen and J. M. Kramer, and for the Artisans, George Done and William Folsom.

J. W. Gurdane was born in Wisconsin in August of 1859. He removed to Missouri when seven years old, and crossed the plains in 1880, settling in this county. He engaged in the stock business here during the remainder of his life. At the time of his death, he owned sheep which were ranged near La Grande.

How the Accident Occurred. At La Grande, a coroner's inquest was held, with the result that these were the disclosures:

Mr. Gurdane was probably riding a saddle horse and leading a packhorse when the horses were frightened at a thunder storm that came up when he was about two miles from the camp. The horse on which he rode jumped backward, throwing him against a tree, and causing a rupture of a blood vessel of the brain. One of the herdsmen saw the horse running loose, and when found by him was yet alive. The other herdsman was brought, and the two succeeded in partially reviving Mr. Gurdane, but he was not able again to speak, and he died next thereafter.

business Change.

Chas. Lane, the paint dealer, has sold a half interest in his store to Al Fletcher, of Portland, who is an experienced man in that line of business. He is also an expert sign painter and decorator. Mr. Fletcher has moved his family to Pendleton to reside in the future. Mr. Lane has enjoyed a large trade in the past and the firm of Lane & Fletcher are assured of a big business in the future.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Chamberlain & Co., druggists, will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

The List of Wounded

who have been healed by Banner Salve is very large. It heals all wounds or sores and leaves no scars. Koepfens Pharmacy.

The Boston Store

NO LET UP TO THE

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

It's the simple fact that we are giving you bigger and better value for your money, that always brings the people back. We are the busiest people in town today and all because

You get more for a dollar here than you can elsewhere.

Read a few of our prices. There are others.

Table with 2 columns listing various clothing items and their prices during the clearance sale.

Call and get a bargain. Come with the crowd to

Pendleton's Big Store.

The Best Ever Brewed.

PILSNER BEER.

Made from filtered water. Recommended by physicians. You can drink all you want of it and not have the headache or get dizzy.

Schultz Brewing Co. C. N. WINSLOW. C. C. HEAD.

Winslow & Head Contractors and Builders

Jobbing a Specialty. Tanks to Order.

Shop on Cottonwood St., between Alta and Webb.

PENDLETON, OREGON.

Pendleton-Ukiah Stage Line Hutton & Carnes, Prop's.

Leave Pendleton every day at 7 o'clock except Sunday, for Pilot Rock, Nye, Ridge, Alta and Ukiah. Good accommodations. Reasonable freight and passenger rates. City office at Tallman & Co's drug store.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

Kitchen Furniture Dirt Cheap

In order to make room for my fall and winter stock I offer my large line of Cooking Stoves and Steel Ranges at greatly reduced prices for the next sixty days.

JOE BASLER,

Agent for North German Lloyd Steamship Co. Buy your tickets to the Paris Exposition over this line.

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The Paper of the People. Everybody Reads It. The Largest Circulation. Best Advertising Medium.

Your Face is a Mirror. Reflecting Health or Disease. Karl's Clover Root Tea.

Karl's Clover Root Tea. Refreshes the complexion, purifies the blood, gives a fresh, clear skin, cures constipation, indigestion, and all eruptions of the skin.

For sale by Tallman & Co., Druggists.

Don't You Know. You can save yourself trouble, misfortune and heartaches by consulting Miss Yamena.

Miss Yamena. The Turkish Clairvoyant. DESPAIN BLOCK.

COUGHS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, LA GRIFFE, PNEUMONIA. BANNER SALVE is a Healing Wonder. FOR SALE BY KOEPFENS PHARMACY, PENDLETON, OREGON.