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Half a Carload of New Wall Paper.

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This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skillful workmen in Eastern Oregon, with the first class hangers steady in our employ, gives us the best working business in the Empire.

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PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

Wild Scenes on Stocks.

New York Dec. 9—The stock market became demoralized during the first hour yesterday after the weakness had been strenuously contested by supporting orders Amalgamated Copper fell by a half point at intervals to 59. Steel preferred, dropped 3 1/8. Colorado Fuel dropped 5 and other prominent stocks suffered heavily. The calling for additional margins by alarmed brokers precipitated heavy liquidation in all directions. The greatest crowds on the floor were around Amalgamated Copper and Steel trading posts and it was observed that many prominent brokers who seldom appear on the floor were there this morning. From all accounts the break in the first hour was due to forced liquidation. It was known before the opening that Boston had sent in heavy selling order and the leading commission houses were on the bear side. As the prices tumbled panic swept the floor and stocks were unloaded without heed to prices.

WILD EXCITEMENT

Scenes of wild excitement occurred and at times the situation bordered a general panic. The trading reached enormous volume. Lawry's prophecy of Tuesday was fulfilled as Amalgamated Copper lead in the downward crash and fell nearly 10 points from last night's close, selling down to 59 around 11 o'clock. United States Steel common and preferred, Sugar, Missouri Pacific, Erie and Canadian Pacific were among the stocks which took the tologon.

Thomas Lawson's first bulletin today advised holders of Amalgamated Copper to sell to "your last share." He continued "Roosevelt is just beginning his work. It is tobacco today. When it gets to insurance and trust companies business will begin. He concluded: "Sell Sugar and the entire list for the time being," and also advised the sale of Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchison. The sales of stocks for the first hour reached nearly \$1,000,000 mark.

ONE FIRM SUSPENDS

New York Dec 9—W A Badesau one of the officials of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, has announced his suspension.

METALS CURE PNEUMONIA

Paris, Dec 9—A sensational communication was made to the Academie de Medicine today by Dr. Albert Robin which reported the discovery of the fact that certain metal, such as gold and silver, finely subdivided and employed in infinitesimal doses will cure pneumonia. Thirteen cures were obtained in 14 cases thus treated. The reduction of the metals to a proper state is obtained by electrical dissolution in water. The metals so treated acquire the property of developing a force similar to fermentation and were employed in cases of pneumonia through hypodermic injections of from a five to ten cubic centimeter solution containing from .09 to .2 of a milligram of gold, silver or platinum.

WEARY OF THE SAME OLD TUNES

Portland Ore, Dec. 9—One of the grounds of cruelty assigned by Marie Fritz in her suit against R O Fritz divorce is that "defendant some time ago purchased a phonograph and will not buy new music, but sits by the hour and plays the same pieces over and over again late into the night so plaintiff can not sleep." They were married in Portland, April 12, 1903.

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Notice Of Final Account
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of William Spencer, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County for the state of Oregon her final account as such administratrix, and the Court has fixed Monday the 19th day of December 1904 for hearing any objections to said final account and for the final settlement thereof I said this November 19, 1904
Missie M Spencer, Administratrix

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Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has filed the final account of her doings as executrix of the last will and testament of Martha J. Watson, deceased; and that the County Court has appointed Monday the 2nd day of January 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the time, and the Court House at La Grande, Union County, Oregon as the place for the hearing of said final account. All persons having any objections to the same, will appear at said time and place, and offer said objections thereto.
IDA M BAY, Executrix.
La Grande, Oregon, November 25th, 1904.

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