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Tents, 10x12, 3 ft. wall	10.50 for 8.95
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**SPECIALS**

Second Hand Goods This Week

Guitar and case	\$7.50
Organ	10.00
Upholstered mahogany arm chair	5.75
Mantle folding bed	7.50
Dressers	4.00
Bed springs	.50
Linoleum	.25
Cupboards	1.50
Folding cross cut saw and frame	2.25
Bicycle	3.50

**WANTED**

**Hay, Grain, fruit, in short, All Kinds of Farm Products**

We have contracts for 500 tons of hay. We must have the hay to supply our customers. We will pay the highest market prices, spot cash, for all goods. We will also want a great deal of oats, and other grain as soon as they are ready for market. We are ready, at any time, to contract your late winter apples, as we will want a great number of cars to supply our trade. At the present time we are taking a limited amount of small fruits, potatoes and all the fresh eggs you have.

**Call on us before You make any Arrangements in Marketing your goods**

We have a nice lot of hay and oats in our warehouse which we offer to the local trade in a retail way, at wholesale prices. We have a car of Fancy fresh water melons from Milton, Oregon, due here tomorrow morning. These will be the finest of the season on this market. Buy your melons now while they are good, as the melon season will soon be over for a year.

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**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Display Ad rates furnished upon application. Local reading notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line for each subsequent insertion. Resolutions of condolence, 5c per line. Cards of thanks, 10c per line.

A Boston scientist claims to have found 17 varieties of germs on a \$100 bill. Who but a scientist would think of counting 'em when he had good money to count?

Walter Weillman has abandoned his balloon trip to the North Pole this year. So much hot air was expended in advertising the business, there was none left to inflate the balloon.—Ex.

The Cuban government is forgiving her revolutionists providing they will lay down their arms and promise to sin no more. The Russian policy is more severe and in most instances means banishment for life, or death.

Now that seemingly a determined effort is being made by the city council to obtain a greater and better water supply, the public will never cease demanding the completion of a better system. We must have a sewerage system but that is only possible by first securing a better water supply.

It would surprise the most skeptical if all of our citizens would stand solidly together with a determination to patronize as far as possible home industries. It would mean larger payrolls in many business houses. Think it over and when you want something, stop and consider if it is possible to buy a home made article. That is the kind of a spirit that builds up the industries we now have and makes it much easier to secure additional ones.

Several weeks ago we published an article from a dairyman who suggested that a prize be offered to the best dairy herd in the county, the test to be made on the fair grounds covering a period of several days. Union county is producing some excellent dairy cows and this would not only be an interesting feature but one that would result in imparting much valuable information.

The Cape to Cairo railway has just reached a point in Africa 374 miles north of Victoria Falls and 2,016 miles from Cape Town. The 281 miles from Kolo-mo to Broken Hill were constructed in 346 days. On 99 days, however, no work was done so that the rails were actually laid at the rate of over a mile a day. From 3000 to 6000 natives are constantly employed and about 350 whites.

Dowie and Voliva have agreed to bury the hatchet and live in peace. Dowie will still pose as the prophet of Zion and Voliva continue to rake in the profit of the saintly city.

The premium books for the county fair are now in the hands of the state printer and are expected to arrive daily. Be sure and secure one at the earliest possible date and see what you can do towards helping the fair and at the same time run a chance of receiving a blue ribbon.

**NAVY NOT FOR SHOW**

The Navy Department is receiving numerous requests from places along the sea coast for the detail of one or more ships of war to take part in local celebrations. Some of these requests come from seaside resorts where the navy forms obviously an attraction to visitors, and in some instances the request has no other reasons for being made than that the navy is to be used in this connection.

Secretary Bonapart sees all of these requests, and most of them have to be unfavorably acted upon, for the reason that there are no ships of the Atlantic fleet which can be spared for this purpose. This year the navy has been exceedingly busy in a practical way, and the program for manoeuvres has been unbroken by anything which resembles the excursions and frivolity of other years. It is the policy of the present administration to keep the naval service keyed up to a standard of efficiency, a sort of perpetual preparedness for action. This has been accomplished by a prearranged schedule of work which includes the kind of activity in which the navy would be called upon to take part in the event of actual hostilities. All of the exercises require reports from the officers who conduct them, together with suggestions of improvements in construction and equipment which will remedy defects and add to the availability of the navy for action in time of war. It is for this reason that the secretary of the Navy keeps close to serious things and views with disapproval any suggestion which is not like work.

**DEPARTMENT BUYS SILVER**

(Scraps News Association)  
Washington, Aug 29—The Treasury department announces today that it has purchased two hundred thousand ounces of silver on the sixty-seven and five one hundredths cents basis.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION—STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of the estate of R. D. Ruckman, Deceased. Citation

To E. H. Ruckman and Martha J. Ruckman, and all heirs or devisees known or non-resident—Greetings—In the name of the state of Oregon. You are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Union at the court room thereof, at La Grande, in the county of Union, on Thursday the 6th day of September, 1906 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale should not be made as in the petition of the administrator prayed for, of the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:—  
Lots 1-2-3-4-19 & 20 in Block 21 Town of Imbler, Union county, Oregon, to pay estate debts and claims.  
Witness, the Hon. J. C. Henry, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Union, with the seal of said court affixed, this 7th day of August A. D. 1906.  
(Seal) Attest:—J. B. GILHAM, Clerk.  
By F. C. BRANWELL, Deputy.

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