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The World's Only Mercantile Adjuster

Never has such a crowd attended a sale in this country, never were more goods bought in such a short space of time.

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Because we are doing everything we promised you. The people far and near came looking for bargains and found them.

HUNDREDS turned away because the store was too crowded to enter. The buying was fast and furious. The largest and best pleased crowd who have ever attended a sale in La Grande. The sale still goes on until every dollar's worth of goods are gone. Open every day and evening.

We have loads of goods here for you if you could not get in Saturday. Come today, tomorrow! Don't put it off. Act Now. Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

THE LINE BETWEEN THE REAL SALE AND THE SO-CALLED SALE WAS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

The price on every piece of goods in the store proving to every purchaser that here more is to be had for their money than ever before. Genuine bargains a wholesale slaughter of the world's best goods. Be wise and hasten to grasp some of these good values. You can not afford not to take advantage of this great closing out sale.

Here is a chance for extraordinary bargains. If you have not attended this sale and seen the remarkable price slashing, you should do so at once. We have tried to tell every reader of this paper of their opportunity to share in the splendid saving to be had here.

THERE IS NO BETTER EVIDENCE OF THE TRUTH of this sale and the purchasing public appreciation of our grand offering which we have made than the phenomenal response to our message and the phenomenal way in which they have taken advantage of it by buying many necessary articles at rock bottom prices.

This stock is selling with such rapidity that every dollar's worth of goods will soon be gone. Don't stop a second. Now is the time if you wish to make your money do its duty.

Each day it increases in its value giving and profit sharing. Each day you let go by not attending means a positive loss to you. **REMEMBER** that somewhere, sometime, in the next few days many golden opportunities may be lost forever to you by not taking our excellent advice. We have done our part, now it is up to you.

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California to see the great Panama exposition would find in the state itself many things of greater interest, of greater beauty and of greater attraction than would be confined in the White City of the exposition itself.

There has been noticeable in the past few days, a steady drift in the house of representatives toward San Francisco. This has been due to the continued and continuous work of the delegates, both in congress and out, who have presented the situation from the point of view not only of the people of California, but of the government itself.

It is generally admitted that there is no doubt whatever of the ability of San Francisco to hold an exposition which would be unique, successful, both from a financial and artistic viewpoint.

San Francisco wants no government aid, recognizing the fact that the federal government time and again has been drawn into expositions and then compelled to foot the bills. It does not even ask for an appropriation for a building, and its bill is so framed that the government cannot be drawn upon at any time before or after the exposition for any reason or by any subterfuge for a dollar to liquidate possible debts. This proposition is squarely before congress.

The house of representatives and the senate are called to determine whether New Orleans shall be given federal recognition and the federal government permitted to assume the financial responsibility for the New Orleans exposition, or whether San Francisco with her clean cut business proposition, her money, her remarkable hotel accommodations and her picturesque location by the Golden Gate, shall be recognized and thereby allowed to celebrate not only the completion of the government's greatest engineering feat but also her own rehabilitation.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are all right.

POPULAR OPERA IS PINAFORE

SHOW HAS ENJOYED BIG RUNS IN THE LARGER CITIES.

Show That is to Open the High School Auditorium is Popular.

The comic opera H. M. S. Pinafore is the most popular of the Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, having enjoyed phenomenal runs in all the larger cities of this country and Europe. In one of the leading theatres of London it is still running for the sixteenth consecutive season with some of the same people in the cast as when first produced by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Unlike many of the popular musical comedies of the present day, Pinafore has an excellent plot and many of the situations are very amusing while the dialogue is bright and witty. The music is perhaps the best of any of Sir Arthur Sullivan's compositions, although there are many fine arias in the Mikado and other operas by this composer, but none can compare with the great song of Josephine, "The Hours Creep on Apace," which is really a grand opera aria. To the character of Josephine, the Captain's daughter falls the most of the difficult singing for the ladies parts, and Miss Nellie Garrick who is preparing this role is well adapted for the difficult part not only in her excellent voice work but in her acting and general stage work. The part of Hebe is not as prominent as Josephine and to be brought out strongly requires one with considerable natural ability or an actress and comedienne as well as a good voice and to meet these requirements, Miss Nell Young is well qualified.

No opera is complete without a good chorus and the forty or fifty high school students who are being trained by Mr. Robinson will have as much of a surprise as any member of the

cast. In fact their work already shows a snap and finish not often seen in amateur productions.

The opera will be given complete each evening as an opening for the new high school auditorium and no pains is being spared by Supt. Stout to make it the great success it should be.

SNOODGRASS GETS OFFICE

STATE CONVENTION OF GROCERS FRUITFUL TO MEMBERS.

Local Delegates Return Home, One of Them Gets Office.

Bringing home one of the offices of the state Retail Merchants association and reporting an enthusiastic meeting attended with actions and the legislation that will not only better their own conditions but help the buying public, E. Polack and J. G. Snodgrass, delegates from La Grande to the Salem state convention, are home again. J. G. Snodgrass was elected as a member of the state executive board for Eastern Oregon, being one of the few out of Willamette valley to be given an office.

The session was replete with interesting addresses and discussions. As far as La Grande is concerned, however, it is doubtful if any delegates will attend the next meeting for Medford, in Southern Oregon, was chosen as the next convention town.

Among the important pieces of legislation supported by the association was the bill providing for net weight to be marked on every package of goods sent out by the manufacturer. The bill as it came up in the legislature left the retailer responsible for short weights in packages sent out by the makers, and the association was instrumental in securing an amendment which makes the producer liable and not the dealer who has nothing to do with the filling of the package.

The treatment accorded the delegates by the Salem business men was above reproach and unstinted at all times.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

State Convention of Christian Endeavor to be Held in Ashland.

The Oregon C. E. Union is planning to hold a big convention in Ashland, Feb. 10-12. Dr. W. B. Hindon, of the White Temple of Portland and P. C. Brown, field secretary for California are among the prominent speakers and workers on the program.

A rate of one and one third fare for the round trip has been granted by the railroads but it is necessary for delegates to secure a certificate from the agent at the time of purchasing tickets and bring it to the convention to be signed by the state secretary.

Free entertainment, consisting of room and breakfast will be provided for all delegates during the convention.

Ashland is one of the most beautiful residence cities in the state and has a reputation for hospitality second to none.

Indications are that the convention will be a great success and all who possibly can do so should plan to attend.

John Rigg, Ashland, Ore., is secretary of the Registration Committee and delegates should send names to him.

MEDICAL CARE FIRST

District Attorney Provides Medical Apparatus for Injured.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 30—First aid to the injured will hereafter be a part of the duties assigned to the attaches of the District Attorney's office. A supply of antiseptics and other pharmaceutical preparations has been laid in by Judge Cameron, and when scarred and battered complainants appear for warrants in future, their feelings will be soothed as far as possible with emollients. It has been found the victim of personal attack often thinks of revenge before prophylactics, to the great danger of his health and proper self-sepsis.

Not a day passed but some scarred combatant appears thirsting for revenge. His most pressing need is for treatment and the officials will do what they can to bind up his wounds

and attend to securing punishment for his assailant later.

After Gun Accidents.

Washington, Jan. 30—Such erratic results of field artillery practice have been shown in the reports of commanding officers that General Wood, Chief of staff, U. S. A., has recently ordered what is practically a revision of the rules of firing.

Officers in charge of guns are directed to be more accurate in their observations. So obviously incorrect have been the reports turned in that analysis of the results by the War Department officials has been impossible.

Through inspection of sights before the beginning of target practice is ordered, in order that defects in adjustment may be remedied before firing is begun. Practice with untrained enlisted men is forbidden.

Back From Los Angeles.

Low Zundel returned this morning

from Los Angeles and San Francisco where he has been taking a special course in window dressing from some of the leading men of their profession in these two cities. Mr. Zundel will have charge of this department at the Toggery in this city. While away Mr. Zundel enjoyed the pleasures of the bathing beach and other amusements in sunny California.

Sign Board Kills.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30—Three were killed and several badly injured today when a signboard over a Market street shoe store fell on the heads of the throng. Three were pinned beneath the sign and killed.

Beurre De Anjou Pear Trees for Sale.

Also other varieties of pears and a full line of apple and cherry trees. Remember that the Anjou pear is the best paying fruit in the U. S. and that we can grow it to perfection.

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