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Mining and Prospecting Tools. New stock of Guns and Ammunition to arrive in a few days.

Complete lines—and the prices are all right...

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Free Sample Rooms FOR COMMERCIAL MEN ...

THE HOTEL BAR is always supplied with the very best brands of wines, liquors and cigars ...

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We Carry None But First-Class Goods

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That I have the largest and best selected stock of furniture, carpets, wall paper and window shades to be found in Southern Oregon ...

Escape Your Attention...

If you are a prospective purchaser you will find my goods the highest in grade and the lowest in price...

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FRANK W. WAIT ... STONE YARD

General contracting in all lines of stone work.

Cemetery Work a Specialty ...

All kinds of marble and granite monuments ordered direct from the quarry...

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THE MORTAR DRUG STORE, G. H. HASKINS, Prop'r.

HAS ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Books, Stationery,

PAINTS AND OILS, Tobaccos, Cigars, Perfumery, Toilet Articles and Everything that is carried in a first-class DRUG STORE

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

Main Street Medford Oregon.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE REBELLION IN INDIA IS GROWING VERY SERIOUS.

Germany's Navy Falls Short of Requirements—Fatal Windstorm at Chicago—A Plot to Kill Emperor William—Spain Wants More Warships.

The entire South Side square at Virginia, Ill., was devastated by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000.

One of the best equipped filibustering expeditions to reach Cuba made a successful landing last week.

Sigmund Morse, a notorious swindler, who is wanted in Brooklyn, N. Y., was arrested in San Francisco a few nights ago.

A steamer sailed from Baltimore for Antwerp last week with 413 carloads of grain, the largest cargo that ever left America.

Three men were killed and eight injured by the explosion of a boiler in the brickyard of W. R. Halliday at Cairo, Ill.

Tom Watson, Populist candidate for vice-president in the last election, is about to retire from politics and devote himself to literature.

The largest silk factory in Connecticut, which has been running on short time, has now so many orders that it will have to run nights.

Arthur Storey and his wife were shot by Henry C. Dunker at Chicago. Storey is dead and the woman will probably die. Dunker is thought to be insane.

A severe windstorm swept over the western suburb of Chicago, doing considerable damage. Mrs. Kate Brown was killed by the collapse of a building.

Mrs. William Dunn and two daughters met with an accident at Chillicothe, O. The mother thought one of her girls had been killed, and the shock caused her death.

Curley Chief, one of the most noted of Pawnee Indians, died recently at Perry, O. T. He was more than a hundred years old, and was a prominent figure in Indian wars.

President Faure of France is visiting the Car of Russia. He received a warm welcome from the crowd of people that lined the St. Petersburg streets when he passed along.

Thomas M. Arrington of North Carolina, for 12 years past an employe of the postal department at Washington, is under arrest, charged with embezzling \$8000 from the government.

General Gomez, the Cuban leader, commenting on Canovas' death, says that he is glad the assassin is not a Cuban, as freedom for Cuba, not death to the Spaniards, is what Cubans aim at.

Agricultural laborers in Central Italy are on a strike for higher wages. At the town of Kiel they caused a riot which necessitated calling out troops, who fired on the mob and wounded several.

The bodies of three men who were killed by an avalanche on Mont Blanc 31 years ago, have just been recovered. One was that of Captain Henry Arkwright. The ice had preserved the body remarkably well and it was easily recognized.

Andrew Jackson Rains died at San Antonio, Tex., a few days ago. He was United States Attorney for the Western district of Texas under Presidents Grant, Garfield, Arthur and Hayes, and the most famous prosecutor in Texas.

The investigation into the recent derailment of the Hamburg-Berlin express near Cetta, Germany, has led officers to believe it was the work of anarchists, who thought Emperor William would be on the train, and they hoped to cause his death.

In the case of A. M. Blakely vs. the Tennessee River Transportation company, on a question of tax foreclosure, tried at Chattanooga, a decision was rendered to the effect that a mortgage claim, involved in the case, must have satisfaction before a tax claim.

The German naval maneuvers held near Danzig during the past two weeks are described by German naval men as having been total failures so far as quickness and maneuvering to resist torpedo attacks are concerned. Weakness generally was also conspicuous.

The Spanish government is arranging for a fresh credit with a view of strengthening her navy. They will immediately construct one large ironclad and six cruisers, of 6000 to 7000 tons, to form the nucleus of their squadron.

A severe hurricane visited the Gulf of California and the lower Mexican coast on August 29d. At Las Guacimas, near the mouth of the Yaquina river, the region for miles around is inundated and the town swept away. Three lives are reported lost and great damage done to crops.

The native uprising in India, against the British is spreading rapidly, and in all probability the country will soon be the scene of the biggest rebellion in its history. Several engagements have been fought, in which the British were defeated, losing several of their most

important strongholds in the mountain passes. All available troops are being hurried to the seat of trouble.

A syndicate of wealthy Americans has secured a concession from the Honduras government that practically gives them control of that country. The syndicate can raise the government, fix the tariff, construct railroads, operate banks, and receive thousands of acres of land from the government. They are to pay off the national debt of several million dollars and pay a stipulated amount of the duties collected. The concession holds for five years.

The Nebraska Republicans held session last week.

The French cabinet has refused to modify the duty on cereals.

Pennsylvania's new alien law has been pronounced unconstitutional.

Cholera has broken out in one of the British regiments at Bombay, India.

Princess Chimay and Rigo, the violinist, have started for the West Indies.

A collision of freight trains near Eden, Ala., injured seven men, five fatally.

The Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic veterans met in Buffalo last week.

In a political riot at Yucatan, Mex., the police fired on a crowd and killed twelve men.

John McCullagh has been appointed chief of the New York police, vice Peter Conlin, retired.

Latest advices from Honolulu state that all is quiet. The American flag has not been hoisted.

Twenty women were killed by an accident to an apparatus for raising water at Moncada, Spain.

The coal miners who are now striking in the east say that the operators have never offered to arbitrate.

Ogden Golet, the New York millionaire, died on his yacht, the Mayflower, at Caves, Eng., of lung troubles.

Venezuela has granted to an American syndicate the control of the whisky and brady business of that country.

Dr. Von Holleben, the Persian minister at Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, has been selected for the post of German ambassador to the United States.

The official call for the sixth national irrigation congress has been issued. The session will be held at Lincoln, Neb., September 28th, 29th and 30th.

Mayor McKimmon of Cleveland has issued a call to all the mayors and councilmen of American cities to meet in convention and discuss municipal government.

Eight persons were poisoned in Calloway county, Ky., by eating a watermelon that had been stolen. Seven of them are dead and the other is in a critical condition.

F. H. Lloyd, better known as "Rufus Sanders," a dialect writer, was shot and killed near Greenville, Ala., by John Gafford. The account says he was brutally murdered.

The Spanish authorities claim they have discovered a plot of anarchists to assassinate the Queen Regent, in order to revenge the execution of Angiolillo, the assassin of Canovas del Castillo.

Carl French and Helen Hunt, young lovers not yet out of their teens, jumped over at precipice at Nashville, Tenn., and were instantly killed. Their parents would not permit them to marry and they decided to commit suicide.

W. W. Howe of New Orleans was chosen president, John Hinkley of Baltimore secretary and Francis Rawle of Philadelphia treasurer of the American Bar association at the session at Cleveland.

Spain's new premier announces that Canovas' policy with reference to Cuba will be carried out, and that Weyler will be retained. He gives notice that no interference by the United States will be tolerated.

A deal is in progress in Chicago by which the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways buy the Chicago & Great Western, and, with the Japan mail, control the transpacific freight trade, shutting out all competition.

Fire in a five-story building in Pittsburgh, occupied as a furniture store, caused a loss of \$165,000. After the flames were extinguished one of the walls fell, crushing to death Zeke Glover and Harry Holt, firemen, who were clearing away debris.

The people of France are jubilant over the alliance with Russia, that was brought about by the visit of President Faure to the Czar. It is believed that Russia's skill has made probable an alliance of the continental nations, including even Germany, against Great Britain.

The steamer Cheong Hy Etong, bound from Penang, in the straits of Malacca, off the west coast of the Malay peninsula, for Japan, foundered in a typhoon. Of the 32 members of the company 21 were drowned. Captain Scott committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver as the vessel sank.

Uruguayans regard the assassination of their president as a good thing for their country. He has long been suspected of keeping the revolution alive for his own purposes, and he was con-

nected with a firm which provided military materials for the government, whereby he amassed a fortune since 1894, when he was elected to the presidency.

The Grand Army encampment held at Buffalo last week was largely attended. President McKinley headed the parade on Wednesday and was followed by 45,000 veterans. J. S. Gobin of Pennsylvania was elected commander-in-chief. Gobin enlisted in the army as a private when the war broke out and was a brevet brigadier-general when it closed. The next encampment will be held at Cincinnati.

Jaun Idiarte Borda, president of the republic of Uruguay, was shot and killed by an assassin as he was leaving the cathedral at Montevideo, where he had been attending the national independence day jubilee service. Two shots were fired at him, one striking him in the breast causing instant death. The assassin is Avelino Arredondo, and officer in the Uruguayan army. He declares his crime was not inspired by anything more than personal hatred for the president. In the excitement following the shooting several persons were trampled to death by the crowd and others injured.

The wheat crop of Orange county, Cal., will be about 35 per cent less than that of 1896.

John Fabus was severely burned by the explosion of an oil tank in San Bernardino, Cal.

Advices from the sealing fleet in the Behring sea are to the effect that the catch so far was very light.

The California Cycleway company has been incorporated to build a cycleway between Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Forest fires in the Santa Ynes mountains near Santa Barbara, Cal., have devastated a strip of country 29 miles long.

Orange county, Cal., claims to produce the richest sugar beets in the world. The vegetables yield 27.7 per cent of saccharine matter.

Santa Ana, Cal., nut growers have organized to oppose the practice of sulphuring walnuts, and will co-operate with growers in other counties.

A special agent of the government is at Port Townsend, Wash., investigating charges that Chinese are being smuggled into the United States by means of forged certificates.

From all indications the grape crop of Sonoma county, Cal., will eclipse that of any recent year. All the wineries will be operated to their fullest capacity and many additions and some new cellars and crushing plants are being constructed.

Six hundred barrels of good grade oil were shipped from Fullerton, Cal., during four days of last week. The product was from two new wells and the shipment was the largest ever made from Orange county.

The attorney-general has returned without approval the abstract of title to land recently donated to the state normal school on University heights, San Diego, Cal. The trustees hold the property in trust and have no authority to deed it away.

Seattle, Wash., has just experienced one of the most sensational robberies in the history of the north west country. One night last week while the streets were filled with people thieves entered the jewelry store of William H. Fink, cracked the safe and carried off fully \$10,000 worth of watches, diamonds and valuables.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim As the swift years steal away. Beautiful, willowy forms so slim Lose fairness with every day. But she still is queen and hath charms to spare Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

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