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TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December, 1890, J. R. N. Bell, of Roseburg, purchased an undivided one-half interest in the West Side newspaper plant and good will, and that all delinquent subscriptions are payable to the new firm of Pentland & Bell, who will receipt for the same. All bills due for advertising up to December 31st are payable to E. C. Pentland, who will pay all claims against the paper up to that date.

PENTLAND & BELL, Independence, Dec. 5, 1890.

TAXATION.

Probably no law has so much effect upon finance as the one which treats of taxation. No person is free from taxes, and the establishment of a proper system based on a correct principle is all important. The more sifting the analysis the more firmly one becomes convinced that something is radically wrong with our Oregon assessment law. The effect of the law is seen, but still the underlying principle is vague. A practical comparison alone will suffice to make light the dark corners. We are ourselves convinced of the "truth" but can we without oracular demonstration convince our readers. The principle, and a great one it is too, involved in all proper tax laws, is

TAX THE PROPERTY

and not the individual. Let the property first be listed and the ownership established afterward. Tax the property and not the individual. Keep out of sight a disputed claim between John Jones the farmer, and Wm. Smith the banker, and keep in view lot 1 of block 4, valued at \$10,000 as the case may be. The state holds for the payment of the taxes on \$10,000 lot 1 block 4, and neither Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith. These gentlemen may die but the taxes must be paid and the property must pay it or be sold to satisfy a judgment. An assessment based on payment to be made by property and not by the individual, is a proper system. If John Jones and Wm. Smith, are interested in a piece of property, one holding the deed, and the other a mortgage, the state will receive the taxes from either one, or even from some other individual. The taxes are against the property and the state cares not who pays them, so that they are paid, and if not paid holds the property and not the individual.

IN THE FACE OF DEFEAT.

Mr. Parnell, the popular Irish leader and political agitator, is evidently fighting the pivotal battle of his life. Politically cunning, and astute as the champion of home rule certainly is, yet he is deficient in the essential qualities of a successful leader. He has none of the keen wit and shrewd political finesse of Daniel O'Connell. While Parnell is not a great man, he has a cool head and an aggressive temperament. He has worked hard for the political enfranchisement of Ireland, but unfortunately has been so short sighted as not to keep himself in touch with the ecclesiastical party of his country, and now that Rome has turned against him the chances are two to one he will go to the wall. The Irish people are ill prepared to properly enjoy political liberty even should they gain the inestimable boon, for the iron heel of oppression has trodden them under foot so long that it is questionable if they would know how to use the rights of freemen. A great Englishman once said, "The best way to prepare a people for liberty, is to give them liberty," and perhaps the better way to educate the people of the Emerald Isle into a capable and self-respecting citizen ship would be to give them the right of self government.

The American people have always sympathized with the Irish in their fight against English misrule, but the fiery Celt is manifestly struggling against an inexorable destiny. The political and geographical relationship of Ireland to the unification of English interests are of such a character that England will hardly consent to the emancipation of the Irish race from its servile allegiance to the British crown.

An interesting, spicy, descriptive letter appears in this week's paper from the pen of Mr. A. B. McMinn, late editor of the Monmouth Democrat. Our correspondent is evidently quite observant, and manages to see things as they are as he goes along. Our readers will find that the article will well repay their perusal.

A tax law which attempts to tax persons instead of property is a failure. Tax the property and let who will pay the taxes. The state cares not who owns a piece of land, just so that it gets the taxes. Let Oregon base its system on those principles and it will prove a success.

WASHINGTON TAX LAWS.

The Property, Not the Individual Alone—Large Tax Roll.

It rained on Tuesday so that out of door sight seeing was anything but pleasant. It was at ten o'clock that morning when we called at the office of the county treasurer to whom all taxes are paid. It was with difficulty that we elbowed our way up to the counter and made inquiry for the assessor. The assessor was quite pleasant but we could see that we were taking his valuable time so our stay was short. He showed the plat and block books, and said that even with their system the work was not absolutely perfect. "How," we asked, "do they like having their property assessed to 'unknown owner'?" It is working first rate now. We take the detail list and check off the real estate, and all the rest goes to 'unknown owner.' At first they would tell us nothing about the omissions and thought to escape, but when the property was advertised as delinquent they saw that it cost them more and so now we have very little trouble. Our unknown list is growing smaller. We do not care who owns the property, we assess the property; the property is held for the taxes and not the individual. The new law will make a great deal of work for the assessor but very complete.

The tax levy of Seattle is only thirteen mills and a court house to cost several hundred thousand dollars is being built. That is for county school and state taxes, and in Polk county the rate is much higher. King county, of which Seattle is the greater part, is assessed on more property than Multnomah county and the rate is lower. King county has over \$44,000,000 worth of taxable property and Multnomah county only \$42,000,000.

W. F. BOYD.

It was late in the afternoon when we dropped in to have a chat with W. P. Boyd an extensive dealer in ladies and gents' furnishing goods. The building which he occupies and owns, cost him \$50,000. He became quite interested in the tax question and the several drummers who made him their cards and so waiting on them, must have been highly edited. Mr. Boyd said that the Fireman's Fund Insurance company brought half a million dollars up to Seattle one to loan and as he was well acquainted with Mr. Dutton he said to that gentleman "Now if I wanted to borrow \$50,000 what would you charge me?" "As your's is considered first class security, I will let you have it at 7 per cent," said Mr. Dutton. "But I will not pay more than 6 per cent," said Mr. Boyd. "We can loan money in San Francisco at 8 per cent, on good security, and our reason for coming to Washington is that at 7 per cent under your law we are making more money than loaning at home at 8 or even 9 per cent on the taxes." "Our law," said Mr. Boyd, "is not favorable enough to suit me. I believe capital like railroads is needed in the state, and when you drive it out you do yourself more harm than good. Your Oregon law is a remnant of barbarism."

FORT TOWNSEND.

Friday morning the rain came down in torrents, but as the City of Kingston was lying at the dock we boarded her and were soon steaming down the sound. We did not know a soul on board and so the four hours of the passage seemed quite long. As we came to the wharf at Fort Townsend the first familiar face was that of Pete Emerson, formerly of Salem now in the lively stable business at Port Townsend. We called to see the treasurer but found a crowd of tax payers and were asked to call later. In the office of the daily Call, we found Mr. O'Brien, a former type of the WEST SIDE. He was very amiable and gave us a number of introductions. We found a number of persons whom we desired to meet "not at home," but finally were given a full hour each with

R. C. HILL.

Mr. Hill is one of the leading spirits at Port Townsend and a wealthy man. He said: "I was a farmer living on Whidly island when Washington passed a law similar to yours in Oregon and I felt then that the burden would fall on the poor and honest, and the knave and the rich would escape. That is the complaint of your law in Oregon. We have tried to get our Washington law in such shape that the rich should pay their just share of taxes and that capital from abroad may not be restricted from coming here. We find a money supply is as important an element of property and progress as to have immigration. If Oregon does not repeal such obnoxious laws Washington will continue to surge ahead in the future as in the past. I have no doubt but that your money laws have been of some benefit to us, but still the two states are so closely related that we should do better were you to prosper alone. You should work for the repeal of such laws."

W. H. WHITTLESEY.

Mr. Whittlesey has been a successful real estate and investment broker. He said "I never have been able to see why Oregon has seemed to stand still while all of Washington has been going ahead. I have cast my eyes over towards Oregon every year and wondered why it would not pay me to invest there. Do you not think that the coming year will be a prosperous one in Oregon, and do you know where I should invest? Our answer was this "Oregon has never progressed as she should have done. She can never progress when the only capital is that in the hands of the local banker. The investments that most benefit a state or county, do not bring a return in a day, and Eastern capital only is willing to patiently wait for the return. We need more money but it is not to be had. If the money laws of Oregon are remedied in a proper manner at the coming legislature you may look for great activity during the coming year. Portland should be now a town of at least 200,000 people, considering her resources." "Well," he said "I shall certainly keep an eye on the proceedings of your legislature and govern myself accordingly."

TACOMA—ASSESSORS' SYSTEM.

The state of Washington furnishes the assessment books, blanks, etc., so that a uniform system may be in use. Mr. Geo. O. Cook, the assessor of Pierce county, is quite proud of his books and

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took pains to explain them to us. Pierce county belonging to the sixth class of counties, he receives \$1800 a year, and his deputies \$4 per day while employed, besides this he receives 10 per cent commission of all poll taxes collected. There are thirty-nine townships in Pierce county and the assessor's plat book require six large books of maps. The town plats require nine books more, which are ruled for a series of years. The assessor and his deputies visit all parts of the county and obtain lists of personal property and real estate which is like our tax lists sworn to, but the value of the real estate is left blank. When the assessor is complete the detail lists are bound in book form, alphabetically arranged, and checked figures. Every piece of real estate is checked and entered in its proper place in the acre or plat book, to this is added the value of improvements. The assessors have already placed a value on each tract of lot, before the detail lists is brought in, consequently, when the improvements are added the tax is complete. The value of the real estate is then entered on the detail list and the tax is complete for that person. After all the lists have been gone through with quite a number of acres tracts or town lots will be without any owner, and these are entered as unknown owner, and valued as to lot and improvements just like the others. Because a piece of property is in disputed ownership has no effect on the taxes. The land is sold for it and the land alone.

Since the value of all acres and town lots are written in plain figures on the plat books, both the taxpayer and the board of equalization can easily see and compare valuations. In the new law of Washington every acre of land is assessed even when belonging to a county or school district, but is exempted from taxation. Churches, private schools, etc. are required to pay taxes. The system used in Washington places a value and lists every foot of real estate, and if the deputies do their duty every improvement, which is valued separately, and all personal property. The values in Washington are about 50 per cent of actual value, yet the state of Washington has \$27,500,750 against Oregon with about \$120,000,000. No comparison. The people of Washington say that the coming year will increase the amount to \$300,000,000. Wonder what Oregon will be doing next year?

W. F. BOYD.

Saturday afternoon we left for Olympia, which will occupy a separate letter. Before closing we wish to say that R. F. Wells is here in business and doing well. He said "Oregon is a good state but terribly slow. Her money laws have a great deal to do with it. I can see no reason why Washington should double and treble its population as she is doing, unless something is working against Oregon. Oregon is no place for a young man, and Washington is the place, because there is plenty of money to help him. I like Oregon very much but it is not as good a place to make money in as this, and that is what we all want."

AN INTERESTING STORY.

The Agricultural Press, of Springfield, Mass., in connection with other farming journals, East and West, has been making an elaborate canvass among the farmers in regard to certain economic and political questions, and lastly in regard to their choice for republican and democratic candidates for the presidential nomination in 1892. One hundred and ten thousand votes have been received. The following table represents how the vote stands:

Table with columns for Republican Candidates and Democratic Candidates, listing names and vote counts for various regions like New England, Middle States, etc.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Of the scattering republican vote Reed leads with 5665, followed by McKinley with 3025, all but 256 of these cards having been mailed before the November election. Depew has 2727 and Plumb, of Kansas, a good showing, but the rest are mostly for "a farmer."

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

In the scattering democratic vote Governor Pattison leads with over 1800, Carlisle 400 and Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, 500, the others being for "a farmer."

NOBLE ACTS REWARDED.

Those who were at the Irish week shortly after its occurrence will remember how kindly the scholars and employes from the government Indian training school at Chemawa treated the injured ones. Recognizing this service so generously performed, the Southern Pacific Railroad company has shown its appreciation by presenting the scholars and employes with the handsome sum of \$100. While this work was done with no thought of reward but to assist in relieving, assisting, and caring for the unfortunate ones, kind remembrance is nevertheless highly appreciated by the school.—Star-Banner.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE MEETS AT MONMOUTH (TODAY) 20th INSTANT.

Dr. N. M. Skipwith, formerly of this city, is now living at Lebanon, and is in very poor health.

MISS INEZ DAVIDSON IS SPENDING A WEEK WITH HER PARENTS AT BUENA VISTA. SHE IS ATTENDING THE BUSINESS COLLEGE IN PORTLAND.

MR. R. F. WELLS, OF TACOMA, ARRIVED IN THIS CITY WEDNESDAY, 24th INSTANT, AND WILL SPEND THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS VISITING AMONG FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN THIS VICINITY.

THE DALLAS PEOPLE INTEND HAVING A RAILROAD FROM DALLAS OUT FOUR MILES TOWARDS FALLS CITY TO BRING ROCK TO DALLAS FOR USE IN certain contemplated improvements.

THE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH WAS LARGELY ATTENDED AND HEARTILY ENJOYED BY EVERYONE PRESENT. THERE WAS QUITE A DISPLAY OF PRESENTS, AND THE CHURCH WAS NICELY DECORATED WITH EVERGREENS, APPROPRIATE MOTIONS, ETC.

THE SHOOTING MATCH ON CHRISTMAS EVE DAY WAS WELL ATTENDED, AND THERE WAS AN EXCELLENT DISPLAY OF MARKSMANSHIP. THE PRIZE, TWO PAIR OF SKATES, WAS WON BY HANK SIMPSON OF THIS CITY. THERE WAS A GOOD DEAL OF BEEF, TURKEY AND PURSE SHOOTING, ETC.

STATE NEWS.

Oakland is to have a bank in the near future.

Salem is infested with a lot of tramp peddlers.

The Malheur lake country is rapidly settling up.

The Blue mountains are now covered with snow—the first of the season.

Mistletoe is said to be found in abundance in the vicinity of Ashland, Oregon.

Steelhead salmon are beginning to run up the Silet river pretty lively just now.

About all the surveyed sugar pine land of Southern Oregon is located by settlers.

Inaac Sutherland, of Baker county, was thrown from a wagon and suffered a fracture of his right leg.

R. M. Mulholland, an old Lane county pioneer, died at his home in Junction City, Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

Albert Hummer and Charles McCoy, two thieves who robbed several stores in Milton, have been held over before the grand jury in \$500 each.

The population of Tillamook county in 1860 was 85; in 1870 it was 490, and in 1880 it was 900, and in 1890 it is 2888, an increase of 330 per cent.

Willard Jones, a young man of Pendleton, was severely injured in the face by a dynamite torpedo exploding, with which he had been amusing himself.

Linn county is the boom county for marriages. In 1889 there were issued 145 marriage licenses, and in 1890 there has been issued up to date 108 licenses.

C. H. Roy, of McMinnville, died suddenly last week from an overdose of morphine, taken to relieve a distressed stomach caused by drinking buttermilk.

Lucretia Hixon, a logger on the McKenzie, carelessly allowed himself to be struck by a floating saw log, resulting in the breaking of his right leg in two places.

John Burns while hunting in the mountains a few miles east of Eugene, accidentally discharged his gun while climbing over a log, and his right wrist disappeared instantly.

On the night of the 9th instant, the thermometer at Burns, Harney valley, managed to creep down to zero, it "bobbed" up next morning and stood away from the cold point.

Two burglars entered the millinery store of Miss Nellie Waits on the night of the 22nd, but an alarm being given they hurried away without any booty and succeeded in making their escape.

A burglar got a charge of fire shot in his face the other night while attempting to break into the house of old John Waters at Summit station, west of Portland. The fellow made his escape.

It is reported that a valuable quartz mine has been discovered in Lane county by Mr. A. M. Banks, of Tacoma. The specimens in Mr. Banks' possession are said to indicate a valuable quartz lead.

A little 3-year old son of Mr. Baldwin at Grant's Pass, fell into a well, but was brought up alive and unhurt by his 12-year-old brother, who promptly put a ladder down the well and went after him.

Six years ago at this time the great snow storm of 1884-5 was raging, trains were blocked between Portland and The Dalles, and provisions were being carried to the passengers on snowshoes and sleds.

Another railroad wreck, on a small scale, occurred on the line of the Oregon railway at Crabtree, five miles north of Seio, on the afternoon of the 22nd, instant. Two freight cars left the track, one being dinged, no damage done.

While Traversa Luch, of Talent, was going a plunger, his overcoat caught in the machinery, throwing his hand against the edge of a beveler, tearing away the flesh about the wrist, it pulled out several leaders, and otherwise lacerated the hand.

Miss Leon Lerer, of Heppner, was fatally burned last week while starting a fire in a heating stove. By some misadventure her clothes caught fire. A young man named Burnett went to her assistance, but her clothes were nearly burned off when he reached her. She died in great agony twenty-two hours after receiving the injuries.

Joseph Barker, the dumb halfbreed, who has for a long time been the cause of much trouble and fear to the stockmen residing near the junction of the North and Middle forks of the John Day River, was shot and killed recently by his brother-in-law, William Walker, whose life he had threatened, and at whom he first fired.

George Franklin Bilyen, died Saturday at his home of his parents in Seio, aged 30 years. The immediate cause of his death was hemorrhage of the lungs, but the primary cause being thrown from a wagon loaded with lumber, a portion of which fell upon him, thirteen years ago, causing injury from which he never recovered.

Henry Crabtree, who lives near Seo was engaged in using a broad ax, and in heaving a timber he struck a blow with such force that the ax passed between his legs and upward and cut a gash about five inches long, to the bone, in his right shoulder, he still retaining the handle in his hands. It required four or five stitches to properly dress the wound.

Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for over a third of a century is a strong evidence of their superiority over all other remedies that give the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by The Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, imprinting to hands in that department. They are running about 12 months of the year, and the best of them. The year 1891 will be more than ten millions printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for thousands of testimonials, and for the health and numerous testimonial as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and the information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, etc., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1891 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

Take It Before Breakfast.

The great appetizer, tonic and liver regulator. In use for more than 50 years in England. Positive specific for liver complaints. Bad taste in the mouth on arising in the morning, dull pains in the head and back of the eyes, tired feeling, dizziness, languor, symptoms of liver complaint, Bismuth—Dr. Henley's Entirely Vegetable Tonic. It gives vigor, hardens the appetite and tones up the entire system. Get the genuine from your druggist for 50c, and take according to directions.

Wares from Leprosy.

Is catarrh, and there is one but one preparation that does cure that disease, and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Liniment. Sold by all druggists. It also cures neuralgia, rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, burns and all pain. Try it and tell your neighbor where to get it.

A NEW CURE.

Made by Jap's Vegetable Bark Pills.

Mrs. Bidlen, an aged and feeble lady of 85 years in San Francisco, after going down steadily for months was completely restored and is now well and healthy.

J. H. Brown, book-binder Petaluma. Cured entirely of his indigestion and constipation.

Miss Clara, Melvin, 123 Kearney street, S. F. Cured of an aggravated case of indigestion and constipation.

J. R. Forast, Chief Watchmaker foot of Clay street, S. F. Cured of pains in the back, sore limbs and sick headaches.

Mrs. J. Lamphere, 1243 Market street, S. F. Had been under physician's care for two years for liver complaint. With the third bottle she regained her old accustomed health.

Fred. A. Bunker, Baldwin Hotel, S. F., suffered for years with dyspepsia. Took but the first week and is now cured.

Gustav Holmstrom of 22 Valencia street, S. F. Cured of sick headaches and liver trouble.

Edward Nestell, 75 Everett street, S. F. Cured of pains in the back and chronic biliousness. Aged over 1000 others.

COAST NEWS.

Lakeport, Cal., has been visited by a disastrous fire.

The number of banks which the government has deposits in is 92.

Mrs. Julia Kane, a centenarian, died at Gilroy, Cal., aged 101 years.

Daniel Hunsaker, editor and proprietor of the Wilcox, A. T., Stockman, is dead.

The first session of the grand lodge of Montana of the A. O. U. W. is in session at Helena.

William Avery, son of a farmer living near Bologna, Cal., while trailing a Wildcat through the ground, was killed.

Shipkeeper P. J. Kelley of the Hartford at Mare Island was found insensible on the vessel and died shortly afterward.

Veterans of the Rogue river war of 1854-56 met at Eugene, Or., and formulated a plan to petition congress to give them aid.

Arrangements are being made to open up the vast brownstone and gray sandstone deposits of Ventura, Cal., for building purposes.

Whittier's birthday was celebrated in the town of Whittier, Cal. Great enthusiasm prevailed. A letter from the poet was read.

Charles R. Hammond of London Cleveland street notoriety has been convicted at Seattle of grand larceny in stealing a sealisk skin.

Jerry P. Curran, a foreman at the Tacoma coal bunkers, was instantly killed by the falling of a frame. His skull was crushed like an egg.

The Spokane Falls National bank has failed. An effort was made by other financial concerns of the city to save the bank, but the effort failed.

Two big wells have been discovered at Fullerton, Cal. Both wells are strong, and before the oil could be caught it had flowed down the mountain in streams.

John Ryan, the dockmaster at Portland, has brought suit for \$20,000 damages against the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern for false imprisonment.

What is believed to be the largest sale of lumber ever made in one order was made at Tacoma, a lumber company selling to the Northern Pacific \$500,000 feet.

The German schooner Adels was returned to Victoria with a catch of about 400 sealskins. The seals were taken at night on the southern coast of St. Paul's island.

Kyle McClung of Winfield, Kan., has obtained possession of his three children who were accompanying his divorced wife to Mexico, where she was to join a free society.

Professor Roberts a musician at Paso Robles, Cal., has found his mother in the person of Mrs. Julia A. de Potter, at that place. He had been searching for her for eight years.

Placerville, Cal., wants to become a city again. Seventeen years ago the mayor and other city officials resigned to prevent a city from being taxed \$15,000 for railroad debt.

The work of reclaiming marsh lands near Sonoma, Cal., has been progressing for seven months. In that time seven miles of levee between thirty and forty feet high have been built.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Union Oil company of California, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. Santa Paula, Ventura county, Cal., is the principal place of business.

Senator Stewart of Nevada has created a sensation in Washington by making a speech in opposition to the federal elections bill. It is believed that the Nevada senator's example will be followed by other Republicans.

The steamer Fernside was burned to the water's edge off the north shore of Lopez island in Puget sound. During a severe gale the great iron chimney was blown down and the sparks passed into the house and set fire to the vessel.

Lemuel Travis, a Tomlinston, A. T., miner went to New York. He says he took \$12,000 with him. He went to a saloon with a man, and woke up on the table some hours afterward, and his money all gone. The police do not believe his story.

Fresno, Cal., has another sensation. Dr. F. O. Vincent brutally murdered his wife, who had brought suit for divorce on account of the doctor's dissolute habits. The jail is strongly guarded to prevent lynching. Mrs. Vincent was highly esteemed by everyone.

A lumber mill in Nevada county, Cal., has put in a plant for the conversion of sawdust into dry pulp for the use of giant powder manufacturers. The sawdust is ground between millstones and bolted like flour. Its production is said to be a new industry on this coast.

The tramps who were instrumental in the death of Brakeman Schullenberg at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, have been removed into Owyhee county, the sheriff being afraid they would be lynched. Schullenberg was deliberately thrown under the moving train by one of these men.

Work will begin immediately on the best sugar refinery at Ontario, Cal. The plant will cost over \$500,000 and is to be completed by Aug. 1. The capacity will be 550 tons of beet daily. Two thousand acres are to be planted. The plant includes a refinery factory, the largest in the country.

The postmaster at San Francisco asking for authority to divert mails from the established railroad routes to ocean steamers whenever it may become necessary by unforeseen exigencies. The object is to send the northern mail by steamer if the railroads are blocked as they were last winter.

It is now said that a contract providing that the Union Pacific should build a road from Portland to Centralia and that the Great Northern should build from Seattle to connect with it at Centralia was entered into between the roads, with trackage privileges, and although the Union Pacific has ceased work on its extension the work will surely be completed in the near future.

A workman had a close call last week while working on the Salem bridge. He was walking on the top frame work, one hundred feet from the ground, when he slipped and fell, but fortunately saved himself by catching to the timbers.

Surprise Your Cook

BY PRESENTING HER WITH A NEW ACORN STOVE

X-MAS PRESENT! Come and see our new goods, just arrived, consisting of Carving Sets, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Shears, Scissors and Razors, all warranted. Wildwood Axes, X-cut Saws, and the American Washing Machine sold on trial. GOODMAN & DOUTY.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success. Eldredge's "B" is the essence of success. Wisdom's Robortine. DR. ABORN.

ASK FOR IT! THE SELF-THREADING ELDREDGE "B". Includes image of the machine and descriptive text about its features and benefits.

WISDOM'S ROBERTINE. DR. ABORN. THE SCIENTIFIC HEALER. Includes a portrait of Dr. Aborn and text describing his medical expertise.

W. O. Cook. FURNITURE. PARLOR AND BEDROOM SETS. SOFAS, AND BED LOUNGES. MIRRORS.

W. O. Cook. CHAIRS. BEDROOM SETS. And be Convinced. 72 Steel tooth iron harrow, \$20. 5 and 7 tooth cultivators.

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W. O. Cook. BEAMER & CRAVEN. HARNESS and SADDLES. All kinds of Harness and Saddlery Goods. Carriage Trimming and repairing.

E. E. Kregel's. Marble and Granite. Monuments and Headstones of All Styles. Best price paid for Old Iron and Castings.

