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## Clearance Sale of Odds and Ends

We have a lot of Odds and Ends that we will dispose of regardless of cost. Our Fall Goods are in and we are short of space. We are making prices that will move the goods. The following are a few of the lines that we are closing out:

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## Announcement



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### OWL CASH STORE

In our new quarters we have more room and in addition to the large stock which we now have we will add several new lines making our store the most complete and up-to-date in the county. We wish to call your special attention to our Shoe Department as we intend to make this our specialty and cater to the wants of the particular. Thanking you for your patronage in the past and with a cordial invitation for all to call and see us in our new quarters we are

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## RICH STRIKE OF ORE ON LOOKOUT

### Immense Vein, Carrying 50 Per Cent of Mercury, Is Uncovered on Alamedan Property.

One of the richest mineral strikes in the history of Crook county was made a few days ago in the upper tunnel of the Alamedan property on Lookout mountain. About 150 feet from the mouth of the tunnel the miners encountered a vein which was crossed out for a short distance when stopping was commenced. The overhead work was continued for a distance of thirty-five feet, the vein matter continuing to increase in size until work was stopped in order to begin timbering. The wall is almost a solid face of cinabar, the vein matter running from two to three feet in width carrying ore which will run about 55 per cent of mercury. From present indications it is taken that the stoping when continued will lead into an immense body of the mineral as there are no visible signs of the vein matter being pinched out by the walls. This together with the fact that many smaller veins and stringers have been repeatedly cut during the progress of the tunnel work, lead those in charge to believe that they are not far from an immense deposit of the mineral. The vein matter now being taken out, however, is of the richest quality and large quantities of it will be ready for the furnace as soon as the latter is fired again.

The new boiler for the dryer will be shipped from Portland this week and it is expected that it will be in place and ready to supply steam for drying the ore inside of a couple of weeks. The management is anxious to get in a month's run before the heavy snow compels them to close down for the winter and work in consequence will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

## LAST INDICTMENTS

### COME TO CROOK

Charles A. Graves, county surveyor of Crook county; Erwin N. Wakefield, formerly a partner of Congressman Williamson in the sheep business; Ora L. Parker and Robert B. Foster were indicted Saturday by the federal grand jury on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands.

The indictment is the outgrowth of the prosecution of Williamson, Gesner and Biggs, which ended three days ago in a verdict of guilty. The defendants in this latest indictment took up timber claims in the vicinity of the Williamson ranch with the intention of conveying them to Williamson and Gesner. The specific charge against them is that they procured Sarah F. Parker, Laura S. Foster, Monia Graves and Laura P. Biggs to make false proofs of timber entry. The four women took up claims and in their affidavits they swore that they had made no contract or agreement to sell them to any one else, whereas in fact, it is alleged, they had agreed to sell the lands to Williamson and Gesner.

During the Williamson trial District Attorney Heney stated to the jury that Wakefield was equally guilty with the defendants in that case and should have been indicted with them. Wakefield, Graves, Foster and Parker were said to be withholding evidence from the government and as soon as the trial was concluded Mr. Heney directed the attention of the grand jury to them. The result was the indictment returned Saturday.

At the request of the district

attorney, a bench warrant was issued for the arrest of the indicted men, and their bail was fixed at \$4,000. The grand jury presented its report and was then discharged by Judge Hunt.

## ROAD TO TAP HEPPNER FIELD

Once more a party of surveyors is at work in this county, apparently engaged in surveying a line for a railroad from the Columbia to the Heppner coal fields. Yesterday the announcement was made at Walla Walla that a contract had been let to the firm of Loehr & Winkle, of that city to survey a line eighty miles in length from some point on the river to the southeastern part of Morrow county. Also it was said that G. W. Winkle had left the city yesterday for the purpose of taking charge of the party in the field. The line is said to be backed by Portland capital, and to be intended as a feeder for the line of boats on the river.

Today reports have been received here that a party is now at work surveying in the neighborhood of Stage Gulch, and it is thought to be one sent out from Walla Walla.

As to what people are back of the enterprise nothing seems to be known other than they most be people who have no connection with either the N. P. or the O. R. & N. Were they working for either of the above companies it is not probable the party would be running a line out from the river, as connection could be made with either of the lines without doing so. Also it is declared by the people interested in the Pendleton Railroad & Coal company, formed here last fall, that the party now in the field has no connection with their project.—East Oregonian.

## PAPER AS A SAGE BRUSH PRODUCT

Last May 15, N. E. Imhaus, who for years has been the manager for a French syndicate owning the Flagstaff mine near Baker City, patented a process for extracting an oil from sage brush which is used as the basis of commercial perfumeries of high grade. In making this extraction a pulp is formed from which paper of good quality is made. Mr. Imhaus' letters patent promise to be exceedingly valuable and if he puts either one or both products on the market there will be a revolution in commercial circles. Everybody knows that they pay a very high price per ounce for high grade perfumery and that the products they buy are not all essence of the scent named on the bottle. Only a drop or two of violet for instance is put in an ounce of some base oil to make a violet perfume. This base oil itself is very rare and valuable and this is what Mr. Imhaus has secured.

The commercial world knows that paper of all grades is getting to be a valuable commodity and that the material from which it is made is growing scarcer every year. Wood pulp is becoming a scarce article in the United States on account of the rapid destruction of the kind of trees from which it is composed. As a result common newspaper has advanced at a high percentage during the past two years.

The first sheet of paper ever made from sage brush is now on exhibition in the First National Bank in Baker City. This is of a yellowish tinge but there is a sample in Paris that is pure white and of good quality.

Whether the production of the perfumery oil and the manufacture of the paper as a by-product shall become a regular industry depends upon whether the cost of production can be reduced. If the problem can be met and mastered farmers will be planting sage brush in their irrigated fields, according to the Baker City Democrat.

## WHO WILL GET COVETED SEAT?

### Result of Recent Trial Has Set the Tongues Wagging Regarding Destiny of Second District.

A new cast is thrown over the political complexion of the Second District by the conviction of Congressman John N. Williamson says a Telegram dispatch from The Dalles. While the situation is not altogether different from what it has been for several months, it has become permanent. With the conviction of Mr. Williamson before 12 of his peers he passes out of the arena as an active political entity.

But there might have been another outcome. If the star defendant in the Federal Court drama had been acquitted, he could and, his friends say, would have come out for vindication; and he might have been re-elected. There might have been a reaction of sentiment in his favor.

Who is the man that will take his place? is a weighty problem among the Republicans of this Congressional district. The answer is yet to come, but it is said there is a strong likelihood that Malcolm A. Moody will undertake to win back the seat he lost two years ago at the Second District convention. Then Moody's representative on the floor of the convention seconded Williamson's nomination. Moody was an active candidate for the place then but was overwhelmingly defeated. He lost graciously, however, and made no new sore spots.

Moody has been talked of for United States Senator and for Governor. He has made no public announcement of his plans. Some say his private business is taking all his time. But those who are close to him believe that he is most likely to seek re-election to Congress.

Still, there is promise of a bitter fight, should Moody come out after Williamson's seat in Congress. Friends of the convicted Solon are sore deep down. That Moody has been credited with having instigated the prosecution was made evident at the Williamson trial in some of the correspondence offered in evidence. This is almost certain to leave its impression on the two factions, and it is a safe prediction that if Moody is a candidate some at least of the Williamson forces will strain every energy to encompass his defeat.

The Williamson following in Eastern Oregon is strong, but whether it is sufficient now to undo Moody or a man of his choice at the primaries or at the polls is questioned. With the conviction of Williamson his organization is certain to suffer in many degrees.

With the exception of Moody, no other likely candidate has put in an appearance thus far. Frequent mention has been made of Dan J. Malarkey as a possible candidate, but Mr. Malarkey denies that he has at this time any ambitions in that line. It is known that he will be a candidate for President of the Oregon State Senate at the next session of the Legislature, and some regard him as a Congressional possibility, but the Senator says he is not, at this time.

John L. Rand, too, has been mentioned for the office, and the same is true with regard to the United States Senate. The Baker City man is known to be a candidate for Federal Judge, and thus what his real designs may be is only conjecture at present.

Attorney H. O. Wilson, who aided in Williamson's defense, is also mentioned as a possibility in the field for nominations.

Some Democrats express a hope that a candidate of that party will have a chance, and Judge A. S. Bennett and H. H. Gilfrey are spoken of as candidates.

## ATTENDANCE WILL REACH 2,500,000

The grand total of attendance at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will approximate the 2,500,000 mark, Fair officials say. The general opinion is that nothing short of very bad weather can stem the tide of Fair-going humanity, and cut down that total.

F. B. Davison, chief of the Department of Admissions, gives out an estimate in which he predicts a total attendance of 2,460,000. This is based on the assumption that weather conditions will be favorable. The prediction is just 40,000 short of the grand total which the Exposition officials hope to see by October 15.

The total attendance up to last night was 2,206,335. This is 233,665 short of the 2,500,000 standard, and is 193,865 less than Mr. Davison's estimate of the probable attendance. For the remaining 12 days of the Exposition a daily average attendance of 19,400 will be required to reach the 2,500,000 goal. Mr. Davison's prediction will be realized if there is a daily average of something over 16,000.

While nearly all Portlanders have seen the Fair and the attendance of local people will probably be somewhat less in proportion to that of outsiders, since the grand showing on Portland day, the Exposition officials are counting on a large attendance from the general Northwest. Many are expected from the mines and ranches and camps of this district, and they are people who will not stop at rain. They will come a long distance to visit the Exposition and will see it, according to the Fair officials' reckoning. It is probable that another big crowd will be present on the closing day.

## TEN THOUSAND HUNTERS GET GUN LICENSES

From a rough estimate that he has made, Game Warden Baker, who is now in Portland conferring with a number of his deputies, is inclined to the opinion that in the neighborhood of 10,000 gun licenses have already been issued, which means that amount of money will be used in the hiring of deputies to watch for violations of the law throughout the state says the Telegram. Not all of this money will be available at the present, and it is expected that a large portion of it will be held over for use next year.

When the hunter's license law was passed, it was made a part of the statute that the various County Clerks should remit to the State Treasurer once every three months. As the great rush for licenses did not come until opening of the deer season and later of the upland bird season, much of the money may not be received for several weeks at least. This will handicap the work temporarily, but when the law is in full operation there will be plenty of funds.

"From all sections of the state," said Mr. Baker, "we have been receiving good reports. In Douglas County there have been issued 1000 licenses, and Lane County has about the same number. Coos County has been issuing a number and Multnomah, as you know, has over 2000. During the next few weeks there will be many more licenses issued, and all told we will have plenty of money. These funds are available for deputy hire alone, including, of course, their expenses. I am allowing the men \$2 a day and their expenses while they are out."

Mr. Baker has a number of men out during the pheasant season, who are doing good work. They travel through the sections where the upland birds are to be found and see to it, so far as possible, that the law is observed.