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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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**Our Line of Shoes** is ready for your inspection and is as complete as any in the city. We desire to have you call and we will convince you that we are RIGHT in saying that our goods and prices are right.

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## BIG AUTO WILL SOON BE HERE

### Megargel Tells of Perilous Trip Across Idaho Desert—Travelers Are Far Behind Schedule.

Arco, Idaho—After a most successful eight hours trip across the lava desert, during which we encountered neither man nor water with the exception of that found at the Murray ranch near Big Butte, the Reo Mountaineer, of New York arrived here last night. As souvenirs of our trip across the lavas we brought in with us the pelts of two coyotes, shot during our crossing. Had we had a little more time we could have brought in the pelt of some bears, a number of which were sighted during the ride across the barren wastes. Deer and antelope were also spotted but the law in Idaho protects antelope and makes it a pretty serious affair if an outsider is caught shooting deer without a license and accompanied by a licensed guide.

It was with some misgivings that we tackled the desert for had any part of our machine broken down it would have meant a walk of anywhere from ten to thirty miles before aid could be secured and then an equal amount of time would be consumed in returning to the machine with aid. That meant at least three days on the desert for the men remaining with the machine. We were well supplied with water and grub however before starting as we well knew the dangers of desert travel, which knowledge was strengthened by the sighting of countless bones of men and domestic animals which had died while en route across the stretch of country.

From Arco we go to Hailey, the next settlement, about a hundred miles across country, with ranches scattered every ten to fifteen miles. This is the wildest country in the west and abounds in game and fish. We frequently pass the camps of hunters and trappers, some of them eastern men out for sport and some of them western men out for gain. They are all glad to see the Reo Mountaineer and when stopping for a meal or a chat we are always entitled to the best.

At Pocatello we found two automobiles in use on the streets and at Hailey there are three in use, so no matter how remote the towns the automobile is no longer a stranger, although the Reo used by us is the largest car that has ever been seen in these Idaho settlements, the cars used and owned out here all being runabouts of limited horse-power.

It is expected that Portland will be reached about October 20th, although this will depend entirely upon the depth of snow we encounter in crossing the Cascades—our steepest mountain range.—PERCY F. MEGARGEL.

## STOLEN GOLD IS RECOVERED

Sixty ounces of gold bullion, part of the booty secured by the robber who held up the Warren Idaho, stage on July 7, was recovered Sunday night at Ontario by inspectors of the postoffice department. The treasure was found buried in a field near the government fish hatchery. The location of the spot was pointed out by Frank Pope, who was arrested Saturday on suspicion of being an accomplice of John V. Gibson, who is held in the penitentiary awaiting trial before the federal court at Moscow for committing the robbery. Pope was brought to Boise and confronted with the evidence in possession of the government, tending to prove his complicity in the crime. He

weakened and confessed, after being promised immunity if he would reveal the hiding place of the bullion. Accompanied by Inspector Thomas J. Clark and Special Inspector Fullenwider, Pope piloted the officers to the cache. The bullion was dug from its hidden place and taken to Boise. It rests secure in a vault at the federal building.

## MADRAS FLOUR MILL IS RUNNING

The new flouring mill of the Madras Milling & Mercantile Co. was started up during the week and will soon be grinding out flour regularly, although some delay is being experienced just now in getting things to working properly. The engine was fired up last week for the purpose of testing the machinery, and on Monday of this week the grain was started on its journey to the rollers, so as to be converted into flour. Owing to some minor troubles with the pumping machinery there is a slight delay in getting the mill into perfect working order, but "tightening up" process will be over with and then the mill will begin to grind steadily.

The new flouring mill has a capacity of 50 barrels of flour per day. Max Putz, the secretary of the company, is an experienced miller, and in fact has the reputation of being one of the best millers in Eastern Oregon. He operated a mill at Mitchell for several years, and then moved his mill to this place. Under his management the mill at this place should turn out first-class flour, and from the amount of flour which is hauled into Central Oregon, there should be no trouble in marketing all of the flour that this mill can produce even when running at full capacity.—Madras Pioneer.

## LAND CASES WILL REST AWHILE

For several weeks at least there will be no further trials of the land fraud cases in the federal court. Francis J. Heney, the United States district attorney, has left for Tucson, Arizona, where he has some important mining litigation. Judge W. H. Hunt, who presided at the third trial of Congressman Williamson and at the trial of Jones, Potter and Wade, will return to Butte, where a crowded calendar demands his attention.

Secret Service Agent Burns expects to go to Washington D. C. and he is soon to enter on an investigation of land frauds in Idaho, Washington and other western states.

Thomas B. Neubausen will remain in Portland and will be occupied in gathering evidence for the trials that are yet to come. After the departure of Mr. Burns, Mr. Neubausen will be in full charge of this work.

The cases against Benson, Hyde and Dimond, whose huge speculations in public lands, both in California and in Oregon, resulted in their indictment, will soon demand Mr. Heney's attention. The time of trial has not yet been fixed, and probably will not be until Mr. Heney has had a conference with the attorney-general. For this purpose he expects to go to Washington before returning to this city.

Congressman Binger Hermann must face trials both in the District of Columbia and in Oregon. Though it has not yet been definitely decided which cases will be tried first, it is expected that at least one of the Oregon indictments will be given the precedence. It has been Mr. Heney's expectation to try Hermann next, before taking up the other land fraud cases.

Judge A. S. Bennett, of counsel for Congressman Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner and Marion R. Biggs, filed a bill of exceptions in behalf of his clients as the preliminary to an appeal.

## STOCK RUSTLERS FEEL THE LAW

### One Is Convicted, Three Plead Guilty and Several More Will Be Tried During the Week.

It took hardly more than one day for Judge Bradshaw to clean up the civil docket in the present session of the circuit court which convened last Monday morning. A large number of the civil suits for damages and actions on notes had been settled out of court and Judge Bradshaw in consequence had but little testimony to hear.

The four suits for right of way brought by the Central Oregon Transportation company against Morrow & Keenan were dismissed by Judge Bradshaw on the grounds that the company, inasmuch as there were no outward manifestations of it building either a railroad or an electric line, had no right to condemn property for right of way. The matter will in all probability be settled by the parties in question without further action in the courts.

"Guilty as charged in the indictment," was the verdict rendered by the jury which heard the testimony in the first of the criminal cases, that of the State vs Lee Goodwin on a charge of horse stealing. The verdict was returned Tuesday night.

Jeff Yarbrough, who was indicted for stealing horses of D. A. Finley, pled guilty to the charge, and will be given sentence at the termination of the present term at the same time that others who have been found guilty will hear their penalties.

The trial of Lark Elliott on his first indictment resulted in a verdict of not guilty and district attorney Menefee dismissed the second indictment giving as his reason that the witnesses before the grand jury which returned the indictments would not swear to the same charges when placed upon the witness stand.

Amos Burris and Frank Tillman against whom the state had returned indictments charging them with horse stealing were taken before the court Wednesday night. Both pleaded guilty and will receive sentence the first of next week unless the criminal docket is cleared up before the close of the present week.

Harry Pitzer, who was indicted as an accessory to an assault committed on Walter Smith, was discharged upon motion of the district attorney.

There are still five criminal cases to be tried at this term. All of these are being held up pending the arrival of witnesses who have been subpoenaed. It is expected that witnesses in the Walker assault case will be here today so that the trial will be under way either late this evening or tomorrow morning.

With the completion of the criminal docket Judge Bradshaw's attention will be taken up for a short time with a number of civil suits which have not as yet been settled. Among the latter are half a dozen divorce cases upon which judgement will be passed.

## STRANGE CABIN FOUND IN MOUNTAINS

Reports reaching this city tell a story of a strange find recently made in the mountains about 15 miles from Detroit, the end of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, when a prospector, J. Wallace, was on his way out of the mountains, and a party has now gone to the scene to make further investigations of the place. On one of the highest mountains in that section, surrounded by heavy timber, but standing on the mountain peak in a small clearing, Mr. Wallace

came upon what appeared to be a cabin, moss-covered and abandoned, without doors, or windows. Surprised to find a cabin in that out-of-the-way place, Wallace approached the hut and was still further surprised to find that the house, about 12 by 14 feet in dimensions, had neither doors nor windows, nor were places left for these usually necessary apertures in a house.

The structure was built of stone, evenly cut and put in place like brick, with joints carefully and regularly broken, the roof arched over and also of the same sized cut stones as those in the walls, the whole laid in mortar or cement. It appeared to be the work of skilled workmen and all indications pointed to great age. The stone walls and roof were deeply covered with moss and overgrown with vines, and no sign of recent occupation could be found. In fact, the old prospector, who has seen many strange things in the mountains, could not find that there ever had been an opportunity to occupy the place, nor were there any signs that any one had ever camped near the mysterious cabin.

Coming out of the mountains, Mr. Wallace told the story of his find to some friends, and yesterday a party of men, headed by C. W. Matthews of Dallas, left this city for Detroit, from which place they will go to the mysterious cabin to investigate the place and ascertain the use to which it has been put in the past, if any.

The theory is that the cabin was built ages ago as a tomb for some Indian chief who ruled in the valley and whose burial was had in that solitude; that the cabin was built by his tribesmen much as the ancient tombs as the Pharaohs were built, and that when the tomb is opened treasure may be found that will make the finders wealthy. Others believe the cabin covers some mineral find and that an underground passage will be discovered that leads to the structure, while still others believe the entire story of the cabin is a hoax, and that if anything was found it was simply a pile of rocks thrown together irregularly as a landmark, and the finder imagined the pile to be in the shape of a cabin.

Mr. Matthews and party are expected to return soon from the mountains, when it is hoped the find of the old prospector will be explained.—Journal.

## MITCHELL WANTS QUICK DECISION

United States Senator John H. Mitchell wants his case on appeal to the federal supreme court to be advanced and decided as soon as possible.

Senator Mitchell left last evening for Seattle, where he will remain for several days attending to private business and then visit his daughter in Tacoma for a short time.

As he stepped aboard the North Coast Limited train he was asked regarding the report recently telegraphed from Washington that he had not asked the supreme court to advance his case on the calendar so as to have an early hearing, the course pursued by United States Senator Burton of Kansas, also under conviction in the federal court.

"The sooner the better," was his brief response to questions as to whether or not he desired an early decision of his appeal. "My case is in the hands of my lawyers, however, and it is the part of a wise client to leave the conduct of his case to their judgement."

Senator Mitchell said that ex-United States Senator John F. Thurston of Nebraska was his senior counsel to whom he looked to determine the wise course with reference to handling the case before the supreme court.

Senator Mitchell intimated that he strongly resents the suggestion that he should resign his office and the inference was that he intends to remain in the position until the higher court has disposed of the appeal.—Journal.