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THE DEVIL'S WORK.

If the doctrine promulgated by the Salvation Army be true, that all those who are not "saved" are in the service of the devil, we must reconstruct our ideas of sociology, theology and cosmology, and his (or its) malign influence on human society cannot but surpass the wildest flights of our imagination, as the great majority of mankind is not and never was saved. For generations hundreds of millions have died in Indi a and China who never even heard of being saved, not to mention the rest of mankind. They must have lived in the service of the devil and literally died in his arms. This is no scoffing matter. It is only a practical, serious application of what the Salvationists preach to us.

If their doctine be true, it is the devil, not the individual transgressor, who is the author of all the wrong that is committed. If a man kicks and stamps his wife, it is the devil in him that is doing it; it is the devil that commits murders, robs railroad trains, swindles in trade, lies about the age of the old, spavined horse, buys votes, wages war between China and Japan, lowers the price of wheat, makes squalid paupers and bloated millionaires, and corrupts the police departments of Portland and San Francisco. The devil, too, must have control of the Southern Pacific railroad, and the defeat of that corporation's candidate for governor of California is an expression of the wish of the voters of that state that the devil would carry it off bodily.

There is no evil that the affirmation, "the devil is in it," will not render as clear as noon-day—when it doesn't rain. Think of the patient efforts made by noble men and women—the very salt of the earth—to ameliorate the condition of the down-trodden, whom the devil has been afflicting, and it is not crime and poverty, but the devil that should be suppressed. It is not claiming too much when we attribute the fruit pests and the many diseases that man and beast are subject to, to the devil. It was not the czar of Russia that inflicted the many cruel acts of despotism that marked his reign but the devil, and if the legislature of Oregon does some dirty work, they will have to conclude that the devil is running the legislature with Joe Simon as his partner. The devil may take the credit for the shortcomings of congress last spring, but if we also credit him with the republican victory in November, is it proper to lay at his door the democratic victory that preceded it? Statesmen and philosophers should wipe their glasses and make a fresh start.

But whatever the Army's ideas of demonology may be, it performs the part of the Good Samaritan to many a poor, wayward fellow mortal that needs uplifting, and whoever of us differs from the Army in opin ion in this matter can easily and charitably pass it by, for neither it nor the discordant bass drum does us the least harm. However, as Martin Luther, the founder of the Lutheran church, had violent conflicts with the devil, almost daily, and at times saw him in the form of a dog or a hog, it may be that his Satanic Majesty goes around "like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour."

GOVERNMENT RAILROADS.

The Denver chamber of commerce stands with the people of California on the question of the acquisition of the subsidized railroads by the government. It is circulating for signatures a memorial protesting against the passage of a funding bill and urging the government to take possession of the roads and "operate them hereafter on a plan similar to that of the postoffice department, in order that the entire country may enjoy the benefits of an honest administration without discrimination." Taken in connection with the *Examiner* petition this action proves that there is substantially no difference of opinion on the Pacific railroad question among the people of the entire stretch of country immediately interested.—*Examiner.*

Boards of trade and great dailies sometimes nod. They do not always know as much as they think they do, because, being mortal and limited in knowledge, they take too much for granted. According to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission there are at present 18 countries which partly own and operate the railroads within their boundaries. The most important of these are France, Germany, Russia, Australia, Japan, Norway and Sweden. In these countries the government fixes the tariff on all traffic. The result of (partly) government ownership and control may be seen by the following significant figures: The cost of transporting freight in France is 2.2 cents per mile, in Germany 1.64 cents and in the United States 1 cent. In the case of the interest paid on the capital invested, France pays 3.8 per cent. Germany 5.1 per cent, Russia 5.3 per cent, Austria 1 per cent and the United State 3.1 per cent. Several states, including Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Massachusetts and others, have attempted to manage their railroads, but in every case without financial success. The advantages are in favor of private ownership. The Denver chamber of commerce would undoubtedly not urge in its memorial acquisition by the government of the subsidized railroads if it knew that probably, if experience is worth anything, rates would be higher than they are now. The government should certainly foreclose its mortgage on the Central and Union Pacific with the intention of either selling them at auction or transferring them by lease to a company which would operate them.

UNDER THE BAN.

There has been more or less uncertainty in the minds of Catholics themselves as well as Protestants as to the position of the Catholic church in regard to secret societies. Of course it has been known that Catholics were not allowed to be Free Masons, but as to Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Sons of Temperance and the like there was much doubt. The fact is that many Catholics have been members of all the societies named, except Masons, and have been in affiliation with their church, in certain parts of the United States. Some bishops have been more radical than others in their respective dioceses; and it has not been infrequent that a Catholic Odd Fellow in going from his own diocese to another has found that in the new diocese he was deprived of church affiliation, unless he should renounce his connection, with the Odd Fellows. These differences of discipline have caused no little discussion among the prelates themselves as to the wisdom of some definite and united plan of action.

Two years ago, at the meeting of archbishops in New York city, a committee of the hierarchy was appointed to consider the of secret societies. The report of the committee was forwarded to Rome. Lately here and there has appeared in the press some definite statement that such and such a prelate has received from Rome a document placing this and that secret society under the ban. A week ago a pastoral letter was read in diocese of Wilmington, Delaware, saying that Rome had placed under the ban with the Free Masons, the Knights of Pythias, Sons of Temperance, Odd Fellows, etc.

The Holland Reformed church at Grand Rapids opposes secret societies of all kinds as strongly as the Catholics are, and thie fact is likely to place many young Hollanders in Grand Rapids in a position to necessitate a choice between the church and the society. One lodge of Maccabees is made up almost entirely of Hollanders, and among the Knights of Pythias also there are many of them. The church has thus far not taken cognizance of the departure from the rules, but it is understood that affairs will soon come to a focus.

The Dolph organs are beginning to get personal at last says, the Portland *Tomahawk*. They recognize that it is no longer a laughing matter for Joseph, and in their bewilderment do use some rather questionable arguments. According to them, the silver men are so small a quantity that they cut no figure, and yet, it is well known that apart from a few bankers, money lenders and a few of the business men, this state is almost a unit upon silver. Its morning organ, in this city, says "thus comes it that Fulton is now a silver man where hitherto opposed," or words to that effect. For the information of the general public, let us see if Fulton is the only one that has left the camp of the goldites in recent months. Governor-elect Lord at one time was opposed and so was Mr. Tongue. Likewise Mitchell, Hermann and the rest of all our public men worth mentioning. It is true that Dolph has held the fort, but where are the rest? The entire party has switched, while he alone stands firm. Not only in this state is this the case, but in Ohio, Pennsylvania and other states, the platform is committed to the metal, by a plank in favor of free coinage. It therefore looks as if the *Oregonian* was articulating through the head-covering of its owners.

The reports that the Indians are showing signs of renewing the ghost dance that were interrupted by the troop in 1891 may be doubted. The main inspiration of the ghost-dancing craze was the Messiah belief and the failure of the Messiah to appear according to contract will prevent most of the tribesmen from being deluded a second time into a rebellion on the same promise. The Indians who have a grievance would start a raid at once if they thought they could escape punishment. But those who are suffering from neglect are small in number and they have had convincing proof that the government has the force to put down any uprising in summary fashion. The chance for an Indian war need worry nobody.

There is a city called Portland "down East," in the state of Maine, and there is another Portland "out West," in Oregon. The latter city is the largest in points of population, according to the census of 1890, by about eleven thousand, but the "down East" Portland is the oldest, and the number of its inhabitants is enumerated as 36,608. —*N. Y. Paper Trade.*

If the next senator from Oregon is not the Hon. J. N. Dolph, he is most likely to be the Hon. David P. Thompson. The latter is a free silver advocate, and rather than see Simon's candidate triumph, Fulton and Tongue will throw their combined strength to Thompson. —*Roseburg Review.*

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T W Clark to H L L Clark, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in blk 70, Oregon City; $1200.

Oak Grove Land and Imp Co to W Cederson, lot 2, tract 57, First subdivision, Oak Grove; $375.

T R Worthington to William Hinrichs, 10 as in Jason Kellegg D L C, t 2 s, r 2 e; $1200.

A set of books showing all transfers and the chain of title of every individual tract of land in Clackamas county are just reaching completion by the Clackamas Abstract and Trust Co. They have the best arranged, simplest and most complete system in use, and the only set of books in actual use in the county. Office in Canfield's block.

The foreign exports of the United States prove the absurdity of the republican policy of protection, the great hobby of that party, if nothing else does. During 12 month we sent abroad, in round numbers, farm products to the value of $625,000,000. To consume all these provision, we would need at least an increase of population of 30,000,000, who, if each family had a garden, could not possible accomplish it. But what would this increase in population do? Our factories, if they ran the year round world literally swamp the market with their supplies. Machinery has displaced so many human hands that, except in flush times, there is not work enough to go round. The foreign trade of the unprotected farmers is thrice that of all our others industries combined, and were it not for that trade agriculture in this country would be ruined. A liberal policy therefore that will enlarge our foreign trade is to the interest of the agricultural interest, though republican farmers are so blinded by politics that they cannot see the truth.

The grand reception accorded the aged General Booth and his party in Portland on Friday last was indicative of the wonderful success of the Christian work begun by him years ago, singly and alone, in the slums of London's East End. An audience of thousands thronged the exposition building to hear him and large numbers were unable to gain admittance. The railroads show their appreciation of the great good done by this reformer by free passes and palace cars. The general avoids the total exhaustion this tour might occasion by shaking hands with no one.

PARK PLACE.

A little snow fell last night, but soon disappeared this morning. The boys got their skates, all in good trim, and put them carefully away.

Mrs. Mathias Huerth, also Miss May Straight are on the sick list this week.

Monday morning the school bell will be ringing again to call together the children of this place, of which there is a goodly number.

Miss Mary Shaffer, is suffering with a broken arm at present.

Quite a number of our young people attended the services, at the Baptist church Christmas eve.

There will be a party at Capt. Smith tonight at which the guests will watch the old year out and welcome the new year. "1894" has been very discouraging to some and whether '95 will be any better; is a question that time will answer.

Mr. Harry Sims, is doing some grubbing for a farmer, about 7 miles from here.

Miss Maggie Boland, of Tualatin is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boland, of this place.

Some mischievous person, cut the bellows of the organ in the school house. Allow me to remark to the person, who ever it may be, that he had better confess, and pay for reparing the instrument, and not be caught doing anything of the kind again.

Dec. 31st SUNSHINE.

STAFFORD.

Ground is frozen hard enough to hold up horses and vehicles and in many places the roads are becoming quite dusty.

Sam Mosier is visiting at Bethany.

Miss Mary Weissenborn has gone on a protracted visit to Bethany, Glencoe and Hillsboro.

Two dances in the wind for this evening, one at C. C. Shroeder's and the other at the Tualatin grange hall.

Rev. Gronde has returned and will fill the pulpit the coming year.

Emma, Katie, Charlie and Conrad Priester are spending the week in Frog Pond.

Miss Mayer of Highland is spending the holidays with her uncle, Samuel Mayer.

Two young men from Skagit county, Wash., lit down on us last week and are preparing to organize a business school.

It is reported that Grandma Melcher was robbed of about $1000, which she had burried in a tin can, on Xmas day.

John Gage fell off from a large stump a few days since and is feeling pretty sore.

Frog Pond literary last Saturday night was immense. Songs, declamations, essays and "question box" were all rendered in a very neat and impressive manner and the audience was quite free to applaud. At next meeting election of officers will be held.

The new cemetery near Schroeder Bros.' chop mill is all cleared, plowed, and a good board fence encloses the same. LENGTHY.

December 31st.

A Plain Statement.

NEW MARKET, MINN.—Simmons Liver Regulator cured me of liver complaint and palpitation of the heart. I used many other remedies but with no relief until I began taking S.L.R.—Wm. Schlutz. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid. The powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

Two Lives Saved.

Mr. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Charman & Co.'s Drug Store, Charman Bros. Block. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.
Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Fact or Fiction about Two Great Fair Awards.

A newspaper paragraph denounces as "false" the claim of a banking powder company to an award at the World's Fair. Whom can it mean?

Certainly not Dr Price's. Why? because, as the records show, Dr. Price's exhibited, competed and received the highest award, both at Chicago and the California Midwinter Fair. The award in California included Gold Medal. The official examiner pronounced it the strongest, the purest, the most wholesome and efficient of all the baking powders. Its title to confidence is unquestioned.

Can it be the manufacturers of a New York powder, fictitiously labelled "absolutely pure" who are making "false" claims? That would be strange indeed, inasmuch as they were not even consided in the awards.

Was it Ammonia in the New York powder that prevented its makers from competing? If not what?

CANBY.

We have been having some very windy weather for about six days.

The Christmas tree of the Evangelical church on the evening of the 24th was loaded with presents, and the house was crowded. The M. E. churchhad their tree on the 25th so the Canby people could attend both.

Mr. Hyatt's girl has arrived from Michigan. She has not seen him for six years. She is well pleased with Canby.

A. Russell's two boys have arrived from Nebraska. They talk of locating in Canby.

Mrs. Harris has moved to Mt. Tabor where she will reside hereafter.

John Graham has moved into his new house. He thinks of going into the butcher business and has bought out Mr. Doe.

J. Wilson is building another home for J. Sims.

W. A. Avery has a contract to build a picket fence around two of Mr. Sims houses.

F. Hampton has his new house about ready for occupancy.

There was a social given at the Corner's on the 28th. Everybody had a good time pulling candy.

M. Campbell has sold his house, one acre and two lots to J. Miller for $1000.

Mrs. W. Weed has sold one acre of land to J. Howard for $300.

J. Stevens has sold 15 acres more to a Portland man for $1350, to be paid in installments of $100 per month.

J. Floyd is preparing to start another butcher shop and is fixing up a place for it.

There will be a social party given at Knight's hall on January 11th by the Canby dancing club. Everybody is invited—for $1.

The A. P. A. has organized a lodge in Canby with 20 members, and hope to soon increase.

The preacher in charge here was greatly surprised when he received a fine silver watch for a present.

A watch party at the hall will see the old year go and '95 come.

December 28th. J.

A Legislative Session

Provokes more newspaper comment than almost any other subject of public interest. The last two Oregon lawmaking bodies afforded much material for interesting discussion, and the next general assembly will be no exception to the rule. Whatever occurs the public knows that the DAILY and WEEKLY CAPITAL JOURNAL of Salem will give correct reports of its work as well as intelligent discussion of the same. If you want to know what is done, how it is done, and why, you should read the CAPITAL JOURNAL. It is the first ONE CENT DAILY published on the Pacific coast, and is conducted in the interest of the people. The DAILY will be sent you a year for $3.00, four months for $1.00, or one month for 25 cents. The WEEKLY has been reduced to $2.00 per year. Like the DAILY it is payable cash in advance, and no paper will be sent after your time expires. Positively "no-pay-no-paper." The JOURNAL is a modern newspaper run on modern methods. It is conducted in the interest of the people editorially as well as in a business sense. Its editor being a member of the lower house, his editorial work will be doubtly interesting this winter. Order it at once.

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Salem, Ore.

Don't forget to call at the Racket Store and see goods.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Charman & Co.'s Drug Store, Charman Bros. Block.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my good will and finterest in the livery and feed business to Fred Williams and Wm. Kidd. I shall continue he truck business as heretofore.

HENRY COOKE.

FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of fine farm land, mostly bottom, on Woodcock creek, Clackamas county, two miles from Meadow Brook postoffice. Three acres cleared, 12 acres slashed; good house 20x30. Price $800, of which $500 must be paid down, balance two years' time. For further particulars call at COURIER office or address me at Vancouver, Wash.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Charman & Co., Charman Bros. Block.

School Fund Apportionment.

Following is the December apportionment from the county school fund, at the rate of 50 cents for each child of school age:

Dist.	Clerk's Name and P. O.	Chil.	Amt
1	Oscar Wissinger, Milwaukie	164	$82 00
2	Elton Coldren, Hubbard	68	34 00
3	Chas O Rose, Oregon City	125	62 50
4	Fred Gerber, Logan	56	28 00
5	C P Black, Marquam	61	30 50
6	J C Palmer Marquam	47	23 50
7	G J Currin, Currinsville	80	40 00
8	J C Sprague, Logan	67	33 50
9	C R Lewthwaite, Clackamas	54	27 00
10	A Engle, Molalla	20	10 00
11	Mrs M E Frey, Meadow Brook	40	20 00
12	D A Jones, Currinsville	53	26 50
13	J T McIntyre, Salmon	21	10 50
14	C G Stone, Viola	75	37 50
15	Henry Hughes, Beaver Creek	81	40 50
16	E M Hartman, Marquam	65	32 50
17	Geo W Stafford, Eagle Creek	70	35 00
18	George Koehler, Canby	85	42 50
19	T G Jonsrud, Sandy	70	35 00
20	Al Wing, Mackburg	102	51 00
21	A B Linn, Oregon City	47	23 50
22	L J Perdue, Orville	28	14 00
23	Chas F Wagner, Wilsonville	80	40 00
24	James A Shibley, Springwater	102	51 00
25	James Dickey, Molalla	18	9 00
26	F M Osburn, Damascus	60	30 00
27	N W Richard, Oregon City	75	37 50
28	Ida Starkweather, Milwaukie	59	29 50
29	Frank Jaggar, Cerus	91	45 50
30			
31	S C Young, Damascus	82	41 00
32	G W Grace, Clarkes	92	46 00
33	R Rutherford, Highland	108	54 00
34	E A Smith, Oregon City	218	109 00
35	O W Robbins, Molalla	92	46 00
36	William Skeen, Mulino	38	19 00
37	M Long, Oswego	44	22 00
38	E E Cunningham, Aurora	47	23 50
39	John Forrester, Eagle Creek	41	20 50
40	J D Ritter, Needy	101	50 50
41	F P Larsen, Stafford	92	45 00
42	Jesse Hamorrer, Cheeryville	37	18 50
43	C L Perry, Oregon City	79	39 50
44	John A Richey, Damascus	33	16 50
45	E F Andre, Sandy	43	21 50
46	F A Meining, Sandy	53	26 50
47	J C Haines, Oswego	337	168 50
48	Geo A Hamilton, Park Place	231	115 50
49	G B Wise, Milwaukie	106	53 00
50	J P Woodle, Eagle Creek	43	21 50
51	Joseph Hess, Oregon City	46	23 00
52	James DeShaser, Sandy	35	17 50
53	Jos Rees, Meadow Brook	32	16 00
54	Mrs M Stevens, Canby	43	21 50
55	Frank Sawtell, Molalla	57	28 50
56	B F Boyles, Wilhoit	29	14 50
57	J C Schmidt, George	48	24 00
58	E W Hammett, Highland	38	19 00
59	A C Johnson, Hubbard	55	27 50
60	J A Miley, Wilsonville	32	16 00
61	Arabella Imel, Oregon City	56	28 00
62	T F Ryan, Oregon City	967	483 50
63	H A Waldron, Oregon City	70	35 00
64	E P Dedman, Clackamas	126	63 00
65	Henry Thomas, Wilhoit	65	32 50
66	Fred Seivers, Sr., Marmot	35	17 50
67	H Iderhoff, Stafford	40	20 00
68	D W Fagalda, Currinsville	36	18 00
69	B C Leland, Oregon City	39	19 50
70	John Rowan, Logan	32	16 00
71	S H Christian, Sunnyside	90	45 00
72	W E Bonney, Colton	39	19 50
73	Mathew Dooney, New Era	48	24 00
74	W H Cochran, Needy	55	27 50
75	James Fulls, Viola	64	32 00
76	A Anderson, Marquam	68	34 00
77	J A Roper, Damascus	75	37 50
78	J I Hoopes, Lacey	41	20 50
79	G W N Taylor, Aurora	34	17 00
80	E W Hornshuh, Mink	131	66 00
81	H S C Phelps, New Era	89	44 50
82	Alison Baker, Wilsonville	45	22 50
83	Henry DeShazer, Dover	27	13 50
84	F Erickson, Mulino	50	25 00
85	H C Green, Beaver Creek	36	18 00
86	L D Shank, Canby	146	73 00
87	L A Bleakney, Wilhoit	21	10 50
88	C S Porter, Currinsville	21	10 50
89	E H Burghart, Damascus	40	20 00
90	J T Evans, Mulino	25	12 50
91	J K Miller, Needy	31	15 50
92	J J Yoder, Needy,	46	23 00
93	J R Cole, Mackaburg	45	22 50
94	C W Richey, Logan	32	16 00
95	W G Kleinsmith, Clarkes	27	13 50
96	R Rypzynski, New Era	27	13 50
97	R E Irvin, Barlow	57	28 50
98	T F Ryan, Oregon City	66	33 00
99	Herman C Ulrich, Lents	49	24 50
100	A P Todd, Sherwood	78	39 00
101			
	JOINT DISTRICTS		
6	R N Bradley, Pleasant Home	42	21 00
10	F M Kruse, Wilsonville	31	15 50
13	C W Kruse, Fulton	47	23 50
15	F A Richey, Sycamore	15	7 50
23	Jonas Will, Aurora	6	3 00
26	J U Henry, Tualatin	9	4 50
30	A D Niswander, Sherwood	40	20 00
34	G R Bristow, Middleton	26	13 00
53	J J Eisner, Alms	20	10 00
57	A H Cone, Butteville	14	7 00
61	Joel P Geer, Butteville	41	20 50
70	Edwin Cole, Willsburg	29	14 50
73	F S Cottle, Scotts Mills	4	2 00
83	F L Rugg, Gresham	23	11 50

Equalized Values.

The following figures show what classes of property have been passed upon by the board state of equalization and the permanent valuation decided upon by that body:

	As returned
Horses, mules, 179,397	$ 3,389,467
Cattle, 356,048	3,556,319
Sheep and goats, 1,442,652	1,665,960
Swine, 95,738	215,933
Money	2,696,719
Notes and accounts	8,155,843
Shares of stock	1,088,781
Imp. on undeeded land	1,024,625
Household furniture	4,678,361
Merchandise and implements	10,005,192
Railroad rolling stock	681,217
	As equalized
Horses and mules, 179,397	$ 3,163,125
Cattle, 356,048	3,575,051
Sheep and goats, 1,442,652	1,455,663
Swine, 95,738	230,301
Money	2,696,719
Notes and accounts	8,155,853
Shares of stock	1,088,791
Imp. on undeeded land	1,024,625
Household furniture	4,678,361
Merchandise and implements	10,235,099
Railroad rolling stock	752,369

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World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

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	PRICE OF BOTH.	COMBINED PRICE.
Toledo Weekly Blade	$3 00	$2 50
N. W. Pacific Farmer	3 00	2 00
N. Y. World, semi-weekly	3 00	2 35
" " almanac	2 25	2 00
Illustrated Home Guest and 20 novelettes	2 60	2 00
American Farm News	2 50	2 00
Womankind	2 50	2 00
Farm News, Womankind and White Ribbon Cook Book	4 00	2 25
Prairie Farmer	3 00	2 25
Demorest's Magazine	4 00	3 25
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Oregon City Market Report.

WHEAT—Per bu. 43c. bulk | without sacks |
OATS—22@25c ℔ bushel, with sacks.
FLOUR — Roller $2 60 per bbl, net
EGGS—25c
BUTTER—35@50c a roll, country
VEAL—5½c dressed
CHICKENS—Broilers—$1@1 50; young—$1 50@$2; old $3.
BEEF—On foot, 1½@2c
MUTTON—$1 25@1 50
SHINGLES—$1 50 ℔ thousand.
LARD—12½c ℔ pound.
HIDES—Green, 3c; dry, 6@7c ℔ lb; one-third off orculled. Sheep pelts, 25@30c
HAY—Timothy, $12, clover $11, baled.
DRIED FRUITS — Prunes 5c; apples 5@6c; dull.
MILL FEED—Shorts $13, Bran $13; Chop 14; rejected wheat, 30 cents ℔ bu
PORK — Sides 12c, shoulders 9c, hams 12c; on foot 4c; dressed 5½c.
Potatoes 40@45 cents per 100.
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Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

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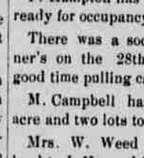

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12 bunches Matches	25	Cocoanut, lb	20
10 lbs. Best Lard	1 00	Mixed Candy, lb	10
Lemon or Vanilla, bulk, oz	5	5 gallons Bulk Oil	65
Fine Seedless Raisins, lb	6	2 sacks Potatoes	75
Flour, $2.45 barrel; sack	65	Apples, box .....25 and	35
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