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THE MESSAGE

The present's message asks for railroad rate legislation, making that the leading object of legislation, and asking for government supervision. Child labor comes in for its share of attention; wants the Corporation Bureau to extend over insurance companies; asks for stronger coast defenses and navy, rather than seniority; pays but scant attention to tariff reform; says it is entirely fit that money shall be contributed for campaigns if fittingly done—although this isn't explained as to where fitness shall come in; advocates more aid for the Mississippi levees; wants the nation to take care of Confederate graves; says that the Chinese coolies shall remain excluded, but wants their business men, students, etc., to come over here; wants free trade with the Philippines in sugar and tobacco; asks for citizenship to all Porto Ricans; and requests immediate money for the Isthmian canal.

There is nothing very radical about his proposed railway legislation and he virtually passes the method up to Congress. It is not essentially a strong state paper—not as radical as his friends thought he would give Congress—particularly on the railroad question.

And yet, if Congress shall take the initiative and pass a law relative to government of railroads it will be the one entering wedge leading to government ownership of our transcontinental lines.

Hillsboro is moving ahead not withstanding a crank or two is trying to advertise that the place is ungodly. It certainly is peculiar how "great clouds" of debt horrify a certain individual who, as far as known, never "dug up" a dollar for taxation in all his blustery career.

THE LATE I. B. DARETY

Born in Plain City, Ohio, in 1833, and crossed the plains in 1861. Was married to Elizabeth Cornelius in 1863. Died November 29th.



The following children survive: Mrs. Mary Dix, of Hood River; W. C. and George Darety, of Glencoe.

DOUBLES HIS MONEY

Some two years ago S. B. Huston bought a piece of Portland property, paying about \$30,000 for it. He sold it several days ago and made his money back and as much more—a pretty stiff profit for the time involved. He at once made another big purchase, paying \$58,000 for his new buy. Mr. Huston has had remarkable fortune in his Portland realty deals, and he expects to make good money out of his last investment.

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW

Fine Suburban Homes Just Placed on The Market

Come in and see about it. The first choice is always the most desirable. So don't wait. Come today. The prices and terms will be right, as we are going to sell—not hold.

Less than a half of a mile from Hillsboro school and churches. F. M. Heidel, Sole Agent, Hillsboro, Oregon.

FOR SALE.

On account of other business, I will sell my Store in Hillsboro.—J. A. Messinger.

T. J. Willis, of Mountaineer, was in the city this morning.

F. H. Maury, of Laurel, was in town this morning.

John Ennes, the South Tualatin sawmill man, was in town today.

THE MARKETS.

This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are:

Valley Wheat, new, 73.
Barley—feed, \$22.00; brewing, \$22.4; rolled, \$23 and \$23.4.
Oats, White, \$26.1 per ton.
Oats, Gray, \$26.50 per ton.
Bran, \$18 per ton.
Hay, Timothy, old, \$14.1 @ \$16.1 new, \$11 @ \$12; grain, \$8 @ \$9.
Hay, Clover, \$8 and \$9.
Potatoes, new, 65c @ \$7.5.
Eggs, Oregon ranch, 35.
Butter, Extra Creamery, 30.
Hops choice 1905, 11 cts.

Why I Know It's Spring.

It is not by the birds that sweetly sing That I first discover that it is spring;
'Tis not by the flowers pale and fair Nor the first soft balm in the earth and air,
For I am only a city man,
Where spring is run on a different plan.
The boys already at ball are playing,
And the little girl's rope is now a-swaying.
And the carpet cleaner with right good will
Is beating the rugs on the window sill,
And the grocer is selling at double price
Strawberries—and we are taking tea!
And my wife is buying a new pink rose
For her window box, where nothing grows;
And our maid has left without explaining
And gone to the country—and it is raining.
And asparagus costs twelve cents a stalk,
And the cars are so crowded you have to walk,
And my typewriter's wearing violets,
Which her beau each morn for a quarter gets,
And you cannot push inside the door
Of a crammed and jammed department store,
And the children need new hats and shoes,
And I am bilious and have the blues.
By all these signs, so old and dear,
I know that the gentle spring is here.
But even without them I'd know it still
By the size of my dear wife's milliner bill!
—New York Press.

A Delicate Distinction.



Caller—Boy, is the editor in?
New Boy—Yes, sir. Are you a contributor or a gentleman?—London By-stander.

A Great Scheme.

First Theatrical Manager—What the deuce can you want with the editor of the Novoe Vremya?

Second Theatrical Manager—Why, he's the chap who writes about those Russian victories.

First Theatrical Manager—What's that to do with it?

Second Theatrical Manager—With his imagination, think of the press agent he'll make.—Judge.

Central Meat Market.

EMMOTT EROS., Props.,
Successors to O. Tilbury

Keep constantly on hand a fine supply of fresh meats of all kinds.

A New Era in Prices

We are going to sell meats at prices lower than those which have prevailed in the past. Call in and see us. We mean business. Phone and Free Delivery

Main Street, opposite Tualatin Hotel Hillsboro, Oregon.

E. J. LYONS B. P. CORNELIUS

LYONS & CORNELIUS

Do a General Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Business. List your farm with them and find a sale. They will treat you right. Add your sale to our list. Call in and see us.

Main Street, - Hillsboro, Or

NOTICE

If you are suffering with Headache, Nervousness, Constipation, Stomach Trouble, Lung Trouble, Heart Trouble, Kidney Trouble, Appendicitis, Rheumatism, Gout, or any chronic disease, see DR. C. EATON, cure guaranteed.

If your eyes trouble you, have them examined at once, and have glasses fitted by the eye specialist, over the Old Bakery.

We also give readings in Phrenology. Come and learn your calling in life.

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The best of a

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HOLIDAYS

It's where you get such appropriate gifts, whether for old or young. Better than ever before. That's all.

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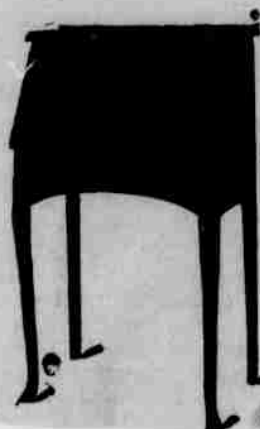
CASH

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\$1.00 down, 50c a week

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We are showing the most beautiful line of Ladies' Writing Desks, in golden oak, weathered oak and mahogany, ever placed on sale in the city.



To Buy THE Commencing

Why not buy useful goods on the dollar, instead of buying and wasting money on some trash which you need every day in the year, such as you will find at the great closing out sale. The reason we are selling so many goods is easily explained. We must sell out the entire stock by the 25th of December, and hence the inducements.

Men's Pants

25 pairs of men's pants in worsted and cassimere, value up to \$3.00, for one week only \$1.25.

20 pairs of men's woolen pants, value up to \$4.00, for one week only \$1.98.

Men's Suits

6 men's suits, made of pure worsted, and would be a bargain at \$10, for this week only \$5.

Men's Hats

50 hats to be sold this week at the following prices:
\$1.00 hats for..... \$.50
1.50 " "..... .75
2.00 " "..... 1.00
2.50 " "..... 1.50

Woolen Blankets

10 pairs of woolen blankets to be sold this week at following prices:
\$2.00 blankets..... \$1.25
3.00 " "..... 1.98
4.00 " "..... 2.50
5.00 " "..... 3.00
6.00 " "..... 3.90

Table Linen

to be closed out at one-half price. Come and see it.

Men's Woolen Shirts

\$1.50 woolen shirts..... \$0.75
2.00 " "..... 1.00
2.50 " "..... 1.50

Silk Handkerchiefs

We have about 25 dozen and will offer them for sale at one-third of regular price. If you are going to buy some handkerchiefs, there is a chance for you to buy your wants at reduced prices. We have them in all styles, with initial, fancy border, white and colored muffers of all kinds. In fact everything you want in a silk handkerchief. Come and see them.

Comforters

20 comforters to be closed out this week at one-half price. Come and get one.

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts

18-inch accordion plaited ruffle, value \$2.00, to close out at \$1.25.
24-inch accordion plaited ruffle underskirt, value \$2.75, to close out at \$1.75.

Men's Neckwear

to be closed out at one-half price.

INSTALLMENTS

-or-

CASH

\$1.00 down, 50c a week

For Xmas goods of quality, most people buy here.

We are going to make terms so all can do so at a saving of dollars.

We predict our installment plan of selling Rockers will meet with great favor.

We offer our entire line of wood Rockers on the installment plan.

Come and make your selection before the best styles are gone.



Remember our terms:

\$1.00 down,
50c a week.

Patterson & Son

The Housefurnishers

HOUSLEY & GORWIN

Dealers in

All kinds of Fresh Meats. Prices Reasonable. Will meet all competition. Chickens and Poultry always on hand upon order. Free delivery to all parts of the town. We buy fat stock.

Both Phones

Second Street, Hillsboro, Or.

ANCE

Present at Half Price at

OSING OUT SALE

ing, Dec. 9, One Week Only

Bed Spreads

1 dozen bedspreads left and will be closed out at half price.

Lace Curtains

20 pairs of lace curtains left which will be sacrificed at less than half price.

Ladies' Furs and Scarfs

1 dozen of them left in all, and will be sold out at the price of the fur in the raw state. You will have to hurry.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Skirts and Jackets will be sold during this week for the price of the cloth in them. Come and get one and be convinced.

Shoes, Shoes

We will sell the remaining stock of our shoes at one-half price.

Remember the sale will not last long, as the goods are moving very fast. If you want to save money by buying your goods at this sale, do not put off your buying any longer, or you will be disappointed, as our stock is getting smaller every day.

A. GROSS, Director and Manager

F. M. Heidel Building, corner Third and Main Streets,

HILLSBORO, OREGON