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The Most Select Stock South of Portland

Special attention given to Repairing and Engraving by two first-class workmen. All work warranted.

The Pacific Tea Co.

Has Changed Hands

Mr. J. O. Rhinehart

Having purchased it. He will sell goods at

BEDROCK

PRICES!

Full Line of Groceries, Glassware and Crockery.

Handsome Presents given away with Teas and Coffees.

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HAVING OPENED A NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP ON 9th STREET opposite Star Bakery, I am now prepared to furnish everything in that line at the

Competent Workmen

Are employed, and I will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who may favor me with a call.

A. A. CURRIE.

A. GOLDSMITH,

The Best Known Grocer in Eugene!

Has a LARGER stock of Fine Groceries, Canned Goods, Glass, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware than ever before.

Pays Highest CASH price for Country Produce, Furs, Skins, Hides, Wool, Tallow, &c.

Orders filled promptly, with the greatest care.

I DON'T BOAST PRICES.

All Goods sold as Cheap as anyone in Eugene. Call and be courteously treated.

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and get MORE POWER and use LESS WATER

Write for our New Illustrated Catalogue of 1891.

THE LEFFEL WATER WHEEL & ENGINE CO. SPRINGFIELD, O., U.S.A.

MOORE & LINN,

Furniture Dealers!

UNDERTAKERS & EMBALMERS.

EUGENE CITY MILL COMPANY

PATTERSON, EDRIE & CO.

—MANUFACTURE BEST GRADES OF—

Family Flour.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Wheat.

F. M. WILKINS, —PRACTICAL— Druggist and Chemist.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, Brushes, Putty, Glass, Oils, Leads, Toilet Articles, Etc.

Physicians' prescriptions compounded.

C. Hodes

—KEEPS ON HAND FINE— Liquors, Wines, Cigars, —AND A— Pool and Billiard Table.

Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

A. HUNT, Proprietor,

Will hereafter keep a complete stock of

MISSIES' and Children's Shoes,

BUTTON BOOTS, Slippers, White and Black Sandals, Fine Kid Shoes, Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes,

And in fact everything in the Boot and Shoe line, to which I intend to devote my special attention.

MY GOODS ARE FIRST-CLASS

And guaranteed as represented, and will be sold for the lowest price that a good article can be afforded.

A. HUNT.

F. W. A. CRAIN,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

Junction City, Or.

SYRUP OF FIGS

Combines the juice of the Blue Figs of California, so laxative and nutritious, with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming the ONLY PERFECT REMEDY to act gently yet promptly on the

KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

Cleanse the System Effectually,

PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH AND STRENGTH

Naturally follow. Every one is using it and all are delighted with it. Ask your druggist for SYRUP OF FIGS. Manufactured only by the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.,

San Francisco, Cal. LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

BARGAINS!

PATTERSON & CHRISTIAN!

Two doors South of the Odd Fellows Hall. We will sell our entire stock of BOOKS AND STATIONERY at greatly reduced prices.

5 lb Note Paper, reduced from \$1 50 to \$1 10.
Box of 5 XXX Envelopes, reduced from 80c to 55c.
Box of Illuminated Box Paper, reduced from 25c to 15c to 10c.
500 Linen Fabric Letter Heads reduced from \$1 50 to \$1 10.
We have in stock over 50 dozen Tablets of all kinds, which we will sell at a very small margin.

BELOW COST!

500 Paper Novels by the latest and most popular Authors, which we will sell below cost. Please call and examine our stock.

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MATLOCK'S NEW CHOICE

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Are now offered at PRICES which make them beyond question the Lowest in town, quality considered. Nothing can outdo that wonderful house, known as

J D MATLOCK'S

Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c. EUGENE, OR.

Insure Against Fire

With one of the Leading Companies.

For Insurance in any of the following standard Companies:

New Zealand, Capital Stock, \$5,000,000
Phoenix of London, 5,000,000
Hamburg Bremen, of Germany, 3,000,000

Apply to E. J. FRASIER, Agent, Eugene, Oregon.

For Real Estate Bargains in Farm and City Property Call on

Lane County Land & Loan Co.

Farm for Sale.

A number one farm for sale. Inquire at this office.

Wood Sawing.

Mr. Wm. Horn is prepared to saw wood with his machine. Leave orders at J. D. Matlock's store, and Mr. Horn will commence work the Mondays of each week.

What is it?

That produces that beautifully soft complexion and leaves no traces of its application or injurious effects? The answer, Wisconsin's Robertine accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. F. M. Wilkins, agent, Eugene City.

HALSEY, Or., Aug 1, 1890.

An old soldier's story: In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteer Company G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhoea, since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief they would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recommending this preparation to all my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did. From eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. Bending, Halsey, Or. For sale by F. M. Wilkins.

French Tansy Wafers.

These wafers are a sure and safe specific for all kinds of female troubles and will remove all obstructions to the monthly periods, no matter what the cause. They are just what every woman needs, and can be used safely. For sale by the Livingstone Medical Co., manufacturers, Portland, Oregon, also by our sole agents, Osburn & DeLam, Druggists, Eugene, Oregon.

A GREAT MISTAKE is often made in not using the California Positive and Negative Electric. It is the only cure in the U. S. free from opiates. Fine for children—try it and see.

THE MITCHELL TRAGEDY.

Full Particulars of the Killing of Lee Amis—Report of the Coroner's Jury—Bob Magee Charged With Willful Murder.

Lee Amis, who was shot at Mitchell on Christmas night, died the following night about 12 o'clock, and Coroner Woods held an inquest before the following jury on Monday:

J. B. Teller, Bradley Edmondson, W. F. Nelson, W. H. Puetz, W. T. Maxwell, M. Poiz.

The evidence of all the witnesses who testified before the coroner's jury was materially the same, and tells the story of the circumstances of the killing pretty fully. Following is the testimony of R. A. Smith, which gives the account in detail:

Question—Were you acquainted with Lee Amis during his lifetime?

Answer—Oh yes.

Q. Where were you on the 25th of December?

A. I came to Mitchell that day.

Q. Did you attend the ball that night?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you see the trouble between Lee Amis and the Magee boys?

A. Yes, sir, I saw some trouble.

Q. State what you saw.

A.—Well, I was sitting on a bench where there were a couple of girls and Bob Magee was sitting on the right. Lee Amis and one of the girls went out to dance, and Bob Magee went over there and took a position right behind them. I noticed them talking, but I could not hear any words that passed. Next thing I saw was Jim Teller take Bob Magee out of the floor. Then after that set was out they called "partners for supper, second table." My number came and I got a partner, and the door-keeper held us at the door. I saw a crowd gathering there on the porch, and I went out. I noticed Lee Amis and Pierce Chamberlain talking. I don't remember what words passed between those two. Pierce went into the house and left Lee Amis standing on the porch. Lee stepped back off the porch and back a few steps out in the street, and said: "If any son of a b— wants to tangle with me get down." Bob Magee said: "Who's a son of a b—?" Lee said: "I didn't call you a son of a b—." Says he: "I don't mean you." That was the last words I remember of hearing spoke. Bob Magee pulled his six-shooter from his right hip pocket and fired. I saw Lee Amis start to fall. I jumped and grabbed Bob Magee's six-shooter and held it down to the floor, so he couldn't shoot Lee any more. I said: "Come here somebody and help hold this man." Sam Amis came to my assistance. Then I heard another shot immediately from behind and to my back. I looked around and saw Lee Amis fall over near about the corner of the porch, and then Marsh Magee came running up with a six-shooter within six inches of my face and said: "Let go of that man, I say." I jumped back and said: "Sam, let go." Sam let loose and started around to where Lee was. Sam had got about fifteen steps away and Bob Magee drew his pistol down and shot at Sam. I saw Sam kinder go down. I said: "For Christ's sake, don't shoot any more for you have killed them both." The boys both looked at me for about a second, the Magee boys, had their six-shooters in their hands and they went walking off towards the stable. Then I went around to where Lee Amis was lying. I asked him if he was shot bad. He never made an answer. Then they packed Lee in the house.

Q. How close were Lee and Bob together?

A. About sixteen feet.

Q. How many shots did you see and hear altogether?

A. I saw and heard three shots.

Q. How close were yourself and Sam Amis when you heard the first shot?

A. I was about seven feet from Bob Magee. I don't know where Sam was standing.

Q. Did you see any arms or weapons on Lee Amis?

A. No, sir.

Q. Was Bob Magee standing on the porch when he shot these shots?

A. The first shot he was; the next shot he was about five feet from the porch.

Dr. H. E. Center was called and testified that he attended Lee Amis after he was shot, and said the wound was in the lower part of the abdomen and that it was necessarily fatal.

A number of other witnesses were examined, and their evidence was in effect the same as that of Mr. Smith, given above.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was: "We, the jury impeached to inquire into the death of Lee Amis, find that the deceased was named Lee Amis, and that he came to his death by a gun-shot wound inflicted on him Dec. 25, 1890, at Mitchell, Crook county, Oregon, by a revolver held in the hands of Robert Magee, and we charge the said Robert Magee with murder."

From the evidence given above it would seem that the shooting of Amis was without provocation, as nothing he said or did at the time could lead Magee to believe he was in any danger or justified him using the violent means to which he resorted. It is reported, however, that they had had trouble before, which probably led to the last difficulty.

The Magee boys—Bob and Marsh—have probably made good their escape, and are no doubt out of the country, as Sheriff Booth was unable to find either of them. It is a question if they will ever be found and brought to trial for the killing of Amis.

Sheriff Booth returned Monday from Mitchell having in charge Wm. Magee and James Jones, the former charged with having fired a shot at Lee Amis on the 24th of December, and the latter with having aided Bob and Marsh Magee to escape after the killing of Lee Amis. The preliminary examination will be held before Justice Bell to-day.

Oregonian Railway Notes.

The Woodburn Independent of Jan. 3 has the following news concerning the Oregonian Railway:

A special car went over the Springfield branch of the S. P. last Tuesday and Wednesday. It was the first dining car that ever passed over the old narrow gauge road. It contained Koehler, Fields, Brandt, Grandahl and Scott. They were inspecting the road and went on over to the East Side, which they will inspect.

The building of the McKenzie bridge has been resumed and the work will be pushed forward with all possible speed. This means that the Springfield branch will be finished.

Five new coaches are expected here within the next few days and they will be used on this division, which will hereafter be known as the Woodburn-Springfield branch of the S. P.

The S. P. assumed full control of all property and lines of the old narrow gauge on both sides of the river last New Year's day. This, of course, means that the Silverton, Portland branch through Molalla will not be built.

Mr. Fields is superintendent of the road on both sides of the river and Geo. C. Morris is train dispatcher with headquarters at Dundee.

The first official act of Koehler was to cut the pay of the section men from \$1.75 to \$1.50 per day. \$1.75 per day is certainly little enough, but not quite so small as the parsimony of the S. P. The Lathis disaster cost the company about a quarter of a million, but they evidently intend to get it back on the poor devil. Just wait until the wheat has to be shipped next year and hear the old farmer kick. Such disaster never cost a company much, but they are the devil on the farmers.

Mr. Ford, the oldtime agent, is out and the office is under the management of the S. P. agent.

The Company is negotiating for ground and the papers will be drawn this week. They will have to build a new depot early in the spring. They are, also, going to build five new switches. All freight is now billed clear through to Coburg and intermediate points from Portland.

Too Good to Lose.

Senator Fry tells this story: "I was in Washington, at Spokane Falls, last year and was entertained by one of the local boomers. He was a patriarchal old fellow, who looked like a docton and was worth millions of dollars. He took me out to drive behind a fine pair of horses and showed me the town. One of the objects that attracted my attention was a very long building—a tremendous affair, one of the longest buildings I ever saw in my life. 'How many gambling games do you suppose there in that building?' asked my friend, the patriarch. 'Give it up,' said I. 'Thirty-nine of 'em,' said he, in a triumphant tone. 'Gracious!' said I; 'and how many bars?' 'Thirty-nine.' 'Now, look here, my friend,' said I, 'you must destroy that thing or it will destroy you.' 'What do you mean,' he demanded. 'Mean? I mean that you ought to drive it out of town.' Good God, senator, said he, 'if we loose it, 'Tacomah' will get it."

Senator Manderson has presented the most practical plan yet presented for subduing the red man. Every year ponies are given the bucks to use in plowing and cultivating the soil. They do not use them for this purpose, but they riding recklessly about the country in the manner depicted in the wild west show. The ponies serve merely to increase their idleness and restless, roving disposition. Senator Manderson proposes that instead of ponies the United States government give to the Indians oxen with which to till the soil. They will probably kill the oxen and eat them, but they will not have any ponies to ride through the country killing and robbing. A big Indian brave in war paint and feathers would die of mortification at the thought of riding an ox into battle. And your real Indian is not much good for fighting on foot.

The Maine is the largest ship of the new navy. She is really the first regular line of battleship the new navy will have. She is called a "belled cruiser," from the fact that all her middle part will be covered with an armor of steel plate twelve inches thick. Such armor covering bow and stern would make the big ship too heavy, therefore these are left unarmored, though the whole ship is of steel. Bow and stern are filled in with water tight compartments, so that if she is hit in one place and leaks the damage will not affect other parts. Where her machinery is she is protected by the armor. The Maine's largest guns can carry a 550-pound projectile nine miles.

The twelve thousand dollar purse to be fought for by Dempsey and Fitzsimmons on the 14th inst. is the largest ever hung for such contest. Dempsey claims that Gus Tuthill, of New York, who has been his backer in many of his important battles has notified him that he intended to bet from \$2,500 to \$5,000 on the result, and that he has other admirers who will bet large sums. It is reported that Jimmy Carroll and Tommy Danforth will second Fitzsimmons. Dempsey's principal anxiety is over the referee.

Secretary Rusik is quoted as saying, "This mowser and Reeper Trust is costing the Republican party hundreds of thousands of votes at the next Presidential election!" The Pittsburg Dispatch, a Republican paper, adds: "He might have gone further and said that the presence of trusts among the protected industries contributed more than any other one cause to the reverse of the last election. The Republican party has but one way of ridding itself of that incubus, and that is to provide for placing all products controlled by such combinations on the free list during the duration of the trust."

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