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All at a reduced price. When we say reduced we mean it.

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CINDERELLA FLANNELETTE, at 12½ cents per yard. A 15 cent grade in any city

LADIES UNDERWEAR from 50 cents a suit to $3.00.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries

Guaranteed fresh and wholesome and sold at prices as low as the lowest.

WHITE HOUSE Mocha. **COFFEE** Java.
with your breakfast. It has a flavor that's all its own—you don't get it in any other brand.

All kinds of fruit and Country ... Produce Bought and Sold.....

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1902--SHOE STYLES--1902

The newest and best They are the "what's what" in shoes for Spring. Come in and see them. Large variety of styles and prices.....

...FLINT'S SHOE STORE...

Hints to Housewives.

Half the battle in good cooking, is to have good fresh Groceries, and to get them promptly when you order them. Call up 'Phone No. 181, for good goods and good service.

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If you want to buy a farm
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If you want to buy a house
If you want to rent a house
If you want to build a house
If you want to move a house
If you don't know PAT call on or address ...

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F. F. Patterson, Contractor and Builder Roseburg, Oregon

LATE NEWS SUMMARY

Important Events of the Past Few Days.

STATE, GENERAL, FOREIGN.

Cream of the Dispatches Dished Up in Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.

We see by the papers that the German Emperor is probably the richest man in the world.

The Senate ratified the purchase of the Danish West India islands Monday by a unanimous vote.

The bill to repeal the taxes levied to meet the expenses of the Spanish war passed the House Monday morning by a unanimous vote.

Monmouth was recently the scene of a unique entertainment for that town—the first public dance in over 10 years. It was given by the Woodmen lodge in dedicating their new hall.

The contract for the erection of Albany's new opera house has been let to J. A. McCheesney. The cost of the building and fixtures will be about $5,000, and the house will have a seating capacity of 700.

A farmer was killed on a railroad trestle near Turner, Marion county, Tuesday. He had crouched on the end of a bent cap out of danger but raised up to pull his dog off the track when he was struck by a car and killed.

The Journal, an evening paper will be established in Portland, and will issue the first copy March 1st. Alfred Bowen, an experienced newspaper man, formerly city editor of the Telegram, is manager. It will start with a good plant.

The Seattle Produce Co. has received a car load of decomposed granite, from Southern Oregon for chicken grit. It is the same as used by the Southern Pacific Co. for the depot platforms and the same as sold in Portland for 70 cents per 100 pounds.

A forty two pound gold nugget, worth upward of $10,000 has been found on California gulch, one of the tributaries of the famous Alder gulch in Madison county, Mont. It is said to be the largest of three found at the same time by Thomas Ramon and Joseph Lefebre.

Jennings Bros. have purchased the stock in the Helena Consolidated company, owing rich properties in the Bay Bedia district, which was previously held by Chas. B. Bruneau. The amount of money involved in the transfer was not made public, but it is known to have been a considerable sum.

The special committees have been appointed by the mayor of Portland to submit and adopt plans for a monument to the Oregon Volunteers. One committee is to select a site and the other designs, for the monument. The monument will be designed to comply with the amount of funds on hand, which is between $15,000 and $20,000.

At Hammond, Indiana, Monday, a 13-year old degenerate lad in a fit of petulency because his mother had shut him up in a room to play with and amuse his baby sister deliberately set fire to the baby's clothing after the mother had left the house for a few minutes and fiendishly watched her burn to death. At the inquest he exhibited no grief at being shown the little charred body.

During the recent cold snap in Iowa, John Handebaker wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Handebaker, of Eugene as follows: "De-a-r F-f-olks W-w-e are h-a-v-ing s-u-uch-a-a-a-a n-mce w-w-winter, t-t-h-at y-y-ou'd b-b-better all c-c-come b-a-ck. S-some say it was o-only s-seventeen b-below last night but o-otheers say it w-was 2-2-25. 'Pile on m-more b-b-blankets, Tom, m-m-my w-w- ebs are f--freezing."

The rush for timber lands throughout the state this winter is proving a surprise to old residents. In the vicinity of Mary's Peak in Benton county, twenty-five claims of 160 acres each were filed on one day last week. Every tract on the mountain was taken in two days. They are all under the timber act which does not require residence, but where the claimant can get title in sixty days by paying $2 50 per acre.

Don't Forget to Read This.

Our fall and winter goods have arrived and you will find here the largest and most complete line of dress goods, outing flannels, fascinators, underwear, hosiery, blankets, curtains, cloaks, capes, etc. Also Buckingham & Hecht, boots and shoes, rubber goods, oil clothing, overcoats, and a line of men and boys' clothing that cannot be beat. We also carry miners' supplies and a fresh and complete stock of groceries.

Come and let us show you our large assortment and give you prices. Our aim is to give you good values and treat you right. Give us a trial.

A. R. Marroon & Co., Riddle, Or.
We are also agents for the Oliver Chilled plows and extras. (n4tf

A Liberal Offer.

If you wish a true description of Southern Oregon, address with stamp.
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ASK Druggist for 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm

Gives Relief at once.

It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c.; Trial Size 10c.; at Druggists or by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

CATARRH

HAY FEVER

From Our Correspondents.

Looking Glass Items.

No smallpox in our burg yet.

Lee Davit, we note is back to Looking Glass again.

Dr. Cannon, of St. Paul, is visiting Mr. Geo. Marsh.

Miss Fannie Younger has got the whooping cough.

Mr. David Morgan has sold out his interest in the store to Mr. Foster.

Mr. Rob Cochran sold a fine span of horses one day last week for $390, so we are told.

Grandpa Morgan, Mrs. Arnold and D. Morgan we are sorry to say are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Braden, of Coos county were visiting Mr. Buel and relatives Sunday.

Ray Spaugh attended the box supper at Melrose Saturday night and says he had a fine time.

Mrs. George Marsh, who got a severe fall several days ago is getting better but is not able to be around yet.

I wonder what makes our mail carrier, Mr. Lawson, look so pleasant of late? Oh! I expect he has got the job to carry our mail again for four years.

Mr. J. T. Spaugh bought 31 head of fine hogs of T. J. Williams, of Ten Mile one day last week. Part of them were Poland china. Hogs are getting scarce in this part of the world.

The Ladies Aid will give a box supper and shadow social Friday night, Feb. 21, the benefit of a good cause. All are invited to attend. The ladies bring boxes with supper for two. Coffee will be served to all free.

The shooting match passed off quietly. It was a rather windy day for shooting but some very good shooting was done. I don't know just how the tally stood but I think the Looking Glass boys held their own this time.

JANE.

Scottsburg News.

Wm. Cheever, of Elkton, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Storms, of Mill Creek, have a small son.

Russell Butler, of Oakland, has been down on a visit to his relatives.

Walter Butler, of Kelso, has been at the old home on a visit to his brothers.

Mrs. Mary Majory has returned to this place after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. S. A. Clements returned up the river last week after an absence of four weeks.

Misses Josie Andrews, and Bertha Smith went up to Elkton on a short visit recently.

W. E. Thompson is the proud father of an 8 pound daughter, which arrived on the 17th.

An addition is being put on the stage line, a small residence for the benefit of the stage driver and his family.

Messrs John Henderson, A. Henderson, and C. Garrison have just returned from a business trip to Roseburg.

On Saturday last the thermometer registered 72 degrees which was a considerable of a contrast with 22 degrees in the recent cold snap.

During the recent heavy rains, the road near the tannery cayed in entirely across the road and partly into the small enclosure near by.

Rev. W. W. Edmondson and wife were in town last week enroute for Elkton, where there is to be a series of meetings assisted by the presiding elder.

H. Sagaberd and G. Andrews were running logs last week to the Gardiner saw mill, also quite a number of logs came down Mill creek in the high water.

Calapooia News.

J. M. Ellison and wife of Roseburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ottinger of this place.

Mrs. Zelma Gorrell who has been on the sick list with sore throat is on the road to recovery.

Everything is very quiet on the Calapooia at present. Our usual spring fights are not on schedule time.

Felix Starr and wife of Chehalis, Washington, are visiting their aged mothers, Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Farnsworth of this place.

Hon. John Richards and T. P. Letherwood, of Calapooia, will soon take their departure for the Bad Lands district for a few days recreation.

Wm. Stevens, of Tyee, was awarded the highest honors in the way of receiving comical valentines. That goes to prove that Willie is popular with the girls.

Next Wednesday is the day set apart to see whether we will have a new school house or not. We hope to report in our next batch of items that our new school house is on the road to erection.

The political pot has began to simmer on the Calapooia. Mr. Parrott is highly spoken of as our next sheriff and B. F. Mires for county assessor. Let us put all good men to the front and win the prize. REX.

School Teacher Wanted.

School teacher, either lady or gentleman, wanted in District No. 50, to commence term first or second Monday in March. Good references required. Apply to G. W. ALDERSON, Dist. Clerk, Cleveland, Ore.

Notice to the Public.

During the prevalence of small-pox in Roseburg and surrounding country visitors will, upon no account, be permitted at the Soldiers' Home.

WM. SHIPLEY, Com'dt.

IS FIFE THE MURDERER?

Sensational Story Regarding the Missouri Murder Case.

BURGLAR WITNESS TO MURDER.

Council Bluffs Man Who Says He Saw Frank Richardson Killed. Story Seems Probable.

The following dispatch contains the latest sensational developments in the Savannah, Missouri, murder case in which Steward Fife, who spent last summer clerking in Roseburg, is being tried at Savannah on the charge of committing the murder, Mrs. Richardson having recently been acquitted of the charge of being an accomplice in the crime of killing her husband.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 19.—Chief Albro has secured a signed statement from a Council Bluffs man who claims to have been in the Richardson home at the time Frank Richardson was shot and killed in his home at Savannah, Mo., December 24, 1900.

The Chief says the man will be kept under surveillance and may be had by the Missouri authorities at any time he is wanted as a witness.

Last Saturday Prosecuting Attorney Booher wrote Chief of Police Albro a letter stating that he had received word from an evangelist minister that a Council Bluffs man named Smith had confessed to him, at a revival meeting, that he had been a witness to the Richardson murder at Savannah, Booher asked that the man be located and if possible, a statement secured.

TOLD STORY TO EVANGELIST.

On Sunday the local police took Smith to the station, where he made a statement in writing.

Ed. Smith's right name is Minard Shoemaker. He lives with his wife at Sixth and Mynster street.

During the fall an evangelist, one Felix, came here and met Smith. They became friends, and at private religious meetings Smith was converted. Then he told Felix a remarkable story.

He said he had gone to Savannah with the intent to commit the crime of burglary. He forced an entrance into the Richardson house.

Inside he found there were two persons holding an earnest conversation. As he stood watching, the outer door suddenly opened and a man entered. The man who was already there rose hastily and, where the was, went into the hall.

The latter exclaimed: "My God! has it come to this?".

Almost immediately, the man whom Smith had first seen fired with a revolver and the second man fell.

The man who had done the shooting then went to the front door, made a motion as if throwing something away, and passed out. He turned at the door and saw Smith.

THRUST MONEY INTO HIS HANDS.

Smith went out another way, walked around the house and entered with others at the front door, where he was astonished to find the man who did the shooting. This man attracted Smith's attention pushed a roll of money into his hands and named a meeting place for the next morning.

At the appointed time they met and Smith came to the Bluffs on a ticket furnished him. Smith's description of the Richardson home including the furniture and carpets, is accurate, according to a telephone message from Attorney Booher.

Smith says he will go to Missouri when wanted.

Investigation shows that Smith was away from Council Bluffs on the night Richardson was killed and returned, as he stated, the next day. Railway officials say that one Council Bluffs ticket was sold the day after the killing.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Col. Knight Dropped Dead at Salem. Other Late Telegraphic News.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Democrats will hold their state convention in Portland Thursday, April 10.

This announcement was made by Chairman Samuel White yesterday morning. This matter was left in the hands of Samuel White, chairman of the state central committee, at the meeting held in Portland a few weeks ago. At the time it was decided that the best policy for the democrats would be to hold the convention after the republicans had named a ticket.

The republican state central committee has already set a date for its state convention, April 2.

In order to comply with the law governing the filing of nominations for state offices, the convention cannot well be delayed beyond April 10, for the day of election falls on June 2 this year.

DIED SUDDENLY AT SALEM.

SALEM, Feb. 18.—Col. N. B. Knight, father of Portia Knight, the actress, dropped dead in his room at a hotel in this city this morning.

Col. Knight is a well known resident of Salem and recently attracted much attention on two continents from the fact that his daughter, Portia, sued the Duke of Manchester in London for breach of promise. The colonel made a trip to London for the purpose of assisting his daughter in the prosecution of her case, and the matter was compromised by the duke paying Miss Knight $5000 and costs of action.

Col. Knight had just returned from his European trip.

GRANTS PASS MIXUP.

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 18.—Three white and one negro hobo were arrested today for breaking into Chiles' grocery store last evening about 10 o'clock.

The negro rushed out and covering the party with his revolver ordered the men to run. "Kit" Baber, one of the arresting party had a gun and attempted to run around the corner from which he could slip upon the negro, but the darkey was too quick for him and, poking his gun in Baber's face, ordered him to replace the gun, which he quickly did. Afterward the city officers arrested the men.

Kit Baber is well known at Eugene. He was the chief witness for the state against Harry Abrams for the killing of Dr. Brownlee at Junction in 1883.

NOTED SANITARIUM BURNED.

BATTLE CREEK, Michigan, Feb. 18.—The Sanitarium located in this city was destroyed by fire early this morning.

The loss will reach $1,000,000. The patients, about 400 in number, were gotten out without loss of life.

This sanitarium drew patients from all over the middle West.

It will be rebuilt at once on the same location.

OUR OWN MEDICINE.

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 18.—The diet of the Swiss Confederation has authorized the publication of the new Swiss tariff.

It discriminates against all classes of American manufactures.

PHILLIPPINE TARIFF VOTE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate has agreed to take the vote on the Philippine tariff bill next Monday.

THE SHAMAKA HORROR.

ODESSA, Russia, Feb. 18.—Organized work has been in progress at Shamaka, Transcaucasia, for the recovery of the bodies of the earthquake victims ever since the panic that followed the first shock subsided.

So far 800 corpses have been taken from the ruins

STRIKE IN A SPANISH CITY.

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 18.—A general labor strike is in progress. Business is at a standstill, while no vehicles for public use occupy their accustomed stands on the streets. A large number of workingmen were rioting yesterday. The police and soldiers were compelled to fire on the mob, killing three and wounding forty. Troops are pouring in to preserve order.

Startling News.

Every man in Lake county, or for that matter in the state of Oregon, should lose no time in taking up a timber claim. The Examiner is in receipt of a private communication from a reliable authority at Washington to the effect that the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory" is about to be repealed. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of good timber in this state and California—including many thousands of acres in Lakeview land district—that can be taken if filed on soon. A delay in this matter will deprive many men forever of the right to acquire valuable timber claims.

"He who hesitates is lost." The man who takes advantage of the opportunity presented before the act is repealed will no doubt find his holding increasing in value at the rate of 100 per cent per annum. This is no dream! A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.—Lakeview Examiner.

The Famous Shasta Route.

In going over the famous "Shasta Route" of the Southern Pacific Co., the traveler ever finds something new to excite his admiration and interest. Starting at Portland, one traverses the whole length of the Willamette Valley, the gem of the Northwest. Mt. Hood, Mt. Jefferson, and the The Three Sisters and other snow-capped peaks are kept in sight for hours. The beautiful valleys of the Umpqua and Rogue Rivers, with their orchards of prunes, peaches, apples, and other fruits are a delight in themselves.

The crossing of the great mountain barrier between Oregon and California reveals the grandest mountain scenery in the United States. The wonderful turnings, twistings, and doublings of the railroad bring into view a grand array of towering mountains and profound gorges into which we gaze from dizzy heights, forest clad mountain slopes stretching up to the line of perpetual snow, and the foaming mountain streams dashing fiercely down deep canyons, now and then stopping for a short rest in some quiet pool. After a days enjoyment of old Mt. Shasta, the finest peak on the continent, we drop rapidly down the canyon of the Sacramento to the broad plains of the Sacramento Valley in California, and thence through vineyards and orchards to San Francisco.

For maps and descriptive literature address R. B. MILLER, G. P. A., S. P. Co. Portland Oregon.

Notice to Contributors.

Notice is hereby given to all subscribers to the Douglas County Monument fund that Mrs. H. C. Stanton, treasurer will refund the same if called for on or before the 1st day of April 1902. All sums not called for on or before said date will be contributed for charitable purposes. By order of committee.

J. W. WRIGHT, Secretary protem.
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Notice.

Elkton Or., Jan. 29, 1902. This is to certify that I, have given Charles E. Langdon, my grandson, his time. I will not collect any of his wages, or pay any of his debts. A. G. LANGDON, Guardian.
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.MEN WANTED.

To cut railroad wood at Wolfcreek, Oregon. Good timber, fine location, pleasant climate and long job. Address Dunbar & Kuykendall, Wolfcreek Oregon. f23.

Second prize at Currier's Grocery
A Fine China Tea Set
One Ticket with every 50 cent purchase. Buy your Groceries at
WILL CURRIER
THE GROCER

SIEVER'S BAKERY, Jackson Street, near Cass

Our Cream and Home-made Bread is as good or better than ever and will be delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders or 'phone Main 165.

J. SIEVERS, Proprietor

Roseburg Steam Laundry

We are now ready for business with new and up-to-date machinery. Work will be neatly and promptly done. Watch for our Wagon or call 'Phone 791.

W. A. EVERITT, Proprietor.

FREE A SET OF DISHES

Just received at "The Racket" a shipment of China ware direct from the potteries, which we are giving away absolutely Free. Ticket with every purchase at

"The Racket Store"

Furnishings, Notions, Stationery

LADD & OLSON

In a general way our Janunry Reduction Sale is over.....

However we have decided to continue Clearance Sale prices on the following:

Dress Goods, Ladies Jackets
"Bestyette Coats"
Remnants
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THIS IS YOUR MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY

Come in and price any of above lines and you will be agreeably surprised at the small cost.

N. SELIG, Myrtle Creek, Branch: Canyonville, Oregon

From A to Z we know the Spray Pump Business. You will certainly find the pump you want in our stock. See the

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The best Spray Hose, Nozzles and Dunne's Solid Prepared Sprays.

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Headquarters for Holiday Goods, Choice Confectioneries and Fruits. Fine fresh family Groceries, both staple and fancy. Novelties and Toys in profusion. Call while the selection is good. Prices are equally as pleasing as my goods. 'Phone 246.

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