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reg. price	sale price	reg. price	sale price
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If you want to buy a farm, If you want furnished rooms, 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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### WILL WIN IN JUNE.

Republicans are Assured of Success.

MAJORITY MAY BE 15,000.

Furnish and Entire State Ticket Gaining Every Day. Conservative Estimate.

PORTLAND, May 12.—So far as the state ticket is concerned Multnomah county is safely Republican, and the majority will not vary much from that of two years ago, 5500. It is to be expected that Furnish will run behind his ticket here, for this is Chamberlain's home county, and he will get the support of some Republicans who are either disgruntled or who are his personal friends.

BASEK COUNTY DEMOCRAT.—The election in Baker county will be very close, and both parties appear sanguine of success. The county has gone democratic at the last two elections, and for this reason the democrats assert that their chances are the lightest. The vote for governor in 1898 was King 1436, Geer 1191.

BENTON.—It is practically certain that Benton county will go republican on the state and Congressional tickets by majorities ranging from 100 to 150.

CLACKAMAS.—The situation in Clackamas county at this time is such as to warrant the expectation of the election of the entire republican state, Congressional, district and county ticket by 250 to 400.

CLATSOP.—A careful canvass of every voting precinct in Clatsop county indicates that all the candidates on the republican state, Congressional and Legislative tickets, and nearly every candidate on the county ticket will receive large majorities on election day. The normal republican majority is 600.

COLUMBIA.—In Columbia county it is generally conceded that Furnish and the other republican candidates will receive the usual republican majority of 900 in this county.

CROOK.—The republican ticket of Crook county is especially strong and is expected to win throughout. This is Williamson's home county, and he will have a big majority.

CURRY.—This county will go republican in June by the usual majority of at least 150.

COOS.—Indications are good for the success of the entire republican ticket in Coos county. The majority for Presidential Electors two years ago was 258. Furnish will carry the full strength of the ticket, which will show a gain over two years ago.

DOUGLAS.—Douglas county can be depended on to roll up 200 to 300 majority for the republican state and county ticket. It proposes to show its appreciation of the honor paid it by the nomination of A. M. Crawford for Attorney-General.

GILLIAM.—Gilliam county will probably give the republican state and Congressional candidates majorities of 50 to 100. On the local ticket the vote will be split up.

GRANT.—Grant county gave the republican ticket 300 majority at the last Presidential election, and the fact that Furnish and Williamson, Eastern Oregon men, are on the ticket is expected to increase the lead to 350 this year.

HARNEY.—Harney county was very close at the late Presidential election, but this year republicans hope to carry it by 50 to 100 votes. On the state and Congressional ticket the influx of voters is a point in their favor.

JACKSON.—Jackson county, at the Presidential election, went republican by about 75. It will give the republican State and Congressional ticket 150 to 200. This increase is accounted for by an influx of 500 voters in the last two years, the majority of whom are republicans.

JOSEPHINE.—It is safe to say that the candidates on the republican state and congressional ticket will carry Josephine county by 200 to 300 votes. Furnish battans are getting very thick, and you never hear of a republican here who is going to support the democrat nominee for governor.

LAKE.—Taking the vote for Justices of the Supreme Court at the election of 1890 as a normal point on which to base a republican majority in Lake county, one can probably come to some conclusion as to what ought to be a conservative estimate of the strength of the republicans in the June election of 1902—a majority of 400 to 500 votes.

MAHAR.—There is every indication that Yamhill County will give the usual Republican majorities for the state and county tickets the coming election. Four years ago Yamhill County gave Geer a majority of 200.

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### STRICKEN ST. PIERRE

Relief Parties are Now at Work in the City.

GHAZTY SCENES ON EVERY HAND

Victims Seem to Have Been Asphyxiated in a Twinkle—Sea Captain's Story.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 12.—Several steamers, including the vessel Italis, started from here yesterday for St. Pierre. They had on board a Government delegate, a number of gendarmes, a detachment of regular infantry and several priests. The vessel also carried a quantity of firewood, petroleum and gasoline, for use as the cremation of the bodies of the victims of the terrible volcanic outbreak of Thursday last. Large quantities of disinfectants and stocks of clothing for the refugees also were shipped to St. Pierre. The refugees had, as a rule, assembled at Le Carbet and Case Pilote, not far from St. Pierre, and it is reported, over one thousand of them have died since the fearful stream of lava poured down Mount Pelée.

The port and central quarters of the town were raked by the ground, and were covered by beds of hot sand. The iron grille-work gate of the Government offices was alone standing. There was no trace of the streets. Huge heaps of smoking ashes were to be seen on all sides.

At the landing place some burned and ruined walls indicated the spot where

When the wave struck us, it flooded us fore and aft, sweeping away the masts, funnel, all the boats save one, and all the rigging of the deck. There was a ventilator at hand and to save myself I scurried and was nearly killed there by being driven into it by the force of the wave. A couple of steredores pulled me out of the ventilator and dragged me into the stowage. There I remained, half dazed for quite a time during which the ship rolled and the fire and rocks battered the decks. Now and then a charred and shrieking sailor rolled down the ladderway and died as he came, so that quite a pile of corpses lay over him.

Some one pulled me from under these, and I tumbled to the deck and began turning a hand toward saving the injured, who were lying all about, though even some red-hot stones and mud were falling. Many of the sailors threw themselves overboard to escape a dreadful fate; but they met a worse one, for it is an awful fact that the water around the ship was literally at boiling heat.

The escape of my vessel was miraculous. The work of the cabins and bridge and everything inflammable on our deck was constantly igniting, and it was with great difficulty that we few survivors managed to keep the flames down. My ropes, awnings, tarpaulins were completely burned up.

I witnessed the entire destruction of St. Pierre. The flames enveloped the town in every quarter with such rapidity that it was impossible that any person could be saved. As I have said, the boat was turned suddenly to right but I could distinguish by the light of the burning town people distractedly running about on the beach. The burning buildings stood out from the surrounding darkness like dark shadows. At this time the mountain was roaring and shaking, and during the intervals between these terrifying sounds I could hear the cries of despair and agony from the thousands who were perishing.

The cries added to the terror of the scene, but it is impossible to describe its horror or the dreadful sensations it produced. It was like witnessing the end of the world. Let me add that after the first shock was over, the survivors of the crew rendered willing help to navigate the ship to this port. Mr. Plisson, our agent at Martinique, happened to be on board, and really I believe that he is the only survivor of St. Pierre. I was severely burned on the hands and face.

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### SEA CAPTAIN'S THRILLING STORY.

Captain Freeman of the British steamship Rodham, tells the following thrilling story:

LIKE THE END OF THE WORLD. After our arrival in the bay we were told that old Mount Pelée had been acting very ugly but was at that moment strangely calm. Then something happened. There was a shaking in the air so that I felt as though some one had pulled me. Then some man near me said: "My God, look at that!" He was looking at Pelée and every soul on board looked, too. I can't describe what I saw, of course, but my first thought was that the end of the world would look just like that. It was just as though the mountain had been blown up by all the dynamite in the world. First of all a great pillar of flame rushed straight up in the air then it opened out wider than the mountain itself and came roaring down out of the sky upon us. Some of us, with Moxley (second officer) rushed to the forecastle head to leave the anchor. I saw the captain shouting orders and I saw McLeary, the engineer, drop below. As we reached the ship's head the fiery cloud was upon us. Red hot stones, scalding mud and real splashes of flame dropped and clattered all over the ship. There was another roar and with it all the water in the harbor seem to gather up and rush and rush upon the shipping. Every craft leaped over to the great tidal wave and seemed to career and sink.

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### Business Talk of a Business Man.

At Roseburg Mr. Furnish said he was not accustomed to public speaking, but his work had been of an executive character in the management of business affairs. The state of Oregon was a great business institution. The taxpayers were partners in this business institution, and he took it that the people by electing him Governor, which he fully expected, would supply mean his appointment as their business manager for a limited time. He should insist upon economy, integrity and efficiency in the management of the state institutions. If elected, he would live in Salem and devote his time to close attention of his duties as Governor. Mr. Furnish said his stand for the state and National platform, and furthermore was glad of an opportunity to fight for them. He spoke of the labor picket, and approved of having a Secretary of a Department of Labor in the Cabinet; recommended the pensioning of Indian War Veterans, referred to terms of peace to the administration of the late President McKinley, and highly commended President Roosevelt. He said he appreciated the good that has already come to the people from the expansion policy, and closed by urging the voters to permit no man on earth to pull down the American flag by their consent, as it would be thus understood if they voted the Democratic ticket. Mr. Furnish occupied some little time in his talk and made a most favorable impression on his hearers. He will be known as "Oregon's Business Governor."

Republican for the past six years, and there is no reason to expect that she will deviate from that course at the coming election. Geer had a majority of 85 for Governor.

TILLAMOOK.—Tillamook County will give the Republican ticket 300 to 350 majority, as usual.

UNATILLA.—Unatilla County will roll up more than the usual Republican majority of 400 in June, and for Furnish for Governor—its own "Bill"—it will give a majority of 800 to 900. Democrats all over the county are working for Furnish, and are making no secret of it. Republicans were never so enthusiastic, and are working hard to make a clean sweep.

WASCO.—The chances for a Republican victory in Union County are growing brighter each day, though there is a 100 majority to overcome. Its voters will no doubt stand by the Eastern Oregon man for Governor.

WALLA WA.—The Republican candidates for Presidential Electors in 1900 had a majority of 100 in this county, and there is every reason to believe the State and Congressional tickets this year, will have as good if not a better lead.

WASHINGTON.—This county has nominally 500 republican majority, but owing to factional matters this majority may be reduced, though Furnish is safe.

WASCO.—Reports from all precincts of Wasco County point toward the success of the Republican ticket in June. All forces are actively at work, a canvass of the situation evidencing the Republican lead is 400 to 500 votes.

WHEELER.—Wheeler County will give Furnish and the Republican state ticket 150 majority. Williamson will receive an immense vote here as he is intimately known.

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